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WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE BIRDS?

Dr. W. W. Oglesby wants to know what has become of the birds—robins, wrens, snowbirds, yellow hammers, blue birds, chickadees and meadow larks so plentiful in and about this city usually at this season of the year in search of bread crumbs and other food. There is only two conclusions at which to arrive, they have either all been killed off by those instruments of wholesale murder, the 22 rifle, and air gun, or else through instinct, forseeing an unusually severe winter have migrated southward in greater numbers than ever before. The Leader is in favor of a law imposing as heavy fine or other penalty for the killing of our song and native birds at any time of year as for the killing of our game birds out of season. If such a law is not passed the troubles of our orchardists will be multiplied with each succeeding year. Teach the children to spare the birds.

In Portland Sunday night a bob sled carrying 13 young pleasure seekers careened from the beaten path on the north side of the street and crashed into a telephone pole. The blow dashed one of the occupants of the swift coaster to death, another, it is expected, will not survive, and others are injured. The dead person is Miss Onetta Serra. The one fatally injured is Frank Smith, aged 17, who sustained a fractured skull, internal injuries and fracture of the right arm.

The drawing for the \$15 Christmas candy heart will take place at 10 o'clock Christmas morning.

The soldier who, with drawn sword in hand, charges up to the cannon's mouth in an effort to rout the enemy, is a brave man; the hero who guides the ship to shore and saves the lives of hundreds of passengers while the cruel flames of the burning vessel lick his face has been immortalized; the "insurgent" congressman who stands upon the floor of the house of representatives and hurls defiance at Czar Cannon knows no fear; Horatius, when he stood upon the bridge across the mighty Tiber and single handed and alone held back from Rome the legions of Lars Porsena, was no darn coward; the intrepid huntsman who sallies forth into the Oregon woods at any season of the year in his quest for big game looks death in the face with calm indifference; yet braver, far than these, yea, than any of them, is one whose deeds of heroism is unsung by bard or minstrel, whose courage is unappreciated. He is the man who, with erect form and steady step, walks through the school house yard at recess time in snowballing season with a stiff hat on his head.

A newspaper has been keeping a football record for the season past reports twenty-nine dead, twenty-two fatally hurt and several hundred injured. It is evidently up to the American public to stop such a game or take away its dangerous features.

Mineral production in the United States in 1908, according to the geological survey's survey, issued in an advanced chapter of "Mineral Resources of the United States," shows a decline amounting to about \$476,000,000, or 23 per cent.

What do you know about this? A freshet in November and a snow storm in December. If this thing continues it will keep us guessing as to what is going to happen next in this here banana belt.

Whiskey is being shipped into prohibition territory labeled "varnish." Let's see, varnish is the finish and that's usually the kind of whiskey sent into a dry territory.

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PAUL KING MEETS DEATH IN WOODS.

Eugene, Dec. 4.—Shortly before noon yesterday Paul King, a young man 21 years of age in the employ of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, while at work in the woods six miles above Wendling, was caught by a log which was being pulled over another by means of a line. The log took a swerve young King did not expect and it fell on him, killing him instantly.

His mother and two sisters live in Fairmount, about three blocks east of the University, and were at once notified of the terrible accident. The mother is almost prostrated with grief. The father of the young man, E. A. King, is at present in Meade County, South Dakota, on business and will be appraised at once, and it is possible the funeral may be delayed until he returns.

CONGRESS MEETS AND ADJOURNS

Washington, Dec. 6.—Both houses convened promptly at noon with a full attendance. Crowded galleries, representing the official and social life in Washington, witnessed the commencement of the regular session of the sixty-first congress today. On the floor of both houses the renewal of friendship among the senators and representatives took the place of the usual interchange on partisan or political matters.

Announcement of the recent death of Senator Johnson of North Dakota, and of Representative Lassiler of Virginia and DeArmond of Missouri, was followed by the adjournment of both houses till tomorrow.

Additional Local News.

A St. Louis woman killed herself because she "had lied to her husband."

Go to Parkers Bakery and see the candy heart they will give away Christmas.

This winter the weather clerk is evidently working off his odds and ends of climate.

William Hinton of Medford, a brother of Mrs. Alice Chapin of this city, is visiting here.

Mrs. Claude Plaster and Mrs. Jas. Sears each received a Leader souvenir china plate Saturday and a Leader subscription for another year.

Parker's Bakery will give away Christmas morning a \$15 Christmas candy heart to the person holding the lucky number. A chance with each 10 cent purchase.

A stalk of corn 11 feet tall, and developing six long ears, grew in a field that averaged 50 bushels to the acre, on a farm near Sutherlin, Douglas County, Oregon.

A representative of the big flour milling plant of Albers Bros. Portland, was in town Monday and informed the Leader man that flour is advancing by leaps and bounds. He says the best grades of hard wheat roller flour is retailing at \$1.85 and \$1.90 per sack in Portland and predicts that it will be selling at \$2 to \$2.25 per sack by the first of the year. It is stated that this great advance is due to wheat raisers holding their 1909 crops.

Nesmith Walloped Pirates.

"Warshburn Pirates," the Junction City Basketball Team went down to inglorious defeat at the Armory Friday night at the hands of the Nesmith team the score being 28 to 5.

Hill was referee for Nesmith and Curtis for the Pirates.

PIRATES.		1st half	2nd half
Whiting, f		2	2
Tower, f			
Johnson, c			1
Flinton, g			
Morehead, g			
Total		5	
NESMITH.		1st half	2nd half
Allison, f		2	2
Lewis, f		2	2
Knox, c		2	2
Mathews, g			
Beals, g			2
Total		28	

The Nesmiths did not have the backing of a very large crowd Friday night, so at the next big game turn out and show your loyalty to the name, Nesmith County. The home team is worthy of more encouragement on the part of our citizens.

Died.

PITCHER—This Tuesday morning, Dec. 7, 1909, at the family home a few miles east of this city, Mrs. Nancy Allen Pitcher, aged about 36 years.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Love Allen, pioneers of this vicinity and leaves seven children besides a husband to mourn their great loss, the youngest child being a baby only 12 days old.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, interment probably in the Shields cemetery.

The husband of deceased is also quite seriously ill.

For rent—An eight roomed house, \$9 per month one and a half blocks from Hotel Oregon. M. J. EMERSON.

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"I read that a cure had been found for this 'ere sleeping sickness," said the farmer. "Got any in stock?" "No, not yet," confessed the druggist. "Sorry," rejoined the farmer. "I wanted a dime's worth to try on the hired man."

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