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## THE GAME LAW NEEDS FIXING

### Stock Raisers Pursue and Kill Coyote and Are Called Down by Game Warden

Charles Conner is just in receipt of a registered letter from one, C. E. Hills, who attaches the supreme title, "deputy state game warden" to his cognomen. It is this special legalized specie of Oregon official, whose authority seems to exceed that of any official, ruler or potentate of this or any other country, in fact, his command is one which must be upheld at all hazards. In this registered letter Mr. Conner, who is a stock raiser and farmer residing on the King ranch just north of this city, is informed that on or about Jan. 17, his varmint dogs were chasing deer and that if the offense is repeated, he, Conner, will be arrested and prosecuted for this very great offense. In the past two or three months Chas. Conner has lost 21 head of goats from the ravages of coyotes, and it has only been a short time since several destructive wild cats were killed by his dogs on his goat range after they had given him no little trouble. Now, at the time this wise guy at Eugene, alleges that Mr. Conner's dogs were running deer, a coyote hunt was pulled off by Messrs Conner, Keen, McFarland and Veatch, and the destructive animal which has been causing such great loss in their sheep and goat flocks was cornered and killed by the fine stag hounds of Messrs Conner and Keen. Now, they are notified "if the offense is repeated they will be prosecuted." It is evident some dog-hater residing near this coyote infested range, having heard the dogs at bay during the coyote chase, jumped at the conclusion that deer was being pursued and forthwith put in a complaint to His Royal Highness, C. E. Hills, who without further investigation proceeds to exploit his authority, by calling these worthy stockmen down. As the Leader has said before, this fool dog law should be repealed at this session of the legislature, and we do not see why the stockraisers and farmers do not club together, pass resolutions, and make life a burden for their representatives in the legislature, unless they take some immediate action on this contemptible, arrogant, arbitrary and unreasonable game law. If we owned a flock of goats or sheep on a foot-hill ranch, which was infested with varmints and some envious non-stockraising neighbor, or some sneaking deputy game warden should attempt to prevent us from protecting our flocks on our own premises, there would certainly be "things doing," whether it was the open season for that particular brand of varmint or not.

#### A New Ford Story.

A man writes to the Ford company and tells them they should feel very much exalted for the reason that the Ford is the only car mentioned in the Bible, and to prove it, cites them the passage in Isaiah which says, "He went up into Heaven on high," and asks what other car but a Ford could do that?

## COMMISSIONERS' PAY IS CUT IN LANE

Salem, Or., Jan. 20.—The Senate today unanimously passed a bill by Senator Bingham reducing the salaries of Lane County Commissioners from \$5 to \$3 a day. According to the Senator, the Commissioners have cost the county about three times as much as other County Commissioners have cost.

"They have put in every day," continued the Senator, "and I believe Sundays and holidays. I see that two of the commissioners say if the salaries are reduced they will resign. If one of them had resigned several years ago the county would be thousands of dollars better off."

#### Moving to Washington

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Abrams, of Cottage Grove, left Thursday for Kalama, Washington, where they intend to make their permanent home. They have been visiting in Eugene for a short time with the parents of Mr. Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Abrams.—Guard.

#### Springfield Bank to Build.

The First National Bank of Springfield last week announced the purchase of a lot with 44 feet frontage at Fifth and Main streets, three blocks east of their present location, and stated that a two-story building, the entire first floor of which will be devoted to its banking business, will be erected. The new site is in the same block as the new post-office and the move is in line with the trend of business.

## HAWLEY GETS BIG APPROPRIATIONS

Washington, Jan. 20.—The river and harbor bill has just passed the house providing \$80,000 for Coos bay; \$76,000 for Coquille; \$116,175 for Nehalem; \$3000 for Coos river; \$117,500 for Siuslaw; \$3000 for Yaquina; \$42,500 for Willamette river above Portland; \$600,000 for lower Willamette and Columbia rivers; \$1,250,000 for Columbia bar; and \$1000 for Clatskanie.

"In all, \$2,289,175 or 7 per cent of the entire amount carried by the bill is appropriated for waterways in the first congressional district. Surveys are provided for the Umpqua, Coquille, Rogue and Clatskanie rivers and for Coos bay and Yaquina bay.

—W. C. Hawley"

## ANOTHER GREAT LUMBER ORDER

Portland, Or., Jan. 19.—Orders for ties, structural material and a general assortment of lumber aggregating 10,000,000 feet, to be exported to the United Kingdom between March 1 and June 30 have been placed with a big lumber company here.

A fleet of three vessels to carry the lumber will be required. The value of the lumber ordered is \$10, to \$10.50 a thousand feet.

The Mergenthaler Linotype Co. have been granted a second injunction against Intertype Type-setting Machine Co. on the grounds of infringement. This prevents the further manufacture and sale of Intertype machines, one of which is used in this city. A third injunction is pending.

## OAKRIDGE IN LIMELIGHT

### Principal of Public School is Accused of Contributing to Delinquency of Pupil

Eugene, Or., Jan. 22.—George Croner, Deputy Sheriff, left Eugene tonight for Oak Ridge, 25 miles east of Eugene, with a warrant for the arrest of Charles Zevely, principal of the Oak Ridge Grade School. The teacher is accused of contributing to the delinquency of Rachel Tiljer, a 17-year-old pupil in his school, whose death followed childbirth a week ago. The child will live.

The complaining witness is Thomas Tiller, father of the girl, now residing at Cottage Grove. The girl is said to have confessed to her mother incriminating her ex-teacher.

The action, as taken by the authorities today is believed to have saved the school principal from violence. District Attorney Devers reports that 30 men assembled two nights ago to take the law into their own hands, but were dissuaded to wait.

The school was closed Tuesday and Zevely's resignation was received Wednesday night following an investigation made by the District Attorney. The teacher was found packing his household goods, having disposed of his property yesterday. He says he is innocent.

The man was taken before Justice of the Peace Wells Friday and bound over to the grand jury on \$2,000 bonds which he failed to furnish. His wife does not believe him guilty.

## GLENDALE WOMAN ELECTED TO SENATE

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 21.—Miss Kathryn Clark is the first woman state senator to be elected in Oregon.

Today's tabulation gave Miss Clark 1130 votes; J. W. Perkins 1068; George Glynn 820. The election was held to fill a vacancy. Shortly before his term expired, Governor Oswald West appointed Miss Clark, a democrat, to the position, but the attorney-general held the appointment to be illegal. The appointment was withdrawn and an election called.

The Eugene cannery has a force at work manufacturing sour kraut. This week may finish the run on 25,000 pounds of Lane county cabbage.

## INDUSTRIAL AND STATE NEWS AND COMMENT

Dayton is to have a \$50,000 mausoleum.

St. Johns improvement totalled \$140,000 for 1914.

Salem Woolen Mills reopen employing 125 hands.

Coos Bay mills and factories are all starting up.

First National Bank will erect a building at Gardner.

Business men are trying to start up the woolen mill at Bandon.

The Arlington Creamery is being put in shape for operation.

A \$35,000 warehouse contract was let on Sullivan's Gulch, Portland.

Eugene city council is holding Economy Conferences to reduce taxes.

New vegetable and fruit cannery is about completed at St. Helens.

At North Bend, bids have been asked on the new \$100,000 Simpson hotel.

A municipal grain elevator will be erected at Portland at a cost of \$800,000.

The new Pacific Iron Works plant will be 400 feet long one way at Portland.

Project is started to reclaim 10,000 acres of land on Succor Creek near Ontario, Oregon.

Brownsville cannery put up 31 tons of beans and several tons of pumpkins. Cash sales \$26,277.

French government has leased the fairgrounds to handle large horse shipments at Ontario, Ore.

There is a general demand that one half the fish and game licenses go the county where collected.

Salem Fruit Union at Salem expects to double its business and handle \$500,000 of produce in 1915.

Portland firm has order for 10,000,000 feet of lumber to be shipped to England in March and April.

Auto car service between Eugene and Springfield may compel a reduction in P. E. & E. train service.

Judge J. N. Campbell has warned the citizens of West Linn against building any but hard surfaced streets.

Ex-Governor West opposes any change in the Workingmen's Compensation law or the State Fish and Game Commission.

One mile of new railroad construction in the state is worth more to the people than forty bills passed by the legislature.

The output of gold, silver, copper and lead in Oregon for 1914 fell off \$200,000 in spite of spending \$50,000 on a bureau of mines.

Between semesters O. A. C. Glee Club members were given a trip by the railroad company in payment for concerts given for the company.

Fifty-three per cent of Oregon farmers employ laborers, paying \$11,162,000 a year wages. A law is proposed to bring them under the state Labor Bureau.

## MORE GRANGE RESOLUTIONS

### Are Displeased with a Ruling Effecting all the Graded Schools of Lane County

The Cottage Grove Grange held an interesting and well attended meeting Saturday. At the conclusion of the usual discussion the following resolution was adopted:

#### Resolutions.

WHEREAS, there was a ruling made in the office of the county school superintendent of Lane county whereby all students having passed from the 6 to the 7 grade at the close of last year's term be examined in the 6 grade work at the commencement of the following term without any warning or time to review, therefore be it

RESOLVED, by Cottage Grove Grange No. 443, this 15 day of January 1915, that we believe this ruling unjust and unfair, and be it further

RESOLVED, that we ask that this ruling be discontinued or changed to some future date when the scholars will have time to review, and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the county school superintendent's office and a copy given to the local papers.

#### COTTAGE GROVE GRANGE.

At Eugene the box factory payroll is soon to be doubled. New machinery is being installed that will require a force of fifty or sixty workmen. If there is anything Cottage Grove needs it is more factories and payrolls.

## PORTUGUESE SOLDIERS TO FIGHT GERMANS

London, Jan. 21.—A contingent of Portuguese troops sailed for Angola, the Portuguese possession in Western Africa, joining the army there which has been engaged with the Germans. Before embarking, the troops marched in review before the President and were enthusiastically cheered by the crowds.

#### Large Estate Is Probated.

The will of A. H. Spare, who died at this place on January 11, was probated Friday. It named Ben Lurch and Walter Huff as executors of the estate, the value of which is estimated at \$18,380. George M. Hall, E. M. Sharp and J. P. Currin were named as appraisers.

## JAPANESE SIEGE GUNS AT TSINGTAO.



Photo by American Press Association.

## JURY LIST FOR 1915 SELECTED

A list of 300 names selected during the past week by the county commissioners to form the 1915 circuit jury list. The jurors must be taxpayers and must be registered voters. Many names had to be thrown out. The following is the completed list for South Lane:

Cottage Grove—Orlin Blackmore, Andrew Brund, Francis C. Coffman, Curran Cooley, Fred Beidler, S. O. Hamblin, David Sterling, R. E. Walker, Arthur J. Stewart, Harvey Taylor, W. B. Finny, Walter T. Garoutte, Robert W. Kenady, Geo. M. Miller, Elmer Porter, John H. Bartels, T. G. Garrison, J. W. Harmes, Chas. W. Caldwell, J. E. Ostrander, Worth Harvey, L. F. Orphurd, C. B. Hays, S. C. Newcomb, N. H. Martin, J. H. Hull, Noras A. McKibben, James D. Kippen, F. J. Riding, Chas. A. Beidler, W. Almond, Hemenway, William H. Medley, M. M. Wheeler, John H. England, Robert E. Lacky.

Dorena—N. A. Bales, A. Land, W. A. Ward, David L. England, Frank Kelly.

Saginaw—John W. Bates, C. H. Haight, Arthur C. Curtis, M. C. Horn, Fletcher C. England, Thomas Hartley.

Lorane—John D. Humphrey, Irving W. Petrie, Edmond S. Addison, Herbert M. Doty, Martin Foster, John V. Jenkins, Andrew Allen.

London—John W. Massey, Samuel P. Shortridge, George A. Small, Henry C. Combs.

Wildwood—James Carter, L. W. Hunt.

Disston—Benj. Pitcher.

## COOS COUNTY MILLS RESUME OPERATIONS

Marshfield, Or. Jan. 23.—Business in Coos County again is on the ascent. In North Bend the Coos Bay Manufacturing Company resumed last week with nearly a full force. The Twin City sawmill started with its full force, and the word is the mill will operate on full time the entire year. The sash and door factory at North Bend is working half a crew, and the management has information which assures continued operation and a necessity for increasing the number of employes not later than February.

At Bandon, the veneer factory has obtained recent orders which are sufficient to keep the plant busy for several months, and in the meantime extra orders are expected which will require constant work during 1915. The Prosper shingle mill, on the Coquille river, is working a night and day crew, and there is no likelihood of there being any reduction in its output.

Bank statements in every city in the county show a satisfactory condition.

## NAVAL LOSSES OF BRITISH AND GERMANS

Up to date the British have lost 3 battleships, 5 light cruisers, 5 armored cruisers, 2 gunboats, 3 submarines and one armed liner, a total of 19.

Germans have lost 4 armored cruisers, 11 light cruisers, 7 gunboats, 10 destroyers, 1 torpedo boat, 3 submarines and 9 armored liners, a total of 45.

The Leader leads.

## NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

### County Division Bill Introduced By Representative W. B. Dillard, of Lane County

The bill to change the southern boundary of Lane County, placing the whole of the Bohemia district in Lane County and affecting several thousand acres in southern Lane and northern Douglas Counties, has been prepared and was introduced in the house Monday by W. B. Dillard, one of Lane County's Representatives.

The boundary bill has been introduced primarily to establish a definite boundary between the two counties as a substitute for the present indefinite line that follows the mountain ranges and which will necessitate an expensive survey unless the proposed bill is passed.

Mr. Dillard states that the bill has the endorsement of both county courts and will undoubtedly be passed without difficulty.

#### Boundary Line Fixed.

A long standing question over the boundary line between Lane and Linn counties where the river changed its channel leaving part of Linn county on the Lane county side, will be settled at the present session of the legislature, according to word received in Eugene. It is proposed that Linn county concede this land, some 120 acres, to Lane county.

#### Two Weeks Work of Legislature.

After two weeks work only the following list of bills had been passed by the Oregon legislature up to Saturday evening:

By Lewis, providing plan for merger of cities.

By Jackson County delegation, to cede authority in Crater Lake National Park to Federal Government.

#### SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

By Dimick, abolishing office of State Immigration Agent. Bill passed by both houses and signed by the Governor.

By Schuebel, providing plan for joint waterworks system for Oregon City and West Linn.

#### Let Owners Protect Timber.

Senator Bingham has introduced a bill to abolish the office of state forester and repeal the act requiring timber owners to provide a fire patrol. This office costs the state yearly about \$111,240 less \$25,000 collected from timber owners.

Senator Bingham said the State Forester and a force of deputies are not needed to protect the timber, and that the timber owners should provide a method of protection that will relieve the taxpayers.

#### Double Header Football Game.

Those enjoying a little excitement should not miss the basket ball game at the Armory Friday evening when a big double header will be played, the contestants being the Creswell high school girls team against the Cottage Grove high school girls and the Creswell high school boys against the Cottage Grove high school boys. These teams are both pretty evenly matched and will work hard for victory. First game called at 7:30 p. m. Admission 15 and 25 cents.