

## The Hunting Days Are Near

How it Affects the Sons of Nimrod—Guns and Dogs and Shooting Togs the Talk of the Day.

Signs have already appeared—signs of the hunting season, which is near at hand. Signs of a good season, too. Over the hills and mountains, at about this time of year, hovers a sort of mist, visible only to the sons of Nimrod. It is not inert, but strangely beckons. By those who have the eyes to see and grace of understanding it is called "the spirit of hunting." If you would smile at this fancy, remember the story that is told of Whistler, the artist. A tourist stood beside the famous painter in a country of lakes and mountains. One was seeing the same sunset that the other was only looking at.

"I don't see anything in a sunset," complained the tourist.

"But don't you wish you could?" said Whistler.

The spirit of hunting, perhaps, will some day be embodied in marble—the masterpiece of a Borglum. The zest and exhilaration of the hunt are not to be known vicariously, by proxy. They are learned only through experience, but it doesn't take very long. After the first hunting trip there is no cure for the malady that results. Some friend of yours, for example. He disappeared into the woods with rifle and camping kit, and when he came back he was a different man. His beard was shocking. He never acted the same again. Like Barkis, however, he was a willin' victim; and every year when the fever comes and he takes to the hard miles and crooked trails, there is no holding him back. The best thing you can do is to go along with your hunter-friend. You can easily get your doctor to advise it.

Now is the hunter's time of anticipation. It is the time when the off-caged men has hallucinations even in business hours. He looks out of the window and sees a herd of mountain deer feeding in their sky pastures. His ear catches the far drumming of a partridge. He knows of a happy hunting-ground that he could reach by train. A railroad timetable, bearing evidence of much use, is locked in a drawer of his desk, and with it lies a copy of the game laws.

The boss is similarly affected, so he doesn't notice that anything is the matter. Go home with either man and you find that some room in the house looks like a sporting-goods store, and all through dinner you know that he is thinking of a camp menu of grouse, trout and venison. Finally, after all the necessary small-talk, he discovers that you belong to the hunting fraternity. That settles it. Big-talk, then, for the rest of the evening, and nothing else. After dinner your host makes you examine his Remington, aim it and look through the shining barrel; he proudly calls your attention to the antlers on the wall (though you had seen them before) and tells you the whole story; and when it has grown late he urges you to stay overnight, apologizing for

the bed he offers you by saying he wishes it were a bed of balsam boughs.

Your true hunter reckons not the hardships of the trail. He welcomes them. They increase his joy. Even disappointments have a certain fascination. He tells you with great gusto of the deer he didn't kill, and includes the incident in the story he sends to his favorite outdoor magazine. Just notice the conclusion of the following paragraph, taken from an account of a bear hunt:

"While putting the dogs into the brush at the bottom of a gulch, something attracted my attention up the mountain side on the rocks. I looked up and beheld a fine little brown bear gazing down upon us. I threw my gun to my shoulder and fired but an instant later, for just as I pulled the trigger he dropped out of sight behind the rocks. The dogs saw him, however, and the chase was on. Mr. Bear turned into the brush and down the gulch he came, with both dogs at his heels. Close to the Rancher they crashed through the thick undergrowth—so thick that it was difficult to determine which was bear and which was dog. The Rancher got in several shots, but with no effect. Down the mountain we ran, dogs and bear in the lead, everybody yelling to encourage the dogs and in the hope of securing the bear up a tree. Breathless and weary, we finally got to the dogs, who were lying down under a tree, 'all in' and no bear in sight. His pace had been too hot for our unhardened pups and he had escaped." (Now hear the conclusion of the matter.) "It was the Rancher's first bear and he was much disappointed not to get him. We were all agreed that it was the best sport that we had in a long time, hence were pretty well satisfied."

It was "the Rancher's first bear," even though it escaped. There spoke the true hunter. And by the way, that party did not finish their trip empty-handed—not in a country that abounded in bears, mountain sheep, mountain goats, cougar and deer, as well as the smaller game, like pheasants and rabbits, which any townsman or farmer can find near home.

It is wonderful what a transforming power a hunting trip has. A parson, conducting morning prayers in front of a lakeward-looking tent, was interrupted by a shout from one of the group: "There's a loon out there by the point." The next word was "Amen," and the loon now stands upon the parson's bookcase.

A hunter is as old as he feels, and judged by that standard he has the advantage of old Ponce de Leon, who searched long and vainly for the Fountain of Youth. Though the gift of the trails and tramps and campfires is physical health and strength, one always comes back with a sense that somehow an even richer legacy has been bestowed.

individual or firm. Awards will be made on the following points: Flavor, 45; grain, 25; color, 15; salt, 10; finish, 5; total, 100. Dairy butter, not less than 6 pounds in squares, premium, first, \$5.00; second, \$2.50. Bees and Honey Department.

All exhibits must have been produced in the apriary of the exhibitor during the year 1914, and premiums will be restricted to exhibits from within Polk county. Honey must be pure nectar, syrup honey being barred, and judges should open up packages and satisfy themselves that this is the fact. Sections less than three-fourths full will also be barred.

Specimen of comb honey not less than 6 pounds, quality and manner of putting up to be considered, \$2.50, \$1.25; most attractive display of comb honey, \$5.00, \$2.50; specimen of extracted honey not less than twelve pounds, quality and manner of putting up for market to be considered, \$2.50, \$1.25; most attractive display of extracted honey, \$5.00, \$2.50; specimen of beeswax, not less than five pounds, \$2.50, \$1.25; honey vinegar not less than 1 gallon, shown in glass, \$1.00, 50 cents; most attractive exhibit of bees, \$5.00, \$2.50.

**Eugenics Department.**  
Competition open only to children of parents who are bona fide residents of Polk county. Entries close September 26. Entries must be made on blanks especially prepared, which will be sent upon application to the County Fair secretary.

**Boys.**—Over 1 year and under 2, over 2 years and under 3, over 3 years and under 4.

**Girls.**—Over 1 year and under 2, over 2 years and under 3, over 3 years and under 4, grand champion boy of Polk county, grand champion girl of Polk county.

### DECLARE INTENTION TO PAVE.

**Independence Council Starts Something That May Be Stopped.**  
At a meeting of the Independence councilmen last Saturday evening that body declared its intention to pave C street from Second to Seventh, the improvement to consist of a four-inch concrete base with an inch and a half wearing surface of asphalt, sand and crushed rock, the price being about \$1.40 per square yard. The improvement is identical to the same as that constructed last year on Monmouth and other thoroughfares in that city, for which \$1.15 was paid. The contract for the improvement has been awarded to Glen E. Kibbe & company of Portland, provided the council's declaration stands without remonstrance, which seems to be improbable.

From information at hand, there appears to be marked opposition to the proposed improvement, and a remonstrance on the part of property owners abutting the improvement may kill the measure. Councilmen Goetz and Paddock, who were elected on what was known as an anti-paving platform, voted against the paving project. Not, it is said, because they are opposed to municipal betterments, but because of the fact that prior to the election they were pledged to support only such street improvements as were initiated by property owners whose property was to be benefited by the improvement.

There is no inconsiderable discussion of the proposition at Independence, a majority of the aldermanic body favoring the improvement while, it is said, a majority of the "frontage" is fernist it. The outcome will not be determined until the date set for hearing remonstrances.

### CONSIDER THESE THINGS

**Sanitation in Laundry Work Is of Utmost Importance.**

While sanitation is being considered in divers and sundry other things have you ever thought of its importance in connection with your laundry?

Have you ever considered how much more sanitary clothing dried in enclosed dry rooms are as compared to those dried in the open, where they catch the numerous germs with which the air is laden?

We comply fully with the barbers' law, which is an exceptionally good one, making it compulsory that all towels be boiled for a period of twenty minutes and dried within an enclosed room, not only with our barbers' work but with all other work entrusted to our care.

The campaign to eliminate the fly in order to prevent disease in the community is very commendable and should receive the support and endorsement of all, but why go only half way in the attempt to maintain sanitation?

Why shoo the fly into the deadly trap for fear it will contaminate your food and yet permit garments over which this disease breeding insect has permeated possibly half the day to come in immediate contact with your person, and upon which germs are wafted by the mid-summer breeze to an inappreciable degree?

The Dallas Steam Laundry is modernly equipped with the most improved sanitary devices known to the business, and is a safe-guard against infection of any kind or nature. It has cost us money to do this, but is demanded by people who know, and we have met that demand, feeling that the best is none too good for our trade.

Think of these things—they are important.

Mrs. Ella J. Metzger and Marie E. Shelton were Salem visitors on Friday last.

# BULLETIN

TO LOAN.—\$1500 upon improved farm property. Inquire Observer office. 40-3t-x

LOST.—A pair of spectacles in black case. Finder will leave at Observer office and receive reward. 40-1t

FOR SALE—Nice 80 acre farm at the sea-shore; 75 river bottom; one mile from Taft, Siletz Bay and ocean beach; one mile from cheese factory; also nice herd of registered Holsteins. Sick wife, must sell or trade to get away from coast. Best of terms. If you want something good look me up. No reasonable offer will be turned down. Will trade for smaller place. Jesse Farin, Taft, Oregon. 34-6t.

BIDS WANTED—Bids for boring a well, and guaranteeing water, will be received by the school board of District No. 49. Address A. J. Shipley, school clerk, Monmouth, Oregon. 39-8t.

TOBACCO AND CIGAR SALES—men are wanted to advertise. Experience unnecessary. \$100 monthly and Traveling Expenses. Advertise Smoking, Chewing Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars. Send 2c. stamp for full particulars. HEMET TOBACCO CO., New York, N. Y. 39-20t.

FOR SALE—Light wagon suitable for one horse. Inquire G. W. Hagood. 39-2t-x

WANTED—Girl for general housework, at once. Phone 752. H. W. Stump. 37-tf.

WANTED—Hop pickers. Apply at The Observer office at once and leave name for Sept. 1. 37-8t.

FOR SALE—Few tons of loose cat hay for sale. H. G. Campbell. 25-tf

FOR SALE—Property on south-east corner of Uglow and Miller Avenues. Might trade. Barton Z. Riggs. 17-tf.

FOR SALE—Fifty-foot lot on E. side of Methodist church adjoining the alley. Fine business location at a fair price, \$3,000. Enquire of Dan Stouffer. 26-tf.

FOR SALE—A brand new "New Home" sewing machine, at one-half agent's price. Easy time payments if desired. Hayter's Book Store. 25-tf.

FOR SALE—Two good gentle milk cows. See O. N. Harrington, or phone Pioneer 5. 29-tf.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Bring to Observer office.

TO EXCHANGE.—One large work horse to exchange for wood or cow. W. M. Foster, Independence, Oregon.

WANTED—Position caring for children by young girl. Wages reasonable. Call Black 35. 38-2t-x

The Observer has added Satisfaction of Mortgage to its stock of legal blanks. Notaries and Attorneys may now secure them in any quantity desired. Phone orders for legal blanks given prompt attention.

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### SPECIAL PRIZE OFFERS

**SILVER CUP FOR BEST EXHIBIT OF BLOODED HORSES.**

Polk County Fair Association Makes Lateral Inducements to Exhibitors at Fall Show.

For the best general exhibit of blooded horses at the county fair this fall a handsome silver cup will be given, and for this premium there will be several contenders. John Middleton & Son offer special prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$2.50 for the best colts under one year old the get of the Percheron stallion Presbyterian, and the Belgian Horse company will give the same prizes for the best get under one year of age of the Belgian stallion Walther. These prizes in addition to the premiums offered by the fair association should make this department one of more than ordinary interest.

The premiums in the cattle department will consist of first, second and third prize ribbons, and will be offered for Shorthorns, Herefords, Holsteins, Guernseys, Ayrshires and Jerseys for bulls three years old and over, bulls two years old and over, yearling bulls, bull calves, cow three years old and over, heifer two years and under three, heifer yearlings and heifer calves, with grand champions in each class.

#### Textile Department.

The exhibits in this department promise to be much larger and more varied than ever before shown at the Polk county fair. For the best individual display of pioneer articles \$2 and \$1 are offered as first and second prizes, and the same premiums are for the best display by any club or society of not less than twelve or more than fifteen pieces. First premiums of \$1 and seconds of 50 cents are offered for the following articles:

Best hand-made garment, set embroidered lingerie, embroidered table set, crocheted table set, embroidered bed set, crocheted bed set, knitted bedspread, crocheted bedspread, tapestry bedspread, piece Kensington embroidery, piece Darmstadt (wool) embroidery, piece Italian relief embroidery, piece Hedebo, piece Mountmellick, piece French and eyelet, piece Rambler rose, piece crossstitch, piece Har-

danger, piece Wallachian, piece Roman cut work, piece punch work, piece Swedish darning, piece drawn work, piece point lace, piece Battenberg, piece Duchess, piece tatting, piece Irish crochet, piece Maerame crochet, piece crocheted lace, piece filet lace.

Quilts.—First premium \$1.00; second 50c.; Best pieced quilt, best appliqued quilt, best crazy patch work quilt, best log cabin quilt.

Work of Ladies Over Sixty Years of Age.—First premium \$1.00; second 50 cents; Best knitted article, best knitted lace, best crocheted lace, best point lace, best Battenberg lace, best Filet lace, best Irish lace, best French and eyelet embroidery, best Hardanger embroidery, best Wallachian embroidery, best Darmstadt (wool) embroidery, best Kensington embroidery, best crossstitch, best tatting, best drawn work.

China Painting.—Best collection hand painted china, first \$2.00; second \$1.00. Best single specimen painted china, first \$1.00; second 50c.

#### Culinary Department.

Baking.—First premium \$1.00; second 50 cents; Best light loaf cake, best dark loaf cake, best light layer cake, best dark layer cake, best angel cake, best fruit cake, best gingerbread, best doughnuts, best sugar cookies, best ginger cookies.

Bread.—First premium \$1.00; second 50 cents; Best yeast bread, best raised biscuit (yeast), best salt rising bread, best graham bread, best osten brown bread.

Candy.—Best exhibit, first \$1.00; second 50 cents.

Fruit.—First premium \$1.50; second 75 cents; Best collection canned fruit (quart jars), best collection canned vegetables, (quart jars).

First premium \$1.00; second 50 cents for the following: Best collection pickles, best collection jelly, best collection preserves, best three quart jars cherries, best three quart jars peaches, best three quart jars prunes, best three quart jars loganberries, best three jars strawberries, best three jars gooseberries, best three jars pears, best three jars mammoth blackberries, best three jars string beans, best three jars peas, best three jars corn.

#### Dairy Department.

Dairy butter shall consist of butter made on the farm from milk of cows kept on one farm, and owned by one