

SEASON OPENS SUNDAY

BEGINNING OCTOBER 1 SPORTSMEN MAY SHOOT BIRDS.

State Game Commission Did Not Make Closed Season on China Pheasants in Polk.

The open season for grouse, quail, Chinese pheasants, ducks, geese, snipe and rail begins next Sunday, October 1st, and already local nimrods are getting out blunderbuss in anticipation of the sport field and woods hold in store for them this fall. The deer hunting season has been open for some time and fishing in the coast streams is said to be getting better.

While there are various differences in the laws in different counties concerning geese and ducks, the federal law, which supersedes the state law, is in effect from October 1 to January 15. This makes the season uniform throughout Oregon and Washington.

The state of Oregon is divided into two game districts. District No. 1 is that area of the state lying west of the Cascade mountains, and District No. 2 is east of the Cascades. The season on Chinese pheasants and grouse in District No. 1 is from October 1 to October 31. In past years it has been unlawful to kill female Chinese pheasants, but the last legislature made a change in this law allowing hunters to kill one female in a bag of five birds, or two females in a bag of ten, which is the limit for pheasants and grouse in any seven consecutive days. The season this year is also open in Jackson and Union counties for Chinese pheasants from October 1 to October 10.

The season remains closed throughout the state on Bob-White quail. The season on California or valley quail and mountain or plumed quail is closed entirely throughout the state, except that there is an open season in Coos, Curry, Jackson and Josephine counties from October 1 to October 31, and an open season in Klamath county from October 1 to October 10. The bag limit is ten birds in any seven consecutive days.

Sportsmen will have to be very careful in not shooting quail where they are protected and also in not shooting the European or Hungarian partridge.

European or Hungarian partridge has been introduced and is thriving well in many parts of the state. This bird is protected at all seasons. It is a bird that is a little larger than the quail in size. It is between quail and Chinese pheasant and will be found in a field like a Chinese pheasant.

European or Hungarian partridge is generally grey in color and flies very rapidly. When in flight the reddish tail feathers are noticeable, distinguishing this bird from the Chinese pheasant, which has a long tail, and the different varieties of quail.

There are a lot of ducks and geese, although from the north flights are not in as yet. Breeding is in good shape this year and this applies to ducks, geese and wading birds. There is plenty of water in all the lakes, and for this reason the outlook is more favorable this year than it was last. Last year lots of the lakes were dry because of the long dry spell. Because of the rainy summer which we are just through enjoying, the lakes are for the most part filled to overflowing.

On Chinese pheasants the winter was hard. This includes quail and all upland birds. On the Chinas, the hatching season was bad on account of so much rain last spring.

Because the state fish and game commission needs the license money the petition of Polk sportsmen for a closed pheasant season this year has been denied and those who desire to hunt may do so. Local sportsmen say there are few birds and it is probable that for this reason and also from the desire to protect the birds a number of local hunters will not hunt this fall.

LAUDS OREGON PYTHIANS.

Wheaton, In Advocate, Extends Thanks to Men and Women.

Part of the article by Fred E. Wheaton, supreme keeper of records and seals, K. of P., in the Pythian Advocate, is as follows:

The very first word to be spoken or written should be in the nature of a recognition—thanks and appreciation—to the Knights of Pythias of Portland and Oregon, and in fact throughout the Pacific northwest, for their uniform and manifold kindnesses in extending courtesies and entertainment with a lavish hand. Nor is this all—to the distinguished governor of that great commonwealth, and to all the people residing therein, the visiting Knights of Pythias, their ladies and friends, sensibly feel a keen obligation for the myriad of good things provided, and favors be-

stowed without stint or limit.

The supreme lodge has been feted in other cities—28 times heretofore it has been the recipient of bountiful entertainment—but nowhere, nor at any time, with more genuine wholesomeness and extreme liberality than in the city of Portland. The people of that city well know that their great kindness was and is appreciated, but we count it as a distinct pleasure and privilege to accord, in the feebleness of words, that sincere appreciation felt by every visitor in the metropolis of Oregon upon this historic and important occasion. To the knights and citizens of Portland—thank you, one and all.

Court House News

Papers filed recently with the county clerk:

Suit, Ward K. Richardson vs. William Milledge et al, collect money.

Marriage licenses issued recently have been to Adrian J. Dickinson, Independence, and Verna Linn, E. D. Crook of Monmouth and Eva Harris, and Leo J. Clements and Edna Holmes of Dallas.

Petition for letters in the estate of D. A. Madison.

Petition for letters in the estate of Thomas Jennings.

Sheriff Orr, yesterday and today, has covered the entire county impaneling jurors for the coming grand jury session.

Deputy Sheriff Hooker made a trip to Portland Saturday evening to arrest Clive Hamilton of Ballston, charged with rape against Dollie Reynolds of Ballston, a minor.

Civilization.

The wonderful Ince feature "Civilization" comes to the Orpheum theater on Saturday for a one-day engagement and the Portland Oregonian on August 20th comments as follows:

"Civilization," now being screened at the Heilig theater, is one of the most daring protests against the selfishness and inhumanity of a war of greed and acquisition the world has known. There is a bombardment of a city by aeroplanes where great buildings are demolished and hundreds left dead under the debris of the buildings. There is a naval battle where dreadnoughts and super-dreadnoughts are battered to pieces and sunk. One scene shows a mass of soldiers fighting in a trench which is in the range of the enemy's shells and shrapnel. A great ocean liner is torpedoed and women and children drown.

Hardly less vivid is a superbly staged fight in the interior of a submarine when its commander, sickened at slaughter, opens the torpedo tube and sends the engine of death to the bottom.

Many scenes of "Civilization" grip the spectator tremendously. The transition from peace to war comes like a thunderclap. The miseries of the conscription system are shown in a virile manner and it is not until the Christ, reincarnated in the body of the submarine commander, returns to earth and works his miracles anew that the audience relaxes a bit of its tension and learns to love peace for its own sake.

"Civilization" is to humanity what water is to the parched throat of the desert traveler. It brings back sanity and understanding and is the most powerful protest against war in the history of the civilized world, says one critic.

It is safe to predict that the Orpheum theater will be taxed its limit as the attraction certainly deserves it.

To Give "The Melting Pot."

The lecture course committee of the Oregon Normal school has announced that "The Melting Pot," a drama of alien American life, will be given in Monmouth, October 14. A traveling company of nine will present the play.

Lucille Loughary Ill.

Miss Lucille Loughary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Loughary, has been confined to her home the past few days with a severe attack of appendicitis. The doctors have not operated.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the Polk County Fair Association will please file same at once in order that they may be audited.

W. V. FULLER
W. L. SOEHREN
F. J. COAD
Executive Committee.

Notice, "Safety First!"

On Tuesday evening of each week at 7:30, meetings will be held at the Carnegie library by the "Union Dry Committee" in the interest of "Oregon dry." The meeting tonight will be in charge of the county chairman, Rev. Howard McConnell. A short program has been arranged, features of which are a solo by Mrs. McConnell, and a question box in which all

are invited to participate.

The object of this meeting is to disseminate information concerning the situation which confronts the dry voters of the state at the November election, and to enlist the services of as many as possible to assist in circulating such information throughout the county. Let us see you at these meetings.

Has it occurred to you that your life and the lives of your family may depend upon what you do in the next six weeks? If the brewer's amendment passes, intoxicating liquor will flow like water, and drunken chauffeurs will run amuck on every street and highway in Oregon. Do you want to face a situation such as that, to say nothing of all the other evils that follow in the trail of booze? "If the watchman see the sword come, and blow not the trumpet, and the people be not warned; if the sword come, and take any person from among them, his blood will I require at the watchman's hand." (Ezek. 33:6). You have a personal responsibility to discharge in connection with this campaign, show your colors, and put your money, your individuality, and your vote into it, as ex-Governor West and all the live "dry" workers in the state are doing.

Press Committee—G. E. E.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has this day been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Julia A. Goodell, deceased, by the Hon. County Court of Polk County, Oregon. All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified on or before six months from the date hereof and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate settlement thereof with the undersigned.

Dated at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, this 24th day of August, 1916.

H. C. EAKIN,

Administrator of the estate of Julia A. Goodell, Deceased.

J. E. SIBLEY,
Attorney for Estate. TS5-03

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that, I, the undersigned, Robert F. Loe, have been appointed administrator of the estate of John S. Loe, deceased, by the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, and have qualified as such administrator of said estate. All persons having claims or demands against the said estate are hereby required to present the same duly itemized and verified as required by law, at my farm, whose address is Rieckrell, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice or at the law office of Ed. F. Coad, in Dallas, Oregon. Dated this 8th day of September, 1916.

ROBERT F. LOE,

Administrator of the estate of John S. Loe, deceased.

ED. F. COAD,
Attorney for estate. T-S11-09

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk.

In the Matter of the Estate of Isabel Alderman, Deceased.

To Wesley Alderman, William Alderman and Winnifred Morris, and all persons unknown interested in the above estate, Greeting:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk, at the court room thereof at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, on Monday, the 30th day of October, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day of the October, 1916, term of said court, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order of sale should not be made by said court in the above entitled matter authorizing James K. Sears, administrator of the above-named estate, to sell the right, title and interest of the estate in the following described real property as in the petition of said administrator on file in said matter prayed for, and for a decree of confirmation of such sale when made, and other relief in said petition prayed for, to-wit:

Northwest quarter of Northeast quarter and Southeast quarter of Northeast quarter and Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 13 in Township 6 South, Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian in Polk County, Oregon, containing 120 acres of land.

This citation is served upon you by order of The Honorable J. B. Teal, Judge of the above entitled County Court, said order bearing date the 14th day of September, 1916, directing that this citation be published in the Polk County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said county, for four weeks, the date of the first publication of this citation being the 15th day of September, 1916, and the date of the last publication thereof being the 13th day of October, 1916.

Witness The Honorable J. B. Teal, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk with the seal of said Court affixed, this 14th day of September, 1916. BS15-03 A. B. ROBINSON, Jr., Clerk

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