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## SCHUEBEL DEFIES PATTON

### Pheasants For Liberation Due This Week

Considerable publicity has this week been given to a declaration made by attorney Chris Schuebel of Oregon City, in which he claims that the recent ruling of the State Fish & Game Commission, closing the open season on Chinese pheasants, fifteen days early, is illegal.

Mr. Schuebel contemplates personally making a test of this impromptu law and offers to defend any hunter who is arrested for pheasant shooting between now and the regular termination of the open season.

It will be recalled that Mr. Schuebel was mentioned in connection with the late unsuccessful attempt to oust Deputy Game Warden Ben S. Patton from his job. One of the complaints registered against Warden Patton was his lack of making arrests, but if Mr. Schuebel has any doubts on that point now, they will soon be dispelled if he attempts to test the legality of the present closed season.

Mr. Patton this week arrested a hunter named Barry of Oregon City, who pled guilty to having killed quail. He also arrested another hunter for being without a license.

If anyone has doubts as to Mr. Patton's ability and the amount of work he is doing, let him follow him around for a day or week. Ben returned recently from a rough trip in the mountains near Clear Lake and is now busy arranging for the liberation of the trout fry now on hand at the River Mill Hatchery. Part of these fish will be taken into the mountains and liberated in the lakes near Shell Rock Mountain, by a party of Garfield sportsmen, comprising Richard and Fred Davis and others.

The News is this week in receipt of a letter from State Game Warden Carl Shoemaker, advising that two crates of young Chinese pheasants are being shipped to Estacada, to be liberated in Garfield and Currinsville, as per the application of parties residing in those districts.

Several local parties contemplate leaving soon for the mountains where they expect to bag the limit of deer, especially late in the season, after a tracking snow has fallen.

## PAVING BIDS OPENED

### John Osborn Appointed City Marshal

At a meeting of the Estacada city council held last Monday evening, the bids for the purchase of the Bancroft Act paving bonds were duly opened. Owing to a slight legal question arising, necessitating attorney Devore's attention, the final acceptance of the highest bid has been withheld for a few days.

The council duly authorized the recorder to prepare and advertise the regular city budget meeting, annual taxpayers' meeting and yearly financial statement.

John Osborn of Estacada was appointed City Marshal, succeeding within a few days to the duties formerly handled by A. G. Ames. In the appointment of Mr. Osborn, the council feel that it has selected the most popular and as well qualified a man as there is in this community, especially as much of the work consists of the upkeep of the city's water system and public property.

Matters pertaining to the paving of Broadway were discussed and the repair of certain public property was ordered, including the Main Street incline, which is in poor condition.

Many bills were audited and part of same ordered paid. Others which had not been properly sworn to, or which lacked details as to the services rendered, were laid on the table for future consideration.

## Estacada Hotel Closed

It is with regret that announcement has to be made of the formal closing this week of the Hotel Estacada.

This move was found necessary owing to the heavy expense of keeping the hostelry open, with a loss sustained even during the summer months.

Manager Laurry and Mrs. Laurry will live at the hotel and while the dining service will be closed, rooms may be had during the Winter and Spring.

The closing of the Hotel Estacada is a severe loss to Estacada and community and it is to be hoped that it will be opened again in the Spring.

## Grange To Discuss Political Issues

The Garfield Grange has been holding evening meetings since July but on their next regular Grange day, Saturday, October 28th, will hold an all day meeting, beginning at 10:30 A. M.

The Goat, which has been resting for three months, since W. Givens took his famous ride, will be fed and groomed and ready for action at 11:00 A. M. to carry two or more candidates safely through the mysteries of the Grange.

The "Safety First" Stairway Committee will report and plans will be adopted for the building of a Fire Exit Stairway and other needed improvements.

The afternoon program, which will be an open meeting, will consist of a discussion upon the Amendments and Measures to be voted on next month at the General Election. Mr. W. R. Reid will lead this discussion and answer questions on the so called Brewers Amendment, No. 314-315; Mr. A. O. Whitcomb, 316-317; Mr. W. H. Holder, 318-319; Mr. W. Givens, 312-313, with other members leading on the six other proposed amendments.

Mr. E. W. Bartlett will tell why Eastern Clackamas should send H. C. Stephens to the Legislature, after which a Hughes and Wilson debate will be staged (if time will permit) winding up with a straw election vote for President.

## Joe Guttridge Joins Benedicts

At a quiet home wedding solemnized Wednesday afternoon, October 18th at the Guttridge home in Springwater, Miss Rose Zurcher of Silverton, became the bride of Joe Guttridge.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. F. Aue in the presence of the family and a few friends. The bride is a niece of J. E. Schenk of Springwater and the happy couple are receiving the good wishes of their many friends.

## Republican Rally Friday Night

A monster Republican rally will be held next Friday evening, October 20th in the Estacada Pavilion, to which all voters and especially the women are invited.

The majority of the Republican candidates will be present and addresses will be given covering the many important measures which will confront the voters at the coming election.

The principal speaker of the evening will be Hon. B. F. Mulkey of Portland. Meeting commences promptly at 8 o'clock.

## FINAL TRIBUTE PAID SUNDAY

### Remains Of Mrs. Waterbury Interred In Rose City Cemetery

In the presence of a gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends the funeral services for the late Mrs. S. P. Waterbury of Estacada were conducted last Sunday morning at the Estacada Christian Church by pastor Guy Drill.

Following the services, the remains were taken to Portland, where interment occurred in Rose City Cemetery.

The deceased, who passed away suddenly last Thursday morning from apoplexy, following an improvement after a ten days illness, was the wife of S. P. Waterbury, a retired merchant of Estacada.

Mrs. Waterbury, who was in her 68th year, was the mother of eight children, all of whom survive her.

The heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved husband and family in this sudden death of the loved wife and mother.

## Springwater Young Woman Dies

Mrs. Laura Eleanor Gannon, wife of Francis Gannon, owner of the Monte Vista Orchards at Springwater, passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Kubberness in Silverton, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, October 6, 1916, at the age of 26 years, she having been at the home of her sister there from the first of October.

About two months ago Mrs. Gannon was taken to the St. Vincent hospital at Portland where she underwent a serious operation. From that time on concern was felt for her life.

Deceased was born at Dowagiac, Mich., December 6, 1890. Came to Oregon with her parents nine years ago. She was the youngest daughter of the family; a woman possessed of many fine qualities, sweet disposition and cheerful. Her friends were numbered by the score among those who knew her. Until last June when she was first taken sick she had enjoyed the best of health and was in the prime of young womanhood.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family. Interment was made at Mt. Calvary cemetery, Portland.