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POWERS Buzzing Around POWERS

By RAY M. SHAFFAR

With the Powers deer hunters: Archie Lane, Lonnie Stemmerman, Joe Shorb and Cliff Davis were some of the lucky hunters on Eden Ridge Saturday. Lane and Stemmerman bagged a forked horn each and Joe Shorb got a three-point. Not sure just what Cliff brought out. The names of the other lucky hunters have not been obtained. Hunters should phone 444 and report their kills for The Sentinel.

It is a well established fact among students of biology that some very low forms of life have the peculiar quality of being self-fertilizing. In other words that particular form of life has the attributes of both male and female and the ovum is fertilized within the cell or body of that species. These forms manage to reproduce young without the agency of the male. The writer was up on Eden Ridge Saturday with Archie Lane and others and after wearing ten inches off the top of the hills and seeing nothing but does some thought was given as to the possibility that through some quirk of nature or

retrogression, the Eden Ridge does might possibly be self fertilizing. The great preponderance of does and no bucks made the theory seem quite plausible. The game commission should send some one up to Eden Ridge to look into this phase of the matter.

The practice of the Coos Bay Lumber company in furnishing speeder transportation to the hunting grounds on Eden Ridge is quite commendable. The employees have been provided such service on Saturdays and Sundays. The men who operate the speeders are paid by the company. The boys appreciate this fine gesture on the part of the company.

Lester Coldiron has a fine display of his taxidermist work in the window of Sheedy's drug store. There is a big porcupine and a deer head. Good work is indicated on these specimens but many people remarked that they never saw a "porkie" with pins around his eyes. I have seen hundreds of porkies in the north but this is the first time I ever saw one with pins sticking out around his eyes. This is a very unusual porkie, believe me.

It was quite cold on Eden Ridge Saturday. The ground was frozen where there was plenty of moisture and there was still some sleet lying in the canyons. We left Powers at 4:30 a. m. and I had on my long-handled underwear, three shirts, a coat and two pairs of pants, and then al-

most froze until ten a. m. at which time the sun began to throw out a little heat. There was a brisk wind up there also, which did not make matters any more comfortable.

There was a terrible slaughter of deer in front of the city hall at 5 p. m. Sunday evening. Ralph Woodring, Lyman Rolfe and several others were banging away at the deer with all sorts and calibers of rifles. One particular deer was shot seven times in a vital spot before he gave up the ghost and keeled over. That deer was literally riddled.

In a more serious vein I would like to say that I think that deer hunting is lots better in northern Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, than it is here. I never had any trouble in getting a buck in northern Wisconsin. One advantage is the fact that there is generally some good tracking snow on and before deer season, in those states. It is much easier to locate the deer and if one is crippled the traces of blood can be tracked on the snow. I never lost a cripple in nine years hunting. Since I left Wisconsin I have received information that there are many times more deer up there now than at the time I was there. Back in 1920 I have counted as high as 85 deer in one herd and several such herds were visible on the snowy hillsides.

It has been reported that Scotty Shorb who runs a power saw on Eden Ridge was brought into Powers on a speeder at 4 p. m. Monday suffering from burns caused by an explosion of the power saw motor. Extent of injuries is not known at this time.

For a long time Powers has suffered from the lack of an orchestra or a full one. Loy Reed, Tom Briery and R. B. Nicklaus have solved that problem by the purchase of a Soivoox. This instrument has keys a good deal like those on an organ and it attaches to the keyboard of the piano and it contains its own sound-amplifying system. The volume of the sound can be either diminished or increased according to the size of the room in which it is being played. This very versatile instrument has the qualities of being able to reproduce the tones of almost every musical instrument made and with the addition of a few manually played instruments the sound effects of a large orchestra are possible. The people of Powers owe these fellows a vote of thanks for making this instrument possible for this community.

Powers Locals

BY HAZEL LEWIS

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrelson and two children, Eugene and Deanna, left Monday for a two month trip which will take them into California, Missouri, Nebraska and Illinois, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mintoyn and two children left Wednesday for a two week vacation trip at Los Angeles and Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bixler of the Rose City Archery Co., of North Powers spent the week-end visiting friends in Southern Oregon.

Mrs. Gladys Mayfield returned Tuesday from an airplane trip, which took her to old home town in Kansas City, Missouri. Her trip was shortened by a telegram from Maurice Hendrix, of Toledo, Oregon, to begin work for him at the Toledo camp.

Mrs. Hazel Lewis returned home Wednesday from a trip to Seattle, where she returned with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mathews, who were in Powers on their vacation. Mrs. Lewis also visited her daughter, Mrs. Selmer Mellin and family, of Yamhill, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Landless of Coos Bay, are spending the hunting season visiting with Mrs. Landless sister, Mrs. Emory Hubbard and family.

Powers Woman's Club Holds Meeting

The October meeting of the Powers Woman's club was held at the Rebekah hall, Wednesday, with a 1:30 lunch served by Mrs. Mabel Thorp, Mrs. Irene Couger and Mrs. Millie Stollard.

Mrs. Lillian Anderson was program chairman for the day and presented moving pictures of the logging industry in Oregon, at the school First picture Monarch of the Woods, second Central Oregon gymnasium.

There was a recipe exchange and members responded to roll call by giving interesting facts concerning Oregon. The main project of the afternoon was the covering of the Year Book. Many interesting covers were displayed. The prize going to Mrs. Eureka L. Coy, for the most unique.

Plans were discussed about the annual Oregon Products Dinner which will be held October 22nd, when a display of Oregon products will be exhibited. The theme for the month is making out "Community Oregon Conscious."

The committee on the Halloween parade for October 31st, is under the sponsorship of the Woman's club, was appointed as follows: Hazel Lewis, Ruby, Briley and Laura McCart.

Mrs. John Kuska left Wednesday on a trip which will take her to Roseburg, Eugene, and into Washington, visiting relatives.

Robert Morris, Jr., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, after which he left on a trip with a friend into Flint, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Shorb, Jackie and Denise Ann left for their new home in Monmouth, where Mr. Shorb is attending school. Their house in Powers is being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Griswold.

Harry Ross, a former Powers resident, and grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Link of Veneta, Oregon, spent several days here. Mr. Ross has been spending his vacation hunting with the Bill McLyman family.

Carey Bones is spending his hunting vacation at the "French Glenn home, south of Bend, Oregon. While away Mrs. Bones spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mast of Lee on a trip into Washington and Idaho.

Mrs. Florence Smith and John McKenzie, were married in Coquille Saturday, October 1st. They left on a wedding trip which will take them into California to visit Mrs. McKenzie's daughter and sisters. They then plan to drive to Kansas, to visit Mr. McKenzie's relatives. Mr. McKenzie recently came to Powers and is employed at the Johnson Service Station. Mrs. McKenzie grew up in Powers.

She spent a number of years in California, where she was engaged in business. She retired about 18 months ago and has been working at the Powers Cafe. Upon their return from their honeymoon trip they will be at home at the Henry Trye place.

Mrs. H. H. Edwards of Powers, returned from a trip to Grants Pass where she visited with the Ernest McCallisters, formerly of Powers also attended the wedding of her daughter, Miss Beverly Davis at Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gunzell, newlyweds, spent several days visiting Mrs. Gunzell's sister, Mrs. H. H. Edwards. Mr. Gunzell recently sold all his interests in St. Petersburg, Florida, and likes Oregon so well he is looking for a location in our state.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell of North Bend are visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Russell's sisters, Mrs. Jack Hannon and Mrs. Hans Jorgensen and families.

and daughter, Sherry, are visiting with Mr. Ragghiant's parents in San Francisco.

Powers Library will be open Saturday, October 15th., after being closed for repairs and renovation.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ragghiant

At Fairview

Saturday night, Oct. 22nd, the McKinley Pollyanna club is putting on their annual bazaar and dance.

Friday evening, Oct. 14, there will be the regular monthly pot-luck supper at the school house. Everyone is invited to come whether they have children in school or not. The supper is to begin at 7 p. m.

Fairview Grange, No. 739, held regular meeting Saturday night, Oct. 8th. Mrs. Viola Hill took the obligation. A display table showed some beaded articles made by the Indians in Alaska. They were sent in by Mrs. L. W. Gardner. A visitor from the Cheto Grange, No. 765, at Harbor was Miss Della Nichols, teacher at the Riverside school in Fairview.

After the business meeting was over there was a lecture hour presided over by Mrs. Harry Hubbell. A reading was rendered by Mrs. Violette Gettner on "The Spell of the Yukon," from "Service." Mrs. Esther Deadmond read an article giving much interesting information about Alaska. A skit, "Dangerous Dan McGrew," was presented with Mrs. Charles Gettner in the role of narrator; others taking part were Cecil Hill, Lois Hill, Charles Gettner and Viola Hill.

Mrs. Millie Waters from Coquille visited her sister, Mrs. Horace Berry, Friday.

Howard Leatherman has returned from his hunting trip to Eastern Oregon and reports he bagged a fine buck.

Mr. Petty from the Sentinel was working out Fairview district last Wednesday.

The Grange Home Economics club met at the Grange hall Thursday.

The Riverside school has received the traveling library from the state at Salem. It consists of fifty volumes. The district has also purchased some new textbooks for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Buoy have bought Mrs. Pauline Noah's farm. They plan on moving onto the farm in the near future.

There was a good attendance of boys and girls at the Sunday school classes though it was very wet and stormy on Sunday.

The 4-H children have presented the Juvenile Grange with a quilt which the Juveniles will raffle off to raise money.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holverstott Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gibbons of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greene of Milwaukie, Oregon. Mrs. Gibbons is Mrs. Holverstott's niece.

The school children in the intermediate grades had an unexpected vacation when the roof of their class room leaked. How-

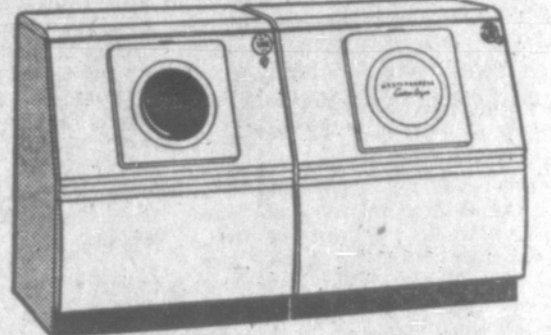
ever, the leaks were repaired at once.

VISIT BEYER'S HOME
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Downey

and daughter Julieann were week end visitors Oct. 8 and 9 from Portland, Oregon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Beyers. Mrs. Downey is Mrs. Beyer's cousin.

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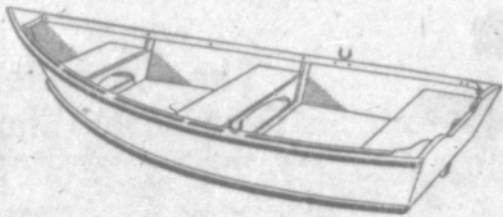
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