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The Herald would like to suggest to the Women's Study Club that if they desire to make the largest possible sale of the Red Cross Christmas Seals, a supply should be placed where they are easily to be found by those desiring to purchase them. Undoubtedly many will be sold by the members of the club under the present plan, but it is certain that many sales will be missed because possible purchasers will not know where to find the seals. Or, if they do know who the members of the Women's Study Club are and where they live, they will not go out in the residence part of town to hunt them up. The fight against tuberculosis is well worthy the support of all, and almost any one would be willing to spend a few cents for the seals, but few will spend the time and effort necessary to get them under present conditions. If the seals were placed on sale in a few prominent places down town we believe that many sales would result that otherwise will be missed.

WHY?

Lew A. Cates, in the Polk County Observer, calls attention to Dr. Withycombe's queer action in the matter of the appointment of a state printer, as follows:

Does Dr. Withycombe desire to shrink the responsibilities of making appointments may well be asked, since he declined to recommend to Governor West, at the latter's request, a man for the important position of state printer. The appointment of a state printer must, under the provisions of the new law which goes into effect on January 1, be made by the board not later than January 1, and this situation brings up for review the host of candidates and possibilities for the position as well as the intricacies of law and constitutional inhibitions involved.

There are numerous candidates for the place and Governor-elect Withycombe has been given the chance to name one to be supported by Governor West, yet he has announced that he will take no part in the appointment of state printer. Inasmuch as the appointees will be a part of Dr. Withycombe's administration, it would naturally appear that he would be interested in the selection.

Why Worry?

It is estimated that the earth has in round numbers eighteen billion acres of fertile land besides a good deal more that might be made fertile by scientific treatment. The most densely populated part of the earth is probably found in some sections of Japan, where two and one-half acres of land often support a family of twelve persons, besides providing for a cow, a donkey and two pigs. Perhaps the density of the population is quite as great in some districts of China, but the statistics are not so definite. Allowing a round number of five persons to the acre this planet could support ninety billions of people instead of the billion and a half that now inhabit it, says a magazine writer.

These figures go to show that



nating use on foreign mail. Red Cross Seals in normal times may be used on the reverse side of mail matter sent to Austria, Germany, Great Britain and most of the British colonies, except India and Australia. Guatemala, Uruguay and Portugal refuse to admit mail bearing non-postage stamps. Certain European countries will return to the sender any mail bearing Red Cross Seals on the address side. Mail addressed to any of the belligerent countries in Europe should not bear the Red Cross Seal. Red Cross Seals may be used on the face of checks, on bills, on legal documents and on any commercial paper. These Christmas Seals are not good for postage. They will not carry any mail matter, but any kind of mail matter will carry them.

DIED

NOSLER—In this city, Dec. 3, 1914, William H. Nosler, aged 74 years, 8 months and 19 days. The deceased was one of the pioneers of the Coquille valley. He was born at Greencastle, Indiana, and removed to Iowa with his parents. He enlisted in the Union army and served throughout the Civil

war. On May 9, 1864, he was married to Esther Rittgers, and later came to Oregon, arriving on the Coquille June 9, 1871. Mr. Nosler homesteaded the land now known as Notley's Addition and he built some of the first houses in Coquille. Besides being a carpenter, he also taught some of the early schools. He served a term in the legislature from this county, being elected in 1898, and was one of the solid and respected citizens of this section. His first wife died in 1887, and in 1894 he was married to Amanda Simmons, who survives him. Besides the widow, the following sons and daughters survive him: Alva A., Israel R., and Mrs. George Hartley, all of San Diego, Cal.; and Oscar L., Samuel M., Eugene E., Mrs. A. T. Morrison, Mrs. Clyde Gage, Mrs. C. T. Skeels and William H. Nosler of this city; the last named being the offspring of the second marriage.

The funeral took place Friday from the M. E. Church, South, and was largely attended, burial taking place in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Deer Slaughtering Gang Found in Curry

From a Gold Beach special to the Evening Record we glean the following particulars of the capture and conviction of parties who have been killing deer in Curry county for their hides:

Gold Beach, Dec. 5.—Game Wardens Powell and Adams, with a posse consisting of Delmar Colgrove, Austin Ralph, Roy Dixon and the Russell Brothers, captured the Pistol river game violators at the points of their rifles and surprised them completely. On being brought to Gold Beach, they were given a trial in the justice of the peace court, George Fischer received a \$300 fine and sixty days in jail; Clifford was fined \$150; Von Norwick and Robertson pleaded guilty and escaped with fifty dollars each. William Golden gave evidence and was not prosecuted. About 75 hides, including fawns and does were exhibited in court. The penalties are not considered any too severe, as the violations are the worst and most flagrant of any record.

In July, the schooner Rustler brought down a complete outfit for the manufacture of gloves, including a number of machines. These were taken to the Will Clarno place, located in an isolated and very un-quieted valley at the headwaters of the south fork of Piston river. The place had been rented by the persons in question. A man named Fischer, who had several times been convicted of lawless game killing, was at the head of the outfit and several men were employed as hunters. Another man named Bolton was constantly on the road selling tanned deer skin gloves and taking orders, meanwhile posing as an accident insurance agent and keeping a weather eye open for the officer.

The outfit on Piston river were working industriously, killing deer, tanning hides, and making gloves. It is estimated by neighboring ranchers that at least 400 deer have been slaughtered by these violators since July, the woods being full of carcasses, left to rot.

Deputy Game Wardens John Adams and Will Powell have been in the hills for some days, obtaining evidence. Killing of deer was noted and several hides were located. With sufficient evidence on hand the wardens gathered a strong posse which left the Colgrove ranch early Monday morning. At noon they telephoned from the Fischer place that they had captured 75 green hides and gathered in the whole gang with the exception of Fischer and another man who had started out that morning for a six days' hunt. Meanwhile, Bolton had been placed under arrest as he was passing the Hardenbrook ranch.

The settlers of the Piston river country are very much aroused over the wholesale slaughter of deer by these fellows and it is certain they will get the limit of the law when their cases are heard. The Sentinel says:

This week the present publisher of the Sentinel has closed the option which he has had on J. C. Savage's half interest in this paper since he purchased Mr. Cates' half interest in January. Prior to this he has had a lease on Mr. Savage's interest and has had the entire property under his control, so that with the completion of this deal the Sentinel will continue under exactly the same management as for the past eleven months.

To Announce Route Soon

A San Francisco dispatch of December 1st, says: "It is announced here on what is considered the best

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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Abraham Van Zile to Bent Gilbertson, w d lot 11, blk 5, Elk Park add to Lakeside, Coos county, Oregon, \$150.

Gilbert Gilberston et ux to Bent Gilberston, w d parcel of land in sec 6, tp 25 s r 12 w w m, \$10.

Boncett Trust Co to Wm W Holland, b & sted a 1/4 of lots 1, 12, 13, 14, & ne 1/4 of ne 1/4, sec 10, w 1/2 se 1/4, e 1/2 of sw 1/4, w 1/2 of sw 1/4, sec 11, tp 28 s r 14 w w m, \$1000.

Henry Sengstacken Co to Joseph Carter et ux, w d parcel of land in lot 12, sec 31, tp 25 s r 12 w w m, \$500.

Samuel E Blaine et ux to Margaret J Morris w d lots 3 & 38 Boisedadda to Marshfield

Z T Siglin et al to P J McGinty w d ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of sec 33 also sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 27 all in tp 28 s r 13 w, \$100.

Theodore Rusch et ux to George Wilson et al w d lot 14 blk 14 Railroad add to Marshfield

Northern Pacific Railway Co to Minneola Trust Co w d lots 3 & 45 se 1/4 of nw 1/4 s 1/2 of se 1/4 sec 3 tp 27 s r 11 w con 182 1/2 A \$2000.

Henry Wyburn to W H Hayes et al w d lot 1 & ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 18 tp 32 s r 11 w lot 4 sec 12 & lot 1 sec 13 in tp 32 s r 12 w w m con 149.52 A \$10.

F A Parrish et ux to O S Coleman q c d parcel of land in sec 1 tp 29 s r 12 w w m, \$1.

George A Lyons et al to Harry G Hoy q c d se 1/4 of sec 20 tp 25 s r 12 w con 40 A \$10.

Geo Ewen et ux to Tina Des Jardins w d lot 17 bl 1 Edmonston First, addition to Marshfield

K I Perky et ux to Margaret J Morris w d lots 3 4 5 6 bl 23 Boise add to Marshfield

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Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has, by order of the County Court for Coos County, Oregon, been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Alfred M. West, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified that they are required to present the same, duly verified, with the proper vouchers, at the office of A. J. Sherwood, in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1914.

JOHN H. WEST,
Administrator of the Estate of Alfred M. West,

12-8-57

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