

IS FOR THE TRUE HUNTER

HARNEY VALLEY HAS AN ABUNDANCE OF GAME BIRDS.

We Should Wage War Against the Plume Hunter and "Game Hog"—Enforce Law Against The Slaughterer.

Harney valley is not a safe place any longer for what is commonly known as the game hog. There have until very lately been a few glutinous, so called hunters, who have come into our section in the spring and fall of each year and carried out wagon loads of slaughtered swan, geese and ducks for the simple sake of the gain to be made from the sale of their feathers or from the wholesale use of their flesh. There have also each spring and summer, during the breeding season, come and haunted the borders of our inland seas the plume hunters from California and the far east who have carried out of this and adjacent valleys the skins of the tern, the gull, the grebe, the loon, the egret, the glossy ibis and many other water and shore birds, in pack or wagon loads, to be shipped to the markets of San Francisco and the eastern states, and to finally adorn the heads of ladies of quality.

While we think and believe the wearing of the plumage of dead birds is an unpardonable weakness in woman, and a fad that is not necessary to make the true woman more handsome or lovely to the eyes of men, yet we can only deprecate the fact that such is her failing, and she having so many attractive qualities to the average man, we can have the heart only to remonstrate with her, but cannot go to the extreme of punishing her by passing laws or edicts forbidding the use of such adornments of her lovely person, but while we feel that it would result, in failure only, to work at this end of the line, yet we believe and know that it is a duty we owe to the all wise intelligence, and to the feathered tribe to do something to diminish this practice of wholesale and wanton slaughter of the innocents.

Soon, unless this destruction is checked, the plume bearing birds of our continent and especially of this section will be become among the things that were, and finally the species become extinct.

The game laws of our state are adequate, if enforced, to in a great measure remedy this glaring wrong and we understand that an organization is being formed in this community to prosecute the game hog and the plume hunter and that wardens will visit our lakes and water courses especially for the purpose of looking into the conduct of these lawless powder consumers.

To the true sportsman who desires to take his outing with his dog and gun, no happier spot to replenish his bag can be found than our great lakes and swamps, and he will ever be met with the open hand of good fellowship by sportsmen and other inhabitants of our county, but to the man that is only satisfied with a wagon-load of bird meat, or a pack of bird skins for barter or sale, we have no use whatever, and such a one will meet no outstretched hand in this neighborhood unless it be the hand of a sheriff, constable or game warden.

We are pleased to note that the State Audubon Society has also taken up the matter of the protection of Southeastern Oregon against the ravages of the plume hunter and that it will in a short time send its wardens into this section; and to these wardens we say, when you come, make yourselves known and you will find many here who will assist you in your labor of detection and will also aid in seeing that the state laws in this regard are effectively enforced.

To the genuine sportsman who engages in hunting with no idea of being "a hog," or making an "unpunctuated kill," we say come to us and we will show you such true genuine sport as you never had before—but come as a gentleman and not as a fiend.

Here we now have the Canadian goose, the Hutchins goose, the white fronted goose, the greater snow goose in great abundance and once in a while the Ross snow goose, while the trumpeter and whistling swan are found upon our lakes so plentiful that their flocks are high unto like snow banks.

Here the mallard, the blue wing, green wing and cinnamon teal, the widgeon, the gadwall, the scaup, and last, but not least, the canvas-back in its season are found in great numbers.

Come with your dog and your gun and look upon our broad lakes, our immense valley some forty to sixty miles in length and breadth, our everlasting snow capped peaks and the bunch grass hills surrounding all upon whose sides the pine doth furnish its shade and health renewing fragrance, and steal along our pure mountain streams

"Where mountain trout, with steely gleam, Flits over pebbly gold flecked sands."

Don't forget your rod and fly even if you don't know how to fish. Put it in the water and they'll take it.

A SPORT LOVER.

OFFERS A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

Being a democrat and eager for results to our party to be on clean and fair principles, please permit the following suggestions:

First: Nominate men that will give to the people of this county a platform of no uncertain ground as to where we are—National, state and local

Second: Do not make it a trust convention. Nominate men whose moral character is above reproach and their competency cannot be questioned.

Third: we must practice what we preach from beginning to end and the primaries is the beginning. If you have ring or trust primaries (which are the same in result) you will have the same in convention—hence the same in ticket.

Fourth: The ring and trust politician must be ousted out—he is a political leper that must be got rid of. The people will be imposed on no longer.

Fifth: Let every democrat attend the primaries with these ends in view without fear or favor and we will give the G. O. P. such a burial in this county that even the sounding of Gabriel's trumpet will never resurrect.

S. W. THOMPSON.

GOOD PRICE FOR BEEF.

E. Stewart, of Dayville, was in the city Monday, on business. He recently returned from a trip to Shaniko where he drove two car loads of beef cattle, from which place they are shipped to Portland. These cattle were some that were not fat enough to turn off for beef last fall, so he put them up and fed them alfalfa hay during the winter. While the band averaged him about \$60 per head, they did not net as much as one would suppose. He fed them continuously since last fall, and the high price hay was held at during the winter, renders the transaction not the most profitable. At this season of the year, prime beef cattle are always in demand, and if a person can feed near a railroad point when hay is cheaper in price, there is a profit to be made in feeding cattle.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

J. C. Conn, a prominent business man of Silver Lake, has mysteriously disappeared and no trace of him can be found. It is the opinion of the people of that place that he has taken his own life, although no reason is given for such a rash act. His business affairs are found to be in the best of condition.

The Times-Herald is informed that local buyers are offering \$15 per head for yearling calves. This indicates that the market will be looking up this spring and our stockmen will again be on "easy streets."

COUNTY CONVENTION APRIL 9

DEMOCRATS WILL NOMINATE TICKET ON THAT DAY.

Primaries on Next Wednesday, March The 30th—Apportionment of Delegates Gives a Total of 64.

A meeting of the democratic county central committee was held at the offices of Biggs & Biggs in this city last Tuesday afternoon and arranged the dates for holding the primaries and county convention. Almost all the precincts were represented either by the committeeman or proxy.

The date set for primaries in the various precincts was next Wednesday, March 30 and the convention is called to meet in this city on Saturday April 9. There will be 64 delegates in all.

A resolution was adopted that the central committee did not approve of one delegate voting more than one proxy. This was done for the purpose of getting all delegates elected to the convention in person as nearly as possible. While this is not binding on the convention perhaps, it will nevertheless have its effect on the attendance.

If there is no more friction in the party meeting, during the coming campaign than at the central committee meeting everything will be serene in the democratic camp and the party will present a solid front.

The republican factions make things rather interesting in that party in this county and from present indication it will be warmer than heretofore. One side is out after the other's scalp and its likely they'll get it this time, but then it won't down, because it is headed by people who insist on fighting first, last and all the time.

The democrats will be in a better condition in that respect. Although there are contests for various places on the ticket it will not be carried to the polls and the successful nominees will have the loyal support of the rank and file of the party.

The basis of representation to the county convention was made 10 votes or major fraction thereof on the vote cast for C. E. S. Wood for U. S. Senator at the last general election and one delegate at large from each precinct. The appointment gives the following number of delegates to each precinct:

Burns	14	Harney	4
Drewsey	5	Curry	3
Diamond	3	Happy Valley	3
Altord	2	Lake	3
Crane Creek	3	Saddle Butte	2
Wild Horse	2	Poison Creek	3
Island	3	Silvies	2
Pine Creek	4	Catlow	2
Pueblo	4	Warm Springs	2

Jno. Roberts was in Vale last week and was cutting around there and doing lots of things that he wouldn't dare tell his wife about. The Gazette never mentioned that he was in town, Dad Estabrooks, of the Gazette, is a sly old cuss himself and didn't dare give Roberts away.—Western Ways.

We are in receipt of a letter from Chicago saying a man there desires to purchase this great religious weekly and asks for our price. The Times-Herald and the great Harney Valley are becoming famous. We will sell to any man, wheather from Chicago or any other old place if he has the price. It takes dough to do business though.

J. F. Mahon will shear a part of his sheep the early part of next month.



Snap-Shot of Horton & Saver's Saw Mill.

Every stockman in the county should attend the regular meeting of the Harney County Livestock Association to be held on Saturday April 2d at the County Court House. Some interesting remarks will be made on subjects of interest to all.

WANTED—Agents, Hustlers, Salesmen, Clerks and everybody who wants to enjoy a good hearty laugh to send 50c for "Tips to Agents." Worth \$50 to any person who sells goods for a living. If not satisfactory your money back. Circular for stamp. The Dr. White electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

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