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TO PROTECT HUNTERS.

THE frequent recurrence of fatal hunting accidents in the forests of Southern Oregon with the coming of every open season indicates that a stringent law should be enacted defining the result of such accidents as manslaughter and providing proper punishment for every case. Under such a law all that should be necessary to convict would be to prove that the hunter fired the shot that killed or maimed a human being, the commission of a felony lying in the fact that the hunter pulled the trigger before he knew, positively, that the object at which he was aiming was not a human being. If every hunter who goes up into the woods armed with a deadly weapon knew that such a law existed and that it would be strictly enforced, there could not fail to be a lessening of indiscriminate shooting and a corresponding decrease of fatal accidents among those who go to the woods for a pleasant outing and for health-giving recreation and sport.

It is true that a few less deer might be killed and it is equally true that more hunters would come back alive. It were better that every deer and bear and other wild thing in the mountains should be left alive than that the grief and anguish that must follow every such occurrence should date from a hunting trip that was planned as a holiday occasion and that might have remained a pleasant memory only for the careless shot at some indistinct object in the brush.

Such a law should be enacted and its provisions should be made a foot-note on every hunter's license, "Lest we forget," and every man or boy who did not feel that he could trust himself to hold his fire until he knew, absolutely, at what he was shooting, should sell his gun and take his outing in some manner which is attended with less risk.

Baker City claims to have discovered a mountain 40 miles northeast from that town which is higher than Mount Hood. Now, what the Rogue River Valley should do is to take a few loads of Bear Creek bottom soil, from near Central Point, and scatter it around the base of old Mount Pitt and "boost" the altitude of that landmark to 12,000 feet or better. Bear Creek bottom land grows everything else bigger than the biggest, so why not "go the route" and beat out Portland and Hood River and Baker City and have the biggest mountain?

Crater Lake is one of the wonders of the world. Central Point is the nearest railroad station to Crater Lake. That's worth remembering. It will keep people from forgetting about Crater Lake.

Will Interest Capital

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PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Woodville Precinct, Jackson County, Oregon:-

To the Honorable, The County Court of Jackson County, State of Oregon. We, the undersigned legal voters residing in Woodville precinct, Jackson County, State of Oregon, respectfully ask your Honorable Body to grant to W. E. McTaggart a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider, commonly known as hard cider, by less quantities than one gallon in the town of Woodville, Jackson County, Oregon, for the period of six months, from November 8, 1906.

We hereby state in our petition that we each of us reside in said Woodville precinct and at the signing of the same are legal voters therein and that we have each resided in said precinct for thirty days immediately preceding our signing this petition and that we will petition your Honorable Body at the term of the County Court on

NOVEMBER 8, 1906.

H G Diess, D Brulev, Chas. Turner, Thos. N Brown, E B Jewell, H D Sanborn, John Thrasher, John McCallister, M Burkhart, E Boyd, L J Heer, J E Estell, H Laws, Arnold Brown, C Wynant, Fred McCallister, Henry C Breeding, Thos. H Bedford, J D Carter, E H Carter, E A Clement, M B Whipple, O Nadeau, John T Breeding, W A Pyburn, F R Myers, J A Clement, H E Bedford, J M Whipple, Wm. H McKinney, G H Jones, Thos. Scott, Alex Schindler, John Pitman, J C Aitken, J M Sperry, M M Scott, C S Hatch, Samuel Mathis, W V Jones, C G Seaman, G W Wilcox.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Isaac Simpkins, deceased, by order of the County Court for Jackson County, Oregon, sitting in probate and having qualified as such, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said Isaac Simpkins, deceased, to present said claims with proper vouchers attached to the undersigned at Woodville, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Woodville, Oregon, October 1, 1906. OSCAR SIMPKINS, Administrator of the estate of Isaac Simpkins, deceased.

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