

SHREFFS SALE.

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FINED \$100

For Violation of the Game Law.

The case of Oregon agt. Geo. W. Fisher, charged with having in his possession 6 parts of deer, to-wit: 6 deer hams, at a time, Dec. 12, when it was unlawful to take such deer, was tried before Justice L. L. Swan this forenoon at 9:30 o'clock. Deputy District Attorney Gale S. Hill appeared for the state and J. K. Weatherford for the defendant.

Deputy Game Warden John L. Green of Portland, and Geo. Keeney swore to the finding of the hams in the possession of the defendant at his tanning department of the glove factory, at Brownsville, and as to their freshness.

Deputy Warden I. A. Munkers swore to placing the hams in cold storage at the Albany Dressed Beef Co's, corroborated by H. C. Chamberlain, both of whom swore to their freshness, apparently only having been salted a little. The hams were found on Dec. 12 and the closed season began Nov. 1.

The defense offered no evidence and the case was presented without argument, taking less than half an hour. The Justice found the defendant guilty and placed the fine at \$100.

Mr. Weatherford gave notice of an appeal to the circuit court, the program of the defendant evidently being to have a trial in that court before a jury of farmers, when the case of the defendant will be given.

MISFITS,

It costs money to keep bridges and roads in good condition, but it is the business of county courts to do it.

Linn county is fortunate in being full of small streams, splendid irrigators, even if it does cost a good deal for bridges.

The Lane county levy is 12 mills, three more than Linn's. Cottage Grove people will have to put up 30 mills, 12 mills more than Albany's. It might strike reasonable people that Linn county people have less reason to kick than the residents of some other places.

PORTLAND, Jan. 16.—Attorney Henry announced in court today that Hall and Mays will be tried together.

The names it is believed of Tatchar and Hendry not mentioned, gives rise to the supposition, when they arrived under some agreement to testify against Hall.

Five jurors have been obtained. The trial will soon be in full swing. Among the jurors secured are Samuel W. Miles, Lane county; Alfred Freerksen and R. W. Fry, Linn county.

PORTLAND, Jan. 13.—A daring thief ransacked every office from the third to the seventh floor of the Chamber of Commerce building, that could be reached by their escape on the south west corner Saturday night. Desks were piled open and the contents emptied indiscriminating. It is known he secured \$250.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Judge Dunne denied Schmitz bail today, holding he must await the coming down of the remitter from the higher court whose decision is not final until expiration of thirty days.

BOYERTOWN, PA., Jan. 14.—It is estimated 180 perished in a theater horror last night. One hundred and sixty-five bodies have been recovered.

A tank tipped over accidentally, it is believed upset the lamps used on the stage and this started the fire. Wild pandemonium reigned. Women and children were trampled by the frenzied mob trying to escape.

1,000 Facts Wanted. The Willamette Valley Development League has begun a campaign for 1,000 facts in reference to the farming business of the Willamette Valley, for use in pamphlets to be sent east among those who have their eyes towards Oregon. Linn county farmers are requested to send anything they have to Howard & Cooper, of this city, who will see that they reach the proper place. Here are a couple of samples:

"From 30 acres I raised vetch that netted me for the hay and seed \$1,000," sent in by a Zena man.

"1.2 acre of strawberries brought me \$65." Signed by a Monmouth man.

Others tell about their stock, vegetables, etc. Let Linn county come to the front. It has the goods.

The Delinquent Tax List. The Linn County delinquent tax list will appear in this week's ALBANY DEMOCRAT, which will be out Wednesday evening. It is probably the shortest ever published in this county, only about seven columns, where they used to be fifteen or twenty. The total is approximately \$4,000. Sheriff Smith has collected them up in splendid shape, doing so according to law, regardless of person. Subscribers to the daily desiring a copy of the weekly may secure one at the office.

This will be the last one to be published, hereafter under a law passed by the legislature, these sales not being published, a different provision being made for the collection of taxes.

Prominent Halsey Couple Married. Mr. Guy Bramwell and Miss Bessie Taylor, young people of Halsey of splendid character and attainments, were united in marriage at 10 o'clock this forenoon, at the St. Charles Hotel, Rev. H. S. Dewar officiating, in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Ida Bramwell, the bride a daughter of Mr. Grant Taylor, an R. F. carrier, a member of the M. E. church and of the Rebeccas.

They left this afternoon for Portland on a bridal trip.

A Progressive County Court.

Linn County is fortunate in having one of the most progressive county courts in the state, one that has stood for progress and better things, made up of men of absolute integrity, who have the good of Linn county at heart, pioneers in the development of the county. Under the superintendence of Mr. Butler the bridges have been kept in splendid condition, and marked improvement has been made in the roads of the county. The county has done its business the same as other county courts, except perhaps in the management of bridges, in which the county has done the work without contract or bids, saying thousands of dollars through the experience of Commissioner Butler, a practical bridge man. The result is a general improvement in the roads and bridges of the county and affairs generally of the county. And yet the levy is a small one, only 9 mills, which includes next to the largest state levy in the history of the state. Albany people will pay 10 mills less tax than both Eugene and Corvallis people. Think of knocking in the face of that. People who believe in a clean administration of affairs in a progress twentieth century way are commending the county court for the splendid work done.

Our Highways. A county spends money well when it puts it into the highways, the roads and bridges. We have made a fair start here, but have not gone far enough. Linn county, particularly has been among the progressive counties of the state, but Linn county as much as it has done for its roads has only gotten a good start. The future program will be roads that will compare with those of California, which has spent millions on its highways, until they are the pride of the state. We must do the same in this valley and then foot the bills good naturedly, even if they do create higher taxes. The question in running a county is not merely economy, which is proper, but how well and permanently things can be done. One is on the wrong track, when one begins to knock every time a few thousand dollars are spent for improvements that are needed. The people do not wish to watch every corner, and there is any graft, small or big, they should kick lustily. They have that right, and, besides it is proper. But it is not right to knock at things which are honestly administered in the interest of progress.

Hack's Addition to Albany. All of Block 30, Hack's Second Addition to Albany. The West half of Block 42, Hack's Second Addition to Albany. Lots 1-2 Block 54, Hack's Second Addition to Albany. Fractional Block 72, 94-95-96-97. Montath's South Addition to Albany.

The NE 1-4 of SE 1-4 of Section 13 S. R. 2 West; the W 1-2 of SW 1-4 of NE 1-4, NE 1-4 of NW 1-4, NE 1-4 of SW 1-4, E 1-2 of NW 1-4 of SW 1-4, W 1-2 of SE 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Section 27, Tp 14 S. R. W West, containing 180 acres.

Corner of land sold to Clark and Davis, th N 19 deg, W 3.70 chs, th S 58 degs W 24.40 chs, to E bank of Calapooia creek, th up said bank to N edge of County Road leading to Peoria, th N 58 degs E 189 chs to beg., containing 1 acre, in section 13 Tp 11 South of range 1 West.

Beg. on County road running from Stayton to Fox Valley, 30 ft S of center line of track of where W. V. & C. R. R. crosses E line of said County road, th along said road 70 ft, th easterly 1860 ft, th Northerly 70 ft, to point 30 ft from center of said R. R. Sta., 1698 ft, th Westerly 1860 ft, to beg., in Section 4 Tp 9 S. R. 1 West.

Beg. 30 ft N of Sta., 1695 plus 18.68 as per plats said R. R. Company on land of Samuel King in Section 14-23 Tp 9 South of Range 1 West, th E 887 7-10 feet, th N 26 ft, the E 887 7-10 ft, th S 26 ft to beg., containing 1-2 acre.

Beg 30 ft S of Sta., 1693 plus 72 2-10, on said land of Samuel King, th E 40 ft, th W 54.45 ft, th N 40 ft, th E 54.45 ft, to beg., containing 1-2 acre.

Beg. 30 S and 603 E of SW cor of James Arnold's land, on E line of W.