

GOOD GAME CODE TO BE ENACTED

Ambitions of State Commission and Warden Explained to Local Gun Club.

AMENDMENT OF LAWS IS URGED BY ORGANIZATION

Linn County Representatives to Present Resolution to the State Board.

With a fair attendance of members the Albany Gun Club met last night at the Commercial Club to consider amendments to the present game laws which the legislative representatives from Linn county will be asked to urge for passage at this session.

Representative Lewelling and District Game Warden Perkins were present and discussed many features of proposed game legislation with members, as the result of which a series of resolutions was drafted, which Lewelling will present to the state fish and game commission, with the recommendation that the proposed amendments be incorporated in the game code now in course of preparation under direction of State Game Warden Finley of Portland.

In general the sentiments of members as to proposed amendments were aligned with the views held by District Warden Perkins, though they looked upon the friendly fashion on one or two features. A few suggestions offered by the district warden, on motion of Representative Lewelling, were incorporated in the resolutions after the members had disposed of all the propositions to which they had given consideration.

In addressing the gathering of sportsmen Perkins admitted that there are many imperfections in the present laws. He explained, however, that at the coming legislative session there is a prospect for the first time of a scientific game code being adopted. He asserted that the members of the present commission are all intelligent, earnest-minded men, themselves practical sportsmen, and that State Game Warden Finley is one of the greatest bird authorities in the country and the leading light in that respect on the Pacific coast.

These men, he added, have not only brought to the preparation of a game code their own knowledge but for months have been receiving reports from district wardens and soliciting recommendations from sportsmen's organizations throughout the length and breadth of the state. In consequence, he said, desirable results are sure to be attained.

Before considering code revision the club voted to send Secretary Tracy as a delegate to the convention called at Eugene for the purpose of forming a state federation of sportsmen. President Grant Froman occupied the chair at last night's meeting. Others present in addition to officers, district warden and Representative Lewelling, were Messrs. Fred Weatherford, Merrill, McKerson, Warner, Baltimore, Hunt and Leininger.

With more or less discussion, always animated, showing the members of the club appreciated fully the importance which would attach to their recommendations, in view of the present situation, resolutions were drafted by Secretary Tracy, after their consideration and adoption seriatim, as follows:

An open season for China pheasants beginning October 1 and ending November 1, instead of from October 15 to November 15, as at present. The present limit of five birds in one day and 10 in seven consecutive days, but allowing females to be killed as well as males. Grouse, native pheasants and quail the same.

Prohibiting entirely the discharging of firearms on or from public highways.

An open season for ducks throughout the entire Willamette Valley, extending from October 1 to March 1. Same season for snipe, wild pigeons and doves.

Prohibiting the sale at any time of ducks or other game birds or animals or fish.

Geese and swans and silver gray squirrels, same laws as now.

A limit of three deer in open season, with bucks or does to be killed as they might come, and excepting spotted fawns.

Making owners of dogs responsible for running deer whether they are incited to run them or not.

Leaving the law as to beavers unchanged. Same recommendation as to open season for trout and bass.

Placing of shipping tags in accordance with the number of deer which may legally be killed in open season on licenses for hunting, tags to be numbered and use to be regulated by a system left to the discretion of the state commission.

Prohibiting the placing of brush or slanting in streams frequented by trout or where high water will carry them into such streams.

Raising the bounty on cougars and wolves to \$50; on cats and lynxes to \$10.00.

The members were unanimously in favor of allowing Chinas to be hunted with dogs, on the theory that many cripples would otherwise escape, though Warden Perkins had misgivings on this point.

There was some discussion relative to prohibiting the use of automatic shotguns and pumpguns. No recommendation was made, however, when it was explained that in California such a law had been declared unconstitutional. The district warden thought it makes little difference what

ALBANY MILITARY CLUB HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Lieutenant Gilbert Re-elected President; Meeting Most Enthusiastic Ever Held.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Albany Military Club which was held at the armory last evening was the most enthusiastic and well attended meeting ever held by this organization.

The meeting was called to order by L. R. Gilbert and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The election of officers was then held and the following were unanimously elected to serve as officers of the club for the year 1913: President, Lieut. Leland K. Gilbert; first vice-president, Lieut. Herman O. Stalnaker; second vice-president, First Sergeant Clarence W. Tebault Jr.; secretary, Corporal Leland M. Cowan; treasurer, Sergeant R. R. Knox; and chaplain, Corporal Albert L. Kullander.

The following standing committees were named by President Gilbert to serve for the ensuing year:

Executive—Captain Frank M. Powell and Lieut. Herman O. Stalnaker. Legislative—Corporal William Ellis, chairman, and Sergeants Edmund C. Parker and Edmund G. Anderson. Literary—Private Miles McKee, chairman, and Privates Cecil B. Conn and Jay B. Palmer. Memoirs—Private Howard Moras, chairman, and Corporal Harold Archibald and Private Virgil Parker.

The following honorary vice-presidents were unanimously re-elected: Colonel M. H. Ellis, Major C. B. Winn, Major Stanley J. Hammel, Captain Frank C. Stellmacher, Lieutenant Olin B. Stalnaker, Lieutenant Samuel C. Worrell, Lieutenant Willard L. Marks, and Lieutenant Quincy E. Propst.

John G. Minton of this city who manufactures penknives, was present at the meeting last evening and secured several orders from the guardsmen for penknives bearing the insignia of the Coast Artillery Corps and appropriate lettering.

Mr. Minton will also design two penknives each eight feet long for the company, funds for this purpose being subscribed by the members of the Military Club last evening. The penknives will be used for the first time in the decorations for the annual military ball January 31.

Enthusiastic talks relative to military work were made last evening by Capt. Powell, Lieutenants Stalnaker and Gilbert, Sergeants Tebault and Knox, Corporal Kullander, and Frank Smith, a former member of the company.

A HOME IS BATTERED BY 'BEWITCHED' MULE

Infuriated Animal Kicks in Door and Smashes Furniture of South Carolina Farmer.

Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 3.—Dreams of the family of Charles Chapman, a farmer, whose home is near here, were shattered at three o'clock the other morning by the "bewitched" forepaws and hindlegs of a huge mule, and when the animal got through every article in the lower rooms, perishable and non-perishable, had been smashed to smithereens.

All was quiet in dreamland when the Chapman family were brought bolt upright in bed by a crash which the crack of doom will have to make an awful noise to beat. It was the front door coming inward, propelled by the hind hoofs of the mule. Then there was a moment of awful silence, followed by the patter of feet on the floor and the next moment the infuriated mule plunged into the hallway, braying and snorting. Each Bray brought a broken article to the floor, and each snort meant a shattered mirror or ornament.

After an hour the farmer succeeded in slodging by the maddened mule and laid hands on the gun. Not taking any chance, he let go both barrels and killed the animal. Flying shots, Chapman declares, shattered the only picture in the parlor which the animal's heels had left whole.

Superstitious persons in the neighborhood say the animal had been bewitched by a negro "conju doctor." A hired man discharged by Chapman had a reputation among his race for having supernatural power and they blame him.

M. L. FORSTER OF TANGENT MAY BE NEW SUPERVISOR

M. L. Forster, of Tangent, who for a period of fourteen years acted as road supervisor in his district was in Albany today calling on the members of the county court. Mr. Forster is being pushed by his friends for the office of road supervisor and feels that he has an excellent chance of securing the appointment. Mr. Forster is one of the best road builders in the county, having constructed the Tangent road and devoted a number of years to construction and maintenance of roads in his district.

kind of guns shall be used, so long as hunters will cease shooting when they get their lawful limit.

He explained many of the difficulties encountered by wardens in the attempt to enforce the game laws, and the members individually agreed with him that an organized body of conscientious, ethical sportsmen can do much to uphold the law and assist officers in the discharge of their duties.

WILL OF MRS. SCHLOSSER IS ADMITTED TO PROBATE TODAY

Property Is Left to Mrs. Anna Phillips, Her Daughter Allie and Harry Schlosser.

The last will and testament of the late Mrs. Anna Schlosser of this city was admitted to probate today. The instrument was dated December 16, 1912, and the value of the estate is given as \$3,500.00.

To a granddaughter, Miss Allie Phillips, is bequeathed the sum of \$500. To Mrs. Anna Phillips is bequeathed three notes held by the deceased to the amount of \$2,500. The will provides that if the notes should have been paid before the death of the testator, the sum of \$2,500 shall be paid to Mrs. Phillips.

To her son Harry Schlosser, the deceased bequeathed an automobile and one-half of the remainder of the estate which is divided equally between him and his sister, Mrs. Phillips. The will provides that all debts, funeral expenses, and administration expenses shall be paid out of the estate. Harry Schlosser is named as executrix of the estate.

OREGON DEMOCRACY WILL RATIFY NOVEMBER ELECTION

Jackson Club of Portland Will Hold Banquet on Evening of January 8th.

Planning a great democratic ratification meeting on the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, the Oregon democracy will hold a banquet under the auspices of the Jackson Club of Portland on the evening of January 8th. The following letter from the secretary of the club addressed to the democratic press of the state is self explanatory:

Portland, Oregon, Dec. 31, 1912.—Dear Sir:—The Third Annual Banquet of the Jackson Club, commemorating the Battle of New Orleans and the triumphant Democratic victory of last November, will be held at the Portland Commercial Club beginning at 7 o'clock the evening of Wednesday, January 8, 1913. You are most cordially invited to attend and by your presence help along the success of what is expected to be the greatest Democratic celebration held in this state for years.

The banquet will be truly democratic (spelled with a "d") and thus delightfully informal. The good women of Oregon, now that they are our political equal, are invited just as cordially and they will be there. Everybody in sympathy with the cause is invited. Tickets are \$2.00 per plate and can be had of the secretary upon application.

Among the speakers will be Governor West, Charles S. Jackson, of The Journal; John H. Smith, of Astoria; Thomas C. Burke, of Baker; Clarence L. Reams, of Medford; Will R. King, of Portland; William H. Hornbrook, of Albany; Joseph N. Teal, of Portland; Will M. Peterson, of Pendleton and an orator representing the feminine electorate.

Kindly come, and help the cause and the occasion along, by giving the banquet all the publicity you can.

Very respectfully,
FRED J. PHELAN,
Secretary.

MAJOR WINN RECEIVES FINE MEDAL FROM STATE OF OREGON

Handsome Trophy Awarded for Long and Faithful Service in National Guard.

Having completed fifteen years of faithful service in the Oregon National Guard, Major C. B. Winn of this city was yesterday awarded a beautiful service medal by the State of Oregon, through Brigadier-General W. E. Finzer of Portland who is at the head of the Oregon National Guard.

The handsome medal is of sterling silver, mounted on a dark blue ribbon. A medallion bearing the seal of the State of Oregon is the principal figure on the medal.

A silver bar at the top of the ribbon bears the words "Pro Patria," and suspended from the bar is a star bearing the figure 15, signifying the number of years served. The medal is enclosed in a leather case.

Major Winn has been prominently identified with the Oregon National Guard for the past 15 years and was at one time captain of Co. G, now the Fifth Company, Coast Artillery Corps. Major Winn is the local manager of the Wells-Fargo Express Co.

CHARLES J. BEDELL WANTS PROPERTY

Suit Filed Here Today Against J. L. Gilbert, Postmaster of Berlin, Oregon.

SAYS FATHER DIDN'T MEAN TO DEED AWAY HIS FARM

Suit Reveals Many Interesting Features; Local Attorneys Appear for Plaintiff.

To recover title to a farm of 165.42 acres of land in the vicinity of Berlin, in eastern Linn county, which was left to him by his father, Frank Bedell, Charles J. Bedell, an only son, today brought suit in the circuit court here against J. L. Gilbert, postmaster, at Berlin.

According to the complaint, Charles Bedell alleges that when his father died in February, 1869, he was the owner of a farm of 165 acres near Berlin. That his father was aware that he was going to die and informed several of his neighbors of this fact, among them J. L. Gilbert.

The senior Bedell desired to pay all of his debts amounting to a sum of between sixty and one hundred and fifty dollars, before his death. He called J. L. Gilbert to his bedside and an agreement was made between them to the effect that Gilbert was to assume the debts of Bedell and pay them and that for this service, Bedell was to give him a mortgage on his farm.

It was further agreed that Charles Bedell, the son, was to reimburse Gilbert for the money spent by him in the payment of the senior Bedell's debts and that Gilbert was to release the mortgage on Bedell's place as soon as this action was taken.

The complaint states that instead of signing a mortgage to his farm, Bedell who was seriously ill at the time, in some manner signed an absolute deed to his place to J. L. Gilbert for the sum of \$150.

The complaint filed today states that at the time of his death, Bedell owed Gilbert less than \$100 and that the farm was valued at \$4000 at that time. The complaint further alleges that it was the intention of Bedell to convey his property to his son and to execute a mortgage to Gilbert instead of a deed.

And that although the defendant admits that it was so intended, he refuses to release the instrument to the rightful heir, Charles J. Bedell. Weatherford & Weatherford appear for the plaintiff.

NOTED BISHOP TO SPEAK IN ALBANY IN NEAR FUTURE

Rev. William M. Bell, D. D. Will Give Address for Benefit of Local Y. M. C. A.

Rev. William M. Bell, D. D., of Los Angeles, California, who will speak in Albany soon for the benefit of the local Young Men's Christian Association, is a native of Indiana and was educated in that state.

He was a pastor for twelve years and was for two years president and superintendent of the Indiana State Sunday-school Association. Some of his subjects are "American Perils," "Christianity and Social Progress," "Democracy and Government," "Is the World Growing Better?" "Constructive Colonization," "Aims for Men," "The Fictions of the Liquor Traffic," etc.

The date on which Bishop Bell will speak here will be announced later.

News on This Page is From Daily Issue of FRIDAY, JANUARY 3.

January Embroidery Sale

on January 2, 3 and 4

Our Annual January Embroidery Sale is the biggest embroidery event of the season.

Hundreds of women of Albany and vicinity look forward to this big sale every year.

Thousands of yards of flouncings, corset cover embroideries, edgings, insertions and galoons at sale prices.

Come and Get Your Share

FLOOD'S STORE

334 West First Street

Men's Krotch-Klosed Union Suits

If you have not worn or seen this wonderful union suit with the crotch closed, you should come in and see them. They are so comfortable, and just what you are looking for

Men's "Interwoven" Seamless Hose

The best wearing, most comfortable fitting dress sock that is made.

"They put darning day a long way off"

The Blain Clothing Co.

WATCH THIS SPACE

Special Sales of Lumber for Cash
November 18th to 30th, inclusive

\$9.00 No. 1 CEDAR FENCE POSTS \$9.00

Per 100

Per 100

AT THE SAWMILL

ALBANY LUMBER COMPANY