

Clarence Reynolds and Ye Editor went out Thursday afternoon for a short stroll after rabbits and walked about four miles with nary a bunny to show for the trip. Plenty of game in sight but far away. The snow is about 14 inches deep all over the hillsides. It makes going a little slow but that gives the rabbits something to do also.

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MONDAY NIGHT, Jan. 24th
PRICES 25 and 50c.
DANCE AFTER THE SHOW

BUILDING UP A NEW TOWN.

An Authoritative Statement Regarding Scotch Plan Given Out.

An authentic statement regarding the plan given out, what might be regarded as the first authoritative and detailed statement in regard to the town planning of the new city to be erected in the vicinity of Rosyth dockyard and within the extended burg boundaries of Dunfermline, Scotland, was delivered by Balfie James Norval, Dunfermline, at a recent meeting of the Young Scots society.

Dealing with the roads of the new town, Balfie Norval said the main feature would be a triangular system. The principal thoroughfare, Primrose avenue, would be 200 feet wide, extending from Primrose farm to the proposed site for the new railway station to the east of the entrance to Pitreavie estate, which formed the base of an equilateral triangle of main roads. The apex of that triangle would be the entrance to the admiralty reserve ground.

Dealing with the housing, Balfie Norval said that, so far as possible, the cottage type of artisan dwelling would be built, except on the wide main roads, where blocks of a different character would be allowed. There were forty-one acres of open space in the admiralty ground, and ninety-four acres on Pitreavie estate would be laid out as a golf course, with a further twenty-eight acres on the same estate as a public open space. Lord Elgin had also contributed in this respect.

The population would be about 30,000 within ten years, this figure being based upon reliable information received from the admiralty.

FARMERS SHOULD ADVISE.

Ever since the days when the Assyrians carved their public notices upon the face of a cliff or upon some public building the bulletin board has continued to be used for community advertising. Oftentimes many farmers have been slow in disposing of their products to advantage because they have neglected to make the proper selections and then to advertise their excellence. They have failed to realize that this may be done to advantage both in the local papers and upon the time honored bulletin board.

How a Snake Sheds Its Skin.

The human skin is shed in such minute pieces that it ordinarily comes away unnoticed. But the skin of a snake comes away whole two or three times a year and is drawn off inside out from the head backward as the creature creeps through some bush, to which it is left attached. Before it is shed the skin loses its color, and the eyes become dim, because their outer skin is cast with the rest. The snake emerges very brightly colored from its old skin, and its markings are then most distinct.

Peculiar Musical Instrument.

A peculiar musical instrument is used by the Moros. It consists of a hoop of bamboo, upon which are hung by strings a number of thin pieces of mother-of-pearl. When struck with a small reed these give forth a sweet, tinkling sound, a combination of which sounds is developed into a weird, monotonous fantasy, very pleasant to the ear for a short time.

DRY FORK.

The Dry Fork Farmers' Union local No. 62 met at the Dry Fork hall Saturday evening with 28 members present. The following officers were elected for the coming year. Johnnie Freazer, president; C. J. Anderson, vice-president; Leonard Anderson, secretary and treasurer; N. M. Johnson, door keeper; Oran Brians, chaplain. Mrs. Johnnie Frazer, conductor. After the business meeting adjourned the lady members served oyster and clam soup, chicken, cake and pie to everybody present. This union is doing some splendid work this winter. Better come and join the farmers and have a good time. The next meeting will be held on January 29th, 2 p. m. sharp.

Glen Ball and wife returned home from a pleasant honeymoon trip last Saturday and gave a free dance at the home of Phill Griffin on Monday evening which was well attended. All spent a pleasant evening leaving in the wee sma' hours of the morning, wishing the happy couple a long and happy life.

Streets Disassembled Served in Paris During Siege of 1870.

In a letter by Henry Labouchere, which is quoted by Mr. A. L. Thorold in his life of the distinguished journalist, he describes, not without a characteristic touch of humor, the extremes to which the inhabitants of Paris were driven during the siege of 1870.

I went to see what was going on in the house of a friend of mine in the Avenue de l'Imperatrice, who has left Paris. The servant who was in charge told me they had not been able to obtain bread for three days and that the last time he had presented his ticket he had been given about half an inch of cheese.

"How do you live, then?" I asked. After looking mysteriously round to see that no one was watching us, he took me down into the cellar and pointed to some meat in a barrel. "It is half a horse," he said in the tone of a man who is showing some one the corpse of his murdered victim. "A neighboring coachman killed him, and we salted him down and divided him." Then he opened a closet in which sat a huge cat. "I am fattening her up for Christmas. We mean to serve her up surrounded with nicelike sausages."

On Jan. 6 Labouchere notes: "Yesterday I had a slice of Pollux for dinner. Castor and his brother Pollux are two elephants that have been killed. The meat was tough, coarse and oily, and I do not recommend English families to eat elephant when they can get beef or mutton. Many of the restaurants are closed for lack of fuel. They use lamps, but even French cooks when they are called upon to cook an elephant with a spirit lamp find the thing almost beyond their ingenuity. Castor's and Pollux's trunks sold for 45 francs a pound; the other parts of the interesting twins fetched about 10 francs a pound."

Not all the strange foods eaten during the siege were as unalluring. On the subject of donkey Labouchere says: "Donkey is infinitely better eating than beef or mutton. Indeed, I do not know any meat that is better. Let any one who doubts the excellence of cold donkey slay one of these weak minded animals, cook him and eat him."

Food Adulteration.

Food adulteration is practically as old as human selfishness and greed. For the custom of adulterating foodstuffs the moderns are by no means responsible. It is impossible to say when the vile practice did not exist. The annals of Greece, Rome and Egypt, Chaldea and Assyria all reveal the fact that away back in those early times men were addicted to the practice of adulteration. To come to English history, we find that as far back as the reign of John (1203) there were proclamations regulating the quality of bread, cakes, etc., and contemporary laws of other European countries deal with the adulteration of wines, bakers' goods and other articles of food and drink. — New York American.

GOOSEBERRY.

The rabbit hunt here was brought to a close last Saturday when the final count was made and it was found 1165 rabbits had been killed. Johnnie Frazer held high number at 115. The loosing side is to give a free oyster supper on Friday evening, Jan. 28. A dance will follow after the supper, Oran Brians and Newt King, managers.

Walt Puyear was down to the Johnson ranch Friday with Ernest Lundell in his car and while Ernest was transacting a little business in the house Walt went out and spotted 5 ducks and got two of them. Fine doings.

CARELESS SUPERVISION.

The American people are losing \$50,000,000 annually because of careless supervision of the 2,300,000 miles of public roads in this country.

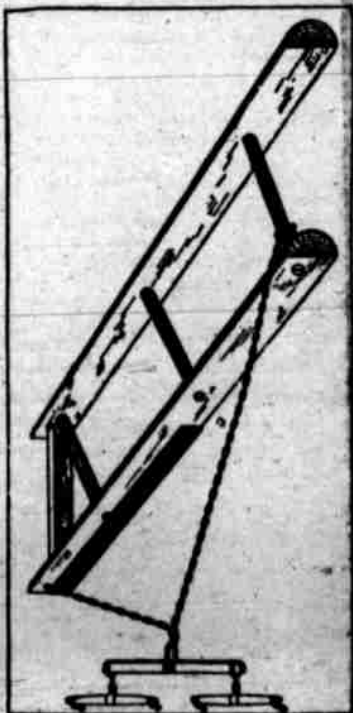
Our annual expenditure for roads is \$200,000,000, and it is estimated by experts that one-quarter of it is lost annually because of careless supervision. Some wall of protection must be rebuilt against political meddlers.

The most effective measure of safeguarding the state highway department from the destroying influences of politics is to place it under the general control of a commission. This commission should be nonpartisan, nonpaid, constituted partly by appointment and partly ex officio, on which would be represented the educational and scientific institutions of the states, the appointive members alone being laymen. These men could be trusted to select the chief technical officials without prejudice and with due regard for their qualifications. — Logan Waller Page.

KING SPLIT LOG DRAG.

Instructions For the Use of the Machine Embodied in Eleven Rules. How to get the best use out of the King split log drag is embodied in the following instructions:

- 1. Drive the team at a slow walk.
- 2. Ride on the drag and learn to manage it by changing your position on it.
- 3. Begin on right hand wheel track and return on other track.
- 4. Drag after every rain or wet spell when the surface is moist, but not sticky, just drying. The earth must not stick to the drag.
- 5. If the road is dry and hard the work will not be satisfactory.
- 6. The length of the chain helps to regulate the hold the drag takes on the earth.
- 7. Lengthening the chain is equivalent to putting a weight on the drag. But



PERSPECTIVE VIEW OF GOVERNMENT MODEL KING SPLIT LOG DRAG.

If the chain is too short the drag will not work smoothly, but will jump. To move dirt or cut small weeds lengthen the chain, then hitch the double trees clear over close to the ditch end of drag and stand out on the ditch end of front slab, right over the cutting edge. On a soft spot stand on rear slab, to clear the drag of hay, straw or sod. Step as far from the ditch end of drag as possible. To eliminate wavy stretches, or large holes, try changing the angle of the drag at each dragging. In extreme cases build a longer drag. To drop a quantity of earth at one spot step as quickly as possible from the ditch end to other end of drag.

A car load of coal came in for the railroad company last Monday.

Saturday evening more snow. It is getting to be the custom for it to snow.

Joe Knappenberg and D. M. Ward came back Friday evening from a two days hunting trip near Cecil. Joe had five fine ducks and reported hosts of rabbits. He and his friend shot away about 900 rounds of ammunition at the bunnies without seeming to lessen their numbers any.

For Sale or trade—10 acres in fruit, 1-2 acre in strawberries, good buildings, perpetual water right, near Kennewick, Wash., will trade for property near Ione, F. W. Sears, Box 162. Ione, Oregon.

FURY OF THE CULBIN SANDS.

Tragic Fate of a Once Fruitful Spot on the Scottish Coast.

Beneath the drifted sands on the west side of Findhorn bay, Scotland, lie what were once sixteen fruitful farms, orchards and a hamlet. There also is buried the mansion house of an ancient family. Now all this is a wild waste, known as the Culbin sands.

The estate was overwhelmed in the year 1694—and in a single night, according to all accounts. From the west a great wind sprang up. It lifted the sand along the coast, gathering force as it drove along, its increasing momentum sweeping great masses of loose sand along with it. This horror, scarcely imaginable, swept with irresistible force down toward the mouth of the Findhorn. It covered the fields and overwhelmed the estate, burying swiftly, beyond hope of respite, the mansion house, farms and village.

A smiling, happy countryside was transformed as by black magic into a wilderness of sand, and today, standing on one of the great mounds, the eye rests on a succession of huge billows of gleaming sand, literally a desert some four miles long by two miles broad, bare as the palm of one's hand of vegetation, the very picture of loneliness and desolation. The titanic strength, the suddenness of the strange disaster, the pigmy impotence of man before it, seize the imagination. So swift fell the tragedy that, to save his life, a man ran from his plow in the furrow and never saw it again. It was found years afterward and is now in a north country museum, says Chambers' Journal.

Some of the bewildered folk managed to get into their houses from the east side next day and rescued a few household goods, but the demon of the storm rose again, and next morning not a vestige of man's handiwork was visible. An ocean of sand, dashing like spray in the gale, covered the land like a stormy spring tide, and when the gale and the sand drift died down a mocking waste had taken the place of the barony of Culbin. And there the miniature desert can be seen today.

Alexander Kinnaird, the luckless owner, was ruined. The poor man petitioned the Scots parliament in July, 1695, for a relief from the cess or land tax on a statement that "the best two parts of his estate of Culbin, by an unavoidable fatality, was quite ruined and destroyed, occasioned by great and vast heaps of sand (which had overblown the same), so that there was not a vestige to be seen of his manor place of Culbin, yards, orchards and mains thereof, and which within these twenty years were as considerable as many within the county of Moray."

What He Calls Her. "Now, Willie," said the teacher of the primary class, "let us see whether you can tell us the name of this graceful looking animal with the big pronged horns? Hunters go up into the woods every fall to shoot this beautiful creature. It is very cruel of them to do so, is it not? Can't you tell us what the animal is called? Come, now, think. I am sure you know what it is. What does your father call your mother when he comes home at night?" "He calls her Betsy 'cause it plagues her." — Chicago Herald.

The Silent Band. "I am a man of few words." "Shake! I'm married, too." — Boston

If a man empties his purse into his hand no one can take it from him—Franklin.

All of the local merchants have laid in large stocks of shells and it will be funny if the rabbits don't thunder.

The Ione hotel has placed a fine new cash register on their counter and it makes a dandy showing.

Read the ads this week.

Nettie and Mabel Mason were in Thursday evening to attend the social dance given by the Young Ladies Club. They reported lots of snow in the country near the Mason ranch.

Masquerade Ball. Friday eve. January 21st.

LETTER-WRITING WEEK

LETTER WRITERS: When you write each letter to your eastern relative or friend—tell them UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM will always accord them the very best service on their trips westward, whether they be one-way or round-trip—to the Pacific Northwest or California. Yours for better travel service. THE LINE THAT JOINS THE EAST AND WEST WITH A BOULEVARD OF STEEL. UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM

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A new line of Tess and Ted Fine School Shoes, also a complete stock of Men's and Ladies Shoes. We carry the celebrated line of Roberts Johnson and Rand Shoes for all wearers. New goods just received in all lines. Come and get our prices on first class merchandise.

F. S. Bender & Co.

Main St. Ione, Ore.

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With the winter months ahead and the social season breaking into life again, you may want a new rug or carpet for your home. We invite you to see our new selections, beautiful in design, excellent in quality, and very reasonable in price. Our carpets are popular, attractive and durable, embracing many designs, makes, qualities and prices. Each one a splendid value. For the kitchen floor we have a very high grade linoleum which we can sell you very reasonable. Other grades at lower prices, but all of quality.

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