

TO NUMBER FUR SEALS

Dr. Dallas Hanna Will Make New Census.

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San Francisco.—Dr. G. Dallas Hanna, a member of the staff of the California Academy of Science, has just left here for Alaska, where he will make a census of the fur seals on the Pribilof Islands, under the direction of the United States bureau of fisheries.

Doctor Hanna has been connected with this work each year since 1913. In 1919 it was reported that there were 540,000 animals in the herd. In 1920 when the government first took over the operation of the island industry, there were fewer than 200,000. During the time when this increase was taking place enough surplus and useless males have been killed and their skins sold at auction to provide the national treasury with \$2,500,000 above all expenses, according to W. W. Sargeant, secretary of the California Academy of Science.

The purpose of the census is chiefly to determine how many animals can be safely removed each year and still provide for a maximum percentage of increase of the herd. If the increase in 1920 continues as heretofore, it is estimated that there should be about 600,000 of these amphibious fur bearers, by far the largest herd in existence, as well as a surplus of about 20,000 males which can be killed for their skins. At current prices of these furs they will be valued at about \$3,000,000.

"Since the cost of operation will be less than \$200,000, it is quite evident that this industry is one of the best financial enterprises the government has," said Mr. Sargeant.

"It is capable of almost unlimited expansion, provided the females are protected at sea and the surplus males are removed from the herd. The fighting of such males on the crowded rookeries causes a large mortality among the females and young."

"The carcasses of the animals killed were formerly allowed to waste, but last year a by-product plan was put into operation by means of which it is expected a very superior oil and animal meal will be placed on the market. The census which will be taken in 1920 will enable a close approximation to be made of the quantities of these products which will be available in the immediate future."

IELDS TO MARCH OF TIME

Old Hotel in Quincy, Mass., Associated With Famous Men, Is to Become Business Block.

The old Hancock house, situated in City square, Quincy, Mass., has ceased to be a hotel. The present owner of the property, Henry M. Faxon, is to have the upper part removed and the first floor converted into a large business block. The hotel has only provided sleeping quarters for a number of years.

In the days of the old stage coach the Hancock house was one of the leading hotels of southeastern Massachusetts and the first place to which travelers resorted for refreshments. Among the distinguished men who have been entertained there was Daniel Webster, going to and from his home on the old Plymouth coach. On account of Mr. Webster's liberality in dispensing good cheer it was frequently a long time before the coach was able to proceed on its trip. Mr. Webster was always generous in his tips to the stable boys and bell hops of those ancient days and history says that he often threw \$5 goldpieces to the scrambling boys in the hotel yard.

The present structure was built in 1837, but several years ago the ground floor was remodeled into stores and only the upper part was used as the hotel proper. When Adams academy was in its prime the place was used as a boarding house for students who came to Quincy from other cities and states and were obliged to make their abode in the city of presidents.

TURNING TO HOME GARDENS

Indications Are That People Are Beginning to Realize the Danger of a Food Famine.

A local seed store was crowded with customers.

"What does this mean?" the proprietor was asked.

"I guess it means that other people are thinking what I do," he said, "that unless food production is speeded up there'll be famine conditions in this country in 1921. Farmers say they can't get help in order to produce our food as usual, and it's up to every man to help himself. We run as high as 1200 customers a day here. This is in addition to a big mail-order business. It's going to keep up like this all through the month, too. It did last year."

The seed man said that sales indicated that persons who decided to retire from the home-garden business, now that the war is over, have changed their minds, and that the number of home gardens is increasing instead of diminishing.

He added that it is strange that while there was much crop shortage last year needs of all kinds, with the probable exception of peas, are in ample supply.—Indianapolis News.

Local Happenings From Neighboring Towns

IONE NEWS

H. V. Smouce returned home on Wednesday from a brief business trip spent at Oregon City.

Misses Cathrine and Margaret Jones has as their guest Miss Grace whose home is near Portland.

Miss Beatrice Sperry came from Portland to spend a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sperry. Miss Sperry has a position at the First National Bank of Portland.

Mr. Will Barlow came home Wednesday evening after spending several weeks at Oregon City with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Ione is enjoying a visit from the former parents. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Brown and sister and brother of Michigan. Mr. Brown and family may make eastern Oregon their home.

J. D. Lund left Wednesday for Shaniko where he will spend a short vacation with his nephew William Warnstaff.

W. R. Cochran left Saturday for Hermiston to look after his alfalfa hay crop on his ranch. Before returning Mr. Cochran will make a brief business trip to Pendleton.

Juan Rivera, who has been attending the University at Philomath, is here and will spend his vacation in the harvest fields. Mr. Rivera's home is in the Province of Luzon.

Mrs. Maggie Calkins went up to Lexington Friday evening and will spend Saturday with relatives and enjoy the celebration.

Miss Lizzie Lindsey, formerly of Ione, but now of Portland, is enjoying a two weeks vacation with friends. Miss Lindsey has a position

CECIL NEWS

One of the attractive weddings of the month of June was that of Miss Alta Mason of Freewater and Mr. J. Milton Dohyns of Rhea creek vicinity at 5 p. m. Wednesday, June 23. The ceremony took place at the home of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mason of Freewater.

Rev. Ross, a christian minister of Walla Walla officiated. The ring service being used. Those present were the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends. The bride who is one of Freewater's popular young women was charming in a gown of white embroidered Georgette over white satin. Her flowers were pale pink carnations. She is a graduate of the Columbia college of Milton. The bridegroom is a prosperous young farmer of the Rhea creek neighborhood. He is a graduate of the Ione High school.

Mr. Olden is the son of Mrs. Herb Olden.

After the ceremony a dainty lunch was served. The dining room was attractively decorated with pale pink Carnations and Ferns. Mr. and Mrs. Dohyns received many beautiful wedding gifts.

The young couple left that evening by auto to spend a short honeymoon at Lehman Springs. It is this summer resort where their courtship began. Mr. and Mrs. Dohyns will spend the summer with his mother. We join in wishing the happy couple a long and prosperous wedded life.

Leon Logan and son John were doing business in Ione on Tuesday.

F. W. Fear, of Fear & Jennings, Heppner, was a Cecil business man on Monday.

Clifford Henriksen of Willow Creek ranch spent the week end amongst his friends in Heppner.

Misses Annie and Violet Hynd of Butterfly Flatts returned home from Heppner on Sunday.

Miss Olive Logan of Four Mile spent Tuesday with her aunt Mrs. Weltha Combett at Cecil.

Clarence Winters of Shady Dell, accompanied by Walter Pope spent Monday in Ione.

Miss Mildred Duncan of The Busy Bee ranch was a Cecil visitor on Thursday.

Mrs. Pat Medlock and son of the Craters ranch were calling on their friends in Cecil on Thursday.

Miss Alma Devin of Heppner was the week end guest of Miss Annie Hynd of Butterfly Flatts.

Miss Mildred Henriksen and Miss Bernice Franklin of Rhea were Cecil visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundell and family from Rhea and Peter White of The Willows were callers in Cecil on Wednesday.

C. A. Minor and friend Mr. Cherry of Boise, Idaho, spent Sunday at "The Last Camp", leaving for Heppner on Monday.

Claire Calkins left early Friday

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Mrs. Alfreda Taylor and children left on the local for Ione on Thursday. Mrs. Taylor has been cooking at the Oscar Huber camp at Cecil.

Miss Ben Barnes of Poplar Grove, who has been spending the past week amongst her friends around Heppner returned to her home on Friday.

Roy Launders who has been haying making for Krebs Bros. of The Last Camp left on Friday for Parkers Mill.

Misses Bertha and May Barnes of Poplar Grove and Misses Doris and Anna Logan of Fairview, and Miss Ester Logan of Four Mile were the guests of Miss George Summers at The Last Camp on Wednesday.

Alfred Twesdon of Morgan and friend were early callers in Cecil on Wednesday. Alfred expects to begin his wheat harvest in ten days time.

Orville Welch of Crawfordville who has been working around Ione is having a few days vacation in Cecil before returning to his harvest work near the Egg City.

A few days more and the first crop of Alfalfa will all be in stack. Hay cutting off well. The heat has been intense since Sunday, 103 degrees in the shade on July 2nd, was the hottest day registered in Cecil vicinity.

J. W. Osborn and sister Mrs. W. Combett visited with Leon Logan and family at Four Mile on Saturday. Mr. Osborn is delighted with the wheat crops around Cecil, he says there is every prospect of a good yield.

USE TOUCHES OF EMBROIDERY

New Summer Frocks Are Handsomely Embellished With Charming and Modish Decoration.

So many of the new summer frocks show touches of embroidery that I am going to tell you about them, and perhaps you will find something you care about, writes a fashion correspondent. A sheer linen frock which will suit the slender girl has a deep collar, one would almost say a hertha, and the skirt draperies, both soft and graceful, curve in scallops of blue linen, often marked with small blue flowers, which are embroidered in wash silk. Behind this demure frock flares a large bow.

Sheer navy blue tulle is another charming frock, which is pierced throughout with dark blue eyelets, for eyelets are now constantly recurring in the mode.

A wonderful evening gown which is very striking and vivid is one of shot green and gold tissue. The delicate sheen of it is enhanced by big point leaves of embroidery on bodice and skirt and underneath the frills of drapery and the side. The reverse side of the fabric shows a gleam of solid green. It has a lace underskirt, which is of needle-run net. On this frock, too, the floral garniture plays an important part.

The spoils of ancient Egypt have been garnered for the adornment of the twentieth century woman. An evening frock made of peacock velvet has a quaintly plaited skirt that lifts a trifle in front, with an inverted plait showing a lining of gold tissue shot with blue. It has a typically Egyptian girdle of gold tissue embroidered with the characteristic peacock plumage colorings, gold, tawny bronze and vivid blues and greens find acceptance. A tulle drape of pale smoky blue flares from the shoulders and veils the wearer's arms.

"MAN OF 100 LOVES"



Jack R. Drew, known as "the man of 100 loves," has been arrested by the Los Angeles police as a gem thief. He is accused of having stolen a valuable diamond ring loaned him by a woman friend "to flash." When arrested, Drew boasted of his many heart affairs and told of how one wealthy woman admirer had bestowed \$200,000 on him during their acquaintance. Many complaints have already been lodged against him by women he is said to have deceived.

PREFERS BURGLAR TO BISHOP

Preacher Would Rather Have Healthy Thief as Father Than Sickly Prelate.

Sharon, Pa.—"If I were compelled to make a choice between a healthy burglar and a sickly bishop as my father I would take the burglar," asserted Rev. H. E. Phipps, pastor of the Oakland Avenue M. E. church, addressing 350 Sharon young people on the subject. "If I were sixteen again."

Rev. Mr. Phipps told his hearers that if he were a boy again that he would devote a portion of each day to exercise and he would participate in athletic sports of various kinds with a view to building up his health.

"Happiness depends to a large extent upon health, and if I were a boy again I would seek to be a magnificent specimen of manhood," he declared.

Both Gobble the Gobbler.

Falmouth, Ky.—Another Solomon is needed here to settle ownership of a turkey gobbler claimed by C. T. Bailey and Elijah Moore, neighboring farmers. The two men kept the rooster busy carrying the bird back and forth between their homes until a writ put the dispute into court.

Stenographer Extraordinary.

Two members of the bar were trying a replevin suit in the superior court recently and in the course of the trial got into a sharp wrangle—as lawyers sometimes do—over the admission of a certain piece of evidence. The wrangle resolved itself into an oral battle in which both lawyers tried to talk at once.

They spoke in loud tones and at a rapid-fire gait. When the smoke had cleared away and the case was over they were quite surprised to learn that the court stenographer had been able to get down in his book every word they had said, despite the fact they were both talking at the same time. The clerk of courts commented on the feat.

"Oh," remarked one of the lawyers, "that little chap could take down a hailstorm and never miss a stone!"—Portland Express.

Fading Shrines of Oriental Splendor.

To me, after revisiting the East after an absence of ten years, it seems as if all its splendid past and all its present discontents were recorded and symbolized in the imperial palaces of Peking, Seoul and Tokyo. Ten years ago all three were the habitations of emperors, sacred spots from whose mysterious depths issued the edicts whereat men trembled and obeyed. Today the Son of Heaven and the Lord of the Morning Calm have gone their ways, to join the mournful company of kings in exile. Only his majesty of Tokyo remains, a dim, mysterious figure in the medieval seclusion of Chiyoda, a picturesque survival of old Japan, like an idol in a shrine, a sort of living Buddha in the great new city throbbing with machinery.—J. G. P. Bland in Asia.

Unconscious Cerebration.

Appropos of the popular interest in the ouija board, a correspondent says: "An experiment in unconscious cerebration may be made in this way. Take a 5-cent piece and to it attach a fine silk thread with a bit of sealing wax. Then take an empty tumbler and suspend the nickel in the center of the glass, holding the thread tightly between the thumb and finger and resting the elbow on the 'funny bone.' Then, without conscious volition of the muscles, think of its movement east, west, north or south, or returning to the center. You will find that the coin will obey the thought, although you give consciously no direction for the movement."—From the Outlook.

Short-Sighted Martals.

The golden moments in the stream of life rush past us, and we see nothing but sand; the angel came to visit us, and we only know them when they are gone.—George Eliot.

Star Theatre

**Wednesday, July 7th--
Dorothy Dalton and Wm. Desmond**

in
"A Gambler in Souls"

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A GOOD ONE.

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