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RED CROSS TO HAVE CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

Local Red Cross Chapter Receives Instructions From Northwestern Division Concerning Work of Bureau of War Risk Insurance—Squad to Visit Heppner Soon.

From Northwestern Division of the American Red Cross at Seattle, Wash., is sent out the following letter to local Red Cross chapters, under date of August 16, 1921:

The national committee is inaugurating a "Clean-up Campaign" the purpose of which is to follow up and advise all ex-service men of their rights under the War Risk Insurance Act; to assist disabled ex-service persons in securing compensation, medical treatment and hospital care; to inform and assist all claimants regarding the procedure necessary in filing claims for compensation and insurance; to assist those whose claims are pending in securing final action where additional evidence is necessary to connect their disability with service, or other data required by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance; to provide for immediate physical examination where necessary and promptly furnish hospitalization for urgent cases.

The district manager of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance has already appointed a clean-up squad for each of our three states. Each squad consists of a medical examiner, compensation and insurance claims contact examiner and a third member selected from the office of the District War Risk office, together with a representative of the American Legion and American Red Cross.

The squads will visit all the counties throughout our three states, probably making their headquarters in the county seats, which are in most instances the Chapter headquarters as well as the headquarters of the posts of the American Legion. The particular function of the Red Cross and Legion representatives on the clean-up squads will be to establish class liaison service for the preparation of data for claimants; to create and promote in the community a better understanding of the necessity for the work in question; to formulate plans in places visited by which a continual and united effort will be made to render assistance to ex-service men where needed.

As soon as the itineraries of the squads are made up for the states, we will probably be able to notify you of the time of their visit, and will then give further instructions. You will be expected to make every effort to bring before the squad all those men in your territory whose claims are still pending, and to give all possible publicity to the coming of the squad, their purpose, etc.

The name of the Red Cross representative for Washington is Joseph Thomas, for Oregon Keith Higgins; the Idaho representative has not yet been selected. This is a very important work in which the Red Cross in the community will probably give their very best effort in making the campaign as successful as possible. Yours very truly, J. E. CRICHTON, Manager, Northwest Division.

We are informed by Miss Mary Farnsworth, secretary of the local Red Cross chapter, that the squad will visit Heppner soon, as they are now working this way. Due announcement will be made when definite word is received as to the date of their arrival here.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Sunday, September 5

Statistics show that few young men go wrong who have been brought up to attend the church services. The cheapest insurance you can take out against your own disgracing you is to come to church yourself and bring the boy along. You can bring him when you can't send him. Bring him, and the mother, too. Sunday morning at ten o'clock for Bible school, 11 o'clock for Communion and preaching, and 7:30 for evening song service and preaching. You will be welcome. LIVINGSTONE, Minister.

Ballplayers Move to Springfield.

J. C. Hallenger and family, Mr. Ballenger, Sr., and Miss Ella Ballenger, left Wednesday via auto for Springfield, near Eugene, where they expect to make their home for at least some time. Mr. MacPherson will be with them most of the time. Mr. Chaffee, who has purchased the Bonanza telephone system here from Mr. MacPherson, will be here in about ten days to take control of the telephone system. It is thought that Mrs. Root will remain our "hello girl" as she has given good satisfaction.—Boardman Mirror.

Miss Addie Quenberry, of Portland, who will teach the fifth grade in Heppner schools this year, arrived on Saturday.

Give a Thought.

A man can exist with very little thinking. And he can remain stationary in spite of a lot of thinking if that thinking happens to be basically faulty. Most people in thinking are like prospectors. They keep restlessly and endlessly on, tapping at the rocks of ideas and sifting the sands of inspiration. Mostly they encounter unprofitable workings, but now and again they come to the glitter of precious fortune. They split an idea and find triumphantly a vein of rich ore. Or they strike deep with thought into the sands of inspiration and come upon nuggets and flakes of gold which repay them for years of unrewarded mental tramping.

And thinking is always a habit. A man may have a stay-at-home mind or an intellect that jumps over fences and out of windows. The stay-at-home mind is apt to give the least trouble, to vex the body least. The venturesome mind leads the body into all sorts of trials and tests, but it is the mind that gives the world worth-while achievements.

Every man decides for himself whether he will coop up his mind in a cage and feed it through the bars or whether he will give it the freedom that is necessary for his own development.—American Legion Weekly.

LOCAL NEWS HAPPENINGS

Furnished room, close in. Inquire this office.—Adv.

E. K. Wyland, ranchman of the Hardman country, is in the city today.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A 19-38 Bull tractor. See GEO. MEAD, Lexington, 2tp.

Wanted—Two (2) six (6) horse Hoe drills. TROY BOGARD, Ione, Oregon.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Ture Peterson who reside near Hardman, were in the city a short time today.

Mrs. E. C. Maddock of Arlington visited with friends in Heppner a few days the past week. She returned home on Saturday.

Miss Iris Winnard, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Stanley Lapham at Hood River, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. F. Sorenson and two sons returned home on Wednesday from a visit of several weeks with relatives in the Willamette valley.

FOR SALE—Residence property on Main street, Heppner—7 rooms, well finished. For particulars and terms see Mrs. Henry Johnson. 1mo.

Mrs. Phil Cohn and daughter, Eleanor, went to Portland Monday morning and will spend a few days in the city visiting with friends and relatives.

Bert Barlow, for many years warehouseman at Jordan Siding and Ione, was in the city a short time on Tuesday. He now makes his home at Portland.

Rev. E. L. Moore and Dr. J. P. Conder struck out for the mountains yesterday in the Moore car, and they expect to land a buck deer or two before returning to town.

Roy Ashbaugh, young farmer of the Hardman district, was doing business in Heppner yesterday. He is getting ready to begin the harvesting of his 200 acres of grain.

Henry Cohn arrived from Portland late Tuesday evening with a new Dodge touring car. He found it a fierce trip getting to this city across the country from Arlington.

Mr. A. D. McMurdo and son Ted left for Portland on Saturday and after a short visit there, expected to go on to Toledo, Wash., to visit with her sister, Mrs. Hugh E. Bran.

Jimmy Wilson has been over from Pendleton during the week, and while here was busy helping his brother Dave get his new stock of goods opened up in the Garriques building.

Rev. W. O. Livingstone and wife and daughter returned on Tuesday evening from a three weeks vacation, spent at Seaside and Portland. The weather at the coast was cool and delightful.

E. E. Clark and wife departed on Sunday by auto on a vacation trip that will take them to the Southern California, and as far as the Mexico line. They expect to be absent for about a month.

David Wilson, Men's Furnishings, has his place of business open to the public. The stock is all new and is priced right. Give me a call when you are needing anything in men's furnishings.—Adv.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Smith at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kasmus in this city on Wednesday, Aug. 31, and Dr. Chick reports that all concerned are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Crawford returned on Wednesday from Berkeley, Calif., where Mrs. Crawford has been spending the past two months visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Githens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Briggs returned on Tuesday from Ritter Hot Springs, where they spent three weeks, partaking of the healing waters and enjoying the hospitality of the management of that popular health resort.

Lon Wattsonberger was in from Butler creek on Tuesday with a load of his fancy honey, which article he never has any difficulty in disposing of to the merchants here. He was accompanied by Grandma Moorehead.

Miss Anna Akers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Akers, spent the week-end visiting with her parents in this city. Miss Akers is now living at Arlington where she is employed by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gordon arrived on Tuesday from Fairfield, Idaho, where they have been living for several months the past and where Mr. Gordon was at work in a drug store. They expect to be here for an indefinite period.

John W. Heard, principal of Heppner high school, arrived here on Monday evening and is prepared to take up his work on Monday. He has been roughing it for the summer, spending the most of his time in the Bend country.

Leo Hill and family returned from a visit of three weeks with relatives near Vancouver, Wash., on last evening. During their absence Mr. Hill unfortunately became ill for a time and their stay was somewhat prolonged on this account.

Tailoring and cleaning work has so increased at the shop at Lloyd Hutchinson that he is compelled to have extra help. C. A. Giddill, an experienced man in this line of work, arrived from Portland on Sunday and is now located at the tailoring establishment of Mr. Hutchinson.

In men's shoes I will handle as good a line as ever made to the city. The "Master-Make" shoe is one of the very best. Step in and look over my line of latest styles and learn how reasonably they are priced. DAVID WILSON, Men's Furnishings, Garriques Building.—Adv.

S. H. Boardman, accompanied by Harry Crawford, civil engineer, visited Heppner yesterday and remained overnight. It is some job getting up from the Columbia river project these days, owing to the extreme roughness of the roads. In many places wheeling has made the roads almost impossible.

AT THE END OF THE DAY



STORY OF GREAT CANADIAN POWER PROJECT

(Oregon Journal.) A demonstration of public hydro-electric development is going on in the province of Ontario, Canada, which merits and is receiving the attention of power experts and similarly ambitious states and provinces everywhere.

What has happened, briefly, is the electrification of a great province by a public commission. It has created the largest electrical generating and distribution system in the world. It now uses 215,000 horsepower, and is adding the new Chippewa plant on the Niagara river with an initial capacity of 200,000 horsepower, and an ultimate capacity of 1,000,000 horsepower.

Within three years the commission expects to be serving 1,400,000 horsepower in a district bounded by the Ottawa valley on the east, the Detroit river on the west, and on Lake Erie and Ontario on the south to the region north of Lake Superior. Power, heat and light are furnished to 181 municipalities, divided into 12 districts. Power is carried from Niagara to Windsor, a distance of 250 miles, and the rates in that city of 25,000 people are said to be lower than in Detroit.

Under public operation the charge was reduced to \$2 a horsepower for industries and to 7-1/2 cents a kilowatt hour for light.

Power and light are distributed in the rural districts. Farm homes are lighted and silos are filled through the medium of electric current. The commission keeps in touch with 29 water plants and the generating system under its control by the aid of 3000 miles of private wires.

From a fairly modest beginning the commission has acquired plant equipment valued at \$58,323,000. Plants owned by constituent municipalities under the commission are valued at \$24,258,379. The administration offices and other buildings are worth \$10,000,000. An investment of \$15,000,000 was made in the development of power by the commission on the Canadian side of Niagara. The assets of the commission total \$104,600,000.

The story of how the province of Ontario became the leading industrial district of Canada through the impetus given by publicly developed power is staggering in the size of the service rendered and the figures of cost, operation and return.

In the Columbia basin are 21,000,000 potential hydro-electric horsepower. In Oregon the potential horsepower exceeds 7,000,000. Cello rapids on the Columbia, if developed, would produce 480,000 horsepower, and an additional 320,000 horsepower for eight months of the year. Some 200,000 horsepower could be developed at the Cascades of the Columbia.

Has anyone sufficient grasp of the subject to visualize what would happen industrially if the Ontario plan of power development were applied to the water power of the Columbia basin?

County Judge Campbell is on a trip over to Union county this week. On his return home he will endeavor to get in touch with the forest office and ascertain if it is not possible to get some of the forest road money spent in this county in the improvement of the Heppner-Bitter road and some others.

Road Work Progressing.

According to an item in a recent issue of the East Oregonian, fifty per cent of the grading work for the Pendleton-Cecil road, Oregon-Washington highway, is completed, as estimated by R. H. Blacklock, division engineer, who in company with Ernest Crockett, secretary of the Eastern Oregon Auto club, made a tour of inspection of the road just recently. It is conceded by these gentlemen that this road is very significant in that it connects with the Columbia highway and comes through by the way of Cecil, Ione, Lexington, Heppner and Pilot Rock, traversing the inland country. The highway will equal in importance the Columbia highway, according to the opinion of Mr. Crockett.

Hiram Tash was down from Walla Walla for a few days this week, looking after business interests here.

Experienced man and wife want work on ranch. Phone 2514, ask for Mr. Smith.—Adv. 1tp.

Pauline Frederick Is Star in "The Mistress of Shenstone"

The countless thousands who have read Florence L. Barclay's great novel "The Mistress of Shenstone," will welcome the news that in its screen adaptation by Robertson-Cole, as a sensational vehicle for the sterling ambition of actress Pauline Frederick, not a fragment of its atmosphere, or the delicacy of its character delineation has been lost.

Indeed, throughout the entire production, it is noticeable that Henry King, the director, has striven and has succeeded in following closely the book from which the play was adapted. The cost in support of Miss Frederick is an excellent one.

"The Mistress of Shenstone" comes to the Star theater Friday, September 2.

Transfer Business Changes Hands.

Beginning with today, A. Z. Barnard retired from the freight transfer business in the city, after having the ownership of the same for the past two or three years. He has sold the business to W. J. Beamer and Albert Williams and the new owners are on the job. Mr. Williams has been in the employ of Mr. Barnard for several years and is well versed in the business, while for a number of years Mr. Beamer was engaged in the express and delivery business in Heppner, so the two make a good combination.

Mr. Barnard has retained his large truck and expects to still engage in heavy hauling. Just at present the truck is being used as a water wagon and hauls the street sprinkler but Mr. Barnard thinks he will have plenty of other uses for it after he has got to the end of the sprinkling season. He has enjoyed a very good business in the handling of freight and other hauling in Heppner and now retires feeling that he has made a success of the venture.

Messrs. Beamer and Williams will no doubt continue to keep the same route established by Mr. Barnard, and the public of Heppner can expect such at their hands.

CAID OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for the generous and unstinted aid and sympathy rendered us in our hour of sorrow and bereavement in the death of our daughter and sister, MR. and MRS. E. M. SHUTT, LAWRENCE SHUTT.

W. H. Clark and family arrived from Sweden, Missouri on Tuesday. Mr. Clark has been living in the "show me" state for the past two years or more, owning quite a farm there, but he is back to Morrow county to stay, he thinks.

He also states that there are a great many people living in that part of the country who are interested in Morrow county and hope later on to be able to move here. Mr. Clark says that if he had just one-fourth of the annual rainfall in this county that they experience in that part of Missouri, we would have the most wonderful country on earth, but that it seems to do little good on account of the peculiar nature of the soil, and the successful raising of crops is difficult and requires a vast amount of work. Mr. Clark is looking for an opening here and desires very much to become once more identified with the interests of Morrow county.

For a great many years he resided on Butler creek and followed ranching.

Philip S. Bates, formerly editor of the Pacific Northwest and for many years secretary of the Oregon State Editorial Association and widely known over the state, died at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland on Monday forenoon from an attack of diphtheria. His illness was of very short duration, the disease bringing on heart complications and causing him to sink rapidly. He was buried at Riverview cemetery in Portland on Wednesday.

I have not attempted to get everything that might be called for in the line of men's furnishings yet my stock is quite complete. Hats, caps, driving coats, men's dress shirts, and work shirts are here and we want you to see them and get our prices. DAVID WILSON, men's furnishings, Garriques Building.—Adv.

A. L. Ayers got home last evening from a trip to the Greenhorn mountains. In company with Osman Hager and Ed Duran, Mr. Ayers went over to the Dan Staller mines, but he did not care to make the return trip home by team, so took to the cars.

STATE LOAN AND BONUS BLANKS ARE NOW READY

Salem, Oregon, September 1st.—(Special.)—Fifty thousand application blanks for making application for the Oregon State Loan and Bonus which was voted to Oregon's ex-service men by the people last June, are now being distributed to every part of the state.

These blank forms, upon which the applicants must establish their eligibility for the bonus, are being sent to American Legion Posts of which there are 104 in the state with the request that the posts give them to all eligible ex-service men.

This action was taken by the state bonus commission in order to save considerable time in getting the bonus and loan into the hands of the ex-service men. The initial bond issue of \$5,000,000 already is being floated. Bids are to be opened October 10th and the commission expects to have money ready by November 1st. By having the application blanks in early the commission hopes to have a large number of checks ready for distribution the moment the funds are realized from the bond sale.

The commission has taken steps to interest the bond buying market of the entire United States. The bonds are to be sold at par or above and not to exceed six per cent, and the commission expects to sell at an interest rate of about five and one-half per cent.

The administrative force to handle this big task of passing upon applications has already been created in the U. S. National Bank Bldg. at Salem, headed by Harry C. Brumbaugh, an overseas veteran. The necessary funds for an energetic administration of the law have also been provided. Commissioners say that the loan feature, which appeals to a majority of the ex-service men, necessarily will be a slower process but that the commission will continue its past policy of avoiding any and all avoidable delays.

Only an unexpected suit to test the constitutionality of the law will now prevent payment of several thousand claims in November. Such a suit has not been launched by the commissioners because they are confident of the constitutionality of the law and failure of the bonds to sell alone might make a suit necessary.

Commander E. E. Crego of the local American Legion Post, is in receipt of a supply of the application blanks and is ready to lend assistance to all ex-service men in this community who may desire to apply for either a bonus or a loan.

To Establish Office at Arlington.

This paper is advised that Messrs. F. A. McMenamin and A. J. Fritz have formed a law partnership and arranged to open an office at Arlington, which will be in charge of Mr. Fritz, who will go to that city and open the office just as soon as all arrangements have been completed. Mr. McMenamin continuing the office at this place. Mr. Fritz was admitted to practice in Indiana and practiced there until he enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam during the recent war, and after his discharge he came to Portland, where he was in the employ of the Title & Trust company as an examiner of titles, a position he held until coming to this city in the employ of Mr. McMenamin about a year ago. He has been admitted to practice in the courts of this state, and now expects to remain here and follow his profession.

The Messes James entertained with a slumber party at the James residence on Tuesday evening. They had as their guests the Messes Evelyn Humphreys, Elizabeth Huston, Alma Devin, and Ruth Tash. Mrs. James delivered a very interesting account of this party to the editor of this paper, and we are now fully enlightened as to just what a "slumber party" is, and we guess it is perfectly named. The main thing, in a party of this nature is to keep from getting any sleep during the night on the part of the participants and to be sure that the rest of the family are regularly disturbed in their slumbers, and such a party is always greatly enjoyed by the head of the family.

NOTICE

Those knowing themselves indebted to the former firm of Welch & Liniger will please call and settle their accounts, as the final dissolution settlement is September 15, 1921. a2-3t. S. G. LININGER.

Miss Margaret Crawford will begin her school in the Froedson district near Morgan on Monday. She will have a nine months term.

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

Salem, August 31.—Oregon's 1921 exposition will be given its state-wide significance, when a conference of representatives of every county in the state will be held in the Multnomah hotel in Portland on September 8. Governor Olcott has reverted back to the war days in the selection of the committee, believing that those leaders in each county who so successfully served to place Oregon to the forefront in all Liberty Loan and other war works, would be best adapted to devise ways and means for financing the great Oregon exposition. In addition to calling for the cooperation of the war leaders in each county, the Government has increased the number of counselors at the meeting by requesting several state-wide organizations to send three delegates each.

All of the preliminary work in building up the foundation for the exposition organization was done by the people of Portland, but as soon as congress passed the bill authorizing the exposition and it was signed by President Harding, thus giving the exposition the governmental recognition which insured its success, Governor Olcott acted upon a pre-determined plan to have some of the best brains in the state to get together and put in effect an efficient cooperative plan which would provide the finances necessary for the successful building up of the exposition.

The meeting of September 8 will determine the financial scope of the exposition and the best means for raising the money; it doubtless will endeavor to provide a means by which every hamlet, village, town and city in the state will have its part in the exposition, that every section of the state may be represented in the undertaking, the greatest movement in the history of Oregon for the cementing of interests of the state in a grand plan for its exposition.

The representatives of the various counties, as appointed by the governor, follows: T. G. Montgomery, Baker; A. J. Johnson, Benton; D. C. Latourrette, Clatsop; G. W. Sanborn, Clatsky; S. C. Morton, Columbia; Dorsey Kraitsir, Coos; Harold Baldwin, Crook; W. A. Wood, Curry; C. S. Hudson, Deschutes; Mark Tisdale, Douglas; Jake Parker, Gilliam; Henry Kuhl, Grant; James Donegan, Harney; Truman Butler, Hood River; C. E. Gates, Jackson; Howard W. Turner, Jefferson; George C. Sabin, Josephine; Bert Hall, Klamath; P. M. Miller, Lake; L. L. Goodrich, Lane; Edward Abbey, Lincoln; Edward Cusick, Linn; J. P. Blackaby, Malheur; Frank Deekbeach, Marion; W. P. Mahoney, Morrow; E. C. Kirkpatrick, Polk; W. H. Bagedale, Sherman; Frank Rowe, Tillamook; G. A. Hartman, Umatilla; A. T. Hill, Union; George Hyatt, Wallawalla; J. C. Hostetter, Wasco; A. C. Shute, Washington; L. L. Stelzer, Wheeler; and E. C. Apperson, Yamhill.

The appointees, during the recent war, were chairman of the Liberty Loan committees of their respective counties. In addition to the above list of delegates will be three representatives of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, the Farmers' Union, the State Grange, the Taxpayers' League, and the County Judges' Association.

Julius L. Meier, general chairman of the exposition and acting Board of Directors has requested Governor Olcott to preside at the sessions of the state-wide committee. Mr. Meier and his associates will entertain the delegates at a luncheon for which over two hundred covers will be laid.

Boardman to Have Cheese Factory.

Owing to the fact that Boardman is now producing an abundance of hay and is finding the marketing of the same a slow proposition, a move is on foot there to establish a cheese factory. This paper was informed by Sam Boardman, father of the project, and booster-general of that community. According to Mr. Boardman, one of the residents on the project is an experienced cheese maker and it is planned to place him in charge of the factory. Of course the first thing to be done is to get the cows for the settlers there, and a meeting was to be held at Boardman today to start the ball rolling. Mr. Boardman thinks they will have no difficulty in getting the cows and when they have been secured, the problem of marketing the affairs of that district will have been solved; the hay will be turned into milk and the milk into cheese, and for this product there is always a market. We look forward to that section becoming one of the leading cheese producing of the state, and as the people there have undertaken to establish the industry we expect them to succeed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shutt and son Lawrence returned on Monday from Portland where they had been with the remains of Essie Augusta Shutt. Funeral services were held for Miss Shutt at Portland, and the remains were laid to rest in Riverview cemetery, a most beautiful spot on the banks of the Willamette river. In mentioning the demise of Miss Shutt in last issue, we stated that the body would be taken to Portland for cremation, but in this we had been misinformed. The burial in Riverview cemetery was carrying out the desire of the departed. The interment was accompanied to Portland by M. L. Case, local undertaker, who officiated at the burial. Mr. Case also returned home on Monday.

"Another \$10,000,000 should be provided to build the laterals to the highway system before the road work is permitted to slow down," stated W. B. Barratt, member of the state highway commission, who arrived in Portland yesterday to attend today's meeting.

"It would be a mistake to permit our organization to go to pieces before the Heppner schools on Friday evening, Sept. 9, 1921, in the Odd Fellows hall. The association urgently requests everyone who is interested in the welfare of education to be present at this evening, and enjoy a social evening. MRS. FRANK TURNER, President.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Patron-Teachers association will give a reception for the teachers of the Heppner schools on Friday evening, Sept. 9, 1921, in the Odd Fellows hall. The association urgently requests everyone who is interested in the welfare of education to be present at this evening, and enjoy a social evening. MRS. FRANK TURNER, President.

Miss Fay Young arrived at Heppner Wednesday evening from her home at Newberg, for a short visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Olive Hoston.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Fall of 1921, opening military display commencing Saturday, September 2. MRS. F. LIPPH.

PENALTY IS WANTED FOR FATAL ACCIDENTS

State Game Warden Advocates Draconic Law—Hunters Who Kill Men Classed as Criminals.

(Oregonian.) Hunters who shoot men, mistaking them for deer, should be guilty of a major criminal offense, in the opinion of Captain A. R. Burghardt, state game warden. Mr. Burghardt believes that such hunters are guilty of "criminal carelessness" and that their acts should be punished as such.

"A hunter who shoots at a man thinking he is a deer is entitled to no consideration," said Captain Burghardt yesterday. "The game code provides that only deer with horns may be killed. If a hunter is willing to observe the law and look closely enough to see whether a moving object has horns, then he won't shoot a man by mistake."

Law Is Not Regarded.

"A hundred reasons could be given why 'accidental shooting is crimes' carelessness and shows a willingness on the part of the man who does the shooting to violate the laws of the state."

"I believe that on account of the ease by which these accidents can be avoided there should be a measure passed which would make this a major criminal offense. Of course, nothing can be done until the next session of the legislature. Previous legislatures have been averse to passing anything so drastic, but I think the time has come when such steps will have to be taken."

Code Reduces Fatalities.

The passage of the code in 1913 providing that only deer with horns may be killed has appreciably reduced the number of hunting accidents, according to Mr. Burghardt, although the number of fatalities and accidents is still much too large. There are usually three to five fatalities each year.

"Some hunters are so willing to violate the law that they will hunt during the closed season and several serious accidents have been the result of the carelessness of these men who are openly defying the law."

Violator Kills Companion.

"I remember that one year a party of us went the day before the season opened into the mountains so as to be on hand early on the morning of the first day of the season. We arrived at camp just after dark and down the trail toward us came a man running and almost crazy. He had killed his hunting companion. They had been hunting on the day before the season opened and this man had been ready to shoot into the brush at any moving object. He came to us for sympathy, but he didn't get it."

Man-slaughter Is Suggested.

Mr. Burghardt stated that in two or three eastern states it is a manslaughter offense to kill a man through this type of carelessness.

In the state of New Jersey there are so many hunters considering the size of the state, that the laws provide that only shotguns may be used by hunters, with specified sizes of shot. This makes it necessary for the hunters to come so close to the game that they rarely shoot at anything but legitimate game.

Ben Swaggart Has Fruitful Year on South End Farm

Ben Swaggart reports a very prolific year on his ranch. He was in town the other day for the first time in several weeks; said he was well enough to drive the car again, and he is glad to report that he is well on the road to regaining her former health. Mrs. Swaggart accompanied her husband to town, and while here loaded up a lot of bulbs and plants at the Oscar Minor place to take out to the farm and prepare them for the coming season. Ben has finished the putting down of a good well and now has established a water system that will furnish an abundance of water for house and barn and irrigation, where it is necessary to irrigate. As a matter of fact, Mr. Swaggart states that very little if any irrigation is needed on his place and his garden and produce grows well without it. However, in order to get the best results he finds that it is sometimes necessary to put water on the garden and flowers.

He raises a lot of good vegetables, berries and fruit, and Mrs. Swaggart has a great variety of flowers and shrubs growing out the place and to her Mr. Swaggart gives the credit for the good garden and berry production, as she has charge of this and takes much pride in her handiwork. For dry land production, he thinks she can show up with the best. Three cherry trees on the beautiful spot on the banks of the Willamette river. In mentioning the second crop for this season, the first crop was taken off and canned in June, and now another is ready to be picked, and seems to be equally as good as the first. As to the mules, Ben thinks he has been especially favored, this season, fourteen of his Jennets dropped male colts out of the fifteen foaled—this being an unusual record. A crop of 19,000 bushels of wheat has also been gathered from the fields, the larger portion of this being farmed by Nelly White and is now on the way toward the warehouse at Lexington. So, taken all together, Mr. Swaggart thinks he has had a very good year.

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