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United States Land Office

The Dallas, Oregon, December 29, 1906 Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intentions to make final five-year proofs in support of their respective claims, and that said proofs will be made before the Register and Receiver, at The Dallas, Oregon, on February 15th, 1907, viz:

HARRY O. McCORMICK,

of Strawberry, Oregon, on Homestead Entry No. 9939, made November 5, 1901, for the NE 1/4 of Section 22, Tp. 1 N., R. 25 E., W. M.

BENJAMIN F. ESTES,

of Strawberry, Oregon, on Homestead Entry No. 9937, filed November 5, 1901, for the NE 1/4 of Section 23, Tp. 1 North, Range 25 E., W. M.

JESSE C. WHITE,

of Strawberry, Oregon, on Homestead Entry No. 9938, made November 5, 1901, for the NW 1/4 of Section 23, Tp. 1 North, Range 25 E., W. M.

They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the lands, viz:

H. A. Arnsmeier, B. F. Estes, H. O. McCormick, all of Strawberry, Oregon, J. B. White, of Lexington, Oregon, J. C. White, A. T. White, of Strawberry, Oregon

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FREAKS OF GOLF BALLS.

Have Killed Birds on the Wing and Caused a Sheep to Drop Dead.

It does not often happen that a bird falls a victim to a golf ball in its flight, although such a mishap has occurred in two or three instances, says London Tit-Bits.

Not long ago an incident of this kind was reported from Raynes Park Golf club. It took place in the course of a bogie competition. One of the players, a Mr. Crocker, having driven off at the eleventh tee, his ball created some astonishment by coming in contact with a lark in midair and literally knocking off its head.

A similar incident happened last season but one on the ground of the Birkdale club. Two members were playing a round when one of them made a brassie shot. The ball was in full flight when a bird of the wagtail species was seen crossing the line of flight, and the next moment both objects came into collision at a distance of about forty paces from the striker.

The consequences were fatal to the unfortunate bird, which was not only killed, but decapitated. As for the golf ball, its flight was stopped by the impact, the ball falling to the ground within a few yards of

its slaughtered victim. The incident had the further object of losing the player the match, he having to make an extra stroke or two to cover the distance short covered, thus costing him the game.

A still more extraordinary freak of a golf ball resulted in a tragedy on the Balcomie links in Scotland. In the course of a match one of the players, in his drive from the sixth tee, put so much vigor into it that the ball struck a sheep on the head with such force as to cause it to fall dead on the spot.

A very different, but no less interesting, story was reported from another links in Scotland about the same time. In a foursome match, played at North Berwick, one of the golfers drove his ball against a wall. It rebounded into some rough grass and for a few minutes could not be traced, but ultimately the caddie found the ball lying in a lark's nest, in which were four eggs all unbroken. For a ball to drop into a nest of eggs without breaking any was surely an extraordinary occurrence.

It is not long since a player at Woking in approaching the hole landed a ball on the top of the clubhouse. This little incident did not, however, upset his equilibrium very much. As nimbly as he could

he followed the ball to the roof and from that coign of disadvantage played it so well that he was successful in securing a half of a hole which everybody considered irretrievably lost.

A similar scene was once witnessed on the St. Andrews links in the course of a three ball match. One of the players happened to drive his ball on to the corrugated iron roof of a shed and, in the belief that he had consequently given up the hole, the other two calmly proceeded with the match. But they had reckoned without their host, for the next moment there was a great clatter of feet on the iron roof. Barely had the warning cry of "fore" reached the players' ears when a ball whizzed on to the course close by. It was that of the other player, who had mounted to the roof and played it from that unexpected corner.

The Archer Fish.

The archer fish has a natural blow-gun. This animal possesses the curious property of being able to shoot drops of water from its mouth with extraordinary accuracy to considerable distances. This singular faculty is of use to the animal in securing its food. A fly or small insect passing over the water has very little chance of escape from the deadly

aim of the archer fish. The drop of water brings down the insect, which is then incontinently devoured.

Blind to Signals.

A brakeman retired to a farm and started to lead the simple life. Having a piece of new land to break, he hitched up a team of mules, wrapped the lines around his waist in farmer fashion and started to work. He had gone but a short distance when he saw a stump ahead and immediately began giving the railroad "stop" signal with both hands. The plow struck the stump, and the brakeman went head first over the plow. Picking himself up, he ran angrily to the mules and roared, "You flop eared scoundrels don't you ever look back for a signal?"—Acheson Globe.

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