

QUAIL KILLED BY HEAVY SNOW

Thousands Said to Have Perished in Snow During Winter Months Owing to Scarcity of Food—Extreme Cold Kills.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 24.—Quail will be scarce this fall when the season opens, according to those who have been in a position to know the result of the ravages of the past winter on these little game birds.

Deputy Game Warden L. Alva Lewis of Klamath county declares that thousands of these birds perished during the winter. The little game birds were pulling through the deep snow period all right, and few of them are said to have perished before the ground cleared enough for them to get food, but just as the snow had disappeared on the south hill-sides around the valleys so they could get feed, there came a few days and nights of extreme cold when the weather registered below zero and this is said to have ended the lives of hosts of quail in all parts of the country.

During the prolonged deep snow considerable apprehension was felt by many of the local sportsmen about the probable fate of these birds, and a move was started at one time to secure grain and place it in their favorite haunts. Investigation was made and it was found that the birds were faring all right, as the snow had disappeared from the south sides of the hills sufficiently to give them ample feeding grounds, and the matter was allowed to drop.

Negroes to Canada.

EMERSON, Man., March 24.—The special train load of negroes for points on the Grand Trunk Pacific were permitted to pass the boundary unchallenged. The train is being held while a rigorous inspection by medical officials of the Dominion government is in progress. This is the only ground on which individuals of the party can be barred.

"We are but the advance guard," said one of their number, "and if the new country is up to the representations of the agents several thousand more will follow this summer and fall."

Haskins for health.

CARS HELD AT UNCLE SAM'S CALL

Every Available Tourist and Baggage Car Ordered Held in Readiness by Washington—All Men Applying for Enlistment Are Taken.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 24.—Indication that Washington still expects serious trouble to grow out of the Mexican situation is seen here today in a message from the war department which ordered railroad officials to hold every available tourist and baggage car for instant use.

A second order to Captain Kenney, in charge of the recruiting office, authorized him to accept any men applying for enlistment, even though they fell short of former physical requirements. One hundred men enlisted yesterday.

Many Dogs Killed.

There were six dogs killed between 12 o'clock Thursday noon and 12 o'clock today.

The dogs for the greater part were strays and whose pleasure is to run out and bark at autos.

Al Flynn ran over a small dog on South Oakdale yesterday. The auto was going at a slow speed but the canine attacked the wheel of the auto and tried to bite it. The dog slipped and was killed.

H. H. Lorimer, a local real estate man, was with him. Last evening George Putnam was driving on North Central with Editor Kaiser of the Ashland valley record. Dogs ran in front of the machine which struck a coach dog owned by Geo. T. O'Brien.

BUTTE FALLS ITEMS

A great many people are coming into Butte Falls, looking around, some stay, others go away. What we need to encourage settlement is continuous work, pay rolls, manufactures and inducements to locate as the people will come when they are assured they can get something permanent to do and will not be put to an expense of changing their present locations for another without some degree of certainty that they will be enabled to provide for themselves and families. Capital is invited to come in and establish plants as there is room for nearly every kind

of business that requires raw material.

Charley Edmonson has the contract of logging and is employing quite a crew of men in helping him.

The Crater Lake Lumber company, through Edgar Hafer, is arranging to cut a large quantity of wood and ship it to Medford and it is expected that a large force of men will soon be employed in the woods.

The spring weather has been delightful and it is now daily beautiful and the vegetation is coming rapidly forward.

Emerson Wheeler has been doing field work for the past week and Mr. Ben Morris has been in charge of the store and giving satisfaction.

Nearly every day, during the winter snow has fallen upon the unsurveyed lands and the residents thereabouts have been weather bound. The snow is still two or more feet at some points as Uncle John Moore reports who is going to consult the doctor for stomach troubles.

There was given a masque ball on Friday night under the direction of Messrs. Stowell & Smith which was well attended and passed off pleasantly.

The mill is making a run and sawing out lumber and, from what is said, will soon start for a continuous run on rough and finishing lumber so that parties can secure materials for building purposes hereabouts

who have been long delayed in their operations.

Everybody is looking forward to the inrush of people upon the completion of the ballasting of the railroad right of way. If parties do not put up property too high and encouragements are given, it may be that a desirable class will come in and locate.

The Pine Belt Banking company will have very convenient and attractive quarters and it is expected that this bank will do a thriving and profitable business. Mr. Barker will carry a line of insurance in the very best companies.

Rev. Mr. Jones who has been in Medford in attendance upon the

Southern Oregon Presbytery has returned and reports a very pleasant trip. It is expected that work will soon begin on the new church building.

What is needed in Butte Falls is the erection of a number of houses for tenants as we have not accommodations for the people coming in, but it is necessary to have something more than people to build up a town. There must be employment for them after they come or such surroundings as to make it desirable to erect summer homes.

Uncle Ben Edmonson, who has been alling, is now very much improved and is able to look after his usual affairs.

Mark Baker is building an addition to his home and already the house is spoken for if Mr. Baker desires to rent it.

No woman is educated in values unless she is a persistent reader of the ads. She wouldn't know the news of the day unless she read the paper every day—and the same necessity applies to knowing buying opportunities. She must read the ads regularly.

The housewife who has never made ad-reading a part of her routine of "home management" is the one who finds it increasingly difficult to meet expenses in this era of high prices.

Great Sale of Ready-to-wear Garments

AT

MANN'S Medford's Popular Price Store MANN'S

Central Ave. Near P. O.

Take advantage of this sale to buy your new Easter Suit, Coat or Skirt at a great saving in price. Remember, every garment is New and Up-to-date, made by the best manufacturers in this country. We mention only a few of the many bargains offered

Agents for "LAVOGUE" Suits and Coats

A SUIT BARGAIN

25 women's beautiful NEW SPRING SUITS; made of all wool materials; up-to-date in style; others ask \$20.00; our price Saturday **\$12.48**

Better Suits at \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00.

A COAT BARGAIN

25 women's full length COATS; made of all wool serges; come in the new spring shades; all sizes; up to \$15.00 values; our price Saturday **\$9.48**

Better Coats at \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00.

A SKIRT BARGAIN

100 women's tailored SKIRTS; made of the best all wool materials; cut in this season's most up-to-date styles; all colors and sizes; on sale Saturday **\$4.98**

Better Skirts at \$5.98, \$6.98, \$9.98 and \$12.48.



Galvanized Pails

SPECIAL

For Tomorrow

We will put on sale here tomorrow, Saturday, for this one day only, over 100 Galvanized Water Pails; worth 25c in any store in the city—25c each; on sale here tomorrow, not over two pails sold to any one person, at, your choice,

15c Each

Toilet Soap

100 DOZEN TOILET SOAP, A 5c QUALITY EVERYWHERE; HERE,

3 cakes for **10c**

Hose

MEN'S, LADIES', MISSES', BOYS' Fast black Hose; the best wearing hose for the money in the city; any size; at

15c pair
2 for 25c

Easter Post Cards 1c Each

We are showing the biggest line of Easter Post Cards in Medford; new, swell, up-to-date styles, 1c ea.

HUSSEY'S

"Buy at Home and Help Medford."

WAISTS	PETTICOATS	CORSETS	GLOVES	RIBBONS	BELTS
Women's Chambray Waists; all colors; worth \$1.00; sale price 48c	Women's Wash Petticoats; all colors; sale price, each 69c	Agents for Warner's and R. & G. Corsets; special values at, pair \$1.00	Women's long lisle Gloves; worth \$1.00; sale price 25c	Wide all silk Ribbons up to 25c values; special, per yard 10c	Women's and children's patent leather Belts; special, each 10c

The Greatest Display of Wash Dress Goods in the City

Make up your hot weather dresses now--it will pay you

GINGHAMS	BATISTES	DIMITIES
100 pieces new Gingham just arrived; come in plaids, stripes and plain colors; worth 15c; special Saturday, yard 10c	100 pieces of this fine sheer cloth; beautiful patterns; fast colors; of splendid cloth; for hot weather; special, yd 12 1-2c	100 pcs. fine quality Dimities in dainty patterns and plain shades; just the thing for children's dresses; sp'l Sat., yd 15c

PRINTS	APRON GINGHAM	VESTS	HOSE	TOWELS	SHEETS
Best Dress Prints; Saturday, a yard 5c	Good Apron Gingham Saturday, per yard 5c	Womens fine summer Vests; Saturday, each 8c	Burson's 25c Hose; Saturday, a pair 15c	Ex. large Huck Towels; w'th 18c; special, each 10c	72x90 bleached Sheets special, each worth 75c; 48c

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Agents for Standard Patterns