

RESERVES NEEDED FOR SONG BIRDS

T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the National Association of Audubon Societies, has just arrived in Portland, coming direct from New York City. The object of his visit is to assist in the work of the Oregon Audubon Society and aid the state board of fish and game commissioners in securing wider interest in bird and animal protection. Mr. Pearson is a writer of ability. His book, "Stories of Bird Life," has had wide circulation, especially in school work. He is also president of the National Association of Game Wardens and Commissioners which meets in Denver August 30th.

"Song and insectivorous birds as well as game birds and animals of Oregon must be provided with special refuges and retreats where they cannot be pursued and killed," said Mr. Pearson. "There are plenty of lakes, shore lines, rough mountain regions and other waste places that are of no use for agriculture where these creatures will thrive and increase if protected. The Audubon Society is investigating and seeking out these places with the idea of getting them stocked with birds that will protect our fields and forests from the ravages of insect pests."

"Oregon is fortunate in already having four of the largest and best wild bird reservations in the United States," continued Mr. Pearson. "Under the fish and game commission other refuges on private lands are being established in various parts of the state. It is very urgent that two or three large reserves be created for the protection of mountain sheep, elk, antelope and mule deer, which are rapidly approaching the point of final disappearance in this state."

JUMPS FROM TOP OF EIFFEL TOWER

PARIS, July 31.—An effort is being made here today to learn the identity of a fashionably dressed woman who late yesterday, hurled herself from the topmost platform of the Eiffel tower. The limbs were severed before the body fell to the second platform, 525 feet below, where it was smashed beyond recognition. About 400 francs were found in the woman's pocket.

CITY ENJOYS BEST HEALTH IN ITS HISTORY SAYS DR. STEARNS

The birth rate 43 greater than the death roll and a marked decrease in the number of contagious disease cases, are two of the salient points in the semi-annual report of City Health Physician Dr. R. W. Stearns. Better sanitary conditions, good drinking water and co-operative work of the physicians are assigned as the causes for the great general improvement of health conditions.

Until July first, 35 deaths within the city were reported in 1912. Four of these were suicides. The births for the same period total 79 and are distributed through the months as follows: January 13, February 11, March 9, April 17, May 18 and June 11.

A comparison with the health conditions as they existed in 1909 before the new water system was installed shows a wonderful improvement. Figures for that year according to the report, are not entirely reliable as all physicians did not report cases of contagion. During the first half year of 1909, 25 cases of typhoid were reported, 25 of which ten were fatal. This year but five and one fatality.

The number of contagious diseases reported in 1909 was 51 against 10 for this year.

Tuberculosis too has shown a decided change. The year of 1912 until July 1 contains two deaths and not a case reported at this time. In 1911 6 died in the same period and 4 cases were reported.

The doctors of the city too are recommended in the report for their co-operation and promptness in reporting all contagion so that a strict quarantine may be observed. A striking example of this rigid quarantine is found in one incident. The only cases of scarlet fever for the year occurred in January when 5 in one family were ill at the same time. No other cases were contracted.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council at its meeting to be held August 6, 1912, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business on lot 11, block 20, city of Medford for a period of six months.

W. M. KENNEDY.
Dated July 26, 1912.



WHERE'S THE REST OF HIM, THEODORE?

SOUTHERN OREGON HEN CHAMPION

The record of "Miss Corvallis," the famous hen at the Oregon Agricultural college that died the other day at the age of 29 months, after virtually laying herself to death, has been challenged by U. L. Upson of Grants Pass. Mr. Upson cites the remarkable egg-laying activity of one of his hens, "No. 21," as beating the mark set by "Miss Corvallis."

Miss Corvallis was 9 months old when she laid her first egg, and laid 90 eggs in her first four months of laying. "No. 21" began laying at seven months, and laid 92 eggs in her first four months. Here are the comparisons as compiled by Mr. Upson:

Miss Corvallis, No. 21	
Date hatched	Feb. '10, Aug 23, '11
1st egg laid	Nov. 12, '10, Mar. 20, '11
Age at first egg	9 mos., 7 mos.
Laid first 19 eggs	10
Laid first 12 days	19
Laid first full month	22
Laid second full month	23
Laid third full month	19
Laid fourth full month	26
Total first four months	92

"Southern Oregon takes a back seat for no section of the county when it comes to raising poultry that weighs, lays and pays," says Mr. Upson.

NEW METHOD TO PREVENT DISEASE

BERKELEY, Cal., July 31.—Dr. Frederick P. Gray, professor pathology and Dr. Fitzgerald, assistant professor of bacteriology in the University of California, have discovered a new intravenous method of immunization from disease by antitoxin. Their method, which shortens the time of such work in all other methods, will prove a great advance, it is predicted, in diagnosing by blood culture.

In eight days these physicians have developed a potent antitoxin for typhoid and cholera and expect to extend it to tetanus. In these diseases, the element of time in diagnosis, in preparation of serum and in using antitoxin is important, which gives their discovery great value.

Their serum is injected directly into a vein as distinguished from the hypodermic method, and reaching the circulation at once, produces reaction more quickly.

CALIFORNIA STAGE HELD UP: GET \$2500 IN COLD CASH

WILLIAMS, Cal., July 31.—The Williams and Bartlett Springs stage was held up at Prim grade by robbers obtaining \$2500 in cash and much jewelry. But few particulars have been received as the robbers cut the telephone wires.

FATAL RIOTING IN DOCK STRIKE

LONDON, July 31.—In simultaneous clashes here today between striking dock workers and strikebreakers on the Alberta, Victoria and West Indies docks, one man was killed and scores of others seriously injured, several probably fatally. On the Victoria dock alone, one man was fatally wounded and seven others seriously shot.

The trouble started as the strikebreakers were reporting for work. Hundreds of strikers had gathered at the several piers and when the strikebreakers refused to join the strike movement, the strikers opened fire. The strikebreakers were driven from the docks. More trouble is expected before night.

JAPAN IS CONSTRUCTING THREE DREADNAUGHTS

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Announcement that Japan is constructing three battleships, each of 28,000 tons, is made in a consular report published here today. The vessels are being built at the Kawasaki yards. The fact that 14-inch guns to be mounted on these warships are to be manufactured in Japan has aroused great interest here. Heretofore Japan has purchased armament for her war vessels in the United States.

WILL REGULATE JUNK DEALERS

At the next session of the city council there will be introduced an ordinance regulating all second hand stores and junk dealers in this city. The ordinance will require that the junk dealers make a written report each day to the city setting forth just what second hand property was purchased that day and from what parties. A license will also be required where the second hand dealer buys junk.

This ordinance is along the same lines as those adopted in other cities and is designed primarily to aid the police in the recovery of stolen goods. For some months the police have been endeavoring to break up a gang of boys in the city who are engaged in stealing tools and household goods and selling them to the junk dealers. A few of the boys have been caught and arrested and it is believed that one or two men are directing the boys in their lawless careers. Wednesday morning following a partial expose by one of the members of the gang Mayor Canon called at the establishment of Henry Lerch on Front street, who is said by the police to buy a great deal of the junk offered by the boys, and directed him not to purchase any more junk from the boys unless they could show ownership conclusively.

The gang of boys are also said to be able to purchase wine at one of the wineries on the outskirts of town and the police are awaiting the return of District Attorney Mulkey from Salem in order to take that matter up also.

ARIZONA DELEGATION INSTRUCTED FOR TEDDY

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 31.—Fifteen delegates to the national progressive party convention in Chicago, each delegate having one-fifth of a vote, is the net result today of the state progressive convention here today. All were instructed to cast their votes for Colonel Roosevelt.

The convention adopted resolutions condemning the "steam roller" methods of the republican national convention, and declaring for woman suffrage, recall of judicial decisions and the direct primary for president and United States senators.

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