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CHANGES MADE IN GAME LAWS FOR COMING YEAR

PORTLAND, Ore., March 14.—Fishermen and hunters may save fifty cents on each license by buying them before May 21st, as on that date the law passed at the recent session of the legislature goes into effect increasing the price of hunting and angling licenses from \$1.00 to \$1.50, and a combination license from \$2.00 to \$3.00.

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A. K. Earhart was a visitor at Ashland on Wednesday. Mrs. L. M. King was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Nelson, Young at Me Cloud, Cal., on Friday night of last week. The Spaulding saw mill, previously located on north Evans creek, two miles from town, and now located on Pleasant creek is preparing for a big run. The mill yards are full of logs and logs are being bunched in the timber ready to haul as soon as the deep snow has melted. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Dearstaff spent the week-end in Ashland with Mr. Dearstaff's brother and family.

THE HIGHWAY SITUATION

THE visit of State Highway Commissioner E. J. Adams has clarified the local situation.

Mr. Adams has gone on record as opposed to the immediate construction of the Tiller cut-off. He has gone on record as favoring the immediate paving of the unpaved portion of the Pacific highway in Jackson county. He has expressed himself as favorable to co-operative work with the government for the immediate construction of a section of the Crater Lake highway, though con-committal as to intentions of the commission.

A second member of the highway commission, S. Benson of Portland, has gone on record by telegram as opposing the Tiller cut-off, as favoring the early construction of the Crater Lake highway and promising the completion of the Pacific highway in Jackson county.

The Crater Lake highway has been surveyed by the state and federal government and estimates completed. It has been approved by government officials. It only awaits action by the state highway commission for construction to begin under the provisions of the Shackelford and Bean-Barrett bills.

With two members of the commission favorable, there seems no reason why work upon the Crater-Lake highway should not begin this season. Whether it does or not rests with the commission and we will have a chance to contrast promise with performance.

There is every reason to believe that Jackson county will receive a square deal at the hands of the commission.

ROGUE RIVER

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EDEN PRECINCT

Mrs. M. Rose is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Fry, of Phoenix.

Mr. Glaucken, an old gentleman living in the Weeks house in Phoenix was found lying out in the yard Friday morning, having suffered a paralytic stroke. He was removed to Sacred Heart Hospital at Medford.

Miss Marian Stanciliff of Phoenix was trading in Ashland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Dyke, of south Medford were in Ashland Friday attending the funeral of Mrs. Dr. Tilton.

John Cope, of Phoenix, is dangerously ill and fear is entertained for his recovery. His daughter living at Seattle has been sent for.

We are very sorry to announce that B. N. French of North Talent had the misfortune to fall and break his leg Friday morning. Mr. French's age is very much against him and amputation may be necessary.

Mrs. C. Carey spent three days in Ashland last week in the interests of the Medford Morning Sun, and will continue in their employment as circulating agent and collector.

J. F. Wortman is lying at the point of death at his home on the highway south of Medford.

John Cope of Phoenix was taken to the sanitarium at Ashland Monday, being in the last stages of tuberculosis, at least so his nurse reports.

T. F. Smith sold one of his fine Belgian hares at Ashland and took him up last Friday. Mr. Smith bought fifty Buff Leghorn eggs from Mr. Nothridge and brought them home to set in his incubator.

A. S. Purry delivered his fine bunch of baby beef to San Francisco parties at the Ashland yards Saturday. The price he received was eight cents on foot.

Most of the hay that was being held between Talent and Phoenix changed hands last week, stockmen buying it for feed.

Many from Ashland, Talent and Medford viewed the wrecked freight train at the Voorhies crossing Monday morning. There were so many conflicting stories as to the number of injured that I shall not attempt to tell how many there were. Suffice it to say it was lucky it was not a passenger train.

Geo. Hughes of Eden valley has

DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your towels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 600 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

STANDARDIZATION OF WOODEN SHIPS BUILT IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, March 14.—William Denman, chairman of the federal shipping board, left early today for Washington to attend a meeting of shipping experts which will discuss the standardization of wooden ship construction on a large scale to provide tonnage for meeting war emergencies. Mr. Denman said that models for such ships would be wooden vessels now used on the Pacific seaboard to carry 3,000 tons dead weight.

The plan of the board, as explained by the chairman, is to standardize the parts of such ships so as to allow them to be cut at various mills in the timber regions on the Pacific coast, the south, or the New England coast.

Mr. Denman said that one of the difficulties in the way of such a project was the scarcity of ship carpenters.

"We have planned, however," he said, "to get the services of house carpenters with a skilled ship's carpenter over every seven or eight of them."

CHICAGO, March 14.—The conference of builders of wooden ships at Washington today was of interest to lumber dealers as no other industry has been harder hit by the war, it was said.

At the offices of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association here it was said that 68 wooden vessels are now under construction on the Pacific coast. Their average carrying capacity is a little more than 1000 tons. Each vessel uses an average of 1,250,000 feet of lumber in its construction. They were started to be ready as lumber carriers after the war when Europe will need much for rebuilding, but can be used for miscellaneous cargoes. They can be built in about two months.

Traded his orchard home for property in Richmond, Calif., and will leave with his family Monday for their new home.

Mrs. Turley of Corvallis gave an interesting demonstration and lecture on home economics in both the Talent and Phoenix public schools last week.

Mrs. J. M. Rader and Mrs. Ed Lockwood were attending the theater in Medford Saturday.

C. T. Payne of Ashland was in Phoenix and Fern valley on business Saturday.

Miss Grace Dekink of Drain, Ore., arrived in town Wednesday morning and will spend a few weeks visiting relatives near Eagle Point.

Jump from Bed in Morning and Drink Hot Water

Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness?

If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms poisonous-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone, its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.

JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER. Lady Assistant: EN S. BARTLETT. Phone M. 474 and 47-J-S. Automobile Hearse Service. Ambulance Service. Coroner.

GERMANS PREPARE FURTHER RETREAT SOMME FRONT

PARIS, March 14.—Great importance is attached by French military writers to the continued British successes on the Somme. The Matin says that it looks very much as if the Germans do not think they could hold Bapaume and Peronne any longer and are preparing to evacuate the two cities. Reports from aviators show that all along their inner lines the Germans are blowing up bridges and culverts, burning munitions and provisions, while trying to mask the withdrawal of heavy guns by heavy firing with field guns.

German staff headquarters on the Somme front is said to have been moved back ten miles. The Matin thinks that the German staff at first planned a strategic retreat so as to delay and upset the British plans of attack, but that this scheme was frustrated by the tactics of General Gough. Instead of using cavalry against his retreating foe, General Gough maintained contact by the methodical and destructive use of artillery. The result, according to the Matin, was that the Germans were caught in their own trap and their

retreat, which was at first intentional became almost a rout under the continuous pressure of an adversary superior in material and initiative. General Gough, who is mentioned in the Paris newspapers as the field commander in the British operations against Bapaume, is presumably Major General De La Poer Gough, commanding the third cavalry brigade. General Gough is an Irishman

and prior to the war, then a colonel, received prominence as one of the officers who threatened to resign if British troops were ordered to force Ulster into acceptance of home rule. In the early days of the war he was praised by Field Marshal French for his conduct in the fight during the battle of the Marne and was promoted to be major general in November, 1914.

The Boils Of Lazarus

were eased by the dogs who licked the infected places, but they were not cured. Many modern people employ the same method in their treatment of boils, pimples, rashes, carbuncles, eczema and other skin diseases. They apply a salve or lotion to the sore places and fondly imagine they have cured them. The important fact which they fail to recognize is, that these skin diseases are discharges of the blood, and that no external treatment can permanently cure them, because they are essentially internal ailments.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Medford National Bank

At Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business March 5th, 1917.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. bonds, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF JACKSON, ss: I, John S. Orth, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DOES RHEUMATISM BOTHER YOU? Many Doctors Use Musterole. One which satisfies you, is our basis of doing business on tires. The same spirit of fairness and desire to give real service characterizes the other branches of our accessory business.

The Portland Hotel PORTLAND, OREGON

The Rose City's world-famed hotel, occupying an entire block. All outside rooms. Superior dining and grill service. An atmosphere of refinement, with a service of courtesy. European Plan, \$1.50 and Up. RICHARD W. CHILDS, Manager

Palace Hotel, San Francisco. LOCATED IN THE HEART of the business, theatre and shopping districts. The home of the Masonic, Transportation and Rotary Clubs. Rates for Rooms, from \$2.00 upward