GAME GOES TO THE EAST, SO THE FIGURES SAY

RAPID DISAPPEARANCE OF WILD ANIMALS, DUE TO HOGGISHNESS OF "LOVERS" OF THEIR MEAT

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 6.—The rapid disappearance of wild game in the Far West is causing Uncle Sam to sit up and take notice. The biological survey recently made an exhaustive report as to big game conditions, and the prospects in general, and while conditions were found good in some states, the reports from other haunts of big game were not so optimistic.

As a matter of fact, between the game hogs, the ranchers who insist on having wild meat out of season, and bands of marauding Indians from various reservations, wild game in the West is traveling at a rapid pace toward extinction. Most of the states have poor laws, which vary greatly, and these laws are enforced only spasmodically. It is almost impossible to secure the conviction of any rancher who kills wild game out of season. Juries in the sparsely settled mountain communities will never convict, and, in consequence, state officers have become discouraged and rarely prosecute. The tourist who happens to kill a grouse out of season, or whose ignorance of local game laws leads him into some such blunder, is made the "goat." The chap who happens to have an under-sized trout in his creel is fined heavily, while the local resident who may be making a practice of killing mountain sheep upon which there is no open season, in most Western states, is allowed to carry on his work unmolested because no conviction can be secured in a local court.

Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Utah suffer from the depredations of Indians, who care nothing for the white man's game laws. The Indians kill right and left, and on their deer hunting expeditions does and fawns, as well as bucks, fall victims to their guns. There is another influence at work, against which the most stringent laws in the world would be unavailing—the rapid settlement of the open range.

Antelope, in particular, have suffered from the encroachments of the settler. Colorado has had no open season on antelope for several years, but these animals are steadily disappearing.

Fish are little better protected than other forms of wild game. The fish laws of the Western states vary to a remarkable degree, and little real protection is afforded under them. It is the same old story of difficulty in securing a conviction in local courts.

The condition of the elk in Jackson's Hole is largely due to the constant hunting of the animals in other localities. Thousands of elk have drifted from Colorado northward in the last few years, being frightened out by the settlers who have hunted them in season and out. Elk are great travelers, and, when disturbed, will go long distances in the endeavor to shake off the danger.

Mountain lions, wolves, coyotes and bobcats are responsible for a part of the decrease in wild game in the Western states. These predatory animals have actually shown an increase, in spite of liberal bounties offered for their destruction. Mountain lions are especially skillful in killing deer and elk.

The problem of saving the wild game in the West is difficult to solve, but it is not impossible of solution. Evidently the simplest way is to have the government take the matter in charge. The "game hog" has a wholefar of federal officers.

DOWN TOWN HOTEL FOR LIVERMORE

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been interested in the hotel business. The company took up a lease on the present location which had been held by other parties, who had conducted a hotel that asked lower rates than are now secured for accommodations. The business has been very successful under the present management, and Mrs. Livermore and her sons have made many friends among the patrons of the house and through the city.

The tenants of the Withrow-Melhase building upstairs are all making arrangements for new quarters, and most of them have secured them. Dr. Merryman removed some days ago, and County Assessor Lee will make new headquarters in the Odd Fellows building, to which he removes tomorrow. Justice of the Peace Graves will probably try to find a room that is more ample for the requirements of a justice and others who have had quarters in the same structure will fit.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS RETURNED HOME

District Attorney D. V. Kuykendall returned last evening from an extended visit with relatives at Drain, where he spent several weeks in the woods on a hunting trip.

Mr. Kuykendall states that it is not probable than any of the prisoners now being held in the county jail will have a hearing at this time, as he will have to go to Lakeview with the court next week to summon the grand jury and attend the October term of court in that county.

"There are only two terms of the circuit court in Klamath County," said Mr. Kuykendall, "the June and December terms. When I left here I knew that a new jury would be summoned in September, but I was informed that on account of the many civil cases to be tried that there would be no criminal cases heard. With this view I made arrangements to be gone until October. After it was decided to dispose of some of the state's cases I was ntoified too late to enable me to properly prepare the cases to insure any degree of success. I realize that men under charges would not desire a better time for trial than when the prosecution has not had time in which to gather all the evidence."

Mr. Kuykendall also states that it would have been impossible for him to get the grand jury together at that time, as a number of them, not expecting to be called, were absent from the state.

HIS ANKLE SPRAINED; JOHNSON HAS RETURNED

S. O. and W. P. Johnson arrived last evening by automobile from Bend, where they had gone from Burns to attend the celebration of the completion of the Oregon Trunk railroad. S. O. Johnson was not injured in the automobile accident as badly as press reports stated. He was thrown from the auto, and only the wheels ran over his leg, badly spraining his ankle. He received a few other bruises, none of them of a serious nature. He probably only escaped a broken leg on account of the softness of the ground, which relieved the weight of the heavy machine from his limb.

The automobile, which was quite badly damaged, was shipped over the new line, and is said to have been the first freight shipment made since the service was inaugurated.

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ALFORD VS. HUGHES BRIBERY CASE

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fing proposition since the 18th of September," she testified. "I did not work on the proposition except when approached by these men," (meaning McMahon and Hughes).

"You lost time on working on the deal between September 18th and October 24?" asked Oneill, attorney for the defense. "You know the meaning of working?"

"I don't understand how you mean, working."

"How long were you employed on this matter—this bribe that you speak of?"

"I was not employed on any work. I was approached."

"How did you feel when you were approached? Can you explain to this court the feeling that came over you at the time this proposition you claim was made, was put up to you?"

"I cannot say that I can. I never had the feeling before. I did not think at any time that he would secure my influence."

"You never thought he would get your influence away from you, did you?"

"No, sir."

"When you came down town that morning, who was it you first saw?"

"Captain Siemens."

"Did you have your influence with you?"

"How do you mean?"

"You testified that this man was trying to get your influence. You had influence, and it was something, according to your say, that this man was trying to get from you. If it was yours you must have had it. Now he did not get it away from you, did he? You held on to it?"

"Held onto what?"

"Your influence."

"What do you mean? That he did not get it? He didn't get it, and I never feared that he would."

"The natural inference is that this witness is as guilty as any one else, and that he does not want to tell about this case," asserted Attorney Oneill, after querying some more.

Deputy District Attorney Manning objected to the counsel "slurring the witness," as he expressed it.

After some parley Mr. Alford testified that Hughes had telephoned him to go to the Hanks store, and he had done so in about half an hour after being requested.

"He said that he would give me the price of the 25-foot pavement in money," said Alford, "and we would get 2 per cent of all rock used and have the contract. He was to arrange for the money.

"Did you exercise your influence in any way after he offered you the bribe?"

"No, sir."

"Was this pavement of a frontage he offered the ordinary way of fixing to arrange for a bribe and the price of it?"

Objection from the state at this juncture, asking that the remarks be stricken from the record.

In closing his remarks Attorney Oneill said that it seemed to appear from the run of the case that the witness had got scared and backed out.

He said that there was no proof of bribery, and that the state had not made out a case, so he asked the court to discharge the defendant. The state by Deputy Horace Manning asked that bail be fixed at $10,000, and the prisoner held to the next grand jury.

Oneill's motion to dismiss the case was denied, and bail was fixed at $7,500. The prisoner was remanded into the custody of the sheriff until his case is heard by the grand jury.

MISS STRAW SUCCUMBS TO EXTENDED ILLNESS

Miss Emma Louise Straw died at 7:30 o'clock last evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Straw.

Miss Straw, who had been a resident here for sixteen years, was well known, being prominently identified with the Order of the Eastern Star, the Rebekahs, and other similar organizations, as well as a devoted Christian worker. For some time she has been suffering from consumption, which had for the last few weeks kept her at home. She was 37 years of age. One of her brothers, James Straw, is a well known dairyman. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

JUDGE BENSON GOING TO LAKEVIEW TO COURT

Judge Henry L. Benson of the circuit court has made arrangements to leave in the morning for Lakeview to hold court in Lake county. The grand jury has been called to be in session next Monday, when matters will begin to grind. The judge thinks the number of cases on hand will keep court going for about a month.

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