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QUAIL WILL ALL BE SAVED NOW

GAME WARDEN SAYS FLOCKS ARE BEING FED IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY—MANY HERDS NEAR DAIRY

"So far this winter there have been no reports of quail starving to death, and with the co-operation of the farmers, I do not believe any of the birds will be lost, as all the flocks are being fed," says Deputy District Game Warden Carey M. Ramsey, who returned Wednesday afternoon from a trip through the Yonns Valley country. All of the farmers in that section are feeding flocks of quail, and the state is paying for the wheat used for this purpose. There is hardly a farm in that vicinity that is not feeding upwards of fifty quail.

Five hundred birds appear daily at the Shook ranch for food, and a flock fully as large is being fed by J. H. Faught. Hans Stohler, according to Ramsey, is throwing wheat to at least 400 birds daily.

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LETTER OF COUNTY COURT

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as to the reliability of the company with whom it was dealing."

"It is unquestionably true that were we in the market for the court house steel now we would have to pay even a higher price."

Regarding the work in erecting the steel, the letter reads:

"You will note in the first part of this article that we had one bid for the erection of steel, and that by the Pacific Rolling Mill company, of \$5,143, for the erection of practically 300 tons at the rate of \$17.16 per ton. We did not ask for any further bids on that, in fact we did not ask for this. It came submitted as a part of the original bid. We are pleased, however, that it was included, for the reason that it gives us a chance for comparison. We have erected this steel ourselves, giving the employment to our own unskilled home labor, under the guidance of our superintendent, Mr. H. E. Anglin. We have to date erected 105 tons of steel at a cost of \$1,055.55. You will note that this is at an approximate cost of \$10 per ton, done by home labor, and the money is kept at home. No outside firm in the business of placing structural steel could have undertaken it for less than \$18 per ton if they had wanted to do the work at cost. You ask the question 'why,' and this is the answer. There is only one way to look at things, and that is the actual facts in the case. The firm who bid on this steel is an outfit who erects in San Francisco. They have their regular engines, hoists and power plants for doing the work. In the first place they would have had to ship an expensive equipment to Klamath Falls to accomplish the same. You all remember the noisy engines and riveting machines you have heard in both Portland and San Francisco on your visits there. Such an outfit would have had to be shipped to Klamath Falls by the same company. The wages of structural steel workers is \$6 per day and \$7 for the foreman. No union steel worker will stay on a job where a common laborer or carpenter has anything to do with the handling of the steel. If they do and the union finds it out, each and everyone will be fined \$50, hence, if an outside firm had been employed to erect this job, every man employed would have been brought here from the outside, and would have received \$6 per day and his transportation both ways. Their wages would begin from the time they boarded the train, and be due until they arrived again in San Francisco or Portland, and even if it rained or snowed one or two weeks at a time, and no one could possibly work, the contractors would have to pay those men their full wages. Thus you see why the Pacific Rolling Mills company was compelled to ask over \$5,000 for the erection of this steel.

"Now, on the other hand, we have done this work ourselves, every man that is employed here spends his wages here, and in a number of cases pays taxes. There is a case or two where the wages are received after preventing them from becoming county charges. The average wages paid on this steel erection is \$3.50 per day, and if the men work only two hours per day they get paid for two hours work, and not one cent more. The equipment that is used to erect the steel, while it is not the finest in the land, is practical and safe, composed of a breast derrick, and so geared that one man can lift four tons. This derrick will be used throughout the entire construction of the building. An offer has been made by a well known firm in this city to buy it when it is no longer needed. If we are practically half done, and the worst half, at a cost of \$1,955, we very likely will do the other half for a little less money. At any rate, on a basis of \$3,000 to \$3,100 for the erection of steel with home labor, we are going to save

\$3,000, as evidenced by the one bid we had on the steel construction. Taking it at the very lowest rate at which anybody could possibly think of it, or \$18 per ton, we will have saved in the neighborhood of \$1,600. Thus you see by the figures given immediately above, we will save on the erection with home labor, practically as much as we have been accused of over paying on the purchase of the steel.

"The original job was to be riveted, and would have been so constructed had an outside concern done it. We, however, wanted to erect it ourselves, and the Northwest Steel company substituted, without extra cost, bolts to put the building together. Expert testimony says that the use of bolts really makes a stronger construction than rivets. This change had the approval of our architect, and the structural engineer who drew the plans.

"In the construction of this building you will have when we are done one that you will be proud of; one that will be regarded as the best in the state of Oregon outside of Portland. There are back of it in its plans and details of construction and in the construction thereof, some of the biggest and best brains on the Pacific coast. The county court is not sufficiently capable to construct this building; none of us have had experience along this line sufficient to superintend the construction; we have done that which any prudent and reasonable man would do, and have employed men who know, and who will get their work done. As far as the county court is concerned, it must make good. There must be constructed a building with which no fault can be found; one that will stand; one that will be a credit to you as the taxpayers of Klamath county, and one that will stand the test of time. We expect to live among you the rest of our lives, and we want this building to be so constructed that it will never be a reproach to us, nor to you. Therefore, we have sought to put only the best material, the best of construction, and the best of workmanship into this structure, so far as it has gone.

"When the steel is erected the most particular things are done. It has a foundation which would hold a twenty story building, it has sufficient steel frame to hold tons and tons of pressure. The jail in the roof is composed of the cells and iron cages needed exceptionally strong material to hold the same, consequently we decided that we would rather you would criticize now for perhaps paying a little more than you thought we ought, than for you to tell us in five or ten years that we had made a mistake in construction, and that we were 'penny wise and pound foolish,' for then it would be too late to remedy the defect. We feel that we can stand absolutely upon everything that has been done thus far toward the construction of this building. We would be glad to have you go through and see for yourself. Don't depend upon what anybody else says about it, but go and look it over, see the foundation, see the material, and then go into headquarters and look over the plans, look into all the details, ask the superintendent of construction all the questions you wish, and satisfy yourself whether the county court is right or wrong.

"We will construct this building only once. If you will give us a free hand and trust us we will get you something for a reasonable price which you will not have to touch in the way of repairs for a hundred years. This can be done for a reasonable amount of money, and it is not our plan to be extravagant or spend more money than we should. We think the grand jury is absolutely right in that it says we cannot afford to spend from \$250,000 to \$300,000 for a court house. Their recommendation that we stay within a limit of from \$150,000 to \$200,000 is reasonable and just. The building which we are constructing will cost complete \$165,000. It will be class A in every particular, and something you will be proud of, and one that will

stand the test of storms and time, one in which the records of Klamath county will be safe, and one that you can point to with pride during the remainder of your natural life. This building will stand on its foundation long after we are gone. Future generations will use it and be proud of it, and we who are constructing it now will in after years rejoice.

"We have in the construction of this building in many ways kept our own counsel, perhaps we have not said enough about it, but we want to assure you that there will be no extravagance therein, nothing but plain, massive, substantial work. We regret very much that the Oregon law is such that we must stand the burden ourselves. If we could do like counties in other states do, bond ourselves for these improvements, and let the future generations who are going to enjoy the same as well as we help stand the burden, it would be much better. But there is only one way to do it, and that is to do it by direct taxation. We are spending the money now which has been tied up in the bank during the last three years, when our people were fighting over this court house proposition. We have made sufficient levy for the coming year to put up the walls, stone work, roof and rough the building in. It cannot be completed until 1914 unless we can sell sufficient of the present court house square to use therein. We are proceeding slowly with this work for the reason that we cannot raise your taxes too high. Consequently, we must be content to stay in the present quarters until the new building is complete. There is, however, great danger to our records from the present situation, and it is our idea that during the coming year if we can construct one vault in the new building with the money we now have on hand, to remove such records to the new quarters as are not now in use, to prevent their destruction in case of fire. If the records of Klamath county should be destroyed \$500,000 could not replace them. This in a way is the position relative to the new court house.

"There is another situation which asserts itself under the surface and above the surface and everywhere at times. The old court house fight is not ended yet. There are those in the city of Klamath Falls who would, if the present county court could be discredited, and either removed or recalled, tear down the steel which has been thus far erected, and move it to the old site to be erected thereon. They would abandon all the work which has been done in the new location to accomplish these ends. Of course, it would be a great financial loss to Klamath county, but that would not matter, for it would subvert their own selfish ends, and I want to warn you that as the first officer of Klamath county, and as your public servant, there is such a desire and such a movement on foot. It seems to me that the court house fight should stop. You spoke in a straw vote in 1909; you spoke again when the writer ran for county judge, in no uncertain terms, that you were in favor of the new situation. When the matter got into the circuit court, that circuit court decided that the county court was within its legal rights, and lastly when the same matter went up on appeal to the great supreme court of Oregon, it was so decided there. What more could be asked, and why should there be any attempt made to yet secure the erection of a court house upon the old site?

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