

HAT PIN BILL DEAD.

The Hatpin bill, which caused so much comment along with the nine-foot sheet bill and other similar proposed laws, has been killed. The State Senate has indefinitely postponed the bill to limit this ornamental and useful weapon to ten inches.

The bill was killed by ridicule, and here is the ridicule, which was gravely read by Reading Clerk Motter:

That whereas, it is known that in innumerable cases the eyes and faces of persons have been injured and at times their countenances changed until they have become unrecognizable by ribs of umbrellas, and

Whereas, there are of record a number of cases where men have broken their arms by pitching a baseball, and

Whereas, it is known that a young married man of Spodunk crippled his arm in embracing his bride of only a week, and

Whereas, we read often of persons slipping in a bathtub and sustaining serious injury and at times death, and

Whereas, in many instances by the wearing of long skirts and the consequent sweeping of the streets and sidewalks therewith, women are depriving our men of work and a vacation, and

Whereas, many accidents happen whenever ice occurs, and

Whereas, merry widow hats cause much discomfort especially to men and in streetcars, and

Whereas, the use of small belts by women tends to injury to health and often to early death, and

Whereas, there are advertisements in many hotels, "Clothes pressed while you sleep," whereby many guests at hotels are induced to separate themselves from their clothing; and

Whereas, it sometimes occurs that during the absence of said clothing fires occur, compelling the owners thereof either to commit an offense or to become guilty under the state law of the crime of indecent exposure

"Therefore be it enacted by the people of the state of Oregon:

"That it shall be unlawful for any person to make, use or have in possession an umbrella unless the ribs shall theretofore have been removed or extracted therefrom; or to play or have played or see played any game of baseball; or to have any arms with which to hug or to hug with any arms or any part thereof; or to have, maintain, operate or use any bathtub until the same shall have been securely and completely lined with sandpaper or other similar thing or substance; or to wear a dress or dresses reaching below the ankle; or to permit or suffer any ice to congeal or accumulate on or about any of the water or waters of this state; or to wear in any car on any transcontinental, intrastate, interstate, interurban, electric, steam or gasoline car or any part thereof any merry widow hat by any man, woman or child or any relative or friend thereof; or for any minor or major to wear any belt of less than six feet one inch and one-sixteenth of an inch in any public or private place or elsewhere; or for any hotelkeeper or his agent to allow any person to occupy a room and to permit the clothing of the said occupant of said room to be taken from him without first providing him with clean pajamas nine feet in length, or preventing such fire or other accident which will cause said or such embarrassment."

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KENO DOINGS.

H. Pearson made a trip to Pokenama to serve a warrant on Mr. Hall the school teacher at that place.

Ed. Way, George Walker and Mr. Noster and son, Frank, went to the Falls to appear as witnesses against Mr. Hall.

T. Grubb went to Mr. Gordon's ranch to bring Sadie Gordon to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Grubb during Mrs. Grubb's illness.

Mayme Jones, daughter of D. J. Jones of Keno, is under quarantine in Dorris for diphtheria.

F. T. Nelson was in Keno Sunday. Mr. Plum passed through Keno on Mo. 45.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman are visiting with H. Pearson and family.

W. B. Grubb is up from Fall creek visiting with his daughter, Mrs. B. W. McCormick.

Dan Doten, Mr. Low, S. Padgett and George Heavilin butchered hogs Monday.

Mr. Wolf made a business trip to Wampus last week.

James Buck and Mr. Brennan, who have been cutting wood for Frank Adams, left last week.

Thos. McCormick, Sr., and L. O. Mills made a business trip to Klamath Falls Saturday.

Prince Henry of Prussia, the kaiser's brother, has been granted a patent on a rubber device to wipe moisture from the glass windbreaks of automobiles by turning a handle from the chauffeur's seat.

SUMMERS NEWS.

Mrs. Lloyd has been sick with a bad cold.

Ira Ingraham got thrown while breaking a coil last week, but sustained no serious injuries.

Mr. McDurley visited J. D. Hooper Sunday.

The dance at J. A. Hawkins was attended by a large crowd of neighbors. Sam Short and George Tramel furnished the music. A basket present was enjoyed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lum Short, Mrs. Miller and daughter, Miss Ethel Miller, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Turner, Miss Etta Turner, Walter Turner, Dave Wade, Louis Dixon, Miss Rose Myers, Miss Dora Lowden, Jim Hull, Mr. Pine, Chester Miller, Ernest Durkey, Sam Varner, Willie Langell and Everett Kirkendall.

Another dance was given at Mike Galarneau's Friday night. This was also attended by a fair crowd. Some of those present were: Tom Short, John Short, Judge Short, Mrs. E. Durkey, Roy Applegate, O. Stewart, the Misses Campbells, Min Lovelady and John Lovelady. The next dance will be given February 12, at Tom Short's.

Everett Kirkendall went to the woods to get posts to build a bridge last week.

Eldin Dennis has been quite sick with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldin Dennis visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Roberts Sunday. Frank Bloomingcamp is going to move his horses from the Ankeny ranch.

H. L. Boggs is building an ice house.

Dave Wade and Louis Dixon are grubbing sagebrush at Mrs. Routley's.

Jim Dixon took a load of wood to Mrs. Routley's last week.

Mrs. Routley will visit her son, Jack Dixon, who lives in Canada, in the spring.

H. L. Boggs is building an incubator house.

E. W. Smith is going to build a blacksmith shop on his ranch.

J. W. Darroch bought a stove from Mrs. Sullivan, of Altamont.

Jim Jory is again working on his ditch.

Tom Murphy gave up his work on the ditch because of the extremely cold weather.

E. W. Smith visited Midland last Tuesday.

E. Kirkendall has invested in a new buggy and grub hoe.

Chas. Horton has moved his cattle from the Carroll ranch.

Mrs. Ankeny sold two loads of barley to Martin's mill last week.

E. Kline has left for California, and will later go to Ashland, Oregon.

C. Linzi has finished grubbing the sagebrush on the Ager ranch, but can do no raking or burning until it thaws.

J. W. Darroch is repairing the harness and wagons on the Ankeny ranch.

There was a fire at the Smith-Noland ranch Tuesday night. No damage except a general scare.

Tom Short will leave for San Francisco in a few days.

H. Johnson is going to Merrill this week, to do some blacksmithing for J. Frank Adams.

Mrs. M. E. Kline is on the sick list with a bad cold.

Leslie Brooks is building a fence. Cale Oliver is trying to buy wheat, but has not succeeded in getting a great deal.

We have a new scholar, Mercy Boggs, with us this week.

The railroad surveyors are going through this part of the county now, making their final survey.

Among the visitors to the Falls this week from our district were: Wm. Tingley, Bob, Wade, John and Florence Short, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pointer, J. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Barnes, H. Roberts, Chas. Linzi, Mr. Smith, Jim Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newton, F. C. Smith, True Angel, H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horton and son, Jim Dixon, H. Johnson, Oak Boggs, Everett Kirkendall, and Mr. Wells.

Tom Thompson was hauling hay to town last week.

John Darroch and John Morehouse were over to the Smith ranch Thursday.

Homer and Nelson Smith are hauling hay to the Willard dairy.

Jim Maynard is sick with grip.

Mr. Nollin, the ditch expert, was through the country last week.

H. L. Boggs is going to make a new gate for our school house fence, Saturday.

Roy Vernon is hauling hay for Mr. Willard.

W. W. Miles has made a pair of ice tongs for J. W. Darroch.

The genuine article that one of the ladies bit into a slice of it before she realized its composition. The cake was brought by Mr. Keifer, the carpenter.

H. L. Boggs is building new corrals on his ranch.

J. D. Darroch is going to put some new ditches on the Ankeny ranch.

E. W. Smith is building a new ditch in front of the Melhase ranch.

Miss Rae Partin and Miss Vera Crisler are going to give a valentine party at the Falls on the 14th.

Mrs. Daniels and Miss Stella Hooper went to see the moving pictures Saturday.

J. D. Hooper will begin plowing this week.

Miss Daisy Smith will attend the masquerade ball to be given by her classmates at the Falls Friday night.

Ruth Dixon, who has been absent several weeks on account of a broken collar bone, has returned to school.

Chas. Linzi is now working for Charles Ager.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullan, who have been working for Charles Linzi, have moved to the Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kline are staying with the Linzi children.

Mr. Whiteline is running a steam shovel for Erickson & Petterson.

Mrs. McDurley is staying with Mrs. Bert Hawkins, who has been sick.

H. Pointer has finished hauling lumber for his new house.

Dr. Elders, the veterinary surgeon, and W. J. Darroch were over to Mr. Pointer's Thursday to look at a team.

John Darroch fell through the ice Friday, while skating, and probably would not have gotten out if some of the big boys had not helped him.

Charles Linzi is burning brush on the Ager ranch.

H. Johnson is building a derriek for E. W. Smith.

J. W. Darroch will ride through Poe and Merrill valleys this week to look for some of Mrs. Ankeny's cattle.

Roy Vernon and Morgan Smith had a runaway Monday. No harm was done except a severe shock to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith have moved from the ranch of O. Short to their own.

E. W. Smith is building a fence on the Worden place.

Chas. Horton is preparing 110 head of cattle for the railroad.

E. W. Smith is helping H. Johnson make derriek poles.

Jack Brown and Claude Clopton came back from the railroad Thursday.

Charlie Wright is still at the railroad shipping cattle for Chas. Horton. There were not enough freight cars to take the cattle, so more had to be telegraphed for. As soon as he returns he will do some riding for B. Dalton.

Frank McCormick is going to bring some cattle to be fed on the Ankeny ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldin Dennis visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kirkendall last Sunday.

J. D. Hooper is working for J. Sears.

Morgan Smith visited J. W. Darroch Sunday.

One of Jim Dixon's Shire mares cut her foot on the wire fence last week.

Jack Brown is feeding 210 head of beef cattle for Chas. Horton.

Miss Ola Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Winnie Wampler at the Falls.

J. W. Darroch has finished the

harness room on the Ankeny ranch. It has several compartments, one for mending and oiling the harness, another in which to hang the work harness, and one for saddles, etc.

E. W. Smith took his call bell to H. Johnson to have some blacksmithing done on it. As soon as it is finished he will mount it on the roof.

J. Suttton was over to his brother's ranch with a horse last week.

J. W. Darroch and John Morehouse were at the Falls last week to get a load of lumber and iron for the blacksmith shop.

E. W. Smith, who has been firing for H. Johnson, caught on fire the other day, burning his trousers.

Four of the Ankeny hogs strayed off last week and were lost.

Mr. McMullan bought three head of horses from Chas. Linzi, before leaving for the Falls.

Frank Young was over to the Melhase ranch Saturday.

While hauling a load from the Falls Saturday, Mr. Ingraham got mired.

E. W. Smith is breaking colts.

H. Johnson has built a blacksmith shop on the Ankeny ranch.

Jack Brown was hauling hay last week.

W. P. Miles made two wagons for W. W. Masten last week.

Because of the deep snow and bad roads, John Lambert, the stage driver, has been unable to make his route for two days.

G. W. White is going to have 100 acres plowed at \$5 an acre, as soon as the weather permits.

Miss Daisy Smith visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

E. W. Smith has a contract to plow for Mr. Campbell at Midland.

John Varner and Miss Varner visited their sister, Mrs. F. C. Smith, last week.

MERRILL RECORD ITEMS.

A mule buyer was in this valley Tuesday looking at the splendid animals on the Merrill ranch.

The VanBrimmer Ditch Co. has received a proposition from the Government relative to the matter of furnishing water for their ditch in the event of the drainage of Lower Klamath Lake. The proposition was not exactly satisfactory to the stockholder, so they have made a counter proposition to the Government.

Little Bernie Durham was the victim of an unfortunate accident in the schoolroom Tuesday. She was carrying a bundle of books down the aisle when she fell over some one's foot, breaking her arm. She is progressing nicely, however.

Mark Howard was kicked in the head yesterday by a horse at the Hartery ranch. While seriously injured, he will recover.

To one square meal for Wm. Howard Taff, \$10,000. That's the way the committee in charge of the entertainment of the President-elect at New Orleans on his return from Panama figure it. The snack served at Atlanta cost \$6000. But New Orleans isn't going to have any piker event. The meal that the New Orleans people will serve is to have a number of novelties. One of the principal things on the menu will be alligator steaks.

The Band Club will give another of their popular social hops on next Friday evening, February 5th. All social members of the Club are expected to attend without the formality of a written invitation.



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