

SEEN ON THE STREETS

George and T. J. Van Patten, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Patten of this city, returned home Tuesday morning of last week, from Long Beach, California, where they have been for the past fourteen months. Tom left Friday for Buell, Idaho, to see his children, and will then return to California and go to the Hawaiian Islands, where he may remain from one to five years. He is a fine painter and decorator, and goes over to the Islands to look after property owned by a rich Los Angeles man, and will paint and decorate a large hotel, and care for the building until completed fully and ready for use. George will remain here for a time. The boys drove up from Long Beach by auto 1001 miles in one hour over three days, daylight schedule.

Mr. Martin's mother at Aumsville, Marion county, this week.

A. A. Pennington has bought the Irvie Keldson property on Third street west and will move in February.

D. G. Spitzmesser is moving into the house he bought of C. A. Svenson on Eleventh street and Second avenue east as soon as the house is finished.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Spitzmesser spent Christmas at McMinnville. Mrs. Spitzmesser will visit with her sister awhile.

Chris Hanson of Bay City was in town Saturday. He says fishing on the bay has been somewhat hampered by the recent storm.

Frank Astman was in the city Saturday from Twin Rocks. Mr. Astman is interested in some timber near the beach resort.

The few localities which remain favorable to duck shooting are feeding places kept up and controlled by private clubs. The only opportunity the ordinary hunter has to get a mess of ducks is along the coast or along some flyway during a storm.

With extermination of the ducks threatened the advisory committee of the Biological Survey is this month meeting at Washington, D. C. and considering reduction of the duck bag limit from 25 to 15; control of automatic and pump guns and taxing of private clubs to obtain a fund for the purchase of public shooting grounds. All of these measures are of vital interest to this state.

Wapato lake in Washington county the greatest shooting place for canvasbacks in western Oregon, was entirely devoid of water up to the present week. There has been virtually no duck shooting in the upper Willamette valley where shooting is usually good after October 1. In eastern Oregon Malheur and Warner lakes have been at a new low level. Probably one-half of the lakes on Sauvie island and along the lower Columbia river were dry until the first week in December.

But even under the most favorable circumstances duck shooting has been on the decline. German carp introduced into the Columbia river many years ago have destroyed virtually all the wapato and other natural duck foods and flashing automobile lights have frightened the ducks and kept them from descending in the Willamette valley.

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HONOR DUE O. N. G.

For the third consecutive year the Oregon National Guard tops the military area of the Ninth corps, and is leading by a safe margin all competitors, with only a part of a month to go. The following statement will be pleasant reading to the friends of the Tillamook unit, and to the officers and men of company K:

Oregon's national guard is now so far in the lead of all other western states of the Ninth corps area that Oregon is certain to end the present year in first place, according to Lieutenant-Colonel Eugene Libby, president of the Oregon National Guard association, in his report submitted at a meeting of that organization at the armory in Portland, Friday night.

This will make the third consecutive year that the Oregon national guard has held its lead and with only one month of 1923 to go, Oregon is 11 per cent ahead of its nearest competitor, Wyoming, in relative strength, and is 17 per cent ahead of Washington, which was its nearest competitor a year ago.

"Not only are we in the lead," said Colonel Libby, "but this has been accomplished at a much smaller cost than in any competing states. During the present year the 162d infantry regiment became the largest in the United States and was so announced by the war department.

"Another laurel that has come to the Oregon national guard is the beating of the entire national guard in the country in the national rifle matches at Camp Perry and in bringing to Oregon of three of the great national trophies, a record that makes new history for the state."

NOTES OF PROGRESS

Albany—Mountain States Power Co. voluntarily cuts electric light power rates approximately 15 per cent.

Klamath Falls—Officials of the California-Oregon Power company announce immediate construction of a half-million-dollar power plant on Lakeriver with a capacity of 4500 horsepower.

Portland, Astoria & Pacific railroads to put through passenger train between Portland and Vernonia.

ALL LADIES OF TILLAMOOK ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A SPEC'L DEMONSTRATION Saturday, Jan. 5 to Jan. 12 GIVEN BY Mrs. L. A. Humphrey

Mrs. Humphrey is a nationally known food demonstrator and for a full week, beginning Saturday, she will give demonstrations in the GUILD HALL on Bread Baking, Rolls, Cinnamon Rolls, Parkerhouse Rolls, Prune Bread, Million Dollar Bread, Nut Bread, Bran Bread, Berry Pies (without the juice running out), Angel Food Cakes, Golden West Cake, White Layer Cakes, Cake Frostings and Fillings, Coffee making, French Salad Dressing, Mayonaise (easiest and quickest methods and very latest).

Mrs. Humphrey represents several Oregon manufacturers and uses nothing but Oregon manufactured goods. All baking is done with Crown Best Patent Flour (the Pure Food flour), baked on a Westinghouse Electric range. The products are sold in Tillamook by these merchants:

E. G. ANDERSON
CONOVERS' STORES
LARSON AND HECHTNER
TILLAMOOK CASH GROCERY
BURGE GROCERY
SKAGGS UNITED STORES
ROBERTSON GROCERY

BEAUTY PARLORMOVES I have moved my Beauty parlor from Haltom's Store To Corner of Third St. and Third Ave. East Across from Tillamook Hotel MRS. CLAIRE HYSMITH

CIVIC ORGANIZATION PLANNING DINNER

The Woman's club met on their regular day at the club rooms, about twenty members being present.

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REPORT OF TILLAMOOK CO-TESTING ASSOCIATION FOR DECEMBER, 1923

Paul Fitzpatrick, secretary; G. A. Peters, tester. No. cows tested 1152; No. cows over 40 lbs fat, 66; Avg. milk per cow, 421; Avg. fat per cow, 20.77.

High pur-bred herd: Owner, Homer Mason; No. cows, 15; Avg. milk, 562; Avg fat, 30.62.

Three high grade herds over 20 cows: Owner, Dave Fitzpatrick, No. cows, 20; Avg. milk, 526; Avg. fat, 32.14. Owner, Hunt and Durrer; No.

NO SUIT FOULED FROM TILLAMOOK

A Portland paper recently stated that a suit was filed from this county attacking the validity of the Super-vising tax law. The statement was without foundation of fact, as the board in this county had no disagreement with the county court.

St. Helens—Turpenola Products Co. organized with capitalization of \$50,000, to manufacture turpenola, turpentine and other wood oil products.

DOLLARS AND SENSE IN A NUTSHELL

More water to your cows when they want it means more milk. The proper way to get results from your cows is to have water before them at all times. Installing sanitary drinking cups not only increases your milk yield but eliminates lots of extra labor. It is a guaranteed fact that you get your money back on an increase in milk in 10 months, besides the saving of labor and inconvenience of having to run the cows out in bad weather. In the past 20 months I have installed 750 cups and on one of these could be bought from the user for the money it took to place them in the barn. It is a positive fact it not only results in an increase in production but also a saving of feed. Without water your cows would be non-producers, therefore sufficient water at the proper time increases your milk flow.

Remember Burckard Guarantees

GEORGE J. BURCKARD FIX AND FIT SHOP TILLAMOOK, OREGON

BAD SEASON FOR DUCKS

An unusual scarcity of ducks in all sections of Oregon this fall has caused sportsmen to take considerable interest in the discussion of lower bag limits and the control of automatic and pump guns, according to the state game commission.

Numerous factors have contributed to make this the poorest duck shooting season in years but the immediate causes were continued mild weather and lack of rain early in the fall. Mild weather delayed the southern flight of the birds, dried up the lakes and prevented the birds from stopping over for the usual period.