

THE GAME LAWS

ANNUAL REPORT MADE TO GOVERNOR BY GAME WARDEN J. W. BAKER.

Says Laws for Protection of Game Are Reasonably Well Observed and Hunters' License Law Is Wise Provision—Game Shipped for Breeding.

J. W. Baker, state game warden, filed his report Wednesday with Governor Chamberlain for the year 1905. Mr. Baker displays a literary and poetic turn in his preliminary pages, wherein he details the delightful influences of a day's sport with rod or gun, and illustrates the growth of the sporting spirit with the increase of population.

The report claims that violations of the game laws are less this year than in years past. He reports eighty-five cases of conviction and fining in sums ranging from \$5 to \$100, four pleas of guilty where the justice of the peace refused to punish; three jail sentences, and seven cases where the accused were discharged.

A report is also made of the shipment of live game birds out of the state for breeding purposes, and the volume of this business is considerably larger than most people are aware of. During the year there were shipped out 666 China pheasants, 116 quail, five deer, two golden pheasants and two Amherst pheasants.

Receipts table with columns for salary warden, expenses warden, services deputies, expenditures, salary warden, expenses warden, services deputies, balance in fund.

Game Protection Fund. Received hunters' license, received fines hunting without license, expenses and service deputies, balance in fund.

ATTORNEYS ARGUE DEMURRERS. Judge Burnett Holds Another Session of Civil Court to Dispose of Preliminaries.

Judge Burnett held another session of department No. 1 of the circuit court yesterday during which he heard the arguments of the attorneys on several demurrers filed to the complaints in different cases.

E. R. Tongue vs. Mark Hulbert, et al; action for money; demurrer to complaint argued and sustained; plaintiff has leave to file amended complaint on or before January 31, defendants to answer by March 1.

H. F. Holden, admr., vs. Mabel Keiser and M. J. Keiser; action for money; demurrer to complaint argued, J. Henry P. Broughton vs. E. R. Edmondson, et al; action for money; demurrer and judgment with order to sell attached property.

POOL BY MOHAIR GROWERS. Meeting to Be Held at Dallas for That Purpose and to Arrange for the Fair.

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 26.—Polk County Mohair Association will meet in Dallas December 30. This is the annual meeting of the association and the organization of the usual pool will probably be considered, as well as the annual elec-

tion of officers. A meeting of both interest and importance is expected. The annual fair of the association has been set by the committee of arrangements to be held in Dallas January 18 and 19, 1906. Active preparations have commenced, and every facility for a splendid exhibition of goats and fowl will be offered to raisers of blooded goats and poultry. The best exhibition ever made by the association is expected. The competition will be interstate.

DEEDS RECORDED.

The following real estate transfers, aggregating the consideration of \$5553, have been filed for record in the office of the Marion county recorder: C. and M. Scheydecker to B. A. Wever, 178.36 acres in t 6 s, r 3 w; w d \$2950

The following real estate transfers, aggregating the consideration of \$8690, have been filed for record in the office of the Marion county recorder: Young Men's Investment Co. to C. G. Shramm, land in block 51, Salem; w d \$3000

The following real estate transfers, aggregating the consideration of \$1589, have been filed for record in the office of the Marion county recorder: I. W. and S. J. Franklin to C. B. Johnson, 5 acres in t 5 s; r 1 w; w d \$950

KILLED FOR HIS MONEY.

Highwayman Shot Man on Streets of Salt Lake and Rifle His Pockets.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 28.—Nephi Sheets was shot by highwaymen, his pockets rifled and his dead body left on the sidewalk within half a block of the city and county building, at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

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SHERIFF CULVER BRINGS HIS MAN

OFFICER RETURNS FROM MINNESOTA WITH F. W. JEWETT, WANTED HERE.

Defendant Is Accused of Inducing Miss Emily Thatcher to Swear Falsely While Making Application for Purchase of State School Land.

Sheriff W. J. Culver returned home on Wednesday evening's train from Hibbing, Minnesota, where he had gone to arrest F. W. Jewett, who was indicted by the Marion county grand jury last April on the charge of subornation of perjury.

The indictment against Mr. Jewett charges that in August, 1902, he induced Miss Emily Thatcher to swear falsely in an affidavit which was part of an application for the purchase of state school land.

Mr. Condit says that in the month of August, 1902, Mr. Jewett came to his office in company with Miss Thatcher and another lady and told him that the ladies wished to make application for the purchase of school land.

After filling in the blanks Mr. Condit read over the documents to the ladies and administered the oath in the usual manner, after which they signed their names to the affidavit and Mr. Condit signed his name and affixed his seal.

FIGHT FOR LAND

THE STATE OF OREGON WANTS TO REVERSE THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Title to Nearly a Hundred Thousand Acres of Swamp Land in Klamath Indian Reservation Is at Stake—Questions Involved in Dispute.

Governor Chamberlain and Attorney General Crawford each received Tuesday a printed copy of the original bill of complaint of the State of Oregon as complainant against Ethan A. Hitchcock, secretary of the interior, and William A. Richards, commissioners of the general land office, filed in the United States supreme court for the purpose of having reviewed and if possible reversed the ruling of those two officers in rejecting the claim of the state of Oregon to 55,282 acres of swamp land located within the Klamath Indian reservation and allotted to Indians under the act of 1887 and 1891.

This case will be an interesting and important one, as it will settle a question that has not been adjudicated by the higher courts.

The swamp land act, as extended to Oregon, was passed by congress in 1860, and up to that time the Indians occupied the region of this dispute by the tenure of aboriginal occupancy only, nor was there any treaty, agreement, law, regulation, order, proclamation, promise or other act done by the United States whereby the said aboriginal tenure and title of the Indians had been altered or in any way rendered more valid or more definite or permanent, therefore the state claims that at that time the lands were the property of the United States and subject to be granted by congress.

It was not until 1864 that the treaty was made with the Klamath, Modoc and Yahooskin Indians, whereby the tract of country embracing these lands was made an Indian reservation, and from that time until 1899 it was occupied as such in aboriginal Indian style,

without any pretended or asserted permanent title thereto.

The contention of the state is that the United States unquestionably owned the land when it granted the swamp land to the state of Oregon in 1860, and that the treaty made with the Indians in 1864 did not in any manner divest the state of its rights thereto; that consequently the state has a right to all lands within that territory which can be shown to have been swamp lands at the time the act of congress of 1860 went into effect, and that the officials of the general land office and the secretary of the interior had no power to allot any of such lands to the Indians under the allotment laws of 1887 and 1891.

Among the many things of interest seen by Sheriff Culver on his trip was the big vessel which was broken in two during the recent storm on Lake Superior and upon which a number of sailors perished from cold before they could be reached.

Mr. Jewett was perfectly willing to return to Oregon, and assured Sheriff Culver that had he been made aware that he was wanted he would have returned without putting the state to the expense of sending an officer after him.

Mr. Jewett was visited at the Cottage hotel that evening, where he is stopping, by a reporter, to whom he talked quite freely and confidentially of the situation and seemed to be in no fear of the result of his trial.

He says that there was no understanding or agreement when the application was made that Miss Thatcher was to convey the land to him, but he bought it of her a few days after the certificate of sale was issued.

He expressed great surprise over his arrest; that the first he knew of his indictment was when Sheriff Culver arrived there for him, and that had he been notified that he was wanted he would have come out here without any sheriff. He said he did not know he was violating any law of Oregon and does not believe he violated any.

He says he doesn't see why they are prosecuting him when they are letting men go who have 1000 acres where he has one.

He certainly had 'em. SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—Imagining his room a ship and himself the second mate, Peter Hansen, a longshoreman, beat his companion, A. Gray, another longshoreman, about the head Christmas night, causing the latter's death about noon today. Hansen was arrested. Both men had been drinking.

and terminable occupation of such lands as may exist in the Indians at present occupying and inhabiting the said reservation and not subject to be defeated by any allotment, patent, agreement or other arrangement having the purpose or effect to make such occupancy permanent or otherwise to impair or prejudice the said title of the said state.

Besides the 55,282 acres of the swamp land which have been allotted to the individual Indians, there are 37,096 acres more involved, which are within the Klamath reservation, but not yet allotted.

This is the list of lands of whose swampy character in 1860 evidence was submitted by affidavits of D. P. Thompson of Portland, General W. H. Byars and General W. H. Odell of this city, and George Mercer, which evidence was certified to as satisfactory in 1902 by Henry Meldrum, then surveyor general of Oregon.

The complaint is signed by Andrew M. Crawford, attorney general of Oregon, and Wm. B. Matthews, special counsel, and is verified by Governor Chamberlain.

LITTLE CHANGE IN CLACKAMAS.

Its Assessment Roll Shows a Slight Increase Over the Valuations of Last Year.

Table showing assessment roll for Clackamas county, including items like Acres of tillable lands, Acres of non-tillable lands, Improvements, Leaded lands, Town and city lots, etc.

Gross value \$10,083,520. Exemptions 475,475. Total value equalized \$9,608,045.

ROOSEVELT REWARDS BRAVERY.

Laborer Who Defends Postoffice Against Burglars Gets Promotion to Clerkship.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—As a reward for defending the postoffice at Emma, N. C., four years ago, against four burglars, President Roosevelt has waived the civil service regulations upon the recommendation of Postmaster General Cortelyou and S. H. Alexander's Christmas gift was a promotion from a laborer to a clerkship in the department.

FIRES AT PASSENGER TRAIN.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 26.—As the first section of the northbound passenger train No. 16 was passing the crossing immediately north of Medford yesterday evening a member of the gang of Greeks and Italians in the employ of the railroad company fired a shot through the observation coach, fortunately too high to strike the passengers sitting opposite. The men had been drinking during the day, and were somewhat turbulent. The railroad authorities this morning wired instructions to the sheriff to arrest the entire gang and find the guilty man if possible.

SHOT AT CHRISTMAS BALL.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 26.—An Anacosta dispatch to the Inter-Mountain says that during the progress of a ball at Race Track, at 3 o'clock this morning, Durrell Whitecraft, a rancher, was shot and seriously wounded by George Waters, a ranch hand. Waters escaped, but was captured later. If Whitecraft should die, lynching is feared.

WILL MERGE

TWO BRANCHES OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WILL PROBABLY BE JOINED SHORTLY.

Large Committees From Each Branch Have Been Appointed and Meeting Is Being Held in St. Louis This Week—Members of the Committees.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Committees appointed by the general assemblies of the Presbyterian and Cumberland Presbyterian churches of the United States convened at the Southern hotel today. It is expected that when the meeting adjourns the latter part of the week plans will have been completed for the merger of the two denominations on the doctrinal basis adopted by the general assemblies last May and concurred in by a constitutional majority of the presbyteries of both churches.

The members of the two committees appointed to complete the arrangements are as follows:

For Cumberland Presbyterian Church: Prof. W. P. Bone, Lebanon, Tenn.; Rev. Dr. B. G. Mitchell, Huntsville, Ala.; Rev. Dr. W. H. Black, Marshall, Mo.; Rev. Dr. W. J. Darby, Evansville, Ind.; Rev. Dr. Ira Landrith, Nashville, Tenn.; Judge E. E. Beard, Lebanon, Tenn.; Judge M. B. Templeton, Waxahachie, Texas; Rev. Dr. S. M. Templeton, Clarksville, Texas; Rev. Dr. D. E. Bushnell, Alton, Ill.; Judge W. E. Settle, Frankfort, Ky.; Rev. R. M. Thinnon, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. R. L. Phelps, Sallisaw, I. T.; Rev. R. W. Binkley, McMinnville, Tenn.; Rev. W. M. Crawford, Montgomery, Ala.; Rev. J. M. Hubbard, Marshall, Mo., secretary of the committee.

For Presbyterian Church, United States of America: Dr. William D. McKibbin, Cincinnati; Rev. Dr. John De Witt, Princeton, N. J.; Rev. Dr. William H. Roberts, Philadelphia; Rev. J. Addison Henry, Philadelphia; Rev. Dr. R. F. Coyle, Denver; Rev. Dr. W. N. Page, Leavenworth, Kan.; Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey, Philadelphia; Rev. Dr. William J. McCaughan, Chicago; Rev. Dr. Reuben H. Hartley, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton, Princeton, N. J.; Rev. Dr. Jas. D. Moffat, Washington, Pa.; Rev. Dr. S. J. Nicolls, St. Louis; Elders Reuben Tyler, Louis H. Severance, Cleveland, Ohio; E. S. Wells, Lake Forest, Ill.; and H. C. Gara, Philadelphia.

The committees are to agree upon the steps to be taken to unite boards and colleges and presbyteries and synods of the two churches. The plan of corporate union agreed upon will be submitted to the two general assemblies next May, that of the Presbyterian church meeting at Des Moines, Iowa, and the assembly of the Cumberland church at Decatur, Ill.

NO ROBBERY ATTEMPTED.

TACOMA, Dec. 27.—The Northern Pacific officials deny the report circulated today that an attempt to hold up the North Coast Limited at Ravensdale was made last night.

SURRENDERS SON TO OFFICER.

SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—Mrs. John Downey of this city, last evening surrendered her 14-year-old son Rupert Hopkins, to the United States marshal. The boy is charged with stealing \$92 from a postoffice sub station. Mrs. Downey is a refined and educated woman.



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