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SPORTSMEN FAVOR CANADIAN LAW

A number of the sportsmen will meet tonight at the office of Wm. Brown & Co. for the purpose of determining what stand to take on proposed legislation at the coming session of the legislature and to agree on some reasonable bill to propose for the regulation of the hunting of game of all kind and its protection, especially Mongolian pheasants. The matter of protecting pheasants is a most serious question in this section of the Willamette valley, and local sportsmen are fully aroused to the necessity of taking some steps that will prevent the utter annihilation of pheasants in the next few years.

Sportsmen coming down from trips to British Columbia tell of the very excellent arrangements made in that country for the protection of the Mongolian pheasants, and they are advocating similar enactment here. The British Columbia law provides that a limit of ten birds during the day is allowed, that only cocks can be killed, and the killing of a female bird is punished by a very heavy fine. The authorities and sportsmen of that country say that the law works well. Sportsmen go out and easily secure their limit of the law. Hens are so tame that sportsmen say they have to almost push them out of the way in the fields, and there are plenty of males for the hunter in his sport.

Such a law is being favored in this state, and sportsmen who have investigated the matter think it the best solution of the problem now confronting the state regarding the threatened

extermination of the pheasant. With all hens saved for a few years and only some of the cocks exterminated, the species would be increased so rapidly that in a short time more birds would be found for the sportsmen than is the case now, and still the reproduction would continue at a rapid rate.

The argument is made that Mongolian pheasants mate only in pairs and that the killing of the greater portion of the cocks would leave the female birds unmated and the result would not be what is desired. This theory of monogamy among the Mongolian pheasants is said to have been exploded by the experience of the British Columbia who assert that cocks, like domestic chickens and others of the same family, travel in flocks and that the killing of cocks to the exclusion of hens will protect the birds fully as well as will the prohibition of all hunting, for the reproduction of the species goes on uninterruptedly. The protection of the female birds in that country has proven conclusively the feasibility of the plan for sportsmen there assert they have all the sport that can be secured anywhere with no danger of exterminating the birds, as is the case here.

Sportsmen, in addition to the proposed law to protect the female birds from extermination, will ask the lawmakers to provide a hunter's license, and the fixing of every hunter not in possession of such a license while in the field to hunt birds. The license receipts from this source, it is thought, ought to be sufficient to keep a strong

force of deputy game wardens in the field to protect the game from violators of the law, and the suggestion has been made that every man having in his possession a hunter's license be given authority to arrest violators of the law, making him in effect a deputy game warden.

The license on nonresident hunters especially is advocated quite freely, and many of the local sportsmen urge the enactment of a law that will provide for a license of not less than \$50 a season for hunters from outside the state, thus leaving Oregon game for Oregonians.

All these things, it is said, will be placed before the legislature in a bill on which a company of sportsmen is now at work. The bill will be patterned largely after the British Columbia law regarding the protection of the female birds, changed to suit the conditions in this state, and there is a growing sentiment among sportsmen in the valley that something radical must be done to protect the birds soon, for at the rate they were slaughtered the past season will soon see the species extinct.

Oregon Pioneer Buried.

At the I. O. O. F. Cemetery yesterday at 2 p. m. was interred the body of Harley A. Belknap, which was brought here from San Jose, Cal., for burial. Mr. Belknap was an Oregon pioneer of 1848, settling in Benton county in the old Belknap settlement 20 miles south of Monroe. He resided in Salem from 1864 to 1867 for the purpose of sending his children to the Willamette university, and of working at his trade. He erected several of the early important residences and assisted in the building of the present university building, while his children attended the old Oregon Institute. He was superintendent of the First Methodist Sunday school during the pastorate of Dr. J. H. Lythe, when the old wooden building stood where the brick structure now stands. He was born in Big Lick county, Ohio, October 6, 1832, and died in San Jose, Cal., December 29, 1904. He lived a long, honorable and useful life, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. His wife, Mrs. Thirsa A. Belknap, survives him. His living children are Dr. H. P. Belknap, Prineville, Ore.; H. T. Belknap, Los Gatos, Cal.; Sylvester I. Belknap, Dr. V. C. Belknap, and Elbert A. Belknap, all of Prairie City, Ore., and Grace Belknap, of San Jose, Cal. Among those who came to be present at the burial were Webster C. Belknap, Edward H. Belknap, Mrs. Addie Kyle and Clark Belknap, all of Monroe, Ore. The body was accompanied to Salem by H. T. Belknap, who was the guest of Professor W. C. Hawley, his cousin, while in the city.

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Trial of Adolph Weber.

Auburn, Cal., Jan. 3.—The case of Adolph Weber, the youth who is charged with murdering his father, mother and other members of his family and then firing the house to conceal the crime, was called for trial today before Judge Prewett. So intense is popular feeling and so widely have the facts of the awful murders been advertised that it is expected considerable difficulty will be experienced in getting a jury.

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