

THE HORSE EDITOR VENTURES TO DISCUSS THE CHINA PHEASANT

Also to Make a Few Remarks About Laws in General and Law-makers as Such—Not Forgetting that "The Earth Hath Bubbles as the Water Hath, and Those are of Them"

The China pheasant is rather an important bird just now, at least he is much in public notice. I say he, advisedly for his wife or lady friend or daughter is not in it, not if she is dead—that is not in the public notice. The horse editor was moved recently to a slight dissertation on Chinese pheasants—regardless of sex, for several reasons. First, a hunter, whether by accident, chance or ignorance of the law, killed a female pheasant, and was fined \$25 therefor. Now the horse editor has no quarrel with the law—he didn't make it—he is not dissatisfied with the fine—he didn't pay it. He does not care what game laws are made—he has no gun, and he is not interested in licenses for the above reason, and the further one that he owns no dog. Time was in his youthful days that things were different. Then he was poor enough to own two or three dogs, almost as many as a free nigger, and he likes them just about like that nigger does. There isn't anything in the world better than a dog, unless it is two, but this is digression. Pheasants is the subject of this wandering back into the things that interested us in by-gone years.

Did it ever strike you—you fellow that owns a clean, well-balanced shotgun, that it is a delight to feel the butt of it rest suddenly but lovingly up against your right cheek—while your good dog with eyes as bright as those of a first love, and a nose probably cleaner than a man on a hard flush and a bird goes whizzing down the wind, challenging your skill. Did it ever strike you that some laws were dauntful-ish? If it didn't, it ought to. The law is the law and the law must be obeyed—and God forbid that any American should advocate violating them. For that reason, I say, be careful when you shoot and keep a double back on your trigger hand on your trigger finger, until you learn to control that devil to kill a pheasant.

Created in 1852 by the Adams and exemplified by Cain and all his dependents, the law is the law, and you must not hit a lady pheasant. It is the same with Ben White-quills, only the law doesn't draw the line there, but makes a lady out of "Bobby."

What I am trying to get at is (and this tergiversated mentality of mine will not permit me to approach directly) that the law against killing female China pheasants was begotten in ignorance and born in sin—that is in the Oregon legislature. The members of that august body that meets in January, no doubt thought they were doing some thing good and wise and profound, just as they used to do when they elected a United States senator on the fortieth day of the session, just before the gavel fell that put the members all back into the wanks of common, everyday humanity again, when they voted for the law to protect the lady pheasants.

Their reasoning was profound, their premises correct and their conclusions consequently perfect.

First, the female pheasant alone lays eggs.

Second, the female pheasant incubates and cares for her brood.

Therefore—to protect, increase multiply the genus Chinese pheasants, protect the female.

Good logic, isn't it?

But the members of the Oregon legislature made a mistake—they held the mirror up in front of their own faces, and thought they were holding it up to nature.

They thought a pheasant, being one of God's creatures, must be patterned very largely after an Oregon legislator. That is if there were plenty of lady pheasants around, everything would be, as the bills of fare in the restaurant say, "au jus." That is where they slipped a cog. China pheasants mate, and they are unacquainted with the book of Mormon, or the principles of Judah.

There is no harem in pheasantdom. They cleave to each other through thick and thin. There is no divorce a mensa et thora nor a vinculo matrimonii. They are there till death do them part. There is where they differ largely from the legislators, and, to be honest, with most of humanity. There must be as many pheasants of one sex as of the other, or there must be an old bachelor club, or a society for the supernumeraries.

The result is easily foreseen, the law simply creates a sudden superfluity of pheasant widows, who, true to sex, will get flirty, and, taking a second husband, create an ever-growing class of old maid pheasants. Where will the end be? Two bats don't make a brick, unless they were originally joined together.

In fact the permitting of the killing of the male pheasants and not the female simply hastens the destruction of all. Had the limit one may kill been fixed as it is now without excluding one sex, the remaining birds would have been more numerous and more evenly divided as to sex.

The legislature in purchasing a cow traded its pasture for it, and is worse off than before. It may be that if conditions were changed enough and long enough that the principle of race preservation, which Max Nordeau says is the first law of nature, might tempt even the pheasant from the cool and shady primrose path of innocence, that is, if aided and abetted by the legislature of Oregon—and, by the way, they represent the people.

THE SMITH

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to make a man of myself, but the disease made me despondent, and I took to drinking until I lost all track of myself. I remember nothing whatever of this crime with which I am charged; I was not in a condition at that time to know anything I was doing. And it is only due to the excellent treatment of my physician, Dr. Morse, that I am able to be here and testify today."

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Editor Capital Journal:

It appears that some of the newspapers are quite anxious that aspiring candidates for gubernatorial honors should declare their views on the leading issues that are likely to arise at our next election. Not desirous of charging to the front as a political exponent, yet willing to state my position on all subjects in which my fellow citizens take an interest, I will say: For years I have worked and written in support of good roads and schools; further, I am in favor of the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, yet I think our direct primary law is sadly in need of amendment. It certainly does not give satisfaction, but it would be a mistake to entirely abrogate it. We are imperfect creatures, and it is reasonable to suppose that laws emanating from beings who are imperfect would be perfect. When the proper time comes for an expression of my views on all matters of interest I shall endeavor to be there with both feet.

Sincerely yours,
—N. F. Nelson.

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Notice to Contractors.

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By order of the common council,
W. A. MOORES,
City Recorder.

Notice of Street Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, will at or about 8 o'clock p. m., on the 1st day of November, 1909, at the common council

assess upon each lot or parcel of land liable its proportionate share of the deficit on account of the improvement of Front street from a point 300 feet south of the south line of Market street to the north city limits.

Date of the first publication of this notice, the 19th day of October, 1909.

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W. A. MOORES,
City Recorder.

Grand Opera House

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The Sunny Side of Broadway

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