

GAME PROTECTION.

A SAN JOAQUIN CITIZEN WHO SEEKS LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT.

Dove-Shooting Almost a Thing of the Past—Laws that Encourage the Slaughter of Game.

It is an encouraging sign to find men sufficiently interested in the important matter of game protection to ask for light on the legal restrictions regarding the taking of game. In these days of almost indiscriminate license to poachers there is too little attention given to the subject, which is of sufficient importance to warrant the active cooperation not only of all true sportsmen but of those who have no other interest in the matter beyond the suppression of cruelty to the defenseless denizens of the forest and meadow. The Record-Union is in receipt of the following communication on the subject:

Eds. Record-Union: For the information of your readers who are to be disciples of Nimrod, and who yet desire to keep within the bounds of the law, will you please publish a summary of the game laws of California?

A. L. COWELL.

For the benefit of all interested in the subject, the following brief summary of the provisions of the law are given, it being unnecessary to publish the entire act, which, like most others, is unnecessarily "wordy." Doves are protected from January 1st to June 1st; quails and grouse, from March 1st to September 1st; and deer, from November 1st to July 1st. These are the principal kinds of game protected, except that the horns and antlers of deer, from November 1st to July 1st. Ducks are not protected at all, the Legislature of four years ago having somewhat become impressed with the idea that the breed in our marshes were protected during summer, there would again be some weeks of fair shooting in the fall before the northern contingent gets here. But Legislatures do funny things sometimes, especially when they begin to tinker with game laws. What the average Tart statesman from San Francisco doesn't know about the game laws of California and meadows would fill a very big book.

While on this subject a word about the limits they may be in order. The law permits the hunter to be killed after the close of May up to the first of the following year. And what is the result? Already the cry is "No doves." Scores of Sacramento sportsmen who were out there during the last few weeks, have been interviewed on the subject and they all have the same story to tell—"no doves." If you cannot be otherwise. A law that permits or encourages the slaughter of either bird or beast during the breeding season simply offers a premium for their extermination. If this result was the aim of the men who framed the law, the present law, they have the satisfaction of knowing that their work is progressing successfully. If it was not, however, and if they have sense enough to realize it, they should feel like retiring to some secluded spot and "bagging their heads." The doves have been so persistently slaughtered during the breeding season for some years past that there are now but few to be had at the proper time for shooting. V. J. Gregory, county clerk, says that in 1887 he saw a pair of doves on a hill near the city in July or August, and bag any where from one to three dozen of these delicate birds, and the next season would find them just as plentiful again.

But all this has been changed. Men who have no claim to the honorable distinction of being true sportsmen, but who are simply "shooters"—have hunted and slain the mother-birds from the moment the sun rises on June 1st until the season is over, causing their young to starve to death in the nests, until now they have practically no doves to shoot. And the same is true of the quails and grouse (not to mention the ducks) for they are not being shot as fast as the latter put in an appearance in April or May, and it might as well do, for all the protection it now affords these birds. The fact is true that the methods of exterminating one class of game apply with equal force to others. The men who under cover of the law, are slaughtering deer indiscriminately at all seasons, sparing neither age nor sex, for the profits they reap from the sale of the skins, are a few years and no deer to shoot, the men who are snaring quails for the market will long have to go to work at some honorable occupation, or to find some other means by which they will be able to support their families, and the men who are slaughtering ducks in the city, will be in the same predicament as the sportsman who is slaughtering the ducks in the city.

CENTRAL STREET RAILWAY.

The Request for the Modification of its Franchise.

It is understood that the Board of City Trustees will be asked upon this subject by a large delegation of prominent citizens who will urge that the franchise of the Central Street Railway Company be modified so as to permit that company to use other power than electricity in the running of its cars. Diligent inquiry among citizens develops the fact that the sentiment is almost unanimously in favor of the construction and the reasons advanced by the company for asking the privilege of running its cars with horses seem perfectly good. Briefly stated, the situation is as follows: At a time when it was confidently asserted that electricity had been proven to be a success as a power for the operation of the Central Street Railway Company were granted a franchise to lay down tracks upon various streets of the city, and to run electric cars. The company proceeded in good faith, laid down its tracks, and within the time agreed upon had an electric car running upon the line.

Large sums of money were expended in attempting to make it a success, but experience demonstrated that the running of cars by electricity is a failure, and the company reluctantly gave up the effort. They were then granted a franchise to use horses for the period of eighteen months, and at once put upon the line a number of handsome and commodious cars, which are doing first-class service and apparently giving excellent satisfaction. Everybody admits that it is the best street car service Sacramento has ever enjoyed. Now the company desires to extend its road up J street to Twenty-eighth, on Twenty-eighth to J street, and on J street from J to G. It is desirable to have these new portions of the road in operation before the State Fair opens. The construction and equipment of these lines will require the expenditure of a large sum of money, and it is not probable that the company will be able to raise the money to proceed with the work the company should wish to know whether it will be permitted to use horse power, or whether its franchise will be forfeited if it does not use electricity at the expiration of the eighteen months, about one-third of which time has already elapsed. People will not invest their money in improvements of this sort unless they are reasonably certain of being protected, and they are not likely to take chances when there is even a possibility of their property being rendered practically worthless, and they are not likely to take chances when there is even a possibility of their property being rendered practically worthless, and they are not likely to take chances when there is even a possibility of their property being rendered practically worthless.

The Injured Lady.

The lady from this city who was injured in the stage accident in Colusa county is Mrs. Kate Trisch, who resides at 1708 J street. Later news from the scene of the accident state that Mrs. Trisch was not so badly injured as was first reported, although her arm is broken. Miss Trisch left yesterday with a physician to attend her mother, who is lying in bed at her home. The horses reported killed have been found alive. The stage was of the regular line to Colusa, and was driven by W. B. Johnson, of our city.

Public or Private Waters.

At Yuba City on Saturday the cases of the two men, recently arrested near this city by Captain Dalton in Sutter county for illegal fishing, were tried before Superior Judge Keyser. The defendants were represented by W. T. Anderson of this city. The point at issue was, whether the private property of the State is to be held in common with the people, or whether it is to be held in common with the people, or whether it is to be held in common with the people. The case was argued and taken under advisement.

Yesterday's Weather.

The highest and lowest temperature yesterday was 85° and 53°, while for the same date last year it was 88° and 54°. The highest and lowest temperature one year ago today was 78° and 52°. The wind yesterday was fresh from the south, with a cloudless sky and a rising barometer.

Odd Fellows Relief Committee.

The I. O. O. F. General Relief Committee of Sacramento has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. M. Harrison, of Industrial Lodge, President; J. G. Cox, of Sacramento Lodge, Vice-President; B. W. Wilson, of Pacific Encampment, Secretary; H. B. Nielson, of El Dorado Lodge, Treasurer.

Ty Cobb's Little Vegetable Pills for the Liver.

To-morrow morning we will commence our great clearance sale in clothing and hats. The goods are all new, and the prices are so low that one-half of \$5 and \$6 will be marked about one-half. First summer suits and medium weights can now be worn by those with small means. Sale commences at 8 o'clock at Main Street.

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