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THE NEW GAME LAWS AS REVISED AND AMENDED

MANY CHANGES MADE IN THE GAME LAWS BY THE ELEVENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—OPEN SEASON FOR CHICKENS IS SHORTER—DUCKS LIMITED TO TWENTY

Owing to the many changes made by the last legislature in the game laws, THE ENTERPRISE, for the benefit of its readers, gives the following summary of each feature of the law as it was revised and amended:

Open season for the following game: October 1st to December 1st; Deer, limit three per person per season; elk, limit one per person per season; mountain goat, limit one per person per season; mountain sheep, limit one per person per season.

Open season for the following game, October 1st to November 1st: Grouse, prairie chicken, sage hen, fool hen, pheasant or partridge; five per person per day.

Open season for the following game, September 1st to January 1st: Ducks, limit twenty per person per day; geese, brant and swan, no limit.

Fish may be caught at all times with hook, line and pole.

It is unlawful to kill at any time moose, bison, buffalo, caribou, antelope, beaver, quail, Chinese pheasant, meadow lark, blue bird, thrush, robin, oriole, woodpecker, mockingbird, gold-finch, Hungarian pheasant, snowbird, cedarbird, storky, turtle dove or any of the small birds known as singing birds.

Licenses—All persons, resident citizens of the state, resident aliens, also women and children, who desire to hunt or fish within this state must first be in possession of a license—provided, that no minor under the age of 14 years is permitted to carry fire arms unless accompanied by parent or guardian. All licenses are non-transferable and expire on the 31st day of December next after issuance. Licenses must be shown by the holder to any officer of the law,

upon demand.

Any citizen of the United States or person who has declared intention to become such citizen, who has resided in this state for six months last past, shall be entitled to a resident license, which shall entitle the holder to hunt large and small game and to fish with hook and line. The said license may be secured from the state game and fish warden or any deputy game and fish warden, or any justice of the peace, upon payment of \$1.00

Any citizen of the United States who has not resided in this state for the six months last past, shall be entitled to a non-resident hunting license, which is in three classes: The general, which entitles the holder to hunt large and small game and to fish, and costs \$25; the limited, which entitles the holder to hunt small and feathered game and to fish, and costs \$10; the fishing, which entitles the holder to fish only, and costs \$1.

Any person who is not a citizen of the United States, irrespective of the length of time he may have resided in the state of Montana, is entitled to an alien license, which is in three classes: Alien general, which entitles the holder to hunt large and small game, and costs \$25; alien limited which entitles the holder to hunt small and feathered game, and costs \$10; and alien fishing, which entitles the holder to fish only, and costs \$5. The non-resident and alien hunting licenses may be secured from the state game and fish warden or any deputy game and fish warden; the non-resident licenses may be secured either personally or by written application, and the non-resident fishing licenses may be secured from

any justice of the peace, either personally or by written application. The application for any license must contain name, residence, postoffice address, business, age, height, weight, color of eyes, color of hair, and distinctive marks, and must be accompanied by the price of the class of license for which application is made. The alien licenses of all classes may be obtained only upon personal application.

All shipments of game or fish outside of the state must be covered by a shipping permit issued by the state game and fish warden, and no such permit will be granted to any person who is not in possession of a resident's, non-resident's, or alien license. The license must be presented to the shipping agent, with the shipping permit, for his endorsement thereon.

Shipping permits will be issued on application to the state game and fish warden. Such application shall state the class of license, the number thereof, the amount and kind of game to be shipped, the person's name and address to whom shipped, and be accompanied by 50 cents fee for each and every permit applied for. Any non-resident holding a license is entitled to ship out of the state game covered by his license and killed lawfully within the limit, but in all cases must have a shipping permit.

All packages containing game and fish must be lettered in plain letters on the address side, so as to disclose the contents thereof.

CONCERT A SUCCESS

The concert and dance given last Thursday evening by the Malta Cornet Band at Saco, in the Taylor opera house, is reported as a thorough success, and greatly appreciated by the good citizens of that prosperous and growing town. The large and spacious opera house, which, by the way, is a commendable reflection upon the public spirit and energy of the Saco business fraternity, was well filled with music lovers. The music rendered by the band was pronounced as excellent, also the concert numbers by the orchestra were greatly appreciated. The piano solo, by Miss Leah Caselberg, and vocal solos by Miss Elizabeth Kilduff and Miss Grace McGregor were enthusiastically received. The dance was well patronized and all who attended expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the music furnished by the Malta orchestra. Every member of the band reports having a good time and speak very highly of treatment accorded them by the business men of that progressive town.

DRY FARMING CONGRESS IN BILLINGS

The Dry Farming Congress which is to be held at Billings next October has already aroused much interest. All over Montana farmers are preparing to plant selected seed with a view to raising crops that will win in competition with those from all parts of the world and the outlook is bright for making the exposition that will be held in connection with the Dry Farming Congress the greatest display of arid land crops ever assembled in the world. This congress is strictly educational. It aims to teach the men and women who settle upon the homesteads of the west how to cultivate their land so as to reap the maximum harvest with the minimum rainfall.

During the last meeting of the Dry Farming congress at Cheyenne farmers told how they had raised crops and proved their assertion by exhibiting grains, grasses and vegetables grown without artificial irrigation. The farmers of this state now promise to make Montana the banner state in this most promising branch of agriculture.

SENATOR CARTER'S LETTER HAS A KINDLY TONE

A LETTER TO THE SECRETARY OF THE MILK RIVER IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION, FROM SENATOR CARTER, SAYS GOOD WORK IS DONE IN LOWER VALLEY

The following letter was recently received by Geo. W. Vennum from Senator Carter, and we are pleased to note from the tone of the letter that the good work the people of the Lower Milk River Water Users' Association have been doing the past year is recognized by the people of Washington. It is easily seen that we will have the active cooperation of Mr. Carter and now that he is Chairman of the Senate committee on irrigation he is in a position where he can do us even more good than heretofore:

"I have yours of the 25th inst., reference to work on the Milk River Valley project. The treaty with Great Britain in which the Milk River water controversy was disposed of was ratified by the Senate, subject to a certain reservation or declared understanding regarding the division of the water of Sault St. Marie, and that reservation required the British Foreign Office to transmit the treaty to the Canadian Government for consideration. The subject is now being discussed in the Canadian Parliament and I am advised that a committee of that body has been appointed to view the scene for the purpose of gathering data with which to more intelligently proceed. I am very hopeful that the treaty will be agreed to but until the exchange of ratifications, every subject embraced in the treaty will linger in a state of uncertainty. The prospect for favorable action is so good that I feel inclined to recommend that your Committee visit Washington for consultation with the Reclamation Service to the end that the authorities here may be advised of the extent to which your people are willing to cooperate in the construction of a canal or canals to irrigate the country from some point in the neighborhood of Havre down to the vicinity of the Dodson dam. In the course of a lengthy conference with the Director of the Reclamation Service last night it was tentatively agreed that we should visit the Milk River valley

country and the St. Mary's Canal line with the Congressional Committee in the early days of August. The Director, realizing that the construction of the diversion canal from St. Mary's to Milk River will occupy considerable time, agreed that in the interim it was advisable to extend canal construction on the Milk River as far as possible so as to be ready to utilize the waters when made available. At Dodson very substantial progress has been made on the work on a satisfactory plan. Another project has been under favorable consideration for the construction of a dam at Vandalia and distributing canals to draw water from that point to irrigate the land to Glasgow and below. It seems to me the people of the upper valley should acquaint themselves with the cooperative system which has been so satisfactorily worked out at Dodson and formulate some plan for submission to the Service as a basis of cooperation. When the international question is eliminated it will behoove us to press that St. Mary's and Milk River project with the utmost vigor, and I sincerely hope that all needful negotiations between the people and the Service may be concluded in anticipation of the settlement to be made by the treaty."

320 ACRE HOMESTEADS WILL BE HURRIED

It is reported that Secretary Ballinger has informed United States Senator Joseph Dixon that every possible effort is being made to push forward the work of delimiting the areas in Eastern Montana and Wyoming which will be susceptible of entry for enlarged homesteads under the new law, and that the completion of this work is expected within three weeks. Regulations in reference to the new homestead law are being prepared, and as soon as completed will be given inmediate publicity.

LOCAL PEOPLE WILL STAR IN THE COUNTRY MINISTER FRIDAY

"The Country Minister," a comedy drama in five acts will be presented by the Malta Dramatic Club Friday evening, April 2. The rapid sale of seats indicate a crowded house and it behooves those who have not already secured tickets to do so at once. The cast of characters and synopsis follow:

Characters

Rev. Ralph Underwood, the Country Minister, E. L. Hendrix
Gregory Heath, of the World at Large, Esco Hamilton
Jud Pardoe, a Wreck on the Ocean of Life, Josef Sklower
Timothy Hodd, who Would Rather Whistle than Work, Owen McCone
Deacon Potter, "Just a Trifle Deaf," W. C. Stevens
William Henry, Country Boy, Donald McCoy
Tom Sparrow, Country Boy also, Andrew Tweedie
Mr. Filkins, an Officer, Miss Gertrude Chambers
Helen Burleigh, from the City, Miss Mabel Peck
Jerusha Jane Judkins, the Postmistress, Mrs. E. Smith
Roxey, "a Fresh Air Kid," Mrs. E. Smith
Granny Grimes, from a Bowery Garret in New York, Miss Mabel Tucker
Fanny, a Maid, Miss Margaret Kilduff

Synopsis

Act I.—Yard of Miss Judkins' store and postoffice, Mullenville, N. Y., on a morning in August.
Act 2.—Same as Act 1, half an hour later.
Act 3.—Granny Grimes' garret, on the East Side, New York City, the following November.
Act 4.—Miss Burleigh's home in New York, the same evening.
Act 5.—Back at Mullenville, in Miss Judkins' sitting room. One month has elapsed.

Specialties

Vocal Solo—Selected, - - Miss E. Kilduff
Vocal Solo—Selected, - Miss G. McGregor
Music by the Malta Orchestra.