

FUNDS TO PUNISH VIOLATORS OF THE LAW.

Sportsmen Start a Subscription for That Purpose.

WHAT THE MOVEMENT IS

The State Association Has Obtained Aid From the Attorney-General.

DUCKS AT THE PALACE HOTEL.

Commissioner Morrison's Eyes Opened to the Infractions of the State Law.

The State Sportsmen's Association as a body, and its members as individuals, propose to see that the game laws of this State are observed even if it has to do the work of the Fish and Game Commission, and find the means of prosecuting the violators.

The matter of protecting game was thoroughly discussed at a meeting of the officers of the association a few nights ago, and the conclusion was reached that to wait for the Fish and Game Commissioners to take decisive action would be to leave the game to its fate, and that immediate steps must be taken to visit such punishment on those who fail to observe the present laws as to deter others from emulating their example.

The upshot of the matter was that those present, including Fish Commissioner J. M. Morrison, went down into their pockets and chipped in \$20 each to assist in getting competent legal aid in prosecuting cases that are neglected by the commission.

Those who subscribed were: "Field Sports" (H. T. Payne) \$20, J. M. Morrison \$20, Crittenden Robinson \$20, S. E. Knowles \$20 and F. R. Webster \$20.

Numerous others who have heretofore expressed a desire to assist in such a project are expected to send in their subscriptions and ere long a sufficient sum will be raised to pay the necessary legal expenses.

This determination to do the work that the State Sportsmen's Association believes should be done by the commission arose from a difference of opinion between Commissioners Emeric, Murdock and Morrison as to the manner in which the laws should be enforced.

The latter wanted strong measures adopted—prompt prosecutions and fights to a finish. The rest were not so zealous, and then Mr. Morrison began an investigation on his own hook. He wanted proof that the law was being openly and flagrantly violated. He found worthy guides in H. T. Payne and Crittenden Robinson, who volunteered to show him game out of season in the first place entered.

The Palace Hotel grillroom was chosen for the test, and the party of three went in and took seats. The bill of fare was called for and eagerly scanned for announcements of game. None appeared.

"We want some game—quail, duck or something of that kind," said one of the party, "but it does not seem to be on the menu."

"Oh, that's all right," answered the waiter, "what do you desire?" "Teal duck on toast," said the spokesman. The others acquiesced in the order. In due time three fat little teal, done to a turn, were brought in and were attacked by the party in the presence of fifty other guests of the hotel, merely that the guests might be able to say that the members had partaken of the game. Crittenden Robinson's dog took the larger portion of the repast.

When Commissioner Morrison was informed that fifty places exist in San Francisco where game out of season is just as easy of access his eyes were opened to the true state of affairs and he immediately announced that he was ready to do everything in his power to stop the illicit traffic in game. In order to be sure that the statements made to him were correct several other places were visited and the same state of affairs was found. Mr. Morrison returned to Sacramento profoundly impressed with the necessity of immediate action, but before he went the meeting which resulted in the starting of the subscription was held.

H. T. Payne, editor of Field Sports and one of the directors of the State Sportsmen's Association, who has been one of the most active workers in the interest of game and fish in this State, said yesterday that the State Sportsmen's Association would not rest until some changes had been brought about to more thoroughly protect an interest which he considered of vital importance to the State.

"Not only has the association taken the matter up," he said, "but it has through its president appealed to the Attorney-General for aid. That officer has promised his co-operation—in fact has already detailed one of his assistants to push the case against the men already under arrest for violating the laws."

"Some days ago R. K. Malcolm and George Compadonio were arrested for infractions of the law. Game Warden Mogan, who took them into custody, went to the office of the commission and asked for legal aid in pushing the cases, and as it has been reported to me he was told that the commission had no money to waste on such matters; that the commission had no power to hire lawyers, and that nothing could be done for him."

"If it is fact that this latter statement was made to him it is a mistake for the legislative committee that arranged the appropriation, I believe, for the commission apportioned them as follows: For the propagation of fish \$14,000, for the protection of game and fish \$20,000 and for the purpose of paying attorneys to prosecute violators of the law \$5000. This latter amount should certainly be ample to pay all the legal talent necessary."

"Mr. Mogan then appealed to Crittenden Robinson, who in turn went to Attorney-General Fitzgerald, with the result mentioned."

"There is no doubt that immense quantities of game come into this market every day consigned to restaurants and hotels, but the trouble is to catch it. It comes in the bottoms of egg and butter boxes, with layers of produce hiding it from the sight of inquiring eyes. This matter should be watched and probably will be."

"As to the Palace Hotel grillroom, I have no doubt that in due time warrants for the arrest of the manager, or whoever is responsible, will be issued."

"The cases of those who have already

three millionaires who are banded under the name of the San Pablo Fishing and Shooting Club. "What's the consideration of that lease?" asked Wentworth. "Oh, it's nominal," said the witness. "One dollar, I believe."

"But there was a verbal agreement that the lessees should keep the levees in repair," said Mr. Foote, though he had not been sworn. "And the levees have been broken for two years," said Mr. Wentworth, and he had not been sworn either.

When all the evidence was in, Mr. Wentworth moved to dismiss the complaint, because no showing had been made that the defendants had trespassed without the knowledge or consent of the owner.

"Why, the first crack out of the box we ordered him off and he refused to go," retorted Mr. Foote, and the court held to this view.

Then Mr. Foote opened the argument, claiming that no Legislature had the right to permit poaching on private property. These gentlemen, he said, had spent some money in improving the property, and unless the jury gave protection to the property-owners of Contra Costa County, what was to hinder the poaching sportsmen from shooting the farmers' cattle and setting fire to their hay ricks.

Some one outside hooted mildly. "If the gentleman will not give his peace till I get through in here," said Mr. Foote, "I will meet him outside and accommodate him in any manner he desires."

There were no more extraneous comments of claims on the preserves, but these were not planted for the market nor with the intention of ever selling them or beginning such an industry. As for oysters, they would not live above three or six months in the water. It was a clear case of persecution by three rich men who desired to monopolize one of the best duck-shooting marshes in the district. They were unproductive land, covered by water at high tide, and under the law any sportsman had a right to shoot thereon.

As soon as the case was submitted to the jury a verdict of not guilty was rendered, and it is almost needless to say this verdict met the hearty approval of the entire district; or at least as much of it as was represented in San Pablo last evening when the verdict was announced.

TIDE LANDS ARE FREE.

First Test Case in Contra Costa County of the New Game Law.

A San Pablo Jury Refuses to Convict an Accused Poacher on Marsh Lands.

A Contra Costa Police Court jury, sitting all yesterday at San Pablo, has, in its wisdom, decided that it is not trespass for a man to shoot wild ducks on tide lands, and particularly on the tide lands that two members of the Fish Commission and a wealthy resident of San Pablo would like very much to have the exclusive privilege of water-fowl hunting thereon.

It was a hotly contested case from start to finish, a test case in truth, and it was fought for the prosecution by Attorneys W. W. Foote, W. S. Tinning and Mr. Metzger, and for the defense by Attorney George A. Wentworth.

Though Foote and his colleagues nominally represented the State in the absence of District Attorney Brown, they in reality appeared for H. F. Emeric, A. Roos and William C. Murdock, who, under the title of the San Pablo Fishing and Shooting Club, are the holders and lessees of the marsh lands upon which the San Pablo jury has decreed that "an ordinary sportsman" Attorney Wentworth put it in his rights of elocution—may shoot wild ducks without being guilty of trespass.

At least this is deemed to be the practical effect of the verdict if not its actual wording. The verdict itself found that John J. Emeric, president of the Fish Commission and member of the Sportsmen's Protective Association, was not guilty of the misdemeanor with which he was charged in the complaint.

The testimony was that Mr. Jones was caught shooting on the Tewksbury marsh, preserves one fine Sunday morning not long ago; that he was ordered to vacate the premises; that he refused to do so, and that he was fined \$500 for the offense. The defense pinned its faith on the fact that the law enacted by the last Legislature plainly gave him the right to shoot on marsh lands; that he was arrested and taken over to Mr. Emeric's ark. Afterward he went to Justice of the Peace Wilcox at San Pablo and put up \$500 cash bail. All this happened on the 20th of last month.

Of course the Sportsmen's Protective Association stood by Mr. Jones, and its treasurer, M. Stack, has taken an active interest in the defense and was on hand yesterday at the trial.

This was an epoch in San Pablo's history. A stranger entering the pretty little town might have thought that an election was in progress, so many teams were congested there in front of the office of the Justice of the Peace and so many of the nearby neighbors and farmers were in town.

A jury of seven was composed of the following citizens of Contra Costa County: W. J. Haney, Fred Wolf, Manuel Machado, Charles Keller, John Nicholl, Jose Costa and Tomaso Maria Silva. The evidence, as already stated, was not, in its essential points, denied by the defense.

When Mr. Jones took the stand he told practically the same story as had already been told by the Constable who made the arrest. The defense pinned its faith on that section of the law passed by the last Legislature, which says that: "Every person who upon any enclosed or cultivated grounds, which are private property, and where signs are displayed forbidding shooting, except wild waterfowl, shall shoot any wild waterfowl shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

"But we're not trying the case under that law," insisted Mr. Foote, and he seriously tried to make the jury believe that the law relating to oyster beds and that was enacted for the purpose of encouraging the shell fish industry on this coast, was the section applicable in this instance. Now to uphold this view of the case it was necessary to offer proof that the Tewksbury preserves are shell fish beds.

"The first witness on this subject was the man who had not planted terrapin in the marsh. Attorney Wentworth objected, claiming that terrapin were in no sense shell fish. "Well, they swim and have shells," said Mr. Foote. "I'll fill for a dictionary," said Mr. Wentworth. "Oh, the dictionary has nothing to do with it. A terrapin is a shell fish for all practical purposes," said Attorney Tinning. "I submit that terrapin are not shell fish, your Honor," repeated the defending counsel. Whereupon the court took an extra tug on the banana about his throat, laid the judicial cigar on the deal "bench" and said: "Well, I guess terrapin ain't shell fish. They live for three months on land. I never saw a fish doing that."

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THE SUICIDE OF A WOMAN.

She Jumped Overboard From the Stockton Steamer J. D. Peters.

A San Francisco Letter-Carrier Who Accompanied Her Has Disappeared.

There was quite a sensation on the steamer J. D. Peters last evening. A note from the purser to the agent of the craft in San Francisco gave the first intimation of the news as follows:

While passing through the middle grounds in Suisun Bay at 9:35 p. m. one of our lady passengers committed suicide by jumping from the deck.

The Peters left San Francisco at 5 p. m. and almost at the last moment a good-looking couple got aboard. The woman was well dressed and appeared to be about 25 years of age. Her companion was about 30. They gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Reiss and secured a stateroom. After dinner they went out on the deck and then shortly afterward the tragedy occurred.

The purser and crew of the steamer say that the woman jumped overboard. Some of the passengers say it was accidental. Anyway the alarm was given and Captain McMurry at once gave the signal to stop and half an hour the steamer was lowered and for half an hour the searchers were kept up. Not a trace of her could be found, so the steamer proceeded.

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An investigation at this end shows that Hugo Reiss is a letter-carrier, employed at Station B of the Postoffice. Last Thursday he was granted a fifteen days' vacation. He and Mrs. Hugo Reiss started here for two days last week. They left on Friday night to catch the Stockton boat, where they were going to stay for a few days. Reiss was a letter-carrier and on several occasions he and the woman have stopped at my house. They appeared to be a very loving couple and if they ever quarreled I know nothing about it.

The chances are that nothing more will be known of the tragedy until the letter-carrier returns or the river gives up the dead. \$100 per month rent, good corner, at M. Aice Bros. auction next Thursday.

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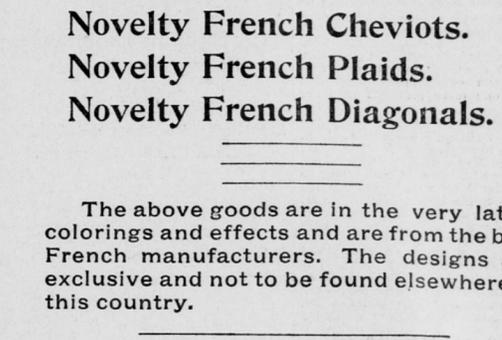
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