

RAISE BOUNTIES ON COUGARS, WOLVES AND OTHER VARMINT

PORTLAND, Sept. 10.—At a meeting of the state fish and game commission it was determined that a bounty in addition to the regular state bounty should be paid for the scalps of all carnivorous animals which are destructive to wild game. The state bounty on bobcats is \$2, but an additional \$1 will be given by the commission for such scalps. The bounty on cougars was raised from \$10 to \$25; timber wolves from \$5 to \$25. With these increased bounties it is believed that many woodsmen this winter will take up trapping and hunting, as it will prove profitable to them. They will be able to make a good sum from the sale of furs in addition to the scalp bounty.

The commission determined to prohibit the killing of California quail. A large number are being distributed in various sections of the state, and it is feared that unless they are protected they all will be slaughtered. State Game Warden Finley reported that during this summer he has distributed 540 pairs of Chinese pheasants and 80 pairs of Reeves pheasants. It was the opinion of the commission that a trout hatchery should be established at Lake Odell, on the headwaters of the Deschutes, and in all probability this will be put in operation next summer.

The new hatchery which is proposed for Odell lake will prove valuable because of its geographical position. Hitherto it has been necessary to transport young trout many miles over a rough expanse of country to reach the headwaters of rivers and lakes in the Coast and Cascade mountains.

Trips on horseback of a week's duration have been necessary in the past. From Odell lake the time required to reach the headwaters of the Rogue, Umpqua, Deschutes and Willamette rivers will not exceed two days.

State Fish Warden Finley expects that the new hatchery will turn out two to three million trout next season. A new hatchery will be established at Klamath lake from which the supply of young trout will be sent out to the nearby streams and lakes.

COMMITMENT IN CONTEMPT OF COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 10.—Commitment papers to send to jail Davis C. Norcross, secretary of the Western Fuel company, for contempt of court in refusing to produce in court the books of that organization were signed today by United States District Judge Maurice T. Doelling. A habeas corpus writ was immediately sworn out and argument upon this will be heard this afternoon.

SEEKING HEAD OF CORPSE FOUND ON JERSEY SHORE

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The police here abandoned today the theory that the headless woman's corpse found at Cliffside, N. J., is that of Ella Sternemann, daughter of Peter Sternemann, an erratic peddler, and are now trying to locate a man and a girl who bought quantities of white tar paper at two different drug stores in the same locality of Harlem, where the embroidered pillow slips found with the body were purchased. This variety of tar paper was wrapped about the pillow slips in which the body was wrapped when found.

John Reid, a 13-year-old boy, today gave what may be a clue to the missing head. He declares he saw a woman's skull on the shore of Totten Kill, L. I., with hair attached to it which was three feet long. Police are searching for the ghostly relic. Inspector Faurot, who is in charge of the search for the dead girl's head and also for the slayer, is investigating today the disappearance of Ida Bowles of Charleston, W. Va. W. E. Bowles, her father, telegraphed that he had received a special delivery letter from his daughter mailed August 28 from Times Square, New York, containing \$600 and this message: "I am living a life of hell and want to live no longer. When you receive this I shall be dead."

The Bowles girl is a former telephone operator of Cleveland. She married John Davis, later separated from him and then took the name of Ida Bishop, by which she was known in New York.

HOBO HITS BRAKEMAN ON HEAD WITH CLUB

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 10.—Brakeman Riley, of the west bound morning freight, was brought to the South Pacific hospital in this city Tuesday morning suffering from a severe scalp wound on the back of the head given him by a hobo aboard the train near tunnel 8, in Cow creek canyon, at about 3 o'clock in the morning. The attack on the part of the hobo was unprovoked on the part of Riley, the blow being dealt just as he was climbing upon one of the freight cars. It is supposed that the hobo mistook Riley for the conductor of the train who had earlier in the night fired some of the gentry off the train. The brakeman was struck with some heavy club or "blackjack" and was knocked senseless, later being found upon the car. He was able to give the officers a good description of his assailant, and a hunt is being made for him. One hobo who rode into town aboard the train answered the description in a general way, and was arrested by the local police, but when Riley was brought to see him he said that he was not the right man.

RITCHIE CALLS OFF CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT WITH FRED WELCH

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 10.—There will be no world's championship battle at Vancouver, September 20, between Willie Ritchie and Freddie Welch. Ritchie emphatically made this declaration when he arrived in Seattle this morning from Vancouver. Ritchie and his manager, Harry Foley, will leave for San Francisco at 11 o'clock this morning.

A dispute over the moving picture rights, of which it was originally agreed the champion should receive 50 per cent, caused the break, according to Ritchie's statement.

Chet McIntyre, manager of the Richmond Arena company of Vancouver, which was to have staged the bout, drew up the articles agreeing to give Ritchie 50 per cent, but on Tuesday other members of the company declared it was not within McIntyre's right to name the division of the film rights. When notified that his division would be reduced, Ritchie and his trainer, Foley, cancelled the match and immediately started for San Francisco.

RIVERSIDE RIPPLES.

Mrs. Charles Champlain was hostess to the members of the Riverside Recreation Club Thursday. About twenty members were present and about twenty visitors. All voted it one of the pleasantest meetings of the year. Music was furnished by Miss Dorothy Smith of Gold Hill and Miss Marguerite Carley of Medford; vocal duet by Mesdames D. H. Slead and L. Miller, and a few choice selections on the graphophone. Miss Bessie Daniels who has been teaching in Salt Lake the past year gave a talk on Mormons and Mormonism, and Mrs. McCord by special request gave some fancy dancing. After the business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. H. B. Nye, a pleasant social hour was spent and adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Miller. Mr. Herbert Mathews, a graduate

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of Eugene university, is spending a few days at the Rozalis ranch and will then leave for Astoria, Oregon, where he has the position of principal of the schools. Miss Bertha Woolverton has gone to Medford to attend school. Mr. and Mrs. Pert of Medford Sundayed at the Slead home. Miss Dorsey returned to Omaha, Nebraska, Saturday after being a

guest at the Rozalis ranch for several weeks. Mrs. Reddy and son, Melver, returned to Eugene the latter part of the week. Mrs. Rose Gay began her third year's work in the Rock Point school Monday with an enrollment of twelve scholars. The school house has been greatly improved with new windows and two fine large cloak rooms,

making it much more convenient and pleasant. Mr. Charles Champlain returned from a business trip to Portland the first of the week. Riverside was very well represented at the Rogue River fair Saturday. All those who took farm produce got from eight to ten blue ribbons. Such affairs are a benefit in a social way as well as an inspiration in the pro-

ducing of the very best fruits and vegetables. George Jacobs has quite a crippled foot caused by a large rock on which he was working, rolling and smashed a toe. H. B. Nye and G. B. Alder are exhibiting some of their farm produce at the Jackson county fair. Mr. Nye has pears, peaches and apples from his Riverside ranch.

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Special—36-inch Silk and Wool Poplin, in all the new shades, a splendid \$1.50 cloth, on sale Thursday, yd. 89c

40-inch All Silk Crepe de Chene, in all colors, a yard \$1.69

Thursday's Specials

Heavy Outing Flannel, worth 10c, on Thursday, yd. 8c

Women's Outing Flannel Gowns, very special, ea. 48c

Cotton Challie for comforters, on sale Thursday, yd. 5c

Good clean Cotton Batts, special per roll 10c

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