

CAN'T GO TO THE INAUGURATION

House Votes Down \$2,000 Expense Bill for Governor's Staff—Other Legislative News.

(Special to Maine Woods).
Augusta, Jan. 29.—Wearers of the gold lace about the state house, in other words the members of the staff of Governor Haines, are rather down hearted that the house voted down the proposed appropriation of \$2000 for a trip to the inauguration. Much of the interest about the state house the past week has centered in the Bangor & Aroostook strike and Governor Haines' attitude on the matter. In his message to the legislature on the matter Wednesday morning he laid considerable stress on the fact that the B. & A. employees were paid less than the Maine Central employees, while the general officers of the B. & A. are much better paid than are the general officers of the Maine Central. The message was given in submitting the report of the state board of arbitration and conciliation on the strike.

Viles is Appointed.

Among the recent appointments made by the governor are those of Blaine S. Viles of Augusta, land agent and forest commissioner, and

Walter I. Neal of Waldo, member of the board of inland fisheries and game.

People about the state house are wondering if there is any special significance in the appointment of Mr. Viles as land agent and forest commissioner with regard to the candidacy of Harry B. Austin of Phillips for chairman of the fish and game commission. Mr. Viles was, until very recently, a candidate for the chairmanship, but it is believed that he withdrew in favor of Mr. Austin.

State Newspaper Tilt.

Some interest was aroused over the little tilt between the Burleigh Organ the Kennebec Journal, and the Hale Organ, the Portland Press, over the question of which should be entitled to act as state paper. Mr. Flint of the Journal, and Lewis A. Burleigh, also of the Journal, appeared in support of that paper, while Harry M. Bigelow, general manager of the Press, stated that paper's side of the question.

Great interest has been aroused in the hearing before the railroad on the ultimate abolition of grade crossings. The Vermont law was cited as a good example to follow in this regard.

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SHOULD USE FLIES ONLY FOR FISHING

Bangor Man Believes Nothing but Fly Fishing Should Be Allowed on Moosehead Lake.

Dennis Tracey of this city, a former well known member of the Bangor police force, who for 14 years past has been hotel detective at the Mt. Kineo house at Moosehead lake, believes that a law closing the lake to all fishing, save with flies, would have a beneficial effect, so far as sport is concerned, on Maine's inland sea and that it would meet with the general approval of many of the anglers who annually visit the lake. It would tend, he thinks, to prevent the slaughter of fish and would be but another step in the direction taken by the present law which prohibits the use of Archer spinners there.

During the 14 years Mr. Tracey has spent at Mt. Kineo, he has landed scores of large fish and his record in this respect is greater than that of any other individual fisherman. He is a skillful fly fisherman and it is seldom that a trout, once hooked, succeeds in making its escape from his practiced hands.

Mr. Tracey is also strongly in favor of a general law to apply to all Maine lakes and ponds with respect to ice fishing, such as was advocated in the Maine senate Friday by Senator Dutton of Kennebec county.

"There is no reason why all localities should not be treated alike in the matter," said Mr. Tracey Saturday. "If one pond is opened to fishing all ponds should be. The residents of every section of Maine should be given the same treatment and I hope that such a law will be passed by the legislature this winter."

The opinion expressed by Mr. Tracey was quite generally endorsed by Bangor men who are interested in ice fishing, on Saturday. The present law allows fishing through the ice from Feb. 1 to April 1, except in lakes and ponds which are closed by special statute.

This is frequently brought about by summer residents who, it is claimed, object to the winter fishing on the ground that it tends to hurt the sport later in the season when the ice has left the lakes. As a matter of fact, so several anglers asserted Saturday, it is doubtful if ice fishing has any effect whatever on the angling later on. The present law allows five lines for each man but they must be taken up each night.

The proposed codification of the fish and game laws, so that everything shall be contained in one chapter of the statutes, is another proposition made at Augusta, which meets with the approval of the sportsmen of Bangor and vicinity according to the opinion expressed by many of them Saturday.

A FEW THINGS THE SPORTSMEN WANT

The following recommendations for amendments to the fish and game laws have been received at the state house:

FIRST: Place a close time of from two to four years on bull moose.

SECOND: Repeal bounty on bears.

THIRD: Enact a resident hunting license law—fee not to exceed one dollar.

FOURTH: Enact a non-resident fishing license law with nominal fee—say five dollars.

FIFTH: Simplify the fishing laws by repealing the bulk of the private and special laws and enacting, perhaps, a special law for each county or group of counties.

SIXTH: We recommend that the legislature pass a resolution recommending the passage by Congress

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PESKY BOB CAT

MUCH IN THE WAY

Representative Austin Tells of Damage Done by Bob Cats in Franklin County

Augusta, Jan. 22—Deer steaks, deer chops and deer loins are a much prized delicacy for bob-cats in Maine. The big felines have shown a particular liking for the nimble-footed animal of the Maine woods and hundreds of them are being killed in Washington county.

Representative O. M. Taylor of Topsham, told the committee on inland fisheries and game some mighty interesting things in regard to this at its hearing this afternoon. "The skins of the bob-cats are not worth the time taken to kill them, so there is no inducement for the farmers and woodsmen of that section to kill them."

For this reason, he said, he appeared in favor of the act to increase the bounty on bob-cat, loup-cervier and Canada lynx from \$2 to \$5. "Then men ought to have it made worth their while to kill these creatures," said Mr. Taylor.

Asked as to what the hunters got for bob-cat skins, Mr. Taylor said it was rarely more than 50 cents, but sometimes was a dollar.

Mr. Austin Speaks.

Harry B. Austin of Phillips, said men up in his county got from \$2 to \$4 for skins. Great damage to the deer had been done by the bob-cat in Franklin county.

Blaine S. Viles, one of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, appeared before the committee in support of an act relating to the sale of fish artificially propagated and maintained in captivity. He read the proposed law which provided that corporations or individuals might legally buy fish and game for propagation and to keep them. Mr. Viles said a law similar to this was presented two years ago, but that it had been vetoed by the Governor because it was feared large stretches of territory might be fenced in for game preserves. This would not be possible under the law proposed.

W. I. Neal of Waldo, spoke in favor of the law and suggested tagging of the fish artificially propagated when they are shipped.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Augusta, Jan. 30.—By Mr. Chadbourne of North Berwick: An Act to repeal so much of chapter 407 of the Public and Special Laws of 1903 as prohibits fishing through the ice in "L" pond, in Sanford and Wells in York county.

By Mr. Peacock of Readfield: An Act to prohibit fishing in Little Pond, so called, in the town of Rome.

By Mr. Bragdon of York: An Act to regulate fishing on York Pond, so called, situated in the towns of York and Eliot, in the county of York.

By Mr. Peacock of Readfield: Resolve in favor of screening Lake Maranacook, in Kennebec county.

By Mr. Marston of Skowhegan: Petition of H. F. Wescott of Ellsworth and 23 others in favor of the repeal of chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1911, "An Act to prohibit the use of gang hooks when fishing in the inland waters of the state."

LIVED IN A TENT

E. M. Waterhouse, a representative of Bradstreet's commercial agency, was in Phillips recently. While here he called at the Maine Woods office and talked of his last summer's camping experience near Bangor. With his wife Mr. Waterhouse spent five months in the woods at Phillips Lake, which is near Bangor. Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse lived in a tent all the time and had a water craft called a "canoe boat". It has the lines of a canoe and the stability of a boat. An ingenious arrangement to keep flies and mosquitoes off while sleeping was a bamboo frame work, covered with a light tarlatan.

SPORTING NOTES.

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THE MARBLES HOPE TO MAKE RANGELEY A WINTER RESORT

(Special to Maine Woods).
Rangeley, Jan. 27.—It is the idea of John B. Marble and his son, William S. Marble, to develop the Rangeley section eventually as a winter resort region. Both the Marbles, who are known from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to Mexico as successful hotelmen have long been aware of the fact that Maine should have many summer visitors coming for winter sports.

Invigorating Air.

One day recently a representative of Maine Woods talked with the Marbles about this important matter, and found them both agreed on the subject. It is widely known that the air of Rangeley is just as bracing and invigorating in winter as it is in summer. While it is true that the thermometer takes a drop now and then well below the zero mark it is also true that the cold is not especially noticeable,

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owing to the very dry atmosphere.

There are seasons when the ice boating on Rangeley Lake is an attractive feature and skating can be had at any time. Summer visitors to Rangeley have often commented on the fact that it would be easy to make toboggan chutes, for there are hills in abundance where toboggans could be used to advantage.

Owing to the fact that the Marbles spend the winter at Rangeley it would be the simplest thing in the world to secure the best of quarters, for no matter how hard the wind might blow the ever warm and cheerful Rangeley Tavern would afford comfortable lodgings.

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and the residents of this section any person desiring to enjoy the rugged out door life of the lakes can feel assured that everything necessary for a good time will be at hand.

Lumber Camp Colony.

There are a number of very interesting side trips from Rangeley which can be made at this time of the year. There is the little woods colony down on the big lake, for instance, where one may watch the "operation" of a large lumber crew. There you can see the mackinaw coated choppers, swamper and yardmen at their work and the teamsters yarding the logs onto the "landings." It is rarely the case that a lumber camp is as easy of access as this place.

BIG SNAKE HUNT IN THE TROPICS

Allen Samuel Williams Going to South America after Big Snakes.

A fascinating program of West Indian, Isthmian and South American travel is one outlined by Allen Samuel Williams, the New York City naturalist and lecturer whose lecture on "The Truth About Snakes" last March at the Catskill Y. M. C. A., so intensely interested all who heard it and saw the lecturer's vivid stereopticon pictures and marvelled at the docility of the live serpents he exhibited and handled and his evidently intimate knowledge of the life history of reptiles. Mr. Williams is preparing the details of his expedition with careful generalship because the objective of his journey is the capturing alive of big snakes in the dense jungles of South America. The species chiefly in danger of losing their liberty through Mr. Williams' wiles and contrivances are the yellow Anaconda and Boa Constrictor—the giant squeezers of the western hemisphere; the Bush Master (Lachesis mutus) and its cousin, the dread Fer de Lance (Lachesis lanceolatus), the former serpent found on the Spanish Main of South America and the latter specifically on the island of Martinique. The Bush Master is the largest serpent of the Crotalus family, to which belong our rattlers, copperheads and poisonous water moccasins of the southern states; it attains to a length of thirteen feet rivalling in linear measurement the King Cobra of India, the other largest poisonous snake in the world. The Bush Master is slender for a crotaline snake, active, and some maneuvering might be necessary to effect the capture of a large specimen with respect for the safety of its captors. The fangs of this serpent are sometimes nearly two inches long and one case is recorded of the death of a man ten minutes after sustaining the bite of the Bush Master. As for the big constrictors, their activity in contesting their right to liberty and the pursuit of happiness in the South American jungle will depend upon various circumstances, including whether or not the specimens might be digesting a recently acquired square meal.

Although the itinerary of Mr. Williams' voyage is not fully developed it will probably include visits to Cuba, Jamaica, the Panama Isthmus and Canal, Columbian ports, Venezuela, British Guiana and Dutch Guiana, with a journey southward to unknown northern Brazil, trips on the Essequibo and other minor rivers and a voyage up the Orinoco. Besides visits to Trinidad and Martinique, Mr. Williams will visit the island of Tobago, where DeFoe laid the scene of his immortal tale of "Robinson Crusoe," because during his years of lecturing on Indians, wild animals and snakes throughout the United States, Mr. Williams has accumulated a grand army of thousands of boy friends and he wants to tell them about Crusoe's island and show them pictures of it. Several of the islands variously called the Lesser Antilles, Caribbee or Windward Islands will be visited, and lastly Porto Rico.

In his wanderings and hunts Mr. Williams will be accompanied by his wife, an experienced camper in the wilds, and nature lover, whose pen name is "Elizabeth Remington." Mrs. Williams will be a co-chronicler of the expedition and also its artist and photographer. Motion pictures will be taken of the scenes of the actual capturing of the big constricting and poisonous snakes. Mr. Williams is an ardent ethnologist and is sure to acquire interesting material about the Carib and Arawak aborigines of northern South America and some of the smaller tribes remote from the coast.

The hunting of wild animals with dogs and high power rifles and even their capture alive with steel traps on the African veldt, as well as their roving by American plainsmen has been achieved and realistically pictured, but the hunting and capturing alive of the "Big Constrictors" and the world's most venomous and giant vipers has not been thus exploited or, until now, attempted. Mr. Williams designs to sail from New York, March 11th, 1913—Catskill Daily Mail, Catskill, N. Y.

GREAT ICE REEF ON BOTH LAKES

Warm Weather Has Caused Singular Condition of Affairs in Rangeley Region.

(Special to Maine Woods).

Mountain View, Jan. 27.—Owing to so much warm weather a great reef has formed on both lakes. The one in Rangeley Lake starting near Mingo Spring runs way across the lake, but not straight as it makes a triangle in the middle of the lake and is from three to eight feet high and about three miles long, while the one on Mooselookneguntic is longer and of even larger proportion, starting at Bug's Cove and extending across to Upper Dam. It is worth traveling a long way to see those great cakes of ice, some of them large enough in themselves to form a layer in a good sized ice house, standing up right on a great field of ice with the sun shining on them, looking from a distance like a huge diamond necklace.

The cause of reefs is the warm days and cold nights. The ice expands during the day and contracts in the cold night air which causes the great upheaval but they are not dangerous in this condition as they can be broken down and shoveled out like a snow drift for teams to pass through but should they reef under instead of upward, they form a very dangerous obstacle to travel as in breaking under, one side shoots under the ice on the other side of the crack thus making an added weight for the water to bear up. If a loaded team be added to the extra strain all are apt to go into the icy water.

The guides' camp at Mountain View rang with merriment last Saturday when 18 lumberjacks arrived, en route for the Berlin Mills Co. works on the Cupsuptic.

Snow, one of the lumbermen's greatest assets, is not forthcoming this winter, and unless we get some heavy storms next month, or a very late spring, millions of logs will be left in the woods. The condition at Wildwood is very serious. They have started two-sledding but are hauling very little and have not one-third on the landing that they ought to have at this season of the year.

Wallace McCormick, who has a large contract from the Berlin Mills Co. at the head of Cupsuptic Lake, has not started his logs to the landing yet.

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THE SPRUCE GUM

The weather for the present winter has made the spruce gum industry in the northern part of this country an unusually successful one. Several men arrived from the woods Tuesday, of last week, with about 150 pounds of spruce gum that they had dug this season. They will sell it in Portland and then will go back to resume the work. It is finding a ready sale even in the northern part of the state, the hunters receiving from 15 to 20 cents per ounce. It is of unusually fine quality. This is due to the fact that much of the woods that could not be explored other years on account of deep snow is being visited.

Many men are in the woods for the express purpose of picking gum and they claim they can average from \$3 to \$4 a day this year picking the gum. It is claimed by the pickers that March is the best month in the year to gather gum. It is estimated that 15,000 pounds of spruce gum are annually harvested in Maine. The gum picker wears steel spurs on his boots and in his belt he carries a light hatchet. While strapped to his waist is a bag with a wide mouth for the reception of the gum. Climbing a tree, the picker proceeds from limb to limb, chipping off the lumps of gum as he finds them. Most of the gum is caught in the wide open bag as it falls from the tree while all that goes to the ground stands out in such relief upon the snow that it is readily picked up. Having picked all the gum on the tree the picker hacks and scars the bark so that the tree may produce another crop. The best tasting and cleanest gum comes into the deep and narrow cut made on the south side of a tree.—Waterville Sentinel.

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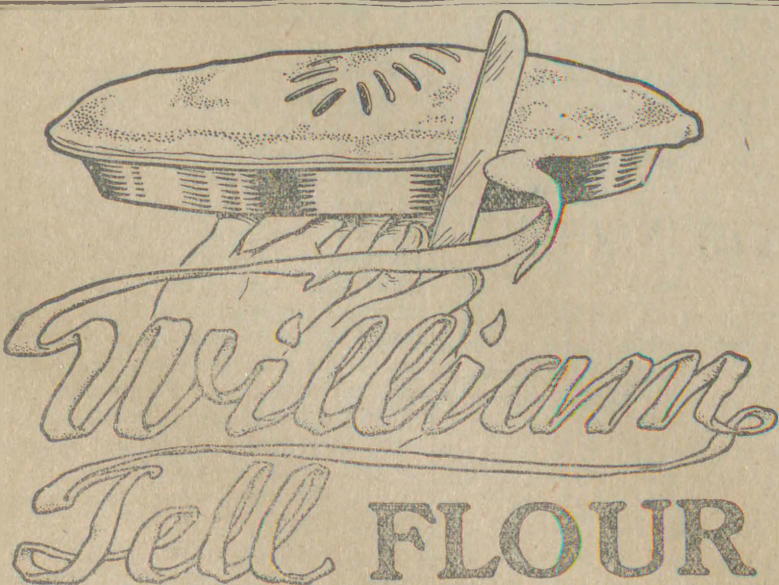
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WATCHES FOR PAPER.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 7.
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(The author of the following letter, Frank G. Plummer, has been the obliging clerk at the Mountain View House summers for a great many years. His numerous friends will doubtless be pleased to hear from him at this time.—Editor.)
Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 18th.
To the Editor of Maine Woods:

Your favor of 13th inst. received also the bundle of Maine Woods. Many thanks for them. I will try and tell you about Hot Springs so that the readers of the Maine Woods may know about the place. Hot Springs is situated in Arkansas, 200 miles west of Memphis, Tennessee. It is situated in a valley between two mountains and has an elevation of 1000 feet. The present population is 20,000. The number of visitors in 1912 was 160,000. It has 44 hot springs coming out of the mountain on the east side of the

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MIXED TRAIN leaves Rangeley for Phillips at 10:55 A. M.

MIXED TRAIN arrives at Rangeley from Phillips at 10:15 A. M.

PHILLIPS

PASSENGER TRAINS leave Phillips for Farmington, Portland and Boston at 6:05 A. M. and 1:20 P. M.; for Rangeley at 6:15 P. M.

PASSENGER TRAINS arrive at Phillips from Boston, Portland and Farmington at 12:55 P. M. and 5:10 P. M.; from Rangeley at 12:2 P. M.

MIXED TRAINS leave Phillips for Farmington at 7:30 A. M. and for Rangeley at 7:40 A. M.

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MIXED TRAINS leave Strong for Farmington at 8:45 A. M.; for Bigelow at 3:00 P. M. and for Phillips at 1:45 P. M.

MIXED TRAINS arrive at Strong from Phillips at 8:45 A. M.; from Bigelow at 2:10 P. M. and from Farmington at 11:45 A. M.

KINGFIELD

PASSENGER TRAIN leaves Kingfield for Bigelow at 9:05 A. M. and for Farmington, Portland and Boston at 12:45 P. M.

PASSENGER TRAIN arrives at Kingfield from Boston, Portland and Farmington at 6:35 P. M.; and from Bigelow at 11:50 A. M.

MIXED TRAIN leaves Kingfield for Bigelow at 8:05 A. M. and for Strong at 12:50 P. M.

MIXED TRAIN arrives at Kingfield from Bigelow at 11:15 A. M. and from Strong at 4:00 P. M.

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PASSENGER TRAIN leaves Bigelow for Kingfield, Farmington, Portland and Boston at 11:00 A. M.

PASSENGER TRAIN arrives at Bigelow from Kingfield at 10:00 A. M.

MIXED TRAIN leaves Bigelow for Strong at 10:00 A. M.

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The Government has beautifully parked the mountain side, planted shrubbery and flowers and climbing vines and the entrances to the reservation are works of architectural beauty. They have many nice drives on the mountain side. The name of the mountain is the Ozark and has fifteen miles of drives and six miles of beautiful walks.

There are four banks, three daily papers, 19 churches, 10 schools, water works, electric and gas lights, electric street cars, asphalt streets, a nice fire department and police department.

Hot Springs is one of the best drained cities in the United States, owing to the way it lays in the valley. It also has the smallest death rate of any city in the United States.

It also was one of the first cities that used electricity for lighting. On Central avenue, which is the principal street, they claim to have more electric signs than any city in the United States for five blocks. As there is no manufacturing carried on to any extent it is a poor policy to come here looking for work unless you want a clerkship position. Hotel accommodations are ample to care for all of its visitors. Four of the largest in the world: The Eastman cares for 1,000 people at once; The Arlington, 500; The Majestic, 500; The Park, 500. These are the four largest. Then there are 25 others that care for from 100 to 200 each and 50 more that take care of 50 each, and rooming houses in any abundance. There are many eating houses all over the city and the prices are very reasonable.

There are many places of amusement, theaters, moving pictures, etc. What they call their winter season here is from January 15 to April 15, about three months.

The principal thing that the visitors come here for is the baths in the natural hot water. There are 24 bath houses that pay the Government for the use of the water. Then the Government maintains one free bath house for those too poor to pay. Also the bath house at reservation. This is for U. S. soldiers, both in service and retired, and the cost for a soldier is 40 cents per day. This includes room, board, baths, nurses, doctor's care, in fact everything a soldier may need. They claim that the Army and Navy hospital is one of the best and no hospital in the world records as many cures. 95 per cent. of soldiers and sailors return cured.

The most of the bath houses are on what is called Bath House row.

All the large hotels have bath houses connected, but the prices are all controlled by the government and each bath house pays the government sixty dollars per year per tub for the use of the water. The combined number of tubs of the twenty-four houses are 588, so that income amounts to \$35,000 per year. The houses are built of wood, brick and marble. Two of the finest are called the Buckstaff and The Maurice, both of marble. All have solid royal porcelain tubs, marble or tile floors and partitions, private dressing rooms and most of them have rooms for electrical and massage treatment, rooms for vapor baths, sweat rooms, cooling rooms, sun parlors, reading and writing rooms, gymnasiums etc. The different houses charge according to furnishings and equipments but are regulated by the government, prices ranging from six to ten dollars for a course of twenty one baths. Then the price of an attendant are also regulated by the government as well as the fee of a physician that attends anyone taking baths and any of them cannot charge any excess of the prices fixed.

They have many fine saddle horses and ponies and you will find many riding, both men and women, every pleasant day.

One day this week I went out to the ostrich farm about three miles out of the city. They have 180 ostriches. Saw three baby ostriches about three months old. I would have liked to have plucked some of the fine feathers that some of them had. Then they have what they call the Alligator Farm, where they raise alligators. I saw hundreds of them from six inches long to eleven feet. One of them called Alligator Joe, eleven feet long and they claim he is three hundred years old. The climate is nice here. The temperature today at noon is 74, the nights get cool. I should say at the present time here compares with our July weather in Franklin county.

Well, just a little more. I want to mention the name of the largest hot spring and the hottest one. It is called The Big Iron Spring, discharges 201,600 gallons every twenty-four hours and the temperature is 147 degrees. The cold springs are many and all are different, alum, potash and sulphur being in the lead, but nice to drink and are famed for their medicinal properties.

Will close for this time and try and do better in my next, with regards to all my New England friends.
Frank G. Plummer.

BITTERNESS OVER
PANTHER POND

Augusta, Jan. 22.—Some bitterness developed at the hearing before the committee on inland fisheries and game Wednesday afternoon when the proposition to re-open Panther pond to ice fishing came up for consideration.

William E. Jordan and 64 other residents of Raymond petitioned to have the pond re-opened for fishing. Representative Edward M. Mason of Raymond appeared on behalf of the petitioners. He declared that the pond had been closed by the action of a non-resident who did not live there except for a while in the summer and had his home 20 mile away. It developed later, that this "non-resident" was Robert T. Whitehouse home there.

Mr. Mason declared that the only fish taken were pickerel, white perch and bass, and that very few salmon were ever taken through the ice. The resident of that section had circulated the petition as they thought they were entitled to have house of Portland who has a summer little ice fishing if they wished it.

A copy of a letter written by W. R. Plummer of Raymond was read in which the conditions at Panther pond were taken up. In this, it was declared that in the past large quantities of land-locked salmon had been taken through the ice in March and that the residents were anxious to "get the last fish in the pond." The letter also said that loafers did the ice fishing. It said that ice fishing was allowed in Sebago, only a mile away, so there was no need of having it in Panther pond.

The representative from Raymond declared that Mr. Whitehouse had circulated no petition in favor of having the pond closed.

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A letter from Frank M. Hawks, one of the selectmen of New Gloucester, in support of re-opening the pond to ice fishing was read.

IS YOUR GUIDE
IN THIS LIST?

What Some Rangeley Guides Are
Doing This Winter--Many Are
in the Woods

(Special to Maine Woods).

Rangeley, Jan. 24.—Many a city sportsman may be wondering as these lines are written, where the guide he had through his vacation or through the summer is at the present time. Guides are poor letter writers as a rule. That is a well known fact. Therefore sportsmen are apt to wonder where their last summer's guide is in vain unless the guides are looked up and pointed out by some interested person.

Strike for the Woods.

Right after the hunting season has closed many of the guides strike for the woods. There are numerous large logging operations in this vicinity, and the good wages paid attract those who have, through the summer months, rowed boats, paddled canoes and baited hooks or helped cast flies.

Rangeley guides are noted for their prosperity. They are always doing something for the good of the cause. Through the summer their wages are generous and the same thing may be said in the winter. It is a fact that a guide seldom pays board, for in the summer the trade is made with the sportsman for wages and board while the same thing applies in the winter when engaging for work in a logging crew.

On Adams township, which, by the way, is the richest township in Maine, 125,000,000 feet of lumber have been cut in the past 10 years and it is estimated that there are 40,000,000 more to cut. A number of guides are employed at this place.

Huntoon & Adams are logging at Spotted Mountain with a large crew, which includes many of the guides you know and perhaps employed the past summer.

Eben Harnden is cutting pulp wood on the lot on the Tuttle Estate.

Frank Harris is scaling lumber and enjoying himself at the McCormick Brothers' operation.

Ed Lowell is the game warden who looks after the poachers and others all through the north section.

Herbert Moore and Ed Morrison have two horses at the McCormick Brothers' operation.

S. B. McCard is about home.

Cutting Cord Wood.

Calvin Nile has a large axe with which he is cutting cord wood. He has also just finished cutting a car load of white birch for Henry Roelofs of Philadelphia, which Mr. Roelofs, who is one of the best known summer anglers in this section, will use in his fireplace at Elkins Park, Montgomery County, Pa.

Frank Porter is working for Huntoon and Adams.

Frank Huntton is also there and Frank Fall is another wielder of the axe in that locality.

J. Stewart and Dana Blodgett are toting at Haines' Landing. Their

route is from the landing to Thurston's camps, where 13 or 14 million feet of lumber will be cut this winter.

Dennis and Calden Nile are each cutting cord wood.

George Oakes is assisting in a store, owned and managed by a relative.

Arlie Pillsbury is at his home in Rangeley.

Will Porter is with Huntoon & Adams at their lumbering operation.

Frank Stewart is working on the new school house, which is the third that has been built in Rangeley within a few years.

Eugene Soule is at his home in Rangeley.

James Wilcox is in the woods with a lumber firm.

Al Sprague is at Spotted Mountain, where the large white spruce chips are flying in numbers.

David Quimby is at his home in Rangeley.

Jesse Ross is caring for Rossacres this winter.

George Thresher is in the woods. T. Freeman Tibbets and Charles Toothaker are in the woods.

SPORTING NOTES.

In view of the suggested plan for a National or State forest reserve in the vicinity of Mt. Katahdin, an attempt was made awhile ago to obtain the cost of land in that region. Township 6, Range 9, in which Mt. Katahdin is located, is owned by three families. The commercial rate for good timberland through the state ranges from \$4 to \$8 per acre. At these rates the value of the township would be from \$90,000 to \$185,000.

The owners are the heirs of Capt. H. W. Goodwin of Bangor, who own one-eighth of the township, Hon. Edward B. Blake of Bangor, who owns three-eighths, and Hon. Harry F. Ross of Bangor and his sister, Mrs. Minnie Ross Holman, who own in equal portions one-half of the township, which contains some 23,000 acres. It is not believed the owners would part with their interests at any of the prices so far suggested.

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WINTER SPORTS' NUMBER

Maine Woods will issue a winter
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13. This number will be specially
illustrated and will contain much
matter of interest to all who enjoy
snow shoeing, sleighing, toboggan-
ing, skating, etc. Watch for this
number!

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

On motion by Mr. Austin of Phil-
lips, it was

Ordered, the Senate concurring,
that in order to facilitate the per-
formance of the business of the Leg-
islature and of the committee on in-
land fisheries and game, that the
commissioners on inland fisheries
and game, with the co-operation of
said committee, are hereby authoriz-
ed and directed to revise, collate and
arrange and consolidate the inland
and special, and the rules and reg-
ulations of the said commissioners
fish and game laws of the state,
both general and public, and private
now in force, and report the same
to this Legislature; and said com-
missioners are hereby authorized to
employ the necessary legal assistance
in this work at an expense of not
exceeding \$10.00 per day and the
necessary expenses for each person
thus employed, to be paid out of
the appropriations for inland fisher-
ies and game.

Augusta, Jan. 27.—By Mr. Harri-
man of Cherryfield: Resolve in fa-
vor of fish hatchery at Tunk Pond.

By Mr. Kimball of Bridgton: An
Act to regulate the taking of fish
in Highland Lake, in the town of
Bridgton.

By the same gentleman: An Act
to regulate the taking of fish in
Woods Pond, in the town of Bridg-
ton.

By Mr. Metcalf of Greenville: An
Act to regulate fishing in Roach River
from First Roach Pond to Moose-
head Lake, also in the North Inlet,
so-called, of said Roach River, said
waters being situated in the county
of Piscataquis.

NEXT WEEK

Perhaps you have already deter-
mined to take a canoe trip some-
where for your next summer's va-
cation? Maybe you have mapped
out the trip by this time, but in
any event you should not fail to
read in next week's Maine Woods
the description of one of the best
canoe trips to be had in Maine.
The writer has gone over the
route carefully, and you can easily
make the same trip next summer
by following his directions. Don't
fail to read this article. It will be
illustrated.

FLY ROD ILL

In a note to Maine Woods "Fly Rod",
(Miss Cornelia T. Crosby) writes that
she has been ill with acute indigestion,
but is now much better. For a time
Miss Crosby was only able to eat warm
milk.

THE MAN FROM MAINE

Many a Rangeley guide is swing-
ing an axe in the woods this win-
ter getting up a muscle for pulling
a boat and toting a pack next sum-
mer.

A correspondent in a Portland ex-
change files objection to Maine's
setting a value little greater on a
man than on a cow-moose, in fines
and imprisonment for killing same.
He suggests as a penalty for shoot-
ing and killing a person, 10 years'
imprisonment and \$8,500 paid to the
family of the deceased; for wound-
ing a person, an award to the in-
jured in proportion to his disability;
for shooting and deserting a person,
25 years' imprisonment. He claims
25 years' experience in the hunting
season in Maine woods and alleges
"no possible excuse for a person fir-
ing at a man in mistake for a
deer or other wild game." He him-
self, however, was twice a target
for some "tenderfoot."

Some friends of The Man from Maine
report crows in a field near Phillips.
Do the crows know, we wonder, that
this is really winter?

A young man walked into Rangeley
one day recently. "I have been work-
ing 110 days for \$2.25 a day and my
board," he remarked. This man was
an unskilled laborer, who had been em-
ployed on the construction of a dam at
Pond-in-the-River. Who says hard
times?

Some of the young men of Phillips,
who have read of the ice water swim-
ming stunts of the famous East Boston
"Brownies," have almost decided to
try the ice water plunge themselves.
In order to get the full effects of this
kind of a bath it will be necessary to
cut a hole in the ice of the river large
enough to allow a little swimming. It
is said that these icy plunges are very
invigorating after one gets accustomed
to them.

The Man from Maine notes that an
attempt is being made to get a law
passed in the legislature making the
unauthorized picking of blueberries
unlawful. Wonder what effect that
law will have, if passed, on the nomad-
ic blueberry pickers of the Dead River
region.

According to Maine Woods' Weld cor-
respondent they have a new form of
entertainment in Weld. "Saturday
week," writes our reporter from that
district, "Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Brown
entertained the whist club. The ladies
were gaily attired in their Christmas
presents. Some of the costumes were
very tasteful. Mrs. Cleff Maxwell
wore a necklace of bread and butter
spreaders with a small vase as pen-
dant. Mrs. Dora Winter wore a belt of
knives and forks. Cleff Maxwell was
the only man who was costumed. He
wore a brown frock and overalls
trimmed with eight pairs of stockings."

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Munjoy Hill Cars pass the door.

Ben Dodge, known to everybody in
this section of Maine, has just pur-
chased a lot of timber land of 300 acres
adjoining the Barnjum property at Mt.
Abram. Mr. Dodge had 200 acres at
that place before, so his latest pur-
chase gives him 500 acres of heavily
timbered land in one strip. Dr. E. B.
Currier of Phillips and Mr. Dodge also
own 1000 acres of timber land in Mad-
rid and Phillips, which is regarded as a
very valuable piece of property. There
is much birch and soft wood on the land
that adjoins the Barnjum lot.

Taxidermist Pickle of Rangeley is
having a busy winter. He has many
deer heads to mount. To be somewhat
exact there are in the vicinity of 175.
"I have four moose," said Mr. Pickle,
"and seven bears. We have not had
any bob cats brought in this year, al-
though they were plenty last year. I
have two sets of elk horns which are
unusually fine and about the usual run
of birds, etc." Mr. Pickle also has a
set of moose antlers which are 62 1-2
inches in size. They have 14 inch
blades and 23 points. Certainly a
mammoth set. The moose belonging
to the antlers was killed by a New
Brunswick man. During the past sea-
son Mr. Pickle has sold a polar bear
skin and also a grizzly bear rug, both
handsome specimens.

The Man from Maine had a sleigh
pointed out to him in Rangeley one day
recently that had painted on its broad
back, "Farmington, 1812" and then the
name of an old time livery firm of that
town. The sleigh is the property of
Major Harrison of Rangeley, who
treasures it highly. It is believed to
be the oldest sleigh in active service in
this part of Maine. It attracts much
attention wherever it goes.

Dudley M. Conant and his brother-
in-law, Preston Devoe, recently killed
a fine coon, very dark in color
and weighing nearly 25 lbs., near
Mr. Conant's home on "the moun-
tain," Fort Fairfield. This the second
coon, so far as known, that was
ever found in this region. One
was killed some years ago out near
the "syndicate," the skin being
stuffed by Frank Kilburn. It is
not often that coons get so far
north as this.

Ralph Legard, the Bath fur buyer
says that he recently secured
one curious fur. It was that of a
black rabbit which was shot in Ar-
rowsic woods by a Bath man named
Southard. These skins are seldom
seen. White rabbit skins are prac-
tically of no value, one cent each
being the price paid. Mr. Legard
tells the Independent that he has
paid as high as \$4.50 for a single
skunk skin this season.

Do wild geese know when there
is to be a mild and open winter?
Some say "instinct," that undefin-
ed power or impulse, leads them to
certain action. The weather in
and about Quoddy has been remark-
ably mild so far this winter, the
mercury as recorded at the U. S.
Weather Bureau having dropped to
only 2 below zero on one or two oc-
casions as yet, and has generally
been found above the freezing point.
Monday, Jan. 13th, George Davis of
Lubec shot two wild geese in the
Duck Pond at Campobello, West
Quoddy bay. Old-time and well-in-
formed nimrods tell us that wild
geese have been known to winter
in the coves and bays around here
during open winters.

Judging from the flight of the wild
geese in a northerly direction the
trunk of this spineless winter of
ours has received a severe wrench,
and it may be that, like Jim Jeffries
and some others, it cannot come
back. Reports of two flocks of

geese passing over in this vicinity
have been received of late.

I am told that the calf moose cap-
tured alive a few weeks ago by L.
F. Giles, of Ellsworth, and Hervey
Kingman, of Waltham, is dead. Mr.
Kingman, by permission of the fish
and game commissioners, was keep-
ing the moose until such time as
it was thought it could take care of
itself, and in the meantime had
made application for permission
to keep the moose and try to raise
it. The moose seemed to be doing
well in captivity, ate heartily and
was becoming very tame. Saturday
it sickened suddenly and died that
night.

We thought that there was a
"duty" on about everything, but
now a headline writer in the Port-
land Press has added a new article
to the list. It is on bob cats the
"duty" is asked. Maybe he meant
bounty.

Have you ever tried the delights
of pickerel fishing through the ice?
If you have not why not make a
trip to Flagstaff lake in the Dead
River region and drop a hook
through the ice? The Man from
Maine hopes to be able to visit
this locality soon and try his luck
with the monster pickerel with
which the lake abounds summer and
winter. "Jim" Harlow writes that
the fishing there is good and Jim
knows.

Said the squirrel to the chickadee:
"It's getting mighty lonesome here
in the big woods, sister."

Bears that eat pajamas! Anyway
that's what a New Yorker claims
who has a camp in eastern Maine.
How unkind of the bears!

NATURE FAKING ANIMALS

The g. o. p. elephant.
The Democratic jackass.
The T. R. bull moose.
The Tammany tiger.
The wolf at the door.
The bee in the bonnet.
The bulls, bears and lambs of Wall
street.
The fly in the ointment.
The cat of nine tails.
The dogs of war.
The bull in the china shop.
The rat in the hair.
The Welsh rabbit.
The turkey trotter.
The bunny hugger.
The dog in the manger.
The snake in the grass.
The bug in the ear.
The stag party.
The round robin.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Timothy Larrabee of Federal street
had a very narrow escape, Wednesday
afternoon, having an experience that
he does not wish to repeat. He went
out into the woods in the vicinity of his
home, partly for the purpose of taking
up some traps, and to do a little hunt-
ing. In some way "Tim" fell down
over an embankment, into a brook,
being rendered unconscious. When he
came to, he found himself in about four
feet of water. He congratulates him-
self on escaping alive.—Kennebec
Journal. Jan.30.

WEAR **HUB** RUBBERS
This Winter

FISH AND GAME

**CHAIRMAN WILSON EXPLAINED
NEED OF \$25,000 FOR FEEDING
FISH AND WARDEN SERVICE.**

Augusta, Jan. 28.—Chairman Wil-
son of the fish and game commis-
sion, explained to the committee on
fish and game Wednesday after-
noon the reason for asking the
state for a temporary appropriation
of \$25,000 for feeding fish and for
warden service from now until July
when the regular appropriation will
be available. The department was
without funds now and the money
was urgently needed, he said. The
general resolve will be for \$100,000
for each of the next two years. L.
T. Carleton, formerly chairman of
the commission, said the passage of
the referendum provision, whereby
appropriations were not available
until 90 days after the adjournment
of the legislature, made this tem-
porary appropriation a necessity
every two years.

B. W. Marr of Mount Vernon ap-
peared in favor of the act open-
ing Parker pond to fishing. He said
it had been closed four years and
that the fish had increased great-
ly. The owners of land bordering
the lake want the law taken off so
they can sell cottage lots. People
are wary about buying them until
they are allowed to fish.

L. T. Carleton told the commit-
tee that he and Hon. W. R. Pattan-
gall had been asked to assist the
commissioners in codifying the fish
and game laws and he suggested
the committee consider the matter
and inform them how far they desir-
ed to go in generalizing the laws
and to what extent they thought it
desirable to eliminate special laws.

The recommendation of a general
state law for ice fishing on all lakes
and ponds was forecasted Wednes-
day afternoon when members of the
committee questioned various wit-
nesses as to their ideas on the sub-
ject. Almost without exception
the witnesses were in favor of the
plan, they said.

Representative O'Connell of Mil-
ford appeared in favor of an act for
a bounty on bears in Penobscot
county. They were doing much
damage around Greenfield and Lin-
coln, he said, and he didn't see why
a bounty was not just as necessary
in Penobscot as in Hancock or
Franklin counties. It was suggested
to him that a bill might be report-
ed later in the session removing the
bounty all over the state.

"If you can prove to me that bears
are a benefit, I think it would be a
good thing," he replied.

At Mr. O'Connell's request, the hear-
ing was continued until next Wednes-
day. Mr. O'Connell declined to state
whether or not he favored a shorter
open season for deer until after he had
consulted some who were more familiar
with the situation than he believed him-
self to be.

**LIKE GETTING A LETTER FROM
HOME.**

Old Orchard, Me., Jan. 23.
To the Editor of Maine Woods:
You will find one dollar bill for
which please renew my subscription
to the Maine Woods, which expired
some time ago. I wish to beg par-
don for being so neglectful in send-
ing in to renew my subscription and
wish you a prosperous new year for
1913. It is like getting a letter
from home. Chas. A. Dolbier.

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FOR SALE—Edison Dictating machine. In first class condition. Inquire at Maine Woods office.

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NEWS OF THE DAY FROM RANGELEY

A Wedding, Birthday Party and Other Events of Interest to All.

(Special to Maine Woods). Rangeley, Jan. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Quint and daughter, Virginia, of North New Portland are visiting Mr. Quint's nephew, Clarence Stansbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Furbish returned from Lewiston Saturday night.

Rev. Herman Childs preached a most excellent sermon Sunday morning, finding his text in Romans, chapter 8:38-39. An unusually large congregation enjoyed the services.

Mr. Childs has been visiting his niece Mrs. Arlie Pillsbury.

Mrs. John Lamb is more comfortable but her left side remains helpless.

John Ross, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sedgely Ross, and Miss Onie Gile, both of this place, were united in marriage at Stratton, January 23, by Rev. Howard Gilpatrick.

Repairs on the parsonage were begun Monday under the direction of the Ladies' Aid society.

Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Tracy were in Farmington last week to attend a meeting of the South Franklin Sunday school association.

Mrs. James Mathieson has been visiting Mrs. H. A. Furbish for a week.

Work on the new school house is progressing very rapidly.

Mason Russell and O. R. Rowe are to attend the State Boys' Conference, to be held in Portland February 7, 8 and 9.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. William Tomlinson's birthday was remembered by a hundred her friends who met at the Grange hall Saturday evening and spent the time socially.

From what Mrs. Tomlinson had seen and heard she surmised that the members of the Grange were planning to celebrate, but imagine her surprise when she found, on entering the hall, that a large number of their friends were present to help with the festivities.

Music was furnished by the Rangeley orchestra and a poem, written for the occasion by Mrs. Sylvader Hinkley and read by Mrs. Ed Lamb was right to the point and much enjoyed by all.

A very handsome birthday cake, the work of Mrs. Warren Larrabee of Phillips, was cut by Mrs. Tomlinson and each one present had a share. The cake was decorated with pink roses, made of frosting, 36 of them, each one holding its tiny candle.

Mrs. Emma McCard served punch. Ice cream, cake and fancy crackers (Continued on page eight.)

WEAR HUB RUBBERS This Winter

RANGELEY MAN BRUISED BY PHILLIPS PLAYERS

Rough and Tumble Basket Ball Game at Rangeley, Wednesday Night---Phillips Wins 51-39 ---Phillips Players Hissed.

(Special to Maine Woods).

Rangeley, Jan. 30.—E. W. Marshall, the star basket ball player of the Rangeley team, is a mass of black and blue bruises which he received last night in the game with the Phillips team, that resulted in a score of 51 to 39 in favor of the visitors.

The game throughout was a rough and tumble resembling at times a prize fight and at others a football contest. It was evident to the 200 spectators assembled, who hissed the visitors at times, that the Phillips aggregation had come to Rangeley for the express purpose of taking Marshall's scalp.

Nothing like the demonstration of last night has ever been seen in this village and there is much feeling over the manner in which the game was played.

Bound to Win Anyway.

"Phillips came in to win the game anyway," said a man who is well posted in local basket ball to a Maine Woods reporter. "They found that Marshall was the star player and they all seemed to lay for him, although some were more dirty in their tactics than others. The trouble started by one of the Phillips men making some talk at the beginning of the game while a Rangeley and a Phillips man were playing a hot but fair contest.

"There were two or three men in the team, and one in particular, from Phillips, who did about all the dirty work. The Phillips players started the dirty work, but it is also true that Rangeley fouled after that a number of times.

Phillips Team Handicapped. "The Phillips team as a rule is a well playing aggregation, but it was playing against one expert player and four novices. The Phillips team was handicapped on account of the size and height of the hall. On account of the small floor space it was necessarily a more or less rough game, but there was no excuse for some of the tactics employed.

The first half was much rougher than the last half. In the second half, in fact, Marshall was unfit for the game because he had been pummeled unmercifully during the first half. I believe that Marshall was the best player on the floor without any doubt. The goal throwing of Marshall was one of the best features of the contest. 20 minute periods were played."

From the start, as soon as it was seen that the Phillips boys were crowding the town team, many remarks were made by members of the audience. Hissing was also started, but it ceased when Prof. Peakes of the High school, who was the umpire, announced that he should give the decision to the Phillips team unless this stopped at once.

Ever since the completion of the

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game there has been much criticism heard about town in regard to the manner in which the visitors played basket ball.

Prof. Peaks said, in an interview, that he considered the Rangeley boys started in with the intention of playing a clean game and also that it was the idea of the Phillips team to go after Marshall, who is reported to have made some talk in regard to what would happen when the Phillips team appeared in Rangeley.

"The Phillips team played a well rounded game with certain exceptions," said Prof. Peaks in commenting on last night's events. They played clean as a rule, but there was one individual in particular who played a dirty game from the start."

Following was the lineup:

Phillips	Rangeley
Barker, rf	If, D ll
Trecartin, lf, (1st half)	rf, Stewart
Chandler, c	c, Marshall
Parker, rg	lg, Riddle
Sweetser, lg	rg, Oakes

In the last half Carleton played left forward in the last half for Rangeley. Trecartin played center in the last half for Phillips and Chandler forward.

Chandler threw five for Phillips and Marshall five for Rangeley.

The score at the close of the first half, of 20 minutes, was 27-24 favor Rangeley.

The referees were Prof. Peakes and Charles Toothaker.

Notes of the Game.

The good playing of Harry Riddle of the Rangeley team was one of the pleasant features of the event. Druggist Riddle is showing up well in basket ball these days.

Playing did not commence until late, owing to the delay in the arrival of the train. It was after nine o'clock before the whistle blew for the commencement of the first half.

The girls teams played a game well, but the center of interest was in the battle between the visitors and the locals.

The crowd in the hall was the largest ever seen at a basket ball game in this village. And there were times during the progress of the game when the atmosphere was a number of degrees warmer than is usually the case.

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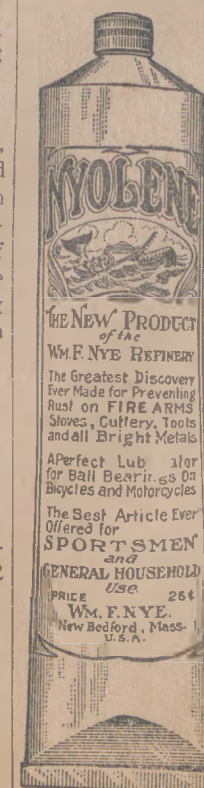
CUMBERLAND IS MUCH INTERESTED

Augusta, Jan. 24.—Laws and petitions affecting the fishing in Cumberland county seem to be the rule in the Maine Legislature these days. They have been almost pouring in upon the representatives, and three more were received in the House today. These were acts offered by Representative Kimball of Bridgton and concerned ponds in his neighborhood where Portland people as well as many others in Cumberland county fish.

One of these acts is designed to prohibit the catching of land-locked salmon and trout in Highland lake in the town of Bridgton for three years starting from Jan. 1, 1913. Wood's pond in Bridgton also comes into prominence through another act presented by the gentleman from Bridgton. This measure limits the catch of black bass by one person in one day in this pond to six and the number of white perch to 15. Ice fishing is also prohibited in this sheet of water.

The third act offered by Mr. Kimball affects the whole state. This is designed to repeal chapter 159 of the Public laws of 1911, entitled an "Act to prohibit the use of gang hooks, so-called, when fishing in the inland waters of the state," with accompanying petition.

These measures were referred to the committee on inland fisheries and game which also has a petition to reopen Panther pond in Raymond to ice fishing.



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ROAD ASSESSMENTS

STATE OF MAINE, Franklin, ss. Court of County Commissioners. December Term, A. D. 1912.

On the first day of the present term, being the 31st day of December, A. D. 1912, we, the subscribers, County Commissioners for said County of Franklin, having by one or more of our board, in the month of September, A. D. 1912, made an annual inspection of all the County roads in the unincorporated townships and tracts of land in said County of Franklin, and having thereupon made an estimate of the amount needed to put them in repair so far as to be safe and convenient for public travel, have assessed upon the following unincorporated townships and tracts of land in said County of Franklin, exclusive of water and land reserved for public use, for the repair of the County roads therein, during the year A. D. 1913, the following sums, to wit:

On the South Half of No. 4, Range 3, B. K. P., the sum of \$640.00 as follows, to wit:

Owners.	No. Acres.	Value.	Tax.
L. T. Hinds.	400	\$1,600	\$32.00
M. J. Stevens,	120	550	11.00
Joseph Fotter,	200	900	18.00
F. C. Burrell,	20	200	4.00
Coburn Heirs, Inc.,	2,200	7,000	140.00
E. B. Hill, Heirs,	2,200	7,000	140.00
Philbrick & Rutler,	4,800	14,400	288.00
O. & Allen Blanchard,	80	350	7.00

To be expended as follows, to wit, in repairing the roads leading through the same and F. C. Burrell of No. 4, Range 3, is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

On No. 4, Range 2, B. K. P., the sum of \$904, as follows to wit:

Owners.	No. Acres.	Value.	Tax.
Prouty & Miller,	2,000	\$4,000	\$80.00
Great Northern Paper Co.,	19,760	40,000	800.00
Garrett Schenck, part of Height of Land Farm,	200	1,200	24.00

To be expended in repairing the roads therein, and F. C. Burrell of No. 4, Range 3, is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

On No. 3, Range 2, B. K. P., Jerusalem Township, the sum of \$1,051.50, as follows to wit:

Owners.	Description.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
Wm. H. Quigley,	Settler's Lot No. 10,	163	\$1,500	\$30.00
Wm. H. Quigley,	Settler's Lot No. 11,	53	53	1.06
Wm. H. Quigley,	Settler's Lot No. 13,	112	137	2.74
Wm. H. Quigley,	Grant Mill Privilege and Lot,	12	40	.80
Frank J. D. Barnjum,	Settler's Lot No. 1,	160	800	16.00
Frank J. D. Barnjum,	Settler's Lot No. 2,	80	400	8.00
Frank J. D. Barnjum,	Settler's Lot No. 3,	70	350	7.00
Frank J. D. Barnjum,	1-2 Settler's Lot No. 5,	41 1-2	205	4.10
Frank J. D. Barnjum,	1-2 Settler's Lot No. 6,	45	425	8.50
Frank J. D. Barnjum,	Settler's Lot No. 4,	74	370	7.40
Frank J. D. Barnjum,	Settler's Lot No. 7,	122	610	12.20
Frank J. D. Barnjum,	Settler's Lot No. 8,	66	338	6.60
Frank J. D. Barnjum,	Settler's Lot No. 12,	92	460	9.20
Frank J. D. Barnjum,	Settler's Lot No. 9,	37 1-2	185	3.70
Great Northern Paper Company	2 Cottages and Lots,		50	1.00
Carrabasset Timberland Company,	S. E. quarter as divided by S. J. Court,	6,060	12,000	240.00
Carrabasset Timberland Company,	N. E. quarter as divided by S. J. Court,	4,380	10,000	200.00
Carrabasset Timberland Company,	N. W. quarter as divided by S. J. Court,	5,600	11,000	220.00
Walter Rogers,	Settler's Lot No. 15,	77	350	7.00
Elizabeth L. Huse,	Mill and Land,	15	200	4.00
Mark Gray,	House and Lot,	1	150	3.00
Phillip H. Stubbs,	Hotel and Lot,		300	6.00
Kingfield & Dead River	R. R. Co., Stations, etc.,		200	4.00
George Woodcock,	House and Lot,		250	5.00
W. C. Record,	House and Lot,		150	3.00
E. A. Davis,	Saw Mill Lot,		10	.20
F. J. D. Barnjum,	Height of Land Farm,	200	500	10.00
Prouty & Miller,	S. W. quarter as divided by S. J. Court,	4,260	11,000	220.00
E. S. Rogers,	Lot No. 14,	139	350	7.00
A. B. Martin,	1-2 Lot 5,	41 1 2	100	2.00
A. B. Martin,	1-2 Lot 6,	45	100	2.00

To be expended on the roads therein, as follows, to wit: \$551.50 on the road from Kingfield to No. 4, R. 2 line; and \$500 on the road leading from former site of Grant's mill in said No. 3, R. 2, B. K. P., to Somerset County line, and the Dead River road from said line to line of Highland Plantation. and George Woodcock of said Jerusalem Plantation is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

On Washington Plantation, so called, being a part of No. 4, the sum of \$114.60, as follows, to wit:

Owners.	No. Acres.	Value.	Tax.
W. E. Dodge,	173	\$700	\$14.00
C. F. Blanchard, Anderson land,	50	100	2.00
C. F. Blanchard, R. 1 and 2, Lot 6,	40	150	3.00
C. F. Blanchard, R. 1, Lot 7,	117	400	8.00
Fred Wilkins,	30	100	2.00
O. L. Chandler,	15	30	.60
Guy L. Chandler, Homestead and Lot,	50	200	4.00
Horace North and Leon Mosher,	80	200	4.00
American Enamel Co.,	169	500	10.00
Clarence Kelley,	120	300	6.00
Clarence Kelley,	140	300	6.00
Wilkins & Mosher,	156	300	6.00
F. T. Daisey,	25	50	1.00
F. M. Derby,	30	100	2.00
John Adams,	50	250	5.00
Nathan Severy,	35	100	2.00
Daniel Pease,	35	50	1.00
C. F. Blanchard, Daisey land,	270	600	12.00
C. F. Blanchard, Foster land,	110	250	5.00
C. F. Blanchard,	100	200	4.00
C. F. Blanchard, Lot No. 5,	119 1-12	200	4.00
C. F. Blanchard, Skeetup Lot,	98 1 2	150	3.00
Blanchard & Dodge,	40	100	2.00
Blanchard & Wilder,	40	150	3.00
John Townsend,	65	200	4.00
John Townsend,	30	50	1.00

To be expended on the roads therein and George Welch of Perkins Plantation is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

On Perkins Plantation, the sum of \$182.50, as follows, to wit:

Owners.	No. Acres.	Value.	Tax.
Peter Merchant,	60	\$300	\$6.00
George Welch,	60	500	10.00
American Enamel Co., Hildreth Mill and Land,	20	2,200	44.00
Fred Leavitt, Asa Adams farm,	350	1,400	28.00
John O. Lugroo, House and Lot,	5	2,500	5.00
C. F. Blanchard Kelley land,	65	1,500	3.00
C. F. Blanchard, Hellen Lot,	123	250	5.00
C. F. Blanchard, H. C. McKeen land,	160	250	5.00

Owners.	No. Acres.	Value.	Tax.
C. F. Blanchard, part of Hildreth land,	10	25	.50
Frank Russell, Charles Newell farm,	125	850	17.00
George Newell Old Schoolhouse and Lot,	4	10	.20
Clarence Kelley,	25	50	1.00
Bert Lothrop,	50	150	3.00
John H. Peary,	35	250	5.00
Joseph G. Knowles,	40	200	4.00
Mrs. O. Hammond,	5	10	.20
W. W. Wilkins estate, N. part Lot 3, R. 2,	80	500	10.00
Wilkins Brothers. Lot 4, Range 1,	120	250	5.00
Jones Brothers,	70	250	5.00
C. F. Blanchard. Lot 7, Range 5,	160	350	7.00
Frank Holt,	20	100	2.00
Evans & Owen Merchant,	5	30	.50
Alton & Ethel Adams	203	500	10.00
Flora E. York,	115	200	4.00
John S. Harlow,	30	100	2.00

To be expended on the main road leading from Weld to Wilton, and on the road leading to the Charles Newell farm, so called, and George Welch of said Plantation is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

On the road leading over Dodge Hill in said Perkins Plantation, the sum of \$156.30, as follows, to wit:

Owners.	No. Acres.	Value.	Tax.
J. S. Merchant,	230	\$1,000	\$20.00
James Merchant,	120	320	6.40
O. C. Merchant,	75	250	5.00
Charles Cushman,	160	600	12.00
William Horrick,	320	1,400	28.00
W. C. Cushman, Hatch Farm,	130	300	6.00
C. F. Blanchard, Mary J. Cushman place,	160	250	5.00
C. F. Blanchard, Log House Lot,	86	100	2.00
C. F. Blanchard, Skeetup place,	145	200	4.00
C. F. Blanchard, Locklin Hill Pasture,	380	300	6.00
C. F. Blanchard, Locklin Place,	40	80	1.60
C. F. Blanchard, Gilbert Miller lot,	120	240	4.80
C. F. Blanchard, Miller & Perkins land,	80	160	3.20
C. F. Blanchard, Harrison Merchant place,	80	300	6.00
C. F. Blanchard, Henry Holman land,	70	200	4.00
C. F. Blanchard and Samuel McLaughlin, Crocker farm,	160	320	6.40
Gates & Harlow,	30	100	2.00
Henry Holman,	60	150	3.00
N. S. Stowell, Lot 6, R. 6,	160	400	8.00
H. L. Tobin, Holman land,	25	75	1.50
Fred Crane, Homestead farm,	130	600	12.00
Berlin Mills Co.,	35	150	3.00
C. F. Blanchard, School lot,	160	320	6.40

To be expended on the road over Dodge Hill, and James Merchant of said Plantation is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

On the West half of No. 6 Plantation, N. of Weld and between Phillips and Byron, the sum of \$550, as follows, to wit:

Owners.	Description.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
Berlin Mills Co.,	First four tiers of lots in South side of said West half of No. 6,	4,000	\$20,000	\$250.00
George W. Blanchard & Son Co.,	All of said West half except the above and public lots,	10,740	24,000	300.00

To be expended on the roads therein and D. W. Berry of Carthage is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

On letter E, the sum of \$207.50, as follows, to wit:

Owners.	No. Acres.	Value.	Tax.
International Paper Co.,	17,292	\$51,876	\$207.50

To be expended in repairing the roads therein, and B. F. Beal of Phillips is appointed agent to superintend the expenditure thereof.

And it is hereby ordered by us, the said County Commissioners, that notice of said assessment be published as required by law.

S. I. BEAN, } County Commissioners
L. A. WORTELEY, } of the
H. W. COBURN, } County of Franklin.

A true copy. Attest, B. M. SMALL, Clerk

FROM RANGELEY

The ice harvest this year is excellent averaging from twelve to eighteen inches of clear blue ice with no snow to hinder the cutting so that the scrapers have not been taken out at all, which has not occurred before in years. The ice house at Mountain View which holds twenty-four hundred cakes is full as are the smaller ice houses in this vicinity but the cutting is still going on at the Mooselookmeguntic Lake.

This has been one of the best years for yarding lumber ever known there being very little snow, not enough as yet for good sledding and unless there are heavy snows soon there will be a great demand for horses and teamsters to rush the lumber to the landing.

The traveling on the main roads has been exceedingly rough so much so in fact there has been but little choice between a wagon or sleigh and up to within a few days both have been used about equally for driving while the hilly open pastures are all bare.

WITHERED LEAVES.

The following lines were written while sitting near Ledge cave on the shore of Little Wilson pond. They are dedicated to my cousins, Minnie and Daisy Bailey.

Withered leaves are round me falling,
To the autumn's blast they bend,
Whispering in accents mournful,
All that's beautiful must end.
Nature, robbed of all her glory,
Bends unwillingly her head.
Like a broken-hearted mother
Weeping o'er her cherished dead!
Ah! those leaves, once green and lovely,
Oft I hail them as my friends;
Now no pleasing thoughts they bring me,

To my heart no beauty lends.
Yes! they bring a sweet remembrance
Of the happy, happy past;
They are types to me and shadows
Of eternal life at last!

Withered leaves are round me falling;
To the faintest breeze they bend;
Yet their falling is a token
That this life is not our end.
Yes! on every leaf is written
In my mind a holy thought;
Yes! the hope of life up springing
From the grave, by them is brought.

Though they're withered now and falling
Down to earth, their native tomb.
Yet the parent stock will flourish,
And with fresh leaves bud and bloom.

So our mortal frames will perish,
Like the falling leaves and sere,
Yet again will bloom and flourish
In a bright eternal sphere.

Troublesome.
Oct. 20, 1912.

FEAR INJURY TO SALMON FISHING

Bangor, Me., Jan. 22.—The International St. John River Commission is in session here for the purpose of examining the Board of Consulting Engineers, H. H. Ferguson of New York and S. J. Chapleau of Ottawa, in relation to the recent report on the proposed development for facilitating log driving. In addition to this matter objections were received by the commission to allowing the St. John River Hydro-Electric Company to dam the river about 40 miles above Fredericton.

T. F. Allen of Bangor appeared in the interests of the St. John Log Driving Corporation the Tobique Salmon Club and Lord Strathcona of London, and spoke briefly against the erection of the dam on the ground that it would interfere with log driving on the river and destroy the salmon fishing. A hearing is to be held on the matter in St. John, Feb. 7.

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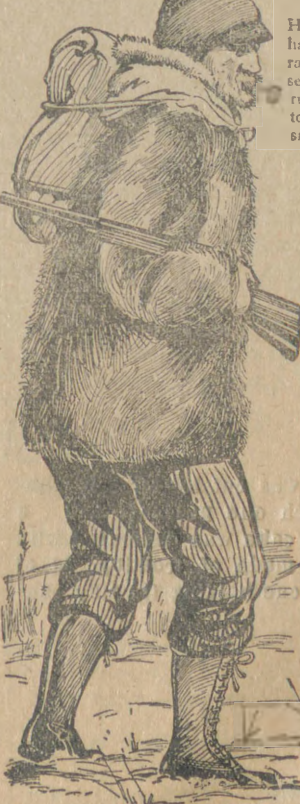
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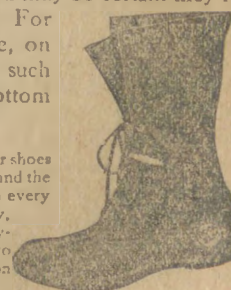
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the town. Yesterday there were 90 others just like it stored away and 3000 more are in the process of building. In a short time the new Smith & Wesson pistol will be put on the market, and the company will have launched the city's latest manufacturing enterprise. J. H. Wesson says that if the pistol "takes" with the public, as he expects it to, the capacity of the old plant will be over taxed and it will be necessary to move to another and roomier part of the city.

Mr. Wesson Investigated.

Ever since the advent of the automatic pistol, some 15 years ago, Joseph H. Wesson has been watching its progress and studying each new type as it came from the gun factories of the world. Two years ago, when Charles Clement of Liege, Belgium, tried to sell a new pistol in the United States and failed because of pressure from American companies, Mr. Wesson took a livelier interest. The Clement gun was an excellent one, and he saw a chance to buy out the somewhat discouraged inventor and change the pistol to a design which was even better. This Mr. Wesson did, and for two years he has been laboring and experimenting until he was satisfied that he had the best small-caliber automatic pistol yet manufactured. Then the Smith & Wesson mechanics were put to work and soon the first complete pistol was turned out. That was 10 days ago. Friday night the builder of small arms held his newest creation in his hand—the one which may revolutionize the well-known manufactory—and explained it.

The pistol is of .35 caliber and is intended to be the most practical and reliable weapon yet made. It is the right size for police officers. It is the right size for the night hearing footsteps where there should be no footsteps. It is the right size for almost any other use to which a reasonable peaceful nation might care to put it. Its safety is thought to be absolute, its mechanism is not too complex and its price is \$19. Its make-up is such that it is the most easily cleaned gun yet made, and anybody who has judgement enough to extend his arm and pull with his fore finger can operate it without danger to himself. These elements, it is thought, should appeal to the public sufficiently to make Mr. Wesson's pet an eminently successful gun.

Mr. Wesson took the pistol as the Belgian, Clement left it, and with six patents of his own turned it into the Smith & Wesson automatic .35 caliber pistol. One of the patents is the safety device. A small roughened plate is set in the butt on the right side close to the trigger guard. With a pressure of the muscles of the hand the tiny plate is moved forward and down. Then the trigger can be pulled. This peculiar pressure does not take a second's time. It only requires that the operator know of its peculiarity. Then the shooter operates it almost involuntarily and with as little effort as though there were no safety catch there.

Patent Loading Device.

Another Wesson patent is the loading device. In most automatic pistols, the first cart ridge from each freshly filled magazine inside the butt must be thrown up into the barrel by pulling back a sliding block with one hand, against a strong spring pressure, and then letting the block snap back into place, thus accomplishing by hand what the explosion of each succeeding cartridge does. In the Smith & Wesson pistol, the pressure of a finger on a small plate releases the strong spring pressure and the first cartridge is tossed up into the barrel, with a very easy pull at the sliding block. A third patent by Mr. Wesson is a small plug which slips in and out of its socket with the force of each shot, insuring a successful ejection of the empty shell and preventing a jam at some crucial moment. The other Wesson inventions are embodied in the fine inner mechanism of the pistol.

The pistol is a handsome weapon, which seems truly enough to be adapted to almost any use. It has been tried under every conceivable test which makers of pistols can think up, and has fired accurately through it all. The Smith & Wesson range near the city has heard the voice of the little gun on many out-

door trials, and now it is to be offered as a perfect arm.

At present the factory is preparing to turn out 25 complete pistols a day, together with the 300 or more of the well-known Smith & Wesson revolvers. The present capacity for the pistol is 50 each day. About 15 new workmen have already been added to the force to produce the new gun, and Mr. Wesson expects this number to grow constantly larger with the growth of the demand for the pistol, until the limit of the present factory is reached. Then a new plant for the old company will have to come. There is no more space on the present site. The proposed widenings of Cross street and the opening of Dwight street will make the property too valuable for revolver manufacturing, and the new quarters will be necessary. Mr. Wesson said that it will be impracticable for him to build a new factory for the automatic gun, leaving the old plant as it is, so if the public is pleased with the new pistol, the whole plant will make a new start on another site. The pistol business is still in its embryonic state, and no effort has yet been made to find a new location for the big factory.

The First Pistol.

The history of the automatic revolver, which is a descendant of the old-fashioned pistol, is an interesting one. The original pistols were single and double-barreled affairs with smooth-bore muzzles, the rifled pistol barrels not coming in until the 19th century. So far as is known at present, the inventor of the first pistol was Caminello Vitelli who flourished in Pistoia, Italy, in 1540. It was from the name of the city that the term "pistol" was first derived. The weapons had short single barrels with heavy butts at right angles to them, and although this last feature was later modified and the butts were lengthened out into almost a direct line with the revolvers, the old style is being to some extent renewed in the new automatics.

Early revolvers were fired with percussion caps and were made with all the barrels, six, seven or eight in number, revolving at once. This brought the character istic name of "pepper box," and inspired Mark Twain's remark that if "she didn't land one thing she was pretty sure to fetch another." The pistols were single action by which the hammer was raised and the barrels revolved by the trigger. This was a cumbersome device and no accurate aim was possible owing to the strength and resistance of the main spring and the strong pull which had to be exercised on the trigger. It was soon superseded by the revolving breech.

In 1814 the first self-acting revolver was manufactured in England, but it remained for an American, Samuel Colt, to perfect the first practical revolving pistol, which is believed to have been inspired by an ancient revolving weapon in the Tower of London. The chambers of the first Colt were loaded with powder and bullets from the muzzle, and each chamber had a nipple to be capped. The first American revolver makers caused the cocking of the hammer to revolve the cylinder, while the English makers effected the same by a pull of the trigger. In 1855 Adams of London and Tranter of Birmingham, Eng., brought in the double action revolver, with both methods in force of revolving the cylinder.

Some time later the Smith & Wesson self-extracting revolvers with jointed frames were introduced, in which the dropping of the barrel forced out the extractor as in an ordinary double gun, the extractor acting simultaneously in all the chambers of the pistol. A spring returned the extractor to its place when the empty cartridge cases had been rejected, and brought the barrel to an angle of about 45 degrees for convenience in loading. The original model has been greatly improved upon by subsequent changes.

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LETTER FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE ORNITHOLOGIST.

Feeding Wild Birds in Winter.

The birds that have remained through the winter in southern New England have been fortunate this year in escaping severe cold and deep snow storms, but by the time that this reaches the reader the rigors of winter may be upon us. Great storms and cold waves have swept over the west and many people there are caring for the birds. The "Denver Republic" of January 5th appeals to people to feed the storm-bound starving birds and the mayor of the city thoughtfully sends instructions to all the heads of the city and county institutions to use the surplus food from their tables for the benefit of their feathered neighbors. Here in New England the birds have not come in large numbers to the feeding places provided for them during the early part of the winter. There are two reasons for this. First: birds generally have not been so plentiful as in past years, and, second: their normal supply of insect food and seeds has not been covered much with ice or snow. Nevertheless people who do not succeed in attracting birds should persevere and when the first deep snow comes they may reap the reward of their persistence, as some few summer birds such as robins, bluebirds, chickadees and chipping sparrows are still here. In the warmer days our little pensioners appreciate a supply of water in some sheltered place where they may drink and bathe. The first week in January a small flock of tree sparrows bathed frequently in a little pool not far from my house. Some humane persons put out each day before noon pans of water slightly warmed for bird baths. Some of the most attractive winter foods for birds are sunflower seeds, crumbs of dog biscuit, nut meats and split squash seeds. Blue-jays are very fond of corn, chestnuts and meat scraps as well as suet, and I have seen one busy eating a chunk of frozen milk. Many birds require sand or fine gravel to digest their food, and if ashes or sand are placed near their feeding places when snow covers the ground, they will make use of it. Where it seems difficult to get birds to come to a shelf at the window the following device may be successful. A

strong wire is run diagonally downward from a second story window to a nearby tree. Upon this a feeding shelf is hung from two little pulley wheels so that it will run easily back and forth. A hump string attached to the end of the shelf nearest the window enables the owner to pull it up to the window from the tree and its own weight takes it back. A projecting roof attached to it to keep off ice or snow is a great advantage. When the birds have learned to come to the shelf at the tree it may be pulled a little nearer the house, day by day, until it has been brought to the very window-sill, where the birds will follow. When the birds have become accustomed to feeding at the window a window box may be made. This box fits into a space made by partly opening the lower sash, and then projects into the room. The top and sides may be of glass and the bottom a solid board. If such a box is put into a window on the south side of the house it offers the birds a nearly perfect shelter from rain, snow, or cold winds, prevents a waste of food and brings the birds into the room, where they are separated from the inmates merely by a pane of glass. No more intimate acquaintance than this can be expected with the birds until we teach them to feed from the hand. Edward Howe Forbush.

A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Everett, says:

Three large specimens of the cougar family killed in less than a minute is the record of P. C. Peterson, a professional hunter of North Bend, who arrived in Everett Thursday morning of last week with his pelts to claim a reward of \$150 for ridding Snohomish county of the pests. It is believed that Peterson's performance establishes something new in the rapid fire and wholesale slaying of the cougar.

Hunger and fatigue accompanied Peterson. He left North Bend for a day's hunt, but his fine pack of seven hounds took the trail and started into the mountains toward Sul-

tan. Peterson himself started after the baying dogs. He carried but a few pieces of hardtack and a handful of coffee. He did not reach his hounds until twenty-four hours later. His limited supplies had vanished. He was hungry and tired.

Peterson found his faithful, well trained pack of hounds had treed three cougars, putting them up three trees within a radius of fifty feet. The hunter was armed with a 30-caliber Mauser pistol, which he unlimbered, shooting each cougar through the head.

After the killing Peterson's real work began. He skinned the carcasses and loaded the 165 pounds of hide and fur on his back, then directed his steps toward Sultan. After reaching the summit of an eminence from which he was able to see Sultan, Peterson was forced to give up his plan of getting out in that direction, as four feet of snow made the going impracticable.

By this time the hunter was exceedingly hungry. His supplies were exhausted, so, returning to his camp where the animals had been killed, he cooked cougar meat, and he ate the cougar meat during three days.

Peterson says the flesh tasted like cat at first, though later it seemed to have the flavor of roast pork. The hunter ate the meat without salt.

Finally, after four days in the hills, Peterson arrived at North Bend. He came to Everett by train, saying he intends going back for more cougar. Local sportsmen estimate that the death of three cougars means the saving of at least 100 deer a year.

REMARKABLE RISE
IN TIMBER VALUES

How Value of One Franklin County
Lot of Land Has Increased
in 25 Years.

The wonderful rise in wild land values has often been mentioned in the columns of the Maine Woods and other newspapers, but concrete examples have not always been forthcoming.

A well known resident of this section tells Maine Woods a story of one remarkable rise in timberland values that reads like a romance—only it is absolutely true. It would appear that the man who tells the story purchased 7000 acres of wild lands some 25 years ago for one dollar per acre. That totaled, of course, \$7000. Then this land was sold again for \$14,000. A little later it was resold for \$20,000 and again for \$75,000. At the present time there is a standing offer of \$125,000 for the land.

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SPORTING NOTES

Because he tried to be accommodating, a Lewiston drug clerk got into trouble the other day and it cost him a small sum, in addition to attorney's fees, to straighten the matter out. It seems that a man well-known to the people in the store, on returning from his hunting trip, entered the shop with a box containing three rabbits and a partridge and said he would leave the box there for the express team to call. The clerk said he would see that the box was sent. It seems that the package was addressed to the man's relatives in New York state and when it passed through Portland, it was held up by the officials because a partridge was being shipped out of the state. The box was traced back to the Lewiston drug clerk, who was held responsible for the shipment. An attorney was promptly engaged by the clerk and the affair was finally settled by paying a fine to the chairman of the Maine fish and game commission. The owner of the package has not yet learned of the affair, but the clerk believes that he will settle when he is notified of the trouble he caused.—Lewiston Journal.

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BIRTHDAY DANCE GREAT SUCCESS

Merrymakers "Card It Down" at George Moore's Masked Ball Until 5 A. M.—Story of the Event.

(Special to Maine Woods).

Madrid, Jan. 29.—George Moores had a birthday last night. It is always an event of note when George has a birthday and last night was no exception to the rule.

In honor of the birthday, which was his 45th or 46th, possibly, George gave a masquerade ball. This event took place in the Grange hall. The ball lasted until five o'clock this morning, at which bright and shining hour there were those who said that they could still shake a foot if the music would only play on, but the music had had enough for one night, for many dances had been danced and many a figure had been called.

Center of Attraction.

George was the center of attraction last night. He was everywhere present during pauses in the dance, and when they were "cuffing it out" on the Mountain Ranger or The Twin Sisters, George stood well to the front of the little stage calling the figures. His voice was loud but resonant and it was not in the least difficult to hear what he had to say.

There is no doubt but what last night's dance was the dance, par excellence of the season in this village. It was a long looked forward to event, and when it came it was attended by 45 couples. There might have been more people present, but after George had counted up the box office receipts he found that just 45 couples had paid. Therefore there were 45 couples present.

People drove in from all over to attend the grand birthday ball. They came from Phillips and Rangeley and all the way stations in between. They came prepared to "shake a toe", and shake a toe they did until the stars faded in the sky. Yes, it was the dance of the year.

Hayden Plummer Played.

Ever heard of Hayden Plummer? Yes? Well, he was the man who played the fiddle. It was a long and strenuous night's work for Hayden, but he kept at it valiantly until the finish in the cold gray dawn of the morning after. Mrs. Mary Reed who lives at Madrid, played the piano. Mr. Plummer and Mrs. Reed made a strong team and were not afraid to give encores when they were asked.

It must have been about an hour after midnight when George announced that refreshments could be had in the hall below. Without loss of time the most of the people present hiked down the stairs and tackled the hot boiling oyster stew, pickles and coffee. The crowd gathered at long tables and George was the head waiter, assisted by some of the women of Madrid who had volunteered to take part in this end of the program.

After the oysters had been thoroughly enjoyed Hayden tuned up his fiddle again and the dance recommenced. There were some round dances and there were many "contras," in fact contras seemed to be the favorite dances of the evening. Some of them seemed much like the folk dances now so popular in the cities. And George was generous in the length of his dances. He apparently wanted all to get their fill, for it was "right and left, ladies chain and chasse the center" many times on each number before the prompter allowed the music to pause.

Old Time Costume.

Some of the women and girls present had nice costumes made especially for the ball. Now and then a man was also in costume. One man in particular wore a swallow tail coat over one hundred years old, yet the sheen of the broadcloth was just as evident as it was at the balls it attended, on its owner's back, a hundred years ago.

George stayed right by the ship until the last gun was fired, but some of the guests departed for their homes before morning. Quite a few remained until the last notes

of music had been sounded. Then there was a hustle for sleighs and the merry-makers drove off happily, their "goodbyes" ringing out to the tune of the bells in the frosty air.

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were served in the hall below. Mrs. Tomlinson received a punch bowl and glasses from her family, a silver ladle from the Grange and several other gifts besides a sum of money from friends.

There is a good deal of interest in this village in the Maine Woods Washington trip contest, especially so in view of the fact that Miss Velma Tomlinson, one of the most popular young women in town, is in the race for the trip to the Nation's capitol.

Another very enjoyable dancing party was held at Furbish hall, Friday evening.

Miss Lily Furbish has gone to Caribou to spend the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. George Getchell.

Mrs. Phineas Tracy was a recent guest of a cousin in Strong.

Miss Alice Barrett entertained her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon from two till five o'clock. Those present were Isabelle Russell, Eldora Thibodeau, Margaret Whitney, Ruth Hilborn, Marion Bean, Reba Hoar and Bessie Huntton.

Basket Ball Popular.

Basket ball is growing more popular each week and many interesting practice games are being played by the several teams.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta,

On Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 2 P. M.

No. 25. Petitions of C. A. Judkins and four others of Kineo, F. L. Gardner and 37 others of Auburn and Lewiston, H. E. Capen and 22 others of Augusta, and E. B. Pankas and 44 others of Newport and vicinity, asking that so much of the Fish and Game laws as prohibits the shipment by one person of more than one box of fish once in 30 days, without accompanying the same, be repealed, and that the provisions of law previously in force relating to such shipments be re-enacted.

On Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 2 P. M.

No. 15. An Act to provide for a close time on bull moose.

On Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 2 P. M. RE-ASSIGNMENT.

No. 9. Petition of J. E. Wilson, E. A. Henderson and 15 others, residents and property owners in Jackman and vicinity, asking that Big and Little Tunper Ponds, so-called, situated in Forsythe Township, in the county of Somerset, be closed to all fishing, except fly fishing, so-called, and that the daily limit to one person be reduced to five pounds.

On Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 2 P. M. RE-ASSIGNMENT.

No. 8. An Act to regulate the number of fish that may be caught in Crocker Pond in Dennistown Plantation, Somerset county, daily by one person.

Petition of John B. Sterling and 21 others, requesting that the law regulating the taking of fish in Crocker Pond, Somerset county, be changed so that five pounds of fish may be taken in any one day by each person, and the clause stating number of fish may be taken in any one day by each person, and the clause stating number of fish to be taken shall be repealed.

On Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 2 P. M.

No. 23. An Act repealing chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1911, entitled "An Act to prohibit the use of gang hooks, so-called, when fishing in the inland waters of this state."

Petition of Thos. B. Moody and 38 others, asking to repeal chapter 153 of Public Laws of 1911, entitled "An Act to prohibit the use of gang hooks."

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN MAINE WOODS. LOW ADVERTISING RATES.

WEAR HUB RUBBERS This Winter