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PLANT FRY TOO EARLY

LOCAL SPORTSMAN WRITES TO
COMMISSION.

Streams Should be Planted With
More Mature Fish.

Some facts about fry planting in eastern Oregon streams are set out in a letter to the fish commission at Washington by George L. Cleaver, of Imbler. The commission asks for letters of opinions on the success that attends shipment of fry to each territory and Mr. Cleaver sets out the following in his answer:

United States Fish Commissioner, Washington, D. C.

Sir:—This letter is written to fulfill a promise I have made in signing orders for government fish at various times during the last 10 years.

I am presuming that the commission exacts this promise for the purpose of obtaining information as to the real value in hatching fish for propagating purposes, and I will therefore give you my experience and observations in this matter.

For a number of years I was the secretary of the Eastern Oregon Fish and Game association, and we quite systematically stocked our local streams with trout fry from the hatcheries. During the time this stocking took place and for several years since, I have visited these streams often during the fishing seasons and in only one case have I ever taken a fish that I was satisfied was a planted fish.

The trout in our eastern Oregon streams seem to grow more scarce each year in spite of the million of fry released, and I am therefore compelled to make an unfavorable report to you on the plantings made under my observation—and add that in my opinion the present system of propagation is largely a waste of public funds.

I am aware that it is impossible to follow the life of a fish in open water after planting, and discover to any degree of certainty what be-

comes of it. But we do know that when a million brook trout were planted in a small stream under ideal conditions, three years ago and none are taken from the stream, that something destroys the fry before they get large enough to protect themselves. My theory may not be correct, nor even interesting to you, but I am satisfied that the fish are planted too young, and that they are practically all destroyed by larger fish before they are active enough to escape.

If it were possible to hold the young fish in the hatcheries, or convenient protected water until they are three to five inches long, then it is my belief that they would prosper.

Asking you to pardon the theories and suggestions of a novice,

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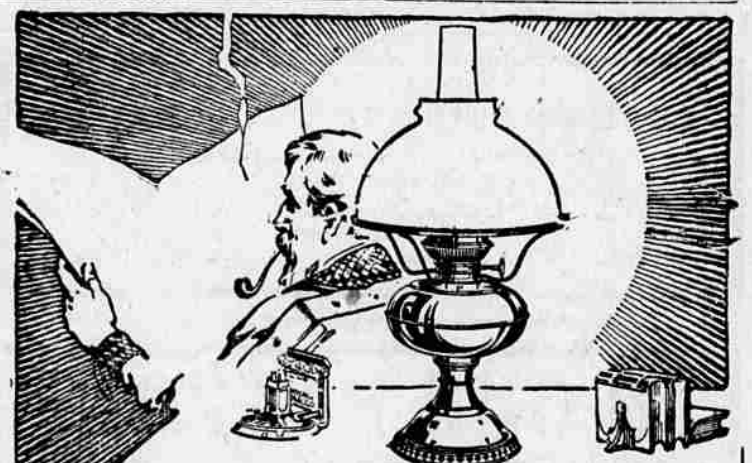
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