

DEER SEASON OPENS TUESDAY

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Code Sets Out Don'ts for Sportsmen
in Eastern Oregon

August 15th, which is next Tuesday, deer, grouse and other game birds and game animals will be in open season. For the benefit of sportsmen the Observer herewith prints the principal provision of the code, as regards the Eastern Oregon division of the state:

The open season on game animals and game birds in District No. Two (2) of the State of Oregon shall be as follows:

Game animals: Deer with horns, open season from August 15th to October 31st of each year. Bag limit, of such deer three during any one season.

Game birds: Ducks, geese, rails, coots and shore birds, open season from September 1st to February 15th of the following year; provided, however, that in the counties of Baker, Harney, Malheur, Lake, Grant, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla and Wheeler the open season for geese shall extend from September 1st to April 1st of the following year. Bag limit, 30 of such birds in any seven consecutive days.

Sage hens, open season from July 15th to August 31st of each year. Prairie chickens, open season in Union, Wasco and Sherman Counties, October 1st to October 15th of each year. Bag limit, five of any or all such birds in any one day or 10 in any seven consecutive days.

Blue or sooty grouse, ruffed grouse or native pheasant, open season from August 15th to October 31st of each year. Bag limit, five of any or all such birds during any one day or 10 in any seven consecutive days.

There shall be no open season for mountain or plumed, California or valley quail, except in Klamath County, where the open season shall be from October 1st to October 10th. Bag limit, 10 of such birds in any seven consecutive days.

Doves, open season from September 1st to October 31st of each year. Bag limit, 10 of such birds in any one day or 20 in any seven consecutive days.

There shall be no open season on Chinese (torquatus) pheasants in Game District No. Two (2) of the State of Oregon, except in Union County, in which county the open season for Chinese pheasants shall extend from October 1st to October 10th of each year. Bag limit, five of such birds during any one day, or 10 during any seven consecutive days; provided that no bag of five birds shall contain more than one female Chinese pheasant; provided, that no more than two female Chinese pheasants be killed in any seven consecutive days. Disguising of Sex and Kind Prohibited

Sec. 11. It shall be unlawful at any time for any person within the State of Oregon, after having killed any deer, to mutilate, or have in possession, the carcass or skin thereof in any manner so as to disguise the sex and prevent the same from being ascertained or determined; and it shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession the plucked carcass in any manner so as to disguise the species or kind of any game bird while in the field or forest, or while

MISS MURRAY IN SULKY BEHIND D RECORD-BREAKING COLT AND AS SHE APPEARS AS SOCIETY GIRL IN EVENING DRESS.



Miss Helen Murray, daughter of W. P. Murray, Cleveland millionaire, handled the reins when her father's 2-year-old Col. Axworthy trotted a mile at North Randall in the world's record time of 2:18.

"But I'm not the person to tell about it," she said. "The colt just went around the track like sixty, tearing me along behind! That's all."

BASKETBALL 'SHARKS' HERE

The king of all sports will soon begin to hold sway at the Y. M. C. A. The greatest indoor game known to the public is the game of basketball—the game is gaining in popularity each year. A few years ago, many coaches and players of this game thought it was on the decline because of the unfairness of players and officials, also the unsportsmanlike and rough tactics adopted by many teams, but with the new open playing rules that have been adopted and are yet to be adopted, there is a great future ahead for this sport.

The new rulings that have been adopted the past year, such as the hand behind the back when the ball is to be tossed up between two players, also that the man without the ball is the favored one, are of much help to the weaker team. The ruling that there shall be no bodily contact is as important to the game of basketball as the forward pass is to football. It eliminates the rough play on the part of many who are not wise to the finer interpretation of the rules. The physical department of the Y. M. C. A. will insist upon clean basketball playing in all match games played.

The prospects for a good season for the local Y. M. C. A. are very good. The first call for the season's practice will be issued the first of September and it is expected that a large number will turn out for try-outs. Beginning with the first Wednesday in October there will be a double-header basketball game every Wednesday evening between four Y. M. C. A. teams, the four best men in the first team will be selected as captains and they will select men from the membership to fill the teams.

Among the men who have already announced their intention of trying to make the first team are: A. B. Brownell, who played with Oregon University; R. F. Niles, star basketball player for the Whitman college for three years; Thos. Barton, who played with Tony Savage, captain and coach of Washington University and Howard Ray with O. A. C. for six years; Dr. R. F. Murphy, who has played considerable basketball; J. G. King, who has been playing basketball for 15 years; Elmer Horstman and Ralph Winters, Fritz Lottes and other local players. It is expected that many others will be on hand when the gong sounds.

Sport Brevities.
Men with past histories that stand out prominently on the horizon of sportdom are being signed up for the baseball games at the O. W. Employees' picnic next week. Chief of this class of men are Division Engineer Lyons, he of Imperial Valley league fame and a big brush has been. Jim Corbett who has been booking men for the fatmen's nine, has assigned Mr. Lyons to second, and has unceremoniously pushed himself into a conspicuous place on the lineup. A. J. Martin, veteran indicator-manipulator will in all probability referee the melee and promises to bodily discard Jim Corbett if the latter starts any funny stuff with the umps.

Baker, Aug. 12.—Prof. W. W. Williams, coach of the Baker high football team, announced last evening that a call for candidates for the local team would be issued within the next few days and that practice would start as soon as suits are distributed. Although school does not start until the 4th of September, the coach hopes to have the boys in good condition by then in order to get in some early practice games.

Joe Bond, the 170-pound scrapper who stopped Vic Berger at Baker recently and who is coming to La Grande during the race meet for two performances against the best that can be brought here to meet him, passed through La Grande this morning on his way to San Francisco from Boise where he last night went 10 rounds to a draw with Lo Sims. Mr. Bonds bore no marks of the fight.

HUNTER'S REVERIE
Creature of the wild glen, whither do you stray,
While the swirling snowflakes swish and build?
For days I've watched to sight your furry coat,
Trackless wastes of white lead everywhere.
Though for many months you have kept my larder filled,
Nothing now is left to warm and cheer;
So, with trusty rifle by, from my cabin view,
For your noiseless tread I wait and look.

Mountain deer, so graceful, when you stand and gaze;
A prize you'd bring; but yet must hunger be
The lot of one in winter storm who's made a home near thee.
—A. H. O'Connell.
622 Tacoma Ave., Portland, Ore.

To join the Multnomah Club team of Portland and contest for it in the far-western track and field meet at San Diego and in the national meet at Newark, N. J., Chester Fee, Pendleton boy who has won many athletic honors during his four years at the University of Oregon, left Pendleton last night for Portland. Since his return from college he has been working on the ranch of his father, Judge J. A. Fee, at Ukiah. The meet at San Diego will be held on August 17, 18 and 19, the nation-meet at Newark will be held on September 8 and 9 and the all-around championship contests on September 18.

EVERY DAY A SPECIAL DAY

RACE HORSE DEVOTEES TO
HAVE TREATS

Fancy Purses, Many Entries and Good
Management Promised

Each day the populace begins to digest more fully the weight of the statement that over 150 horses are entered for the race meet to be run here September 6-9 inclusive in conjunction with the Inter-Mountain Trotting association. This week each day of the races were designated in honor of some valley town but it is doubtful if any one day is better than any other. The various days, the horses entered and the purses for each race, are given below:

Wed, La Grande Day		
Event		Purse
1. 2:14 Pace (10 starters) ...		\$400.00
2. 2:17 Trot (20 starters) ...		\$400.00
3. Run, one-quarter mile ...		\$100.00
4. Run, La Grande Derby, one		

and one-sixteenth miles. \$200.00
Thurs. Wallowa Co. Day

Events		
		Purse
1. 2:30 Pace (29 starters) ...		\$400.00
6. 2:18 Pace (17 starters) ...		\$400.00
7. Run, four furlongs ...		\$100.00
8. Run, six furlongs ...		\$100.00
Fri. Union, Cove, North Powder		
9. 2:10 Pace (14 starters) ...		\$500.00
10. 2:24 Trot (19 starters) ...		\$400.00
11. Run, three furlongs ...		\$100.00
12. Run, five furlongs ...		\$100.00
Sat. Elgin, Imbler, Summerville		
13. 2:25 Pace (33 starters) ...		\$400.00
14. 2:14 Trot (8 starters) ...		\$500.00
15. Run, four furlongs ...		\$100.00
16. Run, one mile ...		\$100.00
Relay Race—(Pony Express)		
Four horses; change horses every half mile; four days, two miles a day; ten per cent entrance fee ...		
Entries close Saturday before the meeting. Purses divided as follows: \$150.00 to first, \$60.00 to second, \$40.00 to third.		

CHANEY GETS CHANCE AT KILBANE'S CROWN; FEATHERS TO MEET IN
\$16,000 MILL SEPTEMBER 4



JOHNNY
KILBANE

GEORGE
CHANEY

MATT
HINKEL

George Chaney, Baltimore knockout king, is going to get a chance at the featherweight in America who is conceded a chance to wrest the laurels from Kilbane.

As a boxer Chaney isn't in the class with the Cleveland, but on punching George has the edge and he's turning up his haymaker southpaw for the

with lightning speed "is the only big punch.

Mat Hinkel, Cleveland sportsman, is promoting the match. Hinkel has guaranteed a purse of \$16,000—Kilbane to get \$10,000 and Chaney \$6000, plus \$250 for train incidentals.

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GEO. STALLINGS PRACTICES PSYCHOLOGY ON BRAVES AS THEY SWEEP TOWARD FRONT



GEORGE
STALLINGS

Psychology plus baseball forms the combination that is sweeping the Boston Braves toward first place in the National league flag marathon.

George Stallings claims the phenomena of the mind properly applied with big league diamond ability will spell another pennant for the Back Bay machine just as it did in 1914. He is a student of the practice and his idea is to instill into his men belief that they can't lose and the enemy can't win. He knows little of the art of conditioning the body.

FISH FEED DATE IS NEAR

TWO PROSPECTIVE DATES AL-
READY SET

Fish for Union County Streams Com-
ing Forward This Month

August 27 and 28 and September 3-4, which includes Labor Day, are the dates from which the Wing, Fin & Fleetfoot club will pick time of holding the annual fish feed for all members. The latter combination is seemingly the more popular because it will permit use of two successive holidays—Sunday and Labor Day. Some, on the other hand prefer the former dates. In the event, ample time will be given in the announcement. Which ever dates are picked means that the big feed will be held the following Tuesday night. This unique event in sportdom has become famous throughout the state, and this year the club directors will spare no pains to make it even better than previously. President L. M. Hoyt and Secretary A. A. Wenzel will call a meeting of the directors as soon as practicable to decide a date.

State game and fish officials have notified Secretary Wenzel that a carload of trout fry will be forthcoming about August 23, and that in due season one car of bass will come forward. Two were requisitioned but only one was allowed. This shipment will not likely come until October some time.

That bass fry planted in Morgan lake last year are thriving midst their new surroundings, is the report of fishermen coming from that region. They say great numbers of small fish considerably larger than when planted last year, are feeding along the edge of the lake and unless something of an unexpected nature happens the lake will be well stocked in a year or two.