

VALLEY QUAIL ARE PLENTIFUL

The Hunters Report That There Are Many Bands of Young Quail

Though the season for hunting quail does not open until October 15, the nimrods are already excited over the fine prospects for an abundance of sport when the law raises the barrier, and allows the sportsmen to kill the birds. Young broods of quail in large numbers are reported throughout the foothills, as they are just making their appearance.

Quail are said to be plentiful in almost all localities. Campers along the Rogue have run across large bands of quail such as they have never witnessed before so early in the season. Many a man has wished that he had a shotgun handy on such occasions and had one been in the possession of some, temptation would have pulled hard at the trigger.

The section of the foothills near Jacksonville is said to be alive with quail, as is also the report from Eagle Point, and these sections are only a few of the many that will be visited by the nimrods when the law raises the entrance gate. Getting the limit this year on quail looks to be an easy matter, with conditions at all favorable.

Deer Hunting.

Deer are leaving the higher ranges of late and are seeking the foothills more. This is probably due to the fact that the weather is somewhat cool or of late than during the latter part of July and the first week in August. A number of bucks have been brought in by the various hunting parties that have been out, and venison is not uncommon in Medford homes at the present time. The meat this year is exceptionally good, as the deer seem to be in splendid condition.

A number of the sportsmen who came to Medford to attend the tournament of the Medford Rod and Gun club have taken to the surrounding hills to east a few flies and try their luck deer hunting.

BUTTE FALLS ITEMS.

Ed Walker of the Iowa camp has gone to Medford to attend the funeral of his mother.

Spencer Bros. of Butte Falls, who have been working at Eagle Point, are making Medford a visit.

C. E. Powers, architect of the Butte Falls new schoolhouse, has gone on a business trip to Medford.

Don McLaughlin, R. A. Junken, Doud Baker and Fred Junken passed through Butte Falls tramping to Crater lake. The boys report a splendid time along the way and that they find the journey pleasant by easy stages. They had from Medford.

Several "rattles" have been killed in and near Butte Falls. This is uncommon, as it has always been a fact that "rattles" have not been found above Oberheim's heretofore. It is well for campers to be on the lookout and destroy these venomous reptiles.

An unique innovation in the way of fancy balls will be that of the French "Pondree" to be given under the management of Mrs. G. W. Albert at Butte Falls on the evening of the 28th. We predict a large attendance for both ball and supper to follow.

Fred Root of New York and his uncle, respectively the cousin and brother of United States Secretary of State Root, are contemplating the purchase of several thousand acres of Oregon land and are looking over the country to this end. Mr. Root is at Butte Falls and camping at the homestead of Judge Pentz, whose guest he has been for some time.

Judge Neil has been among us and is making a careful examination of road conditions preparatory to having needed improvements made. He will not build any "Down" elevated nor call upon the people to "dig" their way out, but provide good travelable high ways. Big Butte stood by Judge Neil and Judge Neil will stand by the people of Big Butte.

The Olson mill was lately burned to the ground and a large quantity of lumber was burned. The origin of the fire is unknown and the loss will be total without insurance. Mr. Olson will remove his plant to Medford and in connection with the mill will also open up a planing mill. Mr. Olson has been one of our most reliable millmen and the sympathy of the public goes out to him.

The Castor mill has been sold by B. H. Harris to Frank Nethelund and Leo Edmons. Mr. Harris retains an interest. The mill is to be started up at once and with the mill at Butte Falls, which is now operating, the increased demand for lumber will be nearly supplied and the loss of the Roundtop mill will be compensated. Mr. Stegge and Hamlin of the Roundtop mill are now in charge of Butte Falls mill under the management of J. H. Miller and B. H. Harris.

Los Angeles won the opening game from Portland Tuesday. Hop and Graves were the opposing pitchers. Oakland beat San Francisco on the home grounds on the same day. The Los Loons lead the Beavers by six games, which is considerable at this time.

Social and Personal

Prof. L. L. Narragan of Eagle Point and Attorney L. C. Narragan spent Saturday in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Enyart accompanied F. H. Reil and wife on a fishing trip to Trail Friday evening.

A. D. Helms, owner of a record breaking apple orchard near Ashland has returned from Imperial, California country, where he has erected a hotel with Mark Pellett.

Colonel George P. Sims of Central Point precinct, spent Saturday in Medford. He reports Chinese pheasants so thick this year that they are ruining his melon crop.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Powers arrived Monday to spend a few days in the valley. Mr. Powers is the head of one of the largest irrigation systems in Idaho. He was formerly a member of the firm of Hartman Thompson & Powers of Portland.

A wagon load of coal from the Medford coal mine excited the attention of strangers Monday. It is as fine coal as produced anywhere and resembles Rock Springs coal.

A forest fire is ravaging the hills around Neil creek.

Trainers report that the city of Tehama, Cal., is being destroyed by flames as the train passed through Sunday evening.

W. G. Kestep has purchased a lot on Oakdale avenue and contemplates the erection of a bungalow.

Chief Engineer Roberts of the water gravity system has purchased a lot in West Medford and will erect a modern bungalow.

The Rundlett sisters leave Monday for the fall military opening in Portland.

Dr. Phipps and Dr. Carter spent Sunday at Coletia.

SPORTING NOTES.

Stockton is leading the California State League one-half game ahead of Sacramento, and one game ahead of San Jose.

In the California League Ben Henderson has the wonderful record of winning 19 games out of 22 he has pitched. He is led by Harry Walters, but he has pitched only nine games winning eight of them. Jimmy Whalen has won 17 out of the 22 games he has pitched.

Joe O'Connor, manager for Stanley Ketchel, middleweight champion of the world, stated that he could not consent to accepting the terms laid down by Tommy Burns as conditional to a match between the two fighters. Burns' manager, John Wren, wired from Melbourne N. Z., that Ketchel must first whip Jack O'Brien before his man will consider a challenge from him, which shows the white feather. Ketchel is not afraid to fight O'Brien. "I don't care if I beat O'Brien as old faker and don't care to have anything more to do with him. I don't believe there is a fight promoter in the world who wants to handle such a fight and I am sure that the public don't want it."

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Latest comedy picture—a scream from start to finish.

The popular singer, Mr. Clyde, will sing a beautiful illustrated song.

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