Synopsis of Oregon Hunting Laws 1939

The official synopsis of the 1939 Oregon hunting laws have been received by local license distributors and may be obtained by interested sportsmen. The season opens tomorrow for Silver Grey squirrels and will run well into fall for the larger game animals. For the benefit of those interested a brief synopsis is presented herewith. See regulations for exceptions:

Following are the open seasons in Oregon for the following named game animals, game birds and fur-bearing animals. All other game animals, game birds and fur-bearing animals are protected by closed seasons and it is unlawful to hunt or take the same at any time.

GAME ANIMALS

BEAR—Open season, entire year except in Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties, where open season is from November 1 to November 30, both dates inclusive.

SILVER GREY SQUIRRELS—Open season, September 1 to October 31, both dates inclusive, in Clackamas, Marion, Yamhill, Washington, Benton, Polk, Linn, Lane, Jackson, Douglas and Josephine counties. Bag limit, 5 such squirrels in any 7 consecutive days.

ANTELOPE—Open season, October 6, 7 and 8. Bag limit, one of either sex. Number of permits to be issued: 150, Malheur county; 150, Harney county; 300, Lake county.

DEER—Open season, September 20 to October 25, both dates inclusive. Bag limit, 2 Columbian blacktail deer or 1 mule deer having not less than forked horns, with the requirement that both deer tags must be affixed to the mule deer.

Game reserves: The Ochoco game reserve in Crook county and the Myrtle Park game reservation in Harney and Grant counties will be open to hunting for buck deer having not less than forked horns from September 20 to October 25. The Canyon Creek game reserve in Grant county will be open to bow and arrow hunters only from September 20 to October 3, both dates inclusive, and open to both rifle and bow and arrow hunters from October 4 to October 25, both dates inclusive.

ELK—Open seasons: September 3 to September 9, both dates inclusive, in all of Clatsop county except state parks and game reserves.

October 29 to November 12, both dates inclusive, in Baker county, Morrow county, Grant county, that part of Wallowa county north of the baseline and west of the Imnaha river, and all of Union and Umatilla counties except the Mt. Emily game reservation.

Bag limit: One bull elk having horns, in all open counties. Provided, further, that 500 permits will be issued to take adult cow elk in the open counties in northeastern Oregon during the open season for bull elk.

UPLAND GAME BIRDS

CHINESE PHEASANTS — Open season: October 1 to October 15, both dates inclusive, in Klamath, Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Wheeler, Morrow, Umatilla, Wallowa, Union, Baker, Grant, Crook and Deschutes counties.

October 15 to October 31, both dates inclusive, in Douglas, Jackson and Josephine counties.

October 1 to October 31, both dates inclusive in Malheur county.

October 15, October 18, October 22 and October 25 in Harney county.

CALIFORNIA or VALLEY and BOBWHITE QUAIL — Open season: October 1 to October 15, both dates inclusive, in Klamath, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Grant, Wheeler, Morrow, Umatilla, Union and Lake counties.

October 15 to October 31, both dates inclusive, in Douglas, Jackson and Josephine counties.

November 1 to November 30, both dates inclusive, in Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson counties.

Bag limits: Ten birds in any one day but not more than 20 in any 7 consecutive days or in possession at any one time.

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE — Open season: October 1 to October 15, both dates inclusive, in Wasco, Sherman, Wheeler, Morrow, Union, Umatilla, Wallowa and Baker counties, October 1 to 31 in Malheur county.

Bag limit: Six birds in any one day but not more than 12 in any 7 consecutive days or in possession at any one time.

SOOTY OR BLUE GROUSE—Open season: August 20 to September 5, both dates inclusive, in Baker, Union and Wallowa counties.

MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

BAND-TAILED PIGEONS — Open season, September 1 to September 15, both dates inclusive. Bag limit, 10 in any one day and not more than 10 in possession at any one time.

DUCKS, GEESE, BRANT, COOT, WILSON SNIPE OR JACKSNIPE—Open season, October 22 to December 5, both dates inclusive.

No open season for Ross's goose, wood ducks, swans and doves.

Bag limits: Ducks—Ten in the aggregate of all kinds in any one day, of which not more than 3 of any one, or more than 3 in the aggregate, may be of the following species: canvasback, redhead, bufflehead and ruddy; and not more than 20 in the aggregate of all kinds in possession at any one time, of which not more than 6 of any one or more than 6 in the aggregate, may be of the following species; canvasback, redhead, bufflehead and ruddy.

Geese and Brant—Four in the aggregate of all kinds in any one day and not more than 8 in the aggregate of all kids in possession at any one time.

Coot—Twenty-five in any one day and not more than 25 in possession at any one time.

Wilson Snipe or Jacksnipe—Fifteen in any one day and not more than 15 in possession at any one time.

It shall be unlawful to have migratory game birds in possession more than ten days after the close of the season for such birds.

Duck Stamps—It shall be unlawful for any person over the age of 16 years to hunt for or take any migratory waterfowl unless at such a time he is carrying on his person an unexpired federal migratory bird hunting stamp costing $1.

FUR-BEARING ANIMALS

Mink, Muskrat, Otter and Raccoon: Open season November 15, 1939, to February 15, 1940, both dates inclusive.

Fisher, Marten, Beaver, Civet Cat and Ringtail Cat: Closed season entire year.

IT IS ALWAYS UNLAWFUL

To shoot from or across a public highway or railroad right of way.

To hunt or kill doves.

To hunt or kill white tail deer.

To hunt or kill sage hens.

To trap or kill beaver, fisher and marten.

To hunt at night.

To hunt on any game refuge. (Except as noted herein.)

To hunt deer with dogs.

To waste game wantonly.

To sell plumage of game or song birds.

To disguise sex of any game animal or game bird.

To hunt on lands without permission of the owner.

To lie in wait for deer at or near licks.

To sell or offer for sale, barter or exchange any of the game animals or game birds, or parts thereof, of the state of Oregon.

To take up any game animal or game bird for the purpose of holding same in captivity.

To rob any bird's nest except such birds as are not protected by law.

To hunt or shoot from a power boat, sink or sneakboat, or sinkbox.

To trap, net or ensnare game animals and game birds, except fur-bearing animals.

To poison game or nongame birds.

To resist game wardens or other officers charged with the enforcement of the game laws.

To hunt within the corporate limits of any city or town, public park or cemetery, or on any campus or grounds of any public school, college or university, or within the boundaries of any watershed reservation as set aside by act of Congress to supply water to cities and towns, or within any state or national game reservation.

To use a light of any kind in hunting any of the game animals or game birds of the state of Oregon.

To hunt, pursue, molest, catch, kill or destroy any game animals or game birds from an automobile, power-propelled vehicle, or other mechanical conveyance.

To fail to make a report to the State Game Commission of all game animals and game birds taken during 1939 at the time of making application for 1940 license.

All persons must have a license to hunt for or take deer or elk whether on their own or other land.

All residents 14 years of age and over must have a license to angle or hunt.

All nonresidents, regardless of age, must have a license to hunt or angle.

Unnaturalized persons must first obtain a $25 Alien Gun License before being eligible to purchase a license to hunt or trap.

A license is necessary to hunt or trap any of the wild animals or birds of the state, including predatory animals and birds.

Peabody Coming

Eddie Peabody, banjo king of America, who will appear in person at the All American Revue at the Oregon state fair in Salem September 4 to 10.

Mount View

Mrs. R. B. Powell returned from Toppenish, Washington after a visit over the week end with two sisters there. She accompanied a brother, R. D. Geer, of Los Angeles, who visited relatives here. Their mother and another brother Frank of Cottage Grove also made the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arne and daughter spent the week end at Winchester Bay.

About fifty of the neighbors gathered at the I. O. Zierolf home Friday evening, bringing a potluck supper and spending the remainder of the evening socially as a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Zierolf, who expect to move soon to Monroe. The ladies of the neighborhood club, who were the sponsors of the party honoring the Zierolfs, presented Mrs. Zierolf with a lace tablecloth as a farewell gift.

The Mount View school will commence the winter term September 5th, the day after Labor day, with Mrs. Myrtle Plank of Cottage Grove as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Brumfield and Brison Sears, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Lebow of Cottage Grove, and Miss Alsea Hawley of Divide, went to Portland Saturday to meet Mrs. Brumfield's and Brison's brother, Dr. A. W. Sears and family of Jacksonville, Florida, who came by airplane to that city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duerst and daughters of Gresham, who visited the past week at the home of Mrs. Duerst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Layng, were honor guests Sunday at a family picnic, at which all the brothers and sisters were present, and also a number of other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dowens accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gillispie of Dorena to Bohemia Sunday to pick huckleberries.

Mrs. J. A. Schneider and Miss Bernadine Schneider spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Schneider's brother, D. L .Miller, at London.

The members of the Y. G. A., composed of members of the Dorena grange of the younger set, met Monday evening at the J. A. Schneider home and held their business session, after which refreshments, brought by the members, were served.

Wife: "Darling, the new maid has scorched the cereal and burned your bacon and eggs, would you be satisfied with a couple of kisses for breakfast?"

Husband: "Sure, bring her in."

"You must find it rather difficult to eat soup," said a young lady to a bearded gentleman.

"Yes," was his reply, "I find it quite a strain."

Silk Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Wheeler and daughter Lois of Tillamook spent the week end with the Oscar and Hiram Wheeler families and Ernest Darnells, leaving Sunday to visit other relatives at Thurston.

Mrs. Jennie Walker of Medford has spent the past week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Babcock and family. She left Wednesday to visit a son in Portland for a time.

Mrs. Robert Paul and two children of Dothan, Alabama, came Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Paul. The Pauls had not seen their son for many years.

The Neighborhood Friendship club met with Mrs. C. E. Ruth, August 24th. Nine members were present and plans were made for the home extension work this fall. Mrs. Ora Hemenway was appointed to attend the September project meeting in Eugene which will be on clothing, the other project leader to be appointed later. Mrs. Ruth served light refreshments.

Mrs. John Ruth of Rainrock visited his brother C. E. Ruth Tuesday, bringing several fresh salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Godard and Mr. and Mrs. Claire Parks and family returned Sunday from a two weeks camping trip spent at Waldo lake and other points in eastern Oregon. They report excellent fishing.

About forty attended the Sunday school picnic Sunday and enjoyed a picnic dinner together under the trees. Games and visiting followed the dinner. The Rev. and Mrs. Tilton and Mr. and Mrs. Weston Allen were visitors from Cottage Grove. The Rev. Tilton will speak at the 10 o'clock service September 3rd.

Cedar District

Mrs. N. L. Bolton has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemenway entertained at a picnic dinner Sunday honoring Mrs. Roy Mason and James Hemenway. About twenty-five friends and relatives were present.

Mrs. Ed Ashby visited her nephew, Donald Perini, at the Eugene hospital Monday.

School will begin at cedar district September 11th. Mrs. Bernice Waske of Goshen will teach again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowrance and family attended a birthday party at the Harley Gates home in Cottage Grove Saturday evening.

CINCINNATTI REDS TO HOLD SCHOOLS

Boys between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one may be interested in the announcement by the Cincinnatti Reds baseball club that a series of schools will be held again this year. Prior to the summer series of this year the Reds held thirty-six schools and selected 121 boys for tryouts in professional baseball. Two fall schools will be held this year in Oregon. One at Silverton, September 5 to 9 and one at Medford, September 12 to 16.

Inquiries regarding these schools should be addressed to Chas. E. Chapman, 12 Via Faralon, Orindo, California.

Bookkeeping Outfits. Sentinel.

Coast Lumber Mill Operating Capacity Is Drastically Cut

SEATTLE—The annual operating capacity of West Coast lumber industry mills now in active operation is 7,950,000,000 board feet, in contrast to the rating of 12,766,000,000 board feet estimated on machine capacity early in 1938, and the 1929 m.c.r of 14½ to 15 billion b. f., it was disclosed recently by the West Coast Lumbermen's association, in announcing the results of a survey of West Coast sawmills. The overall figure of existing mills, down and operating, is approximately 8½ billion b.f., the association said, citing this as the estimated limit on the amount of lumber the industry can produce in one year.

"The disparity between new and old capacity ratings largely represents industry contraction, due to losses in both foreign and domestic markets," the association stated. "Among Class A mills, the largest operations, 17 have been dismantled against one built since the 1938 survey. Mortality has been highest in tidewater districts, where the basis of lumber production is export trade and cutting business, with home building and other demand for small and finished items a minor factor. These districts also bear the brunt of Canadian competition. The lack of markets for all but limited items also withholds new operations from entering the vast areas of mature and overmature timber in Southwestern Oregon just as it has put old operations out of business in other districts.

"The new capacity rating represents a change from the former method based on machine capacity to a more substantial rating of practical operation, taking into consideration interruptions due to weather, fire, holidays, and shutdowns for repairs.

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Her husband: "Just imagine I am doing the driving.

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