

Field Pheasants Are Being Trapped And Released Over Western Oregon

Field-reared pheasants are now being trapped on the Oregon State Game commission's Camp Adair tract north of Corvallis, and trapping returns indicate a highly successful season for the project.

Already, 8,900 eight-week-old pheasants or 82 per cent of the birds started on one section of the tract have been trapped and liberated over western Oregon. The average pheasant return on such a project is 70 per cent, according to John McKean, chief of game operations for the commission. Another noteworthy item, states McKean, is that the Adair project is being carried on without benefit of fences or other improvements to the land.

A total of 21,000 day-old pheasant chicks were transported to the Adair site from the Eugene game farm this spring. Coops were sent out over the area with a brood hen in each coop. The young pheasants find food and shelter in the coops, but they are free to come and go. In a few weeks they are out in the surrounding fields feeding for themselves. Experi-

ments have shown that pheasants reared under this system are much better adapted for survival in a wild state.

Roy Dickinson, superintendent of the Eugene game farm, heads the Adair pheasant field rearing project, the largest of its type yet undertaken by the Game commission. The usual field rearing project has 3,000 pheasants, and the birds are allowed to distribute themselves naturally over the surrounding country. All the Adair birds are being trapped and released elsewhere in western Oregon.

The nearby Corvallis game farm is producing 16,000 pheasants for release this year. In addition, the game farm has hatched 525 Hungarian partridge from 750 eggs flown from Denmark. After intensive study, it was decided that the Denmark stock would prove most adaptable for introduction into western Oregon.

CULP CREEK

Mrs. R. R. Groat

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eader of St. Joseph, Mo., visited a week with his sister, Mrs. Paul Arthur. They left last Wednesday for their home going by way of Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. Ethel Culbertson has gone to Grants Pass to visit her father, Kurt Hudson, who celebrated his 84th birthday anniversary on July 29.

Dale Sandwick fell from the roof of his house and broke his right arm.

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Sat. 5	6:24 5.5	10:57 0.7	5:14 7.6	11:47 1.2
Sun. 6	7:30 5.1	11:31 1.4	5:50 7.5	
Mon. 7	8:46 5.0	12:39 1.1	6:32 7.4	12:10 2.1
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Commission Sets Up Opening Date Of Deer Season

Shifting of the opening date of the general deer season from October 1 to September 30 was the only significant change made by the state game commission in tentative hunting regulations, which were issued two weeks ago.

The change of the opening date was made in order to allow three week ends during the deer season. Most of the minor revisions concerned the two-day open season at the conclusion of the regular period. The high desert section east of Bend was closed for the special season, but will be open during the general deer season.

All of Hood River county except four national forests was opened for the hunters' choice season, and in western Oregon all current established lands and adjacent non-cultivated lands within a radius of one mile are open.

The Cow Creek refuge in Douglas county has been added to the archery hunting area. This season is September 19 to 28. All of Tillamook county plus national forests are closed.

The commission raised the bag limit for valley quail to 10 a day and 20 for the season. The limit on band-tailed pigeons was altered to eight a day and 24 for the season.

DELIGHT VALLEY

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The Walker Union church will observe its annual homecoming Sunday, August 6, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend. The regular morning worship hour will be conducted by the minister, Lavern Gomez. A basket dinner will be held at noon after which there will be a program of music, readings and speakers.

In preparation of the special event, there will be a general clean up at the church Friday of this week, and any help will be appreciated by those in charge of the occasion.

Florence Dunlevy and Elton Hall were joined in marriage Wednesday evening, July 26, in a beautiful lawn ceremony at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cabel Holbrook, at Pleasant Hill. Those from the valley attending the ceremonies included Mr. and Mrs. James Hemenway and children, and Thelma and Erma McDonald as well as members of the bride's family.

You Say Golf Is Simple? ... Well, Yes

Golf is a form of work made expensive enough for a rich man to enjoy it. It is a physical and mental exertion made attractive by the fact you have to dress for it in a \$200,000 club house.

Golf is what letter-carrying, ditch-digging, and carpet-beating would be if those three tasks had to be performed on the same hot afternoon in short pants and colored socks by gory looking men who require a different implement for every mood.

Golf is the simplest looking game in the world when you decide to take it up, and the toughest looking game after you have been at it for ten or twelve years.

It is probably the only known game a man plays as long as a quarter of a century and then discover that it is too deep for him in the first place.

The game is played on carefully selected grass with little white balls and as many clubs as the player can afford. These balls cost from 75c to \$2.50 and it is possible to support a family of ten people for five months on the money represented by the balls lost by some golfers in a single afternoon.

A golf course has 18 holes, 17 of which are unnecessary and put into the game to make it harder. A hole is a tin cup in the center of a green - a green is a small parcel of grass costing about \$1.98 a blade, a couple of apple trees, and a lot of unfinished excavations.

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Mr. and Mrs. John VanNortwick and sons, motored to Tulalake to view the bumper potato and barley crop on his brother's ranch, and Gary decided to remain to help with the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald and family entertained on Saturday, with Mrs. George Sheldon of Empire, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peck and children, and Miss Donna Lungberg of Cottage Grove, as their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Crouch and Stephen of Salem were guests at the Ralph Sears home Saturday. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sears and daughter enjoyed dinner with their parents.

Newcomers to the valley include Mr. and Mrs. James McKillop and their three pre-school children, who have purchased the Hensley place, more familiarly known as the Antonson place. Mr. and Mrs. Burton and children, who have recently purchased the Hanson place are other newcomers.

CURTIN

Mrs. Grace Thompson, Reporter
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Don't forget the Old Timers' picnic the second Sunday in August, August 13, at the J. R. Sowles home. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Joe Billings is up and around again after spending several days in bed suffering with a sprained back.

Ernest Hodges is still limping around with an injured knee incurred last week when he fell while working.

Dale Chapman suffered a badly lacerated finger last week when it became entangled in machinery while at work. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

A whitehouse party was held at the Orville Hodges home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Miller and Mary Ann accompanied by Steven Rentz and Eddie of Smith River spent Sunday at the coast.

Leslie Goins was taken to a local doctor Monday suffering with a badly infected foot.

Mrs. Carol Stephens and son of McMinnville spent last week end here at the Roy Stephens home.

The Curtin citizens are very happy about the building up and widening of the county road approach to highway 99. Also the widening of various places on the Bear creek road.

LATHAM

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Saturday, Aug. 5 is the day of the annual picnic of Old Schoolmates of Latham and Cottage Grove who attended school here up to the year 1900. It will be held in the Cottage Grove city park.

Tansy Raywort, a plant poisonous to animals in the field or in the hay, is in bloom now and may be easily detected, removed and burned. A safe guide is to look carefully at any plants in yellow bloom and make sure it is not the plant in question. It has been found in several fields this week and one man reported a spot in his field where there was twice as much as last year even though he thought it was all removed at the time.

A squash from the 1949 garden was cut and used Aug. 1, 1950 and was in very good condition. Summer squashes of various kinds, cucumbers, green beans, lettuce, cabbage, peas, carrots, beets and greens are available in local gardens of this year.

Mark Hammericksen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hammericksen of El Cerrito, Calif., arrived Saturday evening on the Shasta Daylight to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams who met him in Eugene.

Delford Kelly returned to Corvallis Monday after having spent ten days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Al Rosenthal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Quimby and her mother, Mrs. Fanny Watkins,

visited Mrs. Delmas Quimby and new son at Sacred Heart hospital Sunday evening. Mrs. Quimby and baby will spend a few days with her mother, Mary Quinn, at Walker before they come to their new home at Hebron which Delmas Quimby is finishing.

Frances, Larry and Gary Youngblood went to the Bailey yard near Goshen Monday where they will camp out and pick beans.

The time was Thursday morning before the parade in Eugene. A truck load of logs turned in to a mill near Goshen. Several cars behind had to stop so suddenly they bumped into each other. At a little distance behind the group was Mrs. J. F. Godard traveling only about 33 miles an hour. Her

brakes locked when she applied them and threw her car into the ditch upside down. Traveling with her was Gertrude Korsch, Mr. Godard's niece from Colorado, who has been spending some time visiting relatives here. Broken teeth, broken glasses, bruises and shock except to the car which was towed in. Sybil Veatch who was in the car ahead stopped and assisted the victims in every way possible.

A visitor of Mrs. Clarence Waggoner of Monett this week is her brother, Kenneth Bennett of Arcadia, Calif., who has been spending the summer near his old home in Lebanon.

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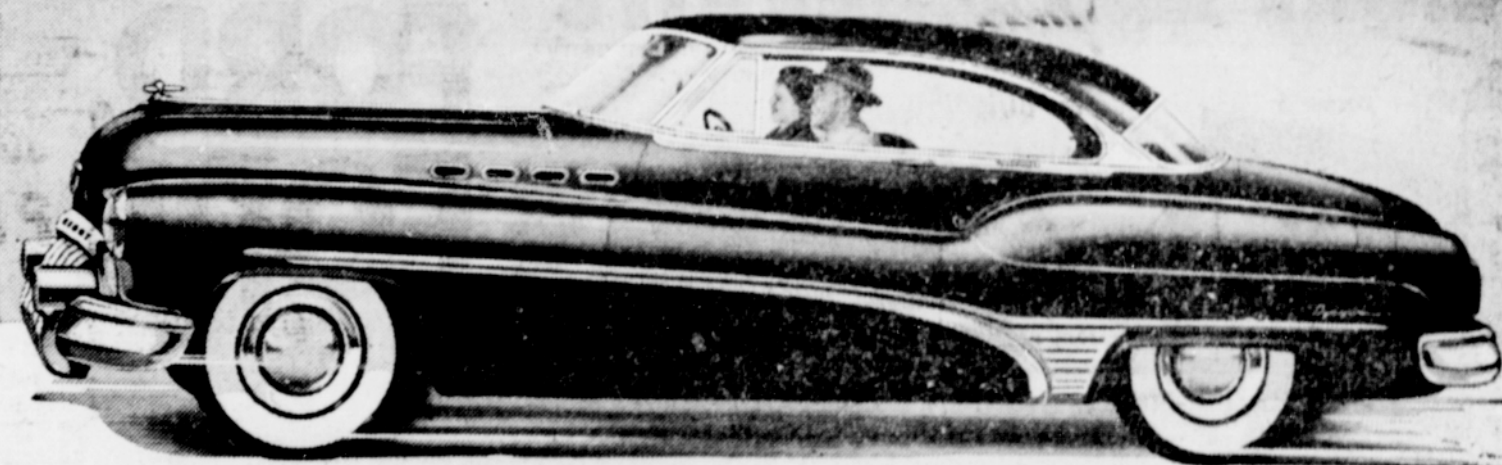
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