



We are inclined to believe that most every one, even the most surly sort of individuals, possesses a certain amount of humor. In view of this theory, ever so often I take the occasion to devote this column to incidents of mostly a humorous nature that have been gleaned from various states. Perhaps at least some of you readers may find some of the following of an amusing nature. Here's hoping. If not, those of a more serious trend that are published in this issue may appeal to you. Anyway, read 'em.

**CALLING ALL CATS**

When a Michigan man was assigned the task of caring for the family parakeet he was not too happy. The little bird was bad tempered and messy. The fellow endured the bird for some time, however, and even started to teach it to talk. One day the bird disappeared. By coincidence, both the caged door and a nearby window had been left open. "That was really too bad," the man said, "as I only had time to teach it one short phrase." It seems that phrase was, "Here, kitty, kitty, here, kitty."

**ME TOO, DAD**

A Connecticut fisherman decided it was time for his son to learn the joys of fishing when he celebrated his eighth birthday. Everything was going just dandy. They dug worms, gathered up their tackle, packed a lunch, and in no time flat were off for pop's favorite fishing spot. The ride there was just fine. However, the next step was a steep bank between the parking lot and the water's edge. Cautioning his young, inexperienced son, the father gave instructions for him to wait and watch how he mastered the pro-

**MOTOR VEHICLES SPUR ECONOMY**

the state passed the million mark in 1968 by an estimated 6,000 units. This is a 35,000 increase over 1967. With truck registrations increased by more than 10,000 units, the state now has 1,236,000 motor vehicles.

Oregon residents supported their highway transportation system through payment of \$106 million in state highway user taxes in 1968. Included were \$63 million in gasoline taxes, about \$18 million in vehicle registration fees and some \$25 million in motor carrier and miscellaneous user charges. The state also provides more than \$65 million to the Federal government in automotive excise taxes.

Trucking continues as a growing business in Oregon with trucks representing about 16.5 per cent of registered vehicles and paying more than 45 per cent of special state vehicle taxes. The state has more than 122,000 workers involved in the commercial use of trucks.

Oregon's rank as an agricultural state remains high aided by the farm use of more than 53,000 trucks, better than one of every four private trucks registered in the state.

About 3,500 school buses transport Oregon pupils to and from classes while more than 1,200 other buses are in commercial use.

blem. Dad just got under way when he slipped, and shot the steep slope on his back. He ended up with a crash at the water's edge. The learning youngster innocently asked, "Daddy, do I have to go down that way, too?"

**UNUSUAL REQUESTS**

Game wardens often receive unusual inquiries, and sometimes find that they have to turn down certain requests. Such was the case with a Pennsylvania game warden recently when a lady called to ask a favor. "I've got poison ivy growing up the side of my house," she said, "and since you're a game warden and immune to it, would you come over and remove it?" The warden decided that this was one of those "sorry about that" cases.

**EASY ANSWER**

When foul weather persisted to haunt a party of Americans



**DON'T BOUNCE THE FISH**

Did you ever see a fisherman practicing "skip-along"?

It's a game played by trailing a stringer of fish over the side of a boat while the throttle is wide open.

All kidding aside, forgetting to pull the stringer into the boat before moving to another fishing spot is a mistake made by many fishermen. The cure for the problem, say the fishing authorities at Mercury outboards, is to properly care for fish the moment they are taken. Fish should be placed on ice as soon as possible, but there are several preliminary steps to keep in mind.

They should be drawn immediately. The stomach contents begin to decay soon after a fish is taken, and gastric juices can eat through the wall causing tainted flesh. Also be sure to remove all blood along the backbone.

Next, wipe the body cavity dry with a clean cloth or paper towel. Try to keep the fish from getting wet. Water attracts bacteria which only speeds decay.

Always put an ice chest in the boat and take along some plastic bags. The bags are perfect wrapping and will keep cleaned fish from contacting any water in the ice chest. It's better to lay fish on top of the ice than to bury them, and the chest should be opened occasionally to let in some fresh air.

In addition to not bouncing fish on the stringer, this method of handling assures you of good eating when you get them home. However, the most important consideration, advise the lads at Mercury, is that if the woman of the house likes to eat the fish you catch, bringing them home in this manner will make it easier to get away the next time you want to go fishing.

in Ontario, one of the hunters began to curse. His displeasure brought a wave of laughter from the party's Indian guide. The guide explained that there were no cuss words in the language of his tribe, the Ojibwa. Quite amazed the hunter asked what he did when he hit his thumb with a hammer. The guide smiled and said, "Then I talk English."

**A GOOD LOOKER**

The lowly starfish has an eye at the end of each arm so he can see in all directions at once.--Remington Newsletter.

**HUNGRY TRESPASSER**

Muskrats are usually rather quiet and harmless creatures, but one made his presence known when his appetite ran

wild in a Pennsylvania greenhouse. The little fellow got into the greenhouse and couldn't find his way out, so he decided to have lunch. He munched on a bed of snapdragons and chewed off the stems of over 100 dozen plants before he was caught and removed. At the wholesale price of \$4 a dozen, friend muskrat chalked up quite a food bill.

**CONFIDENCE DOESN'T HURT**

Sportsmen come in all sizes and ages, and have a variety of ideas and notions of how to do something best. However, being confident doesn't hurt. A 73-year-old Arizona Sportsman applied for an elk permit recently and drew a late-season bull license. Even though he

must hunt from a wheelchair, the Arizona doesn't let that stop his enjoyment of outdoor life. His whole secret, however, is perhaps his confidence. Immediately after the hunter received notice that he could go gunning for elk, he went out and bought a new freezer.

**SEE, SEE, SENOR**

Hawk's eyes have been called nature's most highly-developed organs of vision in existence. They can see at least eight times as well as the most keen human's.--Outdoor Indiana.

**KILLS CANCER CELLS**

Research at the University of Oregon has produced a simplified laboratory method for making a substance that kills cancer cells.



Rogue River anglers are currently providing fair fishing to the early morning angler. The main run of fish should be entering the river in the next week or two and anglers can look forward to some outstanding fishing when they arrive.

Drifted nightcrawlers, small spin-n-glos and dark fly patterns fished deep are the most productive lures to catch these fish that average 13 to 16 inches in length. Most fish are taken in the holes between Elephant Rock and Lobster Creek but some of the best fly water exists above this point.

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