

# Legged Game Best In This Area

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fresh but I'll pass mine along. A usual thing, bear are harmful to humans but don't try to drink down his throat, one old timer barely lived to see them. They are great depredators of flocks of sheep and mostly killed down because of this.

Sugar, too, are in the country usually must be hunted with trained dogs. They are very destructive and harmful to other animals, both wild and domestic, on their heads rests a considerable bounty. They have, even in recent years, been taken of the large size and one measured nine feet, from tip to tip, is at all uncommon. Like other members of the cat family, they stalk about, mostly avoiding all contact with detection or danger. There are many people who have lived in their territory for a lifetime who have never actually seen one of these "cats."

They're the same critters elsewhere called "panther," "puma," "mountain lion." Apparently, they have no redeeming feature.

There's a sprinkling of coyotes, and don't be alarmed if, when you're out in the country, you hear them howling, off on some ridge. You might get a shot at one, but the chances are that you won't. Coyote knows the score before the deal, and will be well on the way before you get within miles of him. He's susceptible to trapping and there's a bounty on him, too, for he can be "hob" with domestic stock. Female coyotes will make domesticated boy dogs forget all about their morals.

One of the worst pests of the back country is the wild cat, or panther cats. They prey on the smaller game, especially the feathered ones, and many's the turkey they've destroyed. They prowl mostly at night and their kills are quite frequently come upon, back in the country. A bounty, too, is placed on them. They are not averse to attacking domestic kittens, dogs, and coon.

Coon! The scamp of his range. They are all through the country and they surely can mess up a garden, an orchard, even a henhouse, whenever they feel like it. There's many a coon-shy dog in the country—some pup that tied into a tough old coon and learned that coons can be worse medicine than they look. Coons are especially noxious to the rancher, who traps and traps them down with traps and traps for their cuteness! There are countless varieties to be seen, small, four-footed beasts, though several of them are protected by either state or federal law and it is imperative, before

taking to the field with gun in hand, to be armed with proper license and knowledge of what may and what may not be considered as fair game.

Trapping prospects are enticing. There are weasel, milk, rare otter, martens, fisher, and other fur-bearers back in the hills, but here again, one must be familiar with the law of the land and obey it. Although some pelts do not prime up so well in this milder climate there is still a good market for such as may be taken, legally.

An active agency in the furtherance of outdoor enjoyment may be of value to the hunter. This is a rather large group of men, women, and youngsters, most of whom are experienced in rough country, who have formed themselves into the Chetco Rod and Gun Club. Application to this group may set one straight on what may or may not be done. The Coos County Fire Patrol association maintains, during the fire season, a local guard who is well informed on matters relative to his territory and for the real, rough back country there is no better authority than the rangers of the U. S. Forest Service, said agency administering by far the greater portion of the territory behind. Their district headquarters are at Gold Beach.

In either hunting or fishing expeditions out into that wildest of wild areas, one should never lose sight of the fact that he is in a friendly country if he is wise to and observes its ways and also that he is a little infinitesimal animal in a very harsh and cruel country if he lets himself get careless or foolhardy. If he will but observe a few, simple rules, with either rod or gun or both, he'll never find a source of downright pleasure to equal the southern end of Curry County, Oregon.

## In The Mailbox:

Dear Editor: Regarding a couple of articles that were printed a few weeks ago, some folks are wondering what could be done to offer the young folks something to do besides patronizing beer parlors and carousing around the streets of an evening.

I was down at Crescent City a couple of weeks ago and stayed all night. While there, I went to a skating rink that had opened a short time ago. Teen-agers I had seen on the streets and other places that they have no business were enjoying themselves. I am wondering if our chamber of commerce could arrange something like that for this community.

The people that run the rink at Crescent City are in the business for the money, but we could make just a small charge to pay for hall rent, lights, water and the skates.

I don't know just what time the rink opens in the evening but

it closes at 10:00 p. m.

After the rink closed I had a talk with the people who run it. Here are a few rules they gave me, and told me these were essential to run a successful rink without trouble:

1. No drinking.
2. Effective floor management.
3. No going outside.
4. No fast skating, and
5. No rough stuff.

There were peoples of all ages present—children 3 and 6 years to men and women with gray hair. The management is strict in his enforcement. After one or two had been ruled from the floor for a week or so, the gang at Crescent City were very nice.

These people would be glad to give any help they could. I think we could get up something like that here, and I also think it is a grand idea—don't you? Yours truly, Harry O. Payne.

P. S. The skates used there were fibre-wheeled. They say there is no damage to floors.

*Chamber Would Be Glad To Aid*  
The chamber of commerce is open for any suggestions such as yours, with these provisions: To give the chamber aid in gaining membership which could raise a sum sufficient to do all things all the people would have the chamber do. Limited in finances as it is, the chamber would have quite a lot of trouble putting out money for such a venture.

However, that doesn't stop the chamber of commerce from doing much, if membership could be increased so that the budget could be boosted to stand such a load.

It is quite likely, if lumber is ever available, a private enterprise could be induced to take up this matter, successfully, and yet be in line with youthful pocket-books.—ye editor.

Dear Editor: We carried on an European relief campaign just previous to your arrival in this area. Now the state collection

chairman writes me that they are having a pick-up campaign of clothing that was missed the first time.

So now we will gladly receive clean and mended discarded clothing and bedding, and shoes (in pairs), during the month of April. Will you kindly advertise to this effect. The second drive will last until April 30. Such clothing is much needed. It should be taken to the Baptist Community church basement. Sincerely, Mrs. J. E. Stevenson, South Curry Co. Collection chairman.

## Contractor Here From Petaluma

Two new building contractors have been attracted here

from Petaluma, Calif. Herb J. Mason and Harry W. Edwards are moving their business here, at once, from the California location. They have purchased from W. H. Hibbard, the residence next door east of the Hibbard residence.

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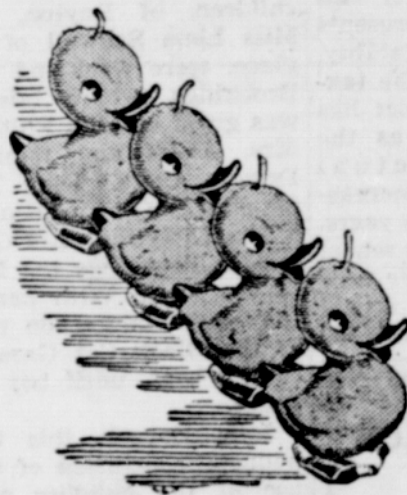
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