



**T**AUT nerves, a half ton of ammunition, burnished gun barrels! Hunting season is "open" again in Oregon, and the gun bug is in his element. After a Winter and Summer of half-holidays cracking the clay disc at the traps, the duck and pheasant hunters are today trudging the fields after real game. Ducks, geese, rails and coots, the beautiful multi-colored Chinese pheasants and grouse—all these are lawful prey of the hunter and huntress, beginning October 1. Pheasants can be shot and shot at only during the month of October in Multnomah and adjacent counties. Ducks and geese are more common, and the season for these migratory birds will remain open until the middle of January. Quail are protected in counties west of the Cascades, so beware, Mr. Upland Hunter! Don't be too quick on the trigger or the judge will meet you at the railing and painlessly extract half of next Winter's coal money.