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NEW FISH AND GAME LAWS.

SPORTSMEN WILL DO WELL TO CUT THIS OUT AND PRESERVE IT.

The following is a synopsis of the fish and game laws of Oregon, prepared and compared with the laws as printed in the general laws of the last session of the legislature and copyrighted by A. R. Gebhardt, secretary of the Oregon Fish and Game Association.

Note—During the "closed seasons" it is unlawful to hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure, destroy or have in possession or to sell or offer for sale, barter or exchange. Unless otherwise indicated, the word "limit" means the limit of hunt or catch for one person in one day.

MAMMALS.

Beaver—Closed for 20 years.

Spotted fawn—Closed at all times.

Antelope, buck deer, female deer, moose, mountain sheep—Closed from November 1 of each year to July 15 of the following year.

Female deer—Closed from November 1 of each year to August 15 of the following year.

Night hunting and use of dogs in hunting deer, antelope or moose is prohibited within the state at all times.

Limit: Five deer in any one open season.

Elk—Closed until September 15, 1904.

It is unlawful to sell or have in possession for sale any elk meat at any time.

It is unlawful at any time to hunt, pursue, take, kill, injure, destroy or have in possession any elk, deer, moose, mountain sheep or spotted fawn, for the purpose of obtaining the flesh, skin, hide, horns, hams or other flesh of such animal for the purpose of sale, barter, exchange or trade, except upon permission from the Game Warden.

Silver gray squirrel—Closed from January 1 to October 1 of each year.

WATER FOWL.

Ducks, geese, swan—Limit: 100 in one week or 50 in one day for one man.

There are provisions against use of sink boxes, sinkboats, snookboats, skiffs, batteries, swivel guns, fire, flashlights and blinds, but the restrictions are different for particular sections of the state.

Except in the counties of Jackson, Klamath, Lake and Coos—Season closed from March 1 to September 1 of each year.

In counties of Jackson, Klamath and Lake—Season closed from January 1 to September 15 of each year.

Water-rail and upland plover—Closed from January 1 to August 1 of each year.

UPLAND BIRDS.

Limit: 10 birds in one day.

There are provisions against trapping, netting, ensnaring, placing of poisoned wheat and trespass, which apply to all sections of the state.

Sale of grouse, pheasant and quail is permitted during the last 15 days of the open season, subject, however, to the restrictions placed upon hunting in the different sections of the state.

English or gray partridge, capercaillie, moor hen, wild turkey, woodcock, silver pheasant, golden pheasant, copper pheasant, green Japanese pheasant and Reeves pheasant—Closed until October 1, 1905.

Prairie chicken, grouse, native pheasant or ruffed grouse, ring neck or China torquatus pheasant, quail, bobwhite quail, blue grouse, partridge, sagehen and sagecock (except as indicated below)—Closed from December 1 of each year to October 1 of the following year.

Blue grouse—Closed from October 15 of each year to August 1 of the following year.

Counties of Josephine, Jackson, Coos, Curry and Clatsop—Ring neck or China torquatus pheasant—Closed until September 15, 1904.

East of Cascades (except Wasco county)—Pheasant (except native pheasant or ruffed grouse) and quail—Closed at all times.

Sagehen, sagecock, grouse, native pheasant or ruffed grouse—Closed from November 1 of each year to August 1 of the following year.

Prairie chicken—Closed until August 15, 1903; then closed from November 15 of each year to August 15 of the following year.

Bobwhite quail (except in Klamath and Lake counties)—Closed until October 15, 1905.

FISH.

Black bass—Open from June 1 to October 1 of each year. Only hook and line may be used.

Trout—May only be caught with hook and line. Limit of size, not less than five inches. Limit of catch, 125 in one day. Night fishing prohibited. Sale prohibited.

Eastern brook trout, Loch Leven trout and grayling—Closed until April 1, 1904.

Salmon trout—Open at all times, except that fishing for salmon trout is restricted to tidewater during the months of November, December, January, February and March of each year.

All other species of trout—Closed during the months of November, December, January, February and March of each year.

Use of dynamite, powder, gas, lime, cocculus indicus, poison, etc., prohibited.

Dynamiting of trout and other food or game fish is made a penitentiary offense.

There are also provisions against dumping sawdust, planer shavings and lumber waste into trout streams.

SALMON.

Size limit: Not less than 12 inches.

Use of spear, gaff and foulhook prohibited.

There are many special provisions for salmon fishing for different sections of the state.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 50c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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The Dalles scouring mill is paying ten cents a pound for wool.

The grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. meets at Baker city May 22d.

The circuit court docket for Clackamas county contains 69 divorce cases.

Stationery, notions, smokers' articles, etc., also a fresh line of lunch goods, at Joe Wetterer's.

Smallpox, which has been epidemic at Wendling, Lane county, Booth-Kelly Co.'s town, is under control.

Wm. Koeppe, watchmaker and jeweler, is now located on California street, opposite the postoffice. Satisfaction guaranteed.

This paper is kept on file at the Oregon Press Association headquarters, Portland, by Albert Tozier, who is authorized to make contracts for advertising in the same.

It is reported that the health of President Steyn of Orange Free State has broken down. It is also said that he has advised all Boers on command to surrender immediately.

A large quantity of newspapers, suitable for wrapping, pasting on walls, putting under carpets, etc. can be obtained cheap, in quantities to suit, at THE TIMES Printing House.

The mystery regarding the Gobel murder in Kentucky is in a fair way to be cleared up; and it is not worthy that the testimony likely to lead to the punishment of the guilty ones was given by ex-Governor Bradley, a Republican.

You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. City Drug Store, Jacksonville, and Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

Fifty members of Congress will visit the Philippines during the summer. An army transport is being fitted at New York for their use. It will go to Manila by way of the Suez canal, returning by way of San Francisco, thus making a complete trip around the world.

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The oil excitement is on at Roseburg, and great interest is manifested by investors in the formation of the Unique Valley Oil Co., which proposes to prospect for oil and coal. It has been known that there is oil in Douglas county, and that indications point to large quantities of a quality unexcelled. Some years ago a little prospecting was done near Drain, under direction of an expert.

Senator Mitchell of Oregon has been urging the President to visit Astoria while he is in Oregon on his western trip, and also to extend his stay in Portland. The itinerary has been arranged, however, and Secretary Cortelyou has informed the Senator that it is impossible to make the route through Oregon. Mr. Mitchell is recovering from his illness.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Hailer of Mr. Crawford, Va. This remedy is for sale by City Drug Store.

Reliable reports of offers of 12 cents for hop contracts have been brought to Salem by farmers from various hop-growing sections. The highest price in a recorded contract is 11 1/2 cents; but as growers are financially able to handle their crops without borrowing money, a great deal of hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Hailer of Mr. Crawford, Va. This remedy is for sale by City Drug Store.

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THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

It is said that a private telegram has been received at London to the effect that General French, with 500 British troops, has been captured by the Boers, while his force was enveloped in a mist on the hills. No confirmation of the report can be obtained. The war office at London knows nothing about the rumored capture of General French, and entirely discredits the report.

Captain John A. Hassel, who commanded the Americans in the Boer army in the first part of the Boer war, but who is now at Washington, says: "The Boer cause, while it cannot be said to be bright, is brighter than that of the British. The Boers have just as good a chance to win now as the Americans had before the sudden turn of good luck which resulted in the surrender of Cornwallis. The winter season has just begun in South Africa, and from now until September the British soldiers will have a hard time. The Boers are making their winter quarters in the Lydenburg range, where the English will not dare tackle them, for they would have to cross the low, marshy country to get there and they have to import every pound of all Boers on command to surrender immediately.

The problem is not only one of sustaining the lives of their men in the marshy velt, where chills and marsh fever winds up in deadly pneumonia, but it is a problem of sustaining horseflesh. I have lived thirteen years in South Africa, and know all the country better than any Boer did before the war broke out, my business, that of an engineer, carrying me all over it. It is hard for the Boers to get recruits, but in spite of England's precautions, recruits and valuable ones, are getting in every day. For every Boer killed nowadays by the English half a dozen recruits straggle in from this country and elsewhere. The Boers do not propose to fight any big battle at present. They will simply worry the enemy everywhere they can and about August or September you may look for a resumption of general action on a large scale.

British military men do not regard the outlook in South Africa as entirely satisfactory, although organized Boer opposition to the British forces is practically at an end, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. It is felt that as long as the irreconcilables persist in their determination to fight to the bitter end, the war will drag wearily on, with here and there a little British success, to be chronicled, and occasionally news of some trifling achievement on the part of the guerrillas. Meanwhile Kitchener's huge army must be maintained, and English taxpayers must be content with the knowledge that the campaign is costing the country nearly, if not quite, £1,500,000 per week.

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