

CHANGES MADE IN GAME LAWS

Synopsis of Changes Made by Last Legislature Is Given.

The only material change in the Oregon game laws made in the last legislature was in reference to the deer season and to the killing of Chinese pheasants. The following synopsis of the new game laws has been prepared:

Formerly the laws relating to deer provided special provisions for each county. In place of these confusing and involved clauses, a uniform law was adopted, with open season from August 1 to October 31. The number of deer which each hunter may kill in one season is three in place of five. The doe is protected and each deer must be tagged when killed. It is especially stipulated that "deer with horns" may be hunted. Three tags are attached to each license.

The open season for male Chinese pheasants, blue grouse, ruffed grouse, native pheasants is October 1 to October 31; limit five. No open season on Chinese pheasants in Josephine, Jackson, Coos or Curry counties.

Mountain and valley quail, October 1 to October 31; limit 10.

Doves and wild pigeons, September 1 to October 31; limit 10.

Silver gray squirrels, October 1 to October 31; limit five.

Ducks, geese, rails, coots and shore birds, November 1 to February 15; limit 30.

Any crippled or helpless game bird or animal may be killed by any person or may be captured and retained as a pet, where it can be shown that such killing or taking was for humane purposes, or for the purpose of saving the life thereof; provided, that the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, or any game warden, be immediately notified of such taking or killing. Nothing in this section shall prevent a prosecution from being undertaken against any person unless the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners shall be satisfied that the killing or taking was done in good faith for humane purposes. Any animal or bird killed under the provision of this section shall, if suitable for food, be turned over to some charitable institution.

On complaint of any free holder of the state of Oregon that any beaver or other wild animals or birds of the state are doing damage to his or her property, upon written permission from the state game warden, first obtained, said freeholder shall be permitted, or any game warden may be instructed to kill or capture such animals or birds, under such regulations as the state board of fish and game commissioners may provide. Any animals or birds killed under the provisions of this section shall be the property of the state and shall be disposed of in such manner as the state board of fish and game commissioners shall direct; provided, that any money derived from the sale of any beaver hides, or any such animal or bird or any portion thereof, may be used in payment for damages committed by beaver or other wild animals or birds.

It shall be unlawful for any person within the state of Oregon to place any poisoned wheat or other grain, or any poisoned substance on which any of the game birds or non-game birds will feed anywhere in the state of Oregon, for the purpose of poisoning any of such wild birds enumerated in this act.

No person shall hunt with a dog or a gun upon the cultivated or enclosed land or the occupied unenclosed land of another, without first obtaining permission from the owner, occupant or agent thereof. No prosecution shall be commenced under this section except upon complaint of owner, occupant or agent of such cultivated or enclosed land.

GIVES 7 RULES FOR DOMESTIC HAPPINESS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 11.—Theodore Puls, chief probation officer, has promulgated the following seven rules for wives, which he says will promote domestic happiness:

Love, honor and obey your husband.

Get breakfast for your husband, and see that he is properly clothed before he goes to work.

Be prompt with meals and expect him to be prompt.

Keep your home, your children and yourself neat and clean.

Don't tell him all your petty household troubles; meet him at the door with a kiss and a smile.

Don't continually scold him for past mistakes. Cultivate the habit of forgetting disagreeable things.

Approach the mother-in-law question carefully—it's dangerous. Keep on good terms with both mother-in-laws, but don't tell your troubles to either. Never allow your own mother to reproach your husband.

Mr. Puls believes that, aside from drink, mother-in-laws cause most trouble.

"A wife should allow her husband to get his own breakfast as often as he allows her to attend to the furnace," said Mr. Puls.

AN EPIDEMIC OF COUGHING.

is sweeping over the town and young and old are alike affected. Foley's Honey & Tar Compound is a quick safe reliable family medicine for coughs and colds. A. S. Jones, of Lee Pharmacy, Chico, Calif., says:—"Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has no equal, and I recommend it as containing no narcotics or other harmful properties." For sale by Lockhart & Parsons, The Busy Corner.

LAND LOCATOR WORK SWINDLE

C. A. Stamm of Ohio says Timber Location Game Worked in East. The Eugene Register says:

Another victim of the railroad timber lands swindle arrived in Eugene yesterday in the person of Charles A. Stamm of Palmsville, Ohio. Mr. Stamm left his home a few days ago believing he had been located on a fine piece of timber land that would mean a small fortune to him, but when he arrived here he found that the piece upon which he had been "located" was logged off timber land and furthermore that it is owned by the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co.

Mr. Stamm reports a slight variation of the customary method. He paid a location fee of a dollar an acre, then signed a power of attorney giving to the locators the right to negotiate with the government the purchase of the land at \$2.50 an acre. This they were to do, further agreeing to pay him \$2 per thousand feet stumpage for the timber. From whatever sum this amounted to, the purchase price of the land at \$2.50 per acre was to be deducted, leaving him the balance as clear profit.

He made the negotiations through a concern known as the West Coast Development Co., with offices in Cleveland, Ohio, and which claimed to have headquarters at Eugene. The man through whom the deal was made gave the name of A. M. Fisher. No such company has ever been heard of here.

Mr. Stamm says the scheme is being worked on a wholesale scale in the Middle West. Several people in his community were ready to invest when he left. He wired them last night to do nothing. He also wired the district attorney at Cleveland.

BOY HAD GOOD IDEA.

It Added About \$25,000,000 to the Wealth of Our Country.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside appears an article about Luther Burbank, who is called "The Edison of Agriculture." Burbank is the man who developed a remarkable potato, tamed the thorny cactus and made it a food for cattle, and so on. Following is an extract:

"One day in the early autumn many years ago a little boy ran to his mother, saying, 'Mother, you know that little piece of ground in the back yard where we have never planted anything? Can I have it for myself?'"

"What for, my son?"

"Potatoes."

"Potatoes! Why, we can buy them from the farmers."

"Not the kind I want to try for. See this; I read it this morning on my way to school; and he showed her their farm paper with these words at the bottom of a column. 'There is a demand for a good, first-class potato which shall yield 200 bushels to the acre.'"

"His mother read it."

"I remembered," she told me, "how my son had taken the premium at the county fair the year before for his vegetables. He knew more about the garden than I did. So I told him to go ahead."

"And he went ahead. For the boy was Luther Burbank, and this is the story of the start of the great Burbank potato, which was Burbank's answer to the call for a potato growing 200 bushels to the acre. It has yielded 435, and I have seen 525 bushels dug from a single acre. It is the only potato grown in Ireland on which the blight has no effect; probably the best yet grown in America. It has added \$25,000,000 to the wealth of our country."

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The following is taken from the current issue of the Farm and Fireside:

"Many country people never enjoy all the good things they might have for several reasons. They either do not know that the member of Congress from their district can do many things for them, or else they are too indifferent to try for these free gifts. Sometimes they feel sure that when one gets 'something for nothing,' it doesn't amount to much, but in this instance one doesn't get something for nothing. Every taxpayer in the country helps provide the money for the gifts the Government lavishly bestows through its public servants.

"Everyone knows that seeds are given away free every year, because there is much contention about this subject, but it is not generally known that there are also valuable plants and shrubs given for the asking. If any group of young people want to beautify the school grounds, the church yard or the pretty grove where public meetings are held, or even their own homes, they should investigate and see what can be done for them by their member of congress. Tulip bulbs, plants, shrubs and tree trunks from the botanical gardens are all within the reach of the congressman.

"Then there are public documents relating to crops, plants and their insect enemies, animals and their diseases, and other free literature that is valuable and interesting. The Year-Book of Agriculture is one of the most interesting volumes ever printed, and it is unfortunate that copies are never even opened in many country homes.

"If there is a little lake or pond in the neighborhood where the young folks like to fish, it may be stocked with fish free of charge, and a man will be sent with the shipment, so there is absolutely nothing to do but carry them to the pond. In the large hatcheries fish are produced by thousands each year, and a simple request through your congressman will bring a supply to your neighborhood. Of course, they are small when they come, but in a few years they grow and multiply in a most gratifying manner. If there are many applications, it will be necessary to await your turn.

"Each member of congress has the privilege of naming one cadet for West Point and two midshipmen for Annapolis. By writing to your congressman you can find out if there is a vacancy, and how to get the place if it is open."

ELK EN ROUTE TO OREGON.

Carload of 15 Pass Through Idaho on Way to Wallawa County.

POCATELLO, Idaho, March 11.—A carload of elk destined for the Oregon State Game Preserves in the Chesnimus Forest, Wallawa county, passed through Pocatello. There are 15 young elk in the shipment and the animals are apparently standing the unusual treatment to which they have been subjected in a remarkably fine manner. They came from Jackson Hole, Wyo., having been shipped to Oregon by the government.

The elk were in charge of a deputy warden from Oregon and were being rushed through in record-breaking time.

A COLD, LA GRIPPE, THEN PNEUMONIA.

Is too often the fatal sequence. La grippe coughs hang on, weaken the system, and lower the vital resistance. R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Farnegat, N. J., says:—"I was troubled with a severe La Grippe cough which completely exhausted me. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound soon stopped the coughing spells entirely. It can't be beat." For sale by Lockhart & Parsons, The Busy Corner.

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