

Mount McLoughlin From Lake of the Woods Road.

Road to Lake of the Woods Open for Autos and Pelican Bay Next Goal

Lake of the Woods is now easily accessible from Ashland by automobile. A fund of \$550 was subscribed by Ashland citizens who realized the valuable asset which an auto road to the lake would be and the road was put in shape so that automobiles can get over it without trouble. The road gang, working under Jack True, is doing the work, continuing, after the road in Jackson county had been finished, to work, using the funds subscribed. The road will be ready for travel Sunday.

Lake of the Woods is about 38 miles from Ashland, is the most charming camping spot in Southern Oregon. It is ideal for swimming, the water being warm and a sloping beach gradually dropping from the shore into deep water. Set among the very heart of the Cascade mountains with the forests of fir and pine coming to the water's edge on every side, with old Mount McLoughlin rising majestically at one end, a more beautiful place to camp for a few days can not be imagined.

Fishing in the lake is becoming better every year and rainbow trout weighing up to four pounds have been caught in great numbers already this year. By next year fishing in Lake of the Woods will be equal to any in this land of famous fishing streams and lakes. There are two or three boats on the lake. Abundant pasture is found at either end of the lake, pure springs of cold water are everywhere. Mosquitos and flies are not bothersome during the months of July, August and September, and at no time as bad as at the Klamath lakes. Plenty of wood is handy to several camps.

During the huckleberry season several hundred campers usually are to be found at Lake of the Woods, and with the opening of the auto road many more will no doubt gather on its shores.

At the far end of the lake from Ashland there is a ranger's cabin where "Doe" Cambers of this city makes his headquarters and where information concerning trips to Four Mile lake, Fish lake and many other points of interest within a radius of a few miles, may be obtained.

Climbing Mount McLoughlin is a feat which can be accomplished in a day from Lake of the Woods by the most ambitious and is not a hard two day's trip. Pelican Bay is 12 miles further north.

Deer are plentiful in the vicinity and as a headquarters for hunting trips back into the wilds, Lake of the Woods should become famous. Grouse and other game is also found near there.

Under the new forest reserve laws a tract of ten acres may be taken up for a summer home in the forest reserve, and no doubt many will take advantage of this within the next year or two, and build summer homes on Lake of the Woods. It is rumored that a company contemplates the erection of a summer hotel there.

Autoists expecting to make the trip should not plan on making a 30-mile an hour speed all of the way but by traveling at a moderate rate

Season Free of Forest Fires

The forest fire season will be over in just three weeks, but these three weeks are the most dangerous of all. As yet this year, Jackson county has had no really big forest fire and this month has been remarkably free from fires of any kind. The two or three rains have kept the atmosphere clear of smoke and haze and the summer has been delightful, offering southern Oregon's best behavior for tourist visitors. Exceptional care should be taken by campers about fire this month. More campers are in the woods than at any time this summer. Put out the camp fire and don't throw away a burning cigar.

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Hunters Should Clip This Out

The hunting season is now on full swing and dozens of parties are leaving daily for the tall and uncut. Oftentimes when hunting deer the opportunity arises to take a shot at some other denizen of the woods. The game laws for this district are printed herewith and should be carefully read by every hunter and then followed. The game laws are made with the single aim of allowing the maximum amount of game consistent with its preservation. The laws have been brought down to the point where the increase and the number killed approach a balance. It is to every hunter's interest to observe every game law, not merely because it is a law but because it is to his own personal interest to do so. A good sportsman never breaks a game law.

The laws governing the killing of wild game in District No. 1, which comprises all counties west of the Cascade mountains, follows:

Buck deer with horns—August 15 to October 31.

Silver gray squirrels—September 1 to October 31.

Ducks and geese—October 1 to January 5. (Federal law.)

Rails and coots—October 1 to January 15. (Federal law.)

Shore birds, black breasted and golden plover, Wilson or Jack snipe, woodcock and greater and lesser yellow legs—October 1 to December 15. (Federal law.)

Chinese pheasants and grouse—October 1 to October 31. Jackson county—October 1 to October 10. No open season in Coos, Curry and Josephine counties.

Quail—Open season in Jackson, Josephine, Coos and Curry counties—October 1 to October 31. Closed at all times in other counties.

Doves—September 1 to October 31.

Bag Limits.

Buck deer with horns—Three during any season.

Silver gray squirrels—Five in any seven consecutive days.

Ducks, geese, rails, coots and shore birds—Thirty in any seven consecutive days.

Chinese pheasants, native pheasants and grouse—Five in one day, including one female Chinese pheasant, and ten in any seven consecutive days, including two female Chinese pheasants.

Prairie chickens and sage hens—Five in one day and ten in any seven consecutive days.

Geese killed in Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Harney, Crook, Morrow and Umatilla counties may be sold after having metal tags attached.

It Is Always Unlawful

to kill mountain sheep, antelope, elk, beaver, female deer, spotted fawn, silver pheasants, golden pheasants, Reeves' pheasants, English partridge, Hungarian partridge, Franklin grouse or fool hen, bobwhite quail, swan, wood duck, wild turkey, least sandpiper, western sandpiper, solitary sandpiper, semi-palmated plover, snowy plover, and all other birds of any kind except those on which there is an open season.

The following are not protected at any time: Duck hawk, sharp shinned hawk, prairie falcon, goshawk, English sparrow, great horned owl, northern shrike, cormorants, American marganser, crows and ravens, magpies and bluejays.

To rob any bird's nest except such birds as are not protected by law.

To hunt without having hunting license on person, and to refuse to show same on demand of proper officer or owner or representative of real property where hunting.

To hunt at night.

To sell or have in possession plumage of protected birds.

To hunt on any game reservation.

To disguise sex or kind of any game.

To hunt deer with dogs.

To lie in wait near traps while hunting deer.

To sell game of any kind except when propagated according to law.

To shoot game from public highways or railroad rights of way.

To wantonly waste game.

For aliens to hunt without a special gun license.

To shoot from any power, sink or sneak boat or sink box.

To hunt on enclosed or occupied unenclosed lands without permission of owner.

To trap fur-bearing animals without a license.

To burn tules between February 15 and September 15, except by permit from state game warden.

To have in possession more than forty pounds of jerked venison.

To trap, net or ensnare game animals, birds or fish, except as expressly provided.

To hunt within the corporate limits of any city or town, public park or cemetery, or on any campus or grounds of any public school, college or university, or within the boundaries of any watershed reservation as set aside by the United States to supply water to cities, or within any national bird or game reservation.

To resist game wardens or other officers charged with the enforcement of the game laws.

Penalties.

Any person killing any mountain sheep, mountain goat, antelope, elk or moose may be fined from \$200 to \$1,000 and imprisoned not less than sixty days or more than six months.

Unless otherwise provided, violations of other sections carry penalties of not less than \$25 nor more than \$500 and costs, or by imprisonment not less than thirty days or more than six months.

Besides fines, anyone violating laws shall be subject to a civil liability ranging from \$2 for each game bird to \$300 for elk and mountain sheep; shall forfeit all guns, dogs, boats, traps, fishing apparatus and implements used in violation of laws, and shall forfeit his hunting license for the balance of the calendar year in which the offense was committed.

It will be appreciated if violations are reported to state game warden, Portland, or any deputy game warden. All communications will be treated as strictly confidential. Your name will not be brought into any case without your permission. The fur-bearing animal trapping law or the commercial fishing laws will be furnished upon request.

Sidelights' On Official Doings

The mayor's desk, the councilmen's tables and even the humble oilcloth-covered structure devoted to the uses of the journalists of the city were decorated with beautiful bouquets of flowers brought from the park by Superintendent Graves.

The council weighed the merits of various adding machines and summed up the deficiencies, subtracted the difference in prices, and without any division of opinion decided to have satisfaction from the company which furnished the city an unsatisfactory machine, before the days multiplied into weeks.

Chief of Police Porter takes a fifteen days' layoff beginning yesterday, and has given up the pursuit of hobbies for the pursuit of potato bugs out of his garden.

Driver Paul Guiley of the fire department is vacationing out at Johnson's Prairie. His brother Glen is holding down his chair in the fire-fighting headquarters. The chief occupation of the fire fighters has been catching flies lately, and about a quart of flies a day is averaged, which is several hundred per cent less than last year's record shows. The fire demon has been on its good behavior since Ashland was granted lower fire insurance rates.

The electric light department has its troubles when the lightning begins to play.

The new pipe and fire plugs on South Pioneer avenue and Hargadine streets are installed.

Quite a difference in the sewer bids. Making estimates on building sewer can't be such a pipe, after all.

The Commercial Club's chairs in the council chambers ought to increase attendance at council meetings. The only citizens present besides the city officials Tuesday were the interested bidders on the sewer construction.

Mrs. May Sutton Patterson Dead

Mrs. May S. Patterson, wife of J. E. Patterson, died in Thermopolis, Wyo., August 3, 1916. The immediate cause of her death was peritonitis. Mrs. Patterson was a graduate of the Ashland schools, and for several years a teacher in the Ashland public schools, and has a wide circle of friends here who will be sorry to learn of her early death.

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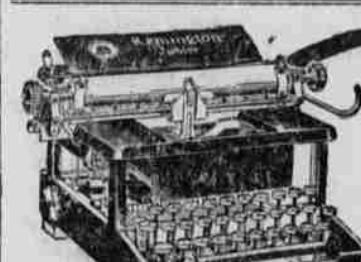
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