

# Fair Shooting Seen; Season Opens Today

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Fair shooting awaits Willamette valley pheasant hunters when the season opens this noon, but the first half of the season on ducks and geese will be poor here, the state game commission said this week.

The season in this area on pheasants and waterfowl opens today. The cease fire order for pheasants is October 26 and the bag limit is two cocks per day and not more than six during the entire season or in possession.

**Seasons Vary**  
Other areas in the state have different seasons and bag limits. The season on ducks, geese, brant and coots is from October 21 to November 9 inclusive and again from noon on December 19 to January 7, inclusive. The bag limit is five ducks per day (including not more than one wood duck) and six geese (provided at least four are snow geese).

When the game commission says pheasant shooting is "fair" in the Willamette valley it is comparing the shooting here with the rest of the state. Compared with past years the shooting here this year will be good.

**Birds Declining**  
The first Chinese pheasant was successfully introduced to the United States in 1881 in Oregon. They were protected for 10 years and about a half million were killed in the first open season.

Since then maintaining a pheasant population has been nip and tuck with the number of birds slowly declining. Most of the decrease in pheasants, says the commission, is due to the breaking up of larger farms, expansion of cultivated areas and "clean farming" practices which destroys much of the natural cover.

The commission operates a number of bird farms—one each at Corvallis and Eugene. About 50,000 to 90,000 birds are liberated each year from these farms.

**Aids in Maintenance**  
"This," said commission member, "is only a slight aid to maintaining the pheasant population."

A recent innovation is the field rearing projects. In this program the state buys a strip of standing grain from a farmer. The grain is left standing and pheasant hens and day-old chicks are placed there in coops and left to scatter into the wilderness at their own choosing.

This system, now in its third year, has proven quite successful, the commission said. Five such projects were launched recently in this area.

The key to the pheasant population is the pheasant hen, a brown colored fowl slightly smaller than the beautifully plumed male bird. When a hen is killed 10 potential pheasants, which the hen would normally produce, are also crossed off.

**Hens Protected**  
Pheasants are polygamous. One cock and 10 hens will produce 100 birds, but 10 cocks and only one hen will produce only 10 birds. Cocks can be harvested yearly under controls and the overall pheasant population is not reduced, the commission said.

The commission has launched a stiff campaign against the killing of hen pheasants. Last year sportsmen responded and the results were favorable. In one county two years ago, however, 75 percent of the pheasants were killed in one season and half were hens.

In the Willamette valley last year, when the season was opened after being closed for several years, hunting was light and the kill "moderate."

**Slight Increase Noted**  
A check has shown that the pheasant population in Marion, Polk and other Willamette valley counties has slightly increased since 1945. The highest concentration of pheasants in this area is in Benton county, said the commission.

The season in this area on valley quail is closed this year. This frill bird, better adapted to southern climates, has just gone through a series of rugged winters which set the population back in some areas, the commission said.

Duck hunting in western Oregon will not be good for the next several weeks, the commission said. The Willamette flyway is usually not full of the migrating waterfowl until later.

**Preserve Established**  
One of the main reasons for the split waterfowl season, said the commission, is to give eastern and western sections of Oregon equal opportunity at duck shooting. The first half is good in eastern Oregon.

But later in December, that portion of the state freezes over, the

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ducks and geese leave and then western Oregon gets a chance in the second half of the season.

The duck and goose populations in the Willamette valley are expected to be helped by the recently-established 8,000-acre game preserve at Sauvie island near Portland. Limited shooting will be permitted there this year.

**BIBLE SCHOOL TALKED**  
SILVERTON — At a meeting of local ministers and Sunday school superintendents held Tuesday night, plans for financing the Bible school in sessions of two days each week were discussed. Reports show that 458 pupils from the grade schools are enrolled in these classes conducted by Gertrude French in the Washington Irving building.

## Valley Obituaries

**Karl Horton**  
ALBANY — Injuries sustained in an auto accident on the Corvallis-Albany highway early Friday morning, October 14, proved fatal to Karl Horton, 40, formerly of Albany but recently making his home in Corvallis.

Horton who was employed as a salesman for the Wilson Motor Co. of Corvallis, suffered a skull fracture as well as other injuries when his car got out of control near the WCTU Children's Farm Home, left the road and crashed into a tree. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital in Cor-

vallis where he died Monday night, October 17.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday from the Fisher Funeral Home in Albany. The Rev. Gordon Jaffe officiated. Final rites will take place at Cabool, Mo.

Horton, who was born at Cabool Febr. 16, 1909, came to Albany in 1929. For two years after coming here he worked for his cousin, Lester Horton, in a cleaning establishment. He then entered Albany college and during his college years served with the Albany volunteer fire department.

In 1939 he was elected city recorder and police judge, an office he held until 1941 when he obtained leave of absence to enlist in the army. He served for 18 months and received his discharge in 1943 as a master sergeant.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs.

Groves Horton, a brother, Harold, and a sister, Mrs. Maudie Schure, all of Cabool; a brother Royal Horton, now in France, and another sister, Mrs. Charles Strance of Toledo, Ohio. Two aunts, Mrs. Porter Light of McMinnville, and Mrs. Liza Bailey of Cloverdale, and a cousin, Lester Horton of Albany, also survive.

**William Gustavus Grubbe**  
ALBANY — William Gustavus Grubbe, 81, a life-long resident of Oregon died at the family home October 17, following an illness of many months.

Funeral services will be held from the Fisher Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. Friday, October 21. The Rev. R. H. Weiland, pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran church, of which Grubbe was a member,

will officiate. Burial will be in Willamette Memorial park.

Born on Dec. 8, 1867, at Garden Valley in Douglas county, William Grubbe grew to manhood in that county. He attended the old Willamette academy near Roseburg. Later he engaged in farming. In 1920 he came to Albany, since then making his home here. He was in the real estate business for several years, and for a time was employed as elevator operator in the First National bank building. The past five years he had been retired.

In Roseburg on Sept. 12, 1892, Grubbe married Fannie Thompson. She died in Albany in 1943. Surviving are eight children, Verne Grubbe of Brighton, Mass.; Eugene Grubbe of Orinda, Calif.; Kenneth Grubbe, Mrs. Lola Traylor and Mrs. Alberta Curtis all of Albany; Meredith Grubbe of

## To Supervise Play At Mt. Angel Gym

**Statesman News Service**  
MT. ANGEL — Because of damage to building and equipment at St. Mary's gym, resulting from unsupervised play, a meeting of organization heads and others was called Monday night with the motion adopted to have each society take charge of play one day each week.

The Rev. Father Damian Jent-Richland, Calif.; Ivan Grubbe of Berkeley, Calif., and Mrs. Hattie Traylor of Fortuna, Calif. A brother Robert Grubbe of Reedport, and a sister Mrs. Lucy Sawyer of Drain, 14 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren also survive.

ges. OSB, reported that during the short time the gym was used by the youngsters at night this fall they had been supervised by Francis Donnelly and Larry Traeger with good results but that the boys could not be expected to do this all the time.

Under the new ruling each organization is to name one member as chairman and permit him to select his own co-workers. The various chairmen met at the Marion Farmers Union Oil Co. office Thursday and arranged a schedule which included all the youngsters who wish to take part in the extra athletics.

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