Oregon's Forest Heavily Hunted, Figures Indicate

By Will Lindley
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Portland, Ore., April 10 (UP) — Despite curtailment of gasoline, 51,000 big game hunters stalked through Oregon's forests during 1943 in search of ration points running wild.

The two-year-old estimate is the latest one available, but it is indicative of the ever-increasing return to nature. Some game animals are being killed off too rapidly; these must be replaced. Some are increasing too rapidly; in this case the hunting season must be lengthened so that the population may be cut until the land can support the game.

Species Listed

A census of Oregon's game population reveals a number of species rarely hunted but appearing in abundance. For instance, the average hunter may not recognize all the game birds in the following list, all of which may be shot in the state within state game commission season:

Ducks, geese, grouse (sooty and blue), Hungarian partridges, prairie chickens, quail, sage hens and Chinease pheasants.

The last-mentioned bird is the most frequently hunted, and the state game commission maintains farms on which pheasant eggs are hatched in order to repopulate the species every year in proportion to the number shot.

Experts calculate the number of birds to an acre just as accurately as a cruiser can estimate timber or a farmer can guage the size of his crop.

Plantings Slack Off

Fish planting throughout the state has slacked off considerably. During 1942, only three species were planted. At the present time bass, catfish, crappies, perch, salmon, shad, striped bass, sturgeon, sun fish, and trout may be angled for during their respective seasons.

And not forgetting the deer and antelope, publicized extensively in songs of the west, the following species of big game are found in Oregon: antelope, deer (whitetail, blacktail, mule), Roosevelt elk, Rocky Mountain elk, black bear, mountain sheep, fox, barger, beaver, marten, mink, fisher, otter, muskrat, racoon, ringtail cat, skunk, weasel, lynx, bobcat, mountain lion, coyote and wolves.

Hunting Increases

Wartime reports compiled by the forest service show that hunting has increased during wartime, but nimrods visit the forests for shorter periods, intent on securing a few extra ration points, not in enjoying the sport.

But when more tires and gas are again available there will undoubtedly be less deer and antelope playing around the Oregon country.

Baseball Briefs

(By United Press)

College Park, Md., April 10 (UP) —The Washington Senators broke training at their University of Maryland camp today and moved to their home park, Griffith stadium, for a week of final preparation before opening the season against the New York Yankees next Monday. The Nats defeated the Martin Bombers, a war plant team, 4 to 3, in their finale here yesterday.

Wilmington, Del., April 10 (UP)—The Boston Braves were getting adept today at winning games in the late innings. They broke a 4-all tie in the eighth yesterday to top the Philadelphia Phillies, 5 to 4. The teams play again today.

Frederick, Md., April 10 (UP)—Infielder George Kell of the Philadelphia Athletics has corrected a major fault in spring training—he isn't hitting into double plays any more — manager Connie Mack said today. Mack said he wasn't very pleased with the condition of the team in general, but emphasized that Kelll's work stood out.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 10 (UP) —The New York Yankees finished their spring training here and moved onto Trenton, N. J., today, leaving the general impression they will have to improve if they want to be American league pennant contenders. Manager Joe McCarthy said he was fairly satisfied despite his team's record of only four victories in 10 exhibition games.

Newark, N. J., April 10 (UP)—Pitcher Van Lingle Mungo, who has been on the downgrade for several years, said at the start of training that he might win 20 games for the New York Giants, but few took him seriously until yesterday. Working the full nine innings against the Newark Bears, Mungo shut them out, 11 to 0, striking out seven and giving up only five hits.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 10 (UP) —The Cleveland Indians were riding a five-day winning streak today on a combination of lusty hitting and efficient pitching. Manager Lou Boudreau and rookie catcher Henry Ruzkowski drove in nine runs yesterday to lead the way in a 16 to 1 victory over Indianapolis of the American association.

BRONKO GETS CALL

International Falls, Minn., April 10 (UP) — Bronko Nagurski, former football star, said today he had been ordered to report for a second time for military service physical examination.

Nagurski was rejected after the first examination because of a knee injury. He said under no circumstances would he play professional football next fall.

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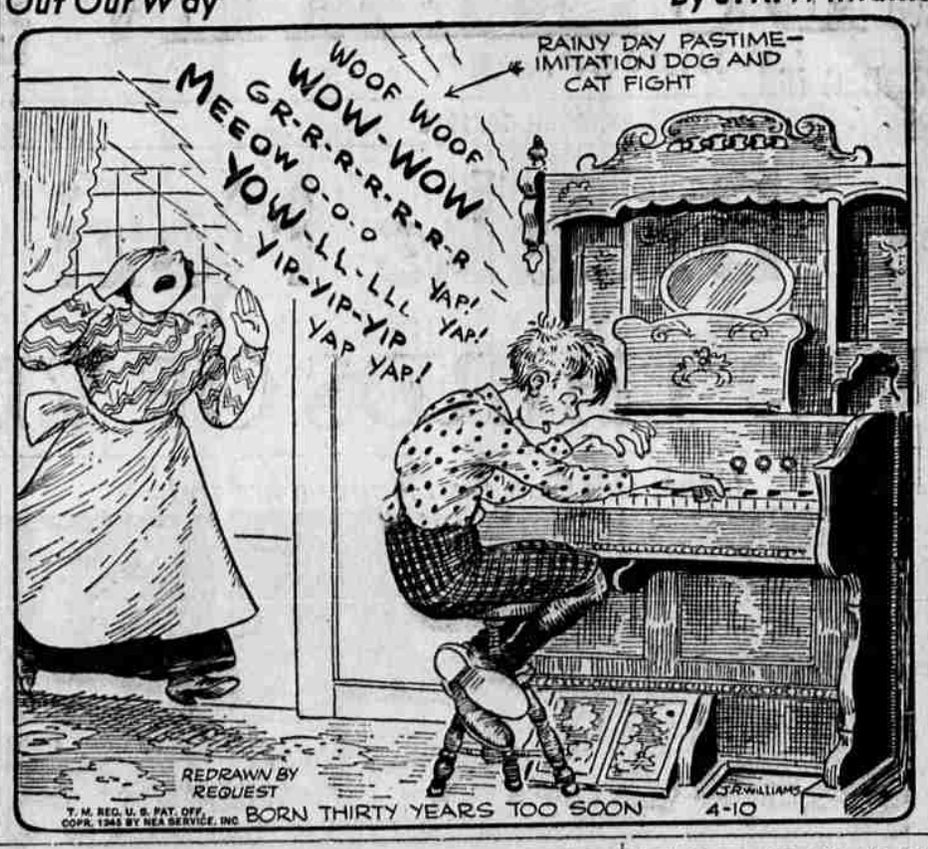

Today's Sport Parade

By Leo H. Petersen
(United Press Sports Editor)

New York, April 10 (UP)—If reports from Chicago are correct, they mean that Ford Frick will be the next baseball commissioner.

The reports have it that the four-man committee which was appointed by the major leagues to sift the candidates for the post will not recommend James A. Farley. If true, that means only one thing—Farley did not want the job.

It has been pretty definitely established that Farley, former postmaster general and who as chairman of the democratic party directed two of President Roosevelt's campaigns, could have had the $50,000 a year post had he wanted it. Farley isn't talking, and neither are the members of the committee. But Farley was known to have such backing that the committee members, regardless of their personal feeling, would not have gone so far as to eliminate him unless there was good reason. And the only good reason most baseball men can think of would be for Farley to have come out and informed the committee he wasn't interested.

If Farley did that, it is understandable. He is making $25,000 a year more in his present capacity as an executive of a soft drink firm (Coca Cola) and besides he wouldn't have had the power in the commissioner's post which the late Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis had. For major league club owners clipped the wings from the job at their winter meeting. That may have turned Farley against it, although the salary angle is the more probable.

The same Chicago sources said that Frick and Leslie J. O'Connor, Landis' secretary, were recommended by the committee and that J. Edgar Hoover, director of the federal bureau of investigation was among those candidates mentioned prominently—Farley being another—who failed to win approval.

The position on Hoover is understandable for Hoover had said he would not leave his present post during the war. And baseball didn't want to go and take a man from a vital war job in Washington because of the possible public reaction which might have resulted.

All added up—and the underground whisperings which have been going on since the baseball search for a new head started haven't added up very often—It leaves the field clear for Frick —president of the national league.

He almost got the job when the majors met here last February, but a technicality prevented the matter from coming up. At that time he was said to have been sure of 11 votes. That number is reported to have dwindled to eight since then. Twelve votes are necessary to elect.

Bowling Notes

Pepsi-Cola shot high series, 2623, in Industrial league play last night on the Bend Recreation alleys. L. Musgrove edged out three other players by six pins or less for high individual, with 569 pins. In the matches, The Bend Bulletin team won from Bend-Portland, Pepsi Cola won two from Pilands, Gateway Lunch won a pair from Medo-Land and Superior cafe scored two wins against Bend Recreation. Results of the matches follow:

Bend Bulletin

H. Rice	149	152	141	442
M. Sutherland	154	159	183	496
A. Kaufman	137	176	194	507
E. Fenton	162	146	177	485
B. Benson	171	175	200	546
Handicap	23	23	23	69
Total	796	831	898	2525

Bend - Portland Truck

C. Piland	167	158	177	502
L. McConnell	112	138	139	389
W. Jossy	98	138	148	384
R. Nedrow	167	189	178	534
E. Brown	191	153	192	536
Handicap	1	1	1	3
Total	734	777	835	2346

Pepsi - Cola

H. Douglass	174	201	179	554
L. Musgrove	164	226	179	569
Parks	120	125	144	389
Lewerenz	173	213	162	548
W. Douglass	175	204	184	563
Total	806	969	848	2623

Piland's Market

O. Alt	187	195	183	565
J. Chabot	132	167	139	438
W. Howard	142	125	175	442
B. Koller	174	174	143	491
E. Piland	160	118	119	397
Handicap	37	37	37	101
Total	842	779	796	2417

Gateway Lunch

G. McLennan	165	156	158	479
G. Hiley	176	151	183	510
C. Bushong	135	109	210	454
L. Smith	148	142	145	435
H. Barfknecht	176	184	173	533
Handicap	46	46	46	138
Total	846	788	915	2549

Medo - Land

B. Douglass	137	170	154	461
L. Potts	142	138	200	480
M. Nehl	136	152	150	438
D. Day	141	161	158	460
S. Blucher	175	188	165	528
Handicap	1	1	1	3
Total	732	810	828	2370

Superior Cafe

P. Sevy	167	192	188	547
B. Burrell	167	177	162	506
T. Loree	145	139	185	469
R. Christensen	138	106	144	388
Paul Loree	169	187	196	552
Handicap	28	28	28	84
Total	814	829	903	2546

Bend Recreation

G. Norcott	169	183	202	554
O. Barfknecht	135	149	157	441
F. Smith	138	115	130	383
B. Fields	151	140	145	436
S. Gales	235	176	154	565
Handicap	16	16	16	48
Total	844	769	799	2412

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Home Town Fans To See Pacific Nines in Action

(By United Press)

Home-town fans in two cities tonight get their initial glimpse of the season of their representatives in the Pacific coast league, while in two other baseball hotspots home teams open their third consecutive series.

At San Francisco manager Lefty O'Doul unveils his 1945 edition of the Seals to the local populace. The opposition will be furnished by the stout Portland Beavers and a crowd somewhere in the neighborhood of 12,000 is expected.

Close To Cellar

The O'Douls are just one game out of the cellar, but opponents admit they are better than that. They will get their chance to prove it against the hard-hitting Bevos. Bob Joyce, 21-game winner last year, will be on the mound for the home team, opposed by Jake Mooty, the ex-Detroit hurler. Mayor Roger Lapham will tooss out the first ball.

In the Cinema city, the tail-end stars, getting away to a weak start under their new manager, Buck Fausett, face the task of opening their home season against Seattle.

The Rainiers currently are tied with Portland for the loop leadership. Notables of the silver screen will participate in the opening festivities. The veteran Newt Kimball is the choice of Fausett to take the mound for the Stars, with Bob Elliott likely to get the call for manager Bill Skiff's nine.

To Play Acorns

San Diego, the surprise club of the league on the basis of the first 11 games, entertains the slugging Oakland Acorns. This series should prove one of the most interesting of the infant season, with the unheralded padre pitching testing the booming bats of Dolph Camilli's boys.

Sacramento, deadlocked with Los Angeles and San Diego for fourth place, plays host to the Angels and one of the two clubs is bound to improve its percentage in the seven-tilt series. Both teams dropped 4-2 decisions in their last series, although the Sacs finished on a high note by copping the Sunday double-header.

Stanford's Hope For Play Fading

Palo Alto, Cal., April 10 (UP)—Al Masters, graduate manager of athletics, today said that it was "very improbable" that Stanford University would be able to field a football team in 1945, even if victory in Europe is achieved this spring.

"However," he said, "if all goes well along the war fronts, we hope to be able to field a club in 1946."

The "manpower" situation at Stanford would not permit return to intercollegiate athletics so soon, Masters asserted.

He intimated that it would be doubtful that other sports would be resumed during the 1945-46 season.

"There will not be enough athletes mustered out of service by fall or winter—even if Germany surrenders this spring—for us to contemplate major intercollegiate athletics at this time," said Masters.

Ryan to Battle Turner on Friday

Portland, Ore., April 10 (UP)—Jackie Ryan, San Francisco middleweight, has signed to meet Leo Turner in the feature event of Friday night's boxing show here.

Moose Kennedy, Vancouver negro heavyweight, will give Dave Johnston, Swan island rigger, another chance. In their last encounter, Johnston hit the deck for a 44-second knockout at the hands of Kennedy.

Norman Finch, another Vancouver fighter, will meet Eddie Whatron, an undefeated negro welterweight, of Portland. Finch won his last two matches by kayoes.

CEILING TAKES A DROP

Cincinnati, O. (UP) — The OPA had nothing to do with it—but, there was a lower ceiling on meat at the Mt. Washington meat market in Cincinnati. The tin ceiling in the store split in the middle and fell, slightly damaging meat stock and show case.

South Twin Lake May Prove Lure

While scores of local sportsmen today were oiling reels and wrapping fishing poles in preperation for the opening of the trout season next Saturday, others were looking forward more eagerly to the opening on May 30 of South Twin lake. This lake promises to be a fishermen's paradise this year, since it has been closed to angling for two years, and has been completely stocked with fall-spawning rainbows.

South Twin lake was closed in 1942 owing to the presence of chubs, and the waters were poisoned to eliminate them. Following the disappearance of the poison from the water, the lake was stocked with the hard-fighting decidedly edible rainbows. Large catches are predicted there this season.

River to Open

On Saturday the Deschutes river will be opened to fishing from its juncture with the Columbia to Sheep bridge, with the exception of a quarter of a mile below the Wickiup dam.

On May 30 when South Twin lake is opened, Davis lake and North Twin lake also will be thrown open to angling.

Todd lake opens on July 1, and all other lakes in Deschutes county open on May 12.

In Jefferson county, the Blue and Suttle lakes will be opened on April 14, and on April 14 the Metolius river may be fished.

ROCK CHOKES CHIMNEY

Efforts of the householders to clean a flue by using a rock, late yesterday caused city firemen to go to the home of L. C. McDow, 455 Delaware avenue, the firemen reported today. According to the firemen, the rock became caught in some manner in the flue, causing smoke to billow throughout the dwelling. Other than smoke blackening, no other damage resulted, it was reported.

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7:00 —News
7:15—Neil Bondshu's Orchestra
7:30—Maxine Keith
7:45—Morning Melodies
7:55—News
8:00—Larry Clinton's Orchestra
8:15—News
8:30—Take It Easy Time
8:45—Today's Bulletin Board
8:50—Cote Glee Club
8:55—Lanny and Ginger
9:00—William Lang and the News
9:15—Morton Downey
9:30—Rationing News
9:35—Old Family Almanac
10:00—Glenn Hardy News
10:15—Luncheon With Lopez
10:45—News of Prineville
11:35—Lady About Town
11:40—News
11:45—Traffic Safety
12:00—Woody Herman's Orchestra
12:10—Sport Yarns
12:15—Al and Lee Reiser
12:30—News
12:45—Farmer's Hour
1:00—County Agent
1:15—Ask Jane Porterfield
1:30—George Olsen's Orchestra
1:45—Handy Man
2:00—News
2:15—Melody Time
2:45—Airlane Trio
3:00—Griffin Reporting
3:15—Famous Belgians
3:30—Miniature Concert
3:45—Johnson Family
4:00—Fulton Lewis Jr.
4:15—Rex Miller
4:30—Tommy Harris Time
4:45—Al Donahue's Orchestra
4:55—Central Oregon News
5:00—Sam Hayes
5:15—Superman
5:30—Tom Mix
5:45—Night News Wire
6:00—Gabriel Heatter
6:15—Real Life Stories
6:30—Brownstone Theatre
7:00—Speak Up For Democracy
7:15—Lowell Thomas
7:30—Lone Ranger
8:00—Johnny Long's Orchestra
8:25—Your Navy
8:30—Fresh Up Show
9:00—Glenn Hardy News
9:15—Cecil Brown
9:30—Northwest Neighbors
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:15—Tony Pastor's Orchestra

10 Teams Billed For Coast Play

Sacramento, April 10 (UP)—President J. Rufus Klawans announced today that the Pacific coast professional football league will be composed of 10 teams next fall, one more than last season.

Paul Schissler, recently released from active army duty, owns a franchise which will be established at Sacramento, Fresno, Spokane or Tacoma.

Other league teams are at Oakland, San Jose, Los Angeles, Hollywood, San Diego, Portland, Seattle and two at San Francisco.

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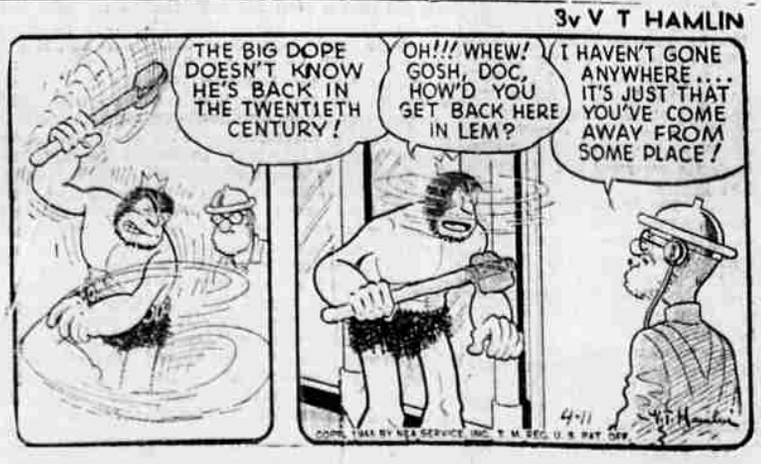
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