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### OUT-OF-DOORS STUFF

By Lane Leneve

With the wind howling and the rain coming down steadily, hope was born in the breasts of duck hunters Saturday evening and many hunters took to the marshes Sunday morning. There were a number of birds flying but there was no water in which they might light. On the club grounds across the river several birds were reported killed and a large number flying, but on this side of the river only one bird was reported killed. It's going to take a lot more rain before any shooting may be enjoyed.

To those parents who will not allow their offspring to go fishing, for fear of their being drowned, I might offer the following suggestion of a safety device I saw in use several days ago. On one of the wharves just below this place, stood a small lad fishing. A stout rope was tied about his waist and fastened securely to the wharf. The length of the rope allowed him to get no nearer than a good two feet from the edge of the wharf. Upon questioning him, he informed me that his father had tied him and that the latter would return for him later in the day. The father, after a while put in his appearance. He informed me that the boy was crazy about fishing and that he seldom had time to accompany him and being afraid that the boy might tumble in and be drowned, while fishing alone, he finally hit upon the happy solution to the problem, whereat the boy could enjoy his fishing, while at the same time the father would know that he was perfectly safe.

I am in receipt of a New Zealand outdoor magazine. It seems strange to read a discussion in its pages, regarding fly fishing, in which it states that October the first is too early for the opening date of fly fishing. It tells of the wonderful fly fishing to be had in November and December. Certainly some contrast to this country in regards to fishing conditions.

It is surprising the number of sportsmen who are totally ignorant concerning game laws. They have either been misinformed concerning certain laws or have failed to keep posted on them. Every man, woman or child who hunts or fishes should secure a copy of our game laws and acquaint themselves with them. They may be obtained free of charge. Being familiar with them may save a person a lot of grief at some time. The trapping law is, I believe, the most misconstrued law of any. Half the sportsmen in the country are unable to tell you when the season opens and many trappers still labor under the impression that it opens a month earlier than it really does. The opening of the trapping season is December 1st of each year and the closing date is February 29th of the following year. Animals that come under this law that are classed as fur-bearing animals are otter, mink, coon, marten, and fisher. There is no closed season on skunk and such predatory animals as panther, coyotes and bobcats. Any animals on which a bounty is paid may be killed at any season of the year.

However, even in open trapping season no fur-bearing animal may be lawfully shot, or killed in any manner, by any hunter, or trapper, unless said hunter or trapper is the possessor of a state trapping license. There is only one exception to this law and that is that it is not necessary to have a trapping license to trap fur-bearing animals upon your own property. However, it is unlawful to ship furs of these animals without a trapping license number upon the package, so in order to sell furs the farmer who traps upon his own place is just about compelled to purchase a trapping license.

During the storm last week, dozens of sea-gulls put in their appearance here in the valley. They were evidently driven in from along the beaches by the high wind.

Some excellent catches of trout were made in the river last week, during the first of the rain. These fish were evidently following the run of salmon, which are now going up the various streams to spawn.

All coyotes do not prey on sheep. There are certain "killers" among them that raise havoc with the flocks and in time teaches the other coyotes of certain districts in which they chance to roam to become killers also. Coyotes have been known to frequent sheep ranges for months and never molest a sheep and then all at once start on a killing rampage. Hundreds of lambs are slain during the lambing season and their deaths laid at the door of the coyote when bobcats are really responsible. The bobcat in my opinion takes a far heavier toll during the lambing season than the coyote does.

It seems that nature is pretty well balanced and it makes no difference what a pest a certain animal may be, upon it being exterminated, some menace that the exterminated species had held in check will arise to cause

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trouble. For instance, in a jack rabbit country if the coyotes are killed off the rabbits simply take the country, for the coyote is their natural enemy and serves to keep them down to a certain stage. The same applies to skunks. These animals are a natural enemy to moles and gophers. I know of a certain golf links on which poison was spread and the killing of skunks resulted in the gophers uprooting the entire course.

It's a mortal cinch that the total extinction of any species of wild life is going to unbalance nature to such an extent that it will soon make itself apparent.

The long-necked, long-legged sand hill crane, which stands for hours at a time in shallow water, waiting to gobble up passing fish, not only is a fisherman for fish but for mice and moles as well. He changes his fish diet ever so often by winging to some field where mice and moles are in evidence.

It is unlawful to shoot sand hill cranes and so I will not divulge the name of the man who told me the story of seeing a crane sitting on a dead snag with his long bill pointing skyward. This man shot the bird and upon examining it found that there was a fifteen-inch trout in the crane's throat. No wonder a mere angler is having bum fishing this season.

### \$2250 for Plunge Into Coos Bay

The case of Roy Hise, of Eugene, against the city of North Bend occupied the circuit court for a couple of days this week and the jury brought in a verdict yesterday for \$2250 damages in his favor. He was suing for \$5,000.

The case was the result of Mr. Hise missing the highway turn in North Bend and driving off the dock into the Bay. He saved himself by kicking out the window of his car.

Shortly after that two young people were drowned in a similar catastrophe and the city settled that case out of court.

The danger of a recurrence of such fatalities has since been obviated by the erection of barricades.

### Knife Hospital Notes

Recent dismissals from the Knife hospital were Mrs. Guy Lamb and baby daughter, of Norway, last week; Wm. Carlson, on Tuesday, and Mrs. Ethel Saylor, of Fairview, will be dismissed tomorrow.

Wilbur Bean, of this city, underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday, and Mrs. Pearl Dunkle, who had her hand injured at the Smith plant, was admitted the same day for treatment.

Miss Ruth Gaslin submitted to an operation for gonorrhea on Tuesday.

Kenneth Stockhoff, who suffered a broken leg below the knee yesterday, when the horse he was riding fell, was taken to the hospital for a few weeks' sojourn.

### Coos Pioneer Dies at Delmar

Geo. Chard, a Coos county pioneer who came to this county 60 years ago from England, died at Mercy Hospital in North Bend, Monday morning. He was past 90 years of age and had suffered from pneumonia for some days before his death.

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### Bandon Egg and Poultry Show to Be Held Dec. 2-3

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breed. The Crown Mills of Portland, silver trophy for the best display of poultry by any Smith-Hughes student in Coos county, also a silver trophy for the best display of poultry exhibited by any 4-H club member in Coos county. W. A. Heard and S. H. Clinton, poultrymen of Leneve, offer fifty white Leghorn chicks for the second best display by any Smith-Hughes agricultural student in Coos county, also fifty White Leghorn chicks for the second best display of poultry exhibited by any 4-H club member in Coos county. The Globe American corporation of Kokomo, Indiana, offer a MaKomb Brooder of 500 chick capacity for the best bird in the show. The Shenandoah Manufacturing Co. offer one poultry feeder for the best dozen eggs of any color, Parfrey Manufacturing Company of Richland Center, Wisconsin, offer five trap nests for the second best dozen eggs of any color. The Western World of Bandon, of which L. D. Felsheim is publisher, offers a silver trophy for the best laying pen of any breed and Albers Brother Milling Company of Portland a 100-pound sack of Albers Egg Maker Pellets for the best hen of the light breeds, also a 100-pound sack of Albers Dubl-Duty Pellets for the best hen in the heavy breeds. The Pacific Poultryman of Salem offers five subscriptions to their magazine, one each for the best bird in the American class, the Asiatic class, the Mediterranean class, the English class, and for the best bird of all other classes.

In addition to the special awards and trophies an attractive premium list has been provided for exhibits of poultry of various kinds. There is a money premium for first, second and third places and a ribbon for fourth, fifth and sixth places for all exhibits of chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, and ornamental fowls. A small entry fee will be charged for all entries of poultry and all entries other than eggs will close on Friday, November 28.

For the egg show which will be a part of this affair no entry fee will be charged for egg entries. The entry will consist of one dozen fresh hen eggs. All exhibits must arrive at the grounds by 1:00 p. m. on Tuesday, December 2. There will be entries for both white and brown shelled egg and cash premiums will be paid for the first four places, a ribbon only going for the fifth and sixth awards.

Business people of Bandon who have been responsible for making arrangements for the 1930 Bandon Egg and Poultry Show should be congratulated for their untiring effort to

makes this a success. With the support of poultrymen, Smith-Hughes students, 4-H club members and others of this part of the state who have poultry, the show should result in stimulating interest in poultry production, thus fostering one of Oregon's most profitable agricultural enterprises and helping to bring about mass production which is essential for economic marketing.



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### Shocking Estimate Based Upon Accident Statistics, Says Secretary Wilbur

Washington, D. C.—If history repeats itself, approximately 100,000 children will be killed or maimed by automobiles within the next twelve months in the United States.

This shocking estimate, according to Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior and chairman of the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection, is based upon the accident statistics of past years.

"When I was a boy," said Secretary Wilbur, "the only thing we feared out in the open country, was a rattlesnake. But the rattlesnake is a domestic pet compared with the automobile. Rattlesnakes kill a few thousand persons a year in this country, but automobiles kill 100,000 children alone, because our safety precautions are not as modern as our mode of travel.

"Worst of all, the automobile is only one of the many new modern dangers to which our children are exposed.

"Members of the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection which will meet in Washington November 19-22 at the call of President Hoover, have been working for the past year upon the problems of childhood.

"All they have discovered—that is, every bit of scientific knowledge relative to children now in existence in the field of medical service, public health, education and training—will later be at the service of what the President has rightly called the 'deeply concerned parents' of this country."

More than 1,100 experts from every field will gather at the Red Cross and D. A. R. buildings in Washington for the Conference. Secretary Wilbur, as chairman, will make the closing address. The Secretary has served both the American Medical Association and Stanford University as president.