

OUT-OF-DOORS STUFF

By Lars Leneve

Death stalked the forests New Year's day and took from this world my good friend, Wendell Robison.

Wendell was a lover of dogs. I can vision him as we conversed at our last meeting. Dogs were the main topic of conversation and I shall never forget how interested he was in dogs in general and the affectionate manner in which he spoke of his own dog. It is hard to think of such a man as being gone from this world and to think of his young life being snuffed out in such a manner.

My heart goes out in sympathy to his young wife; to the round-eyed baby who will never see Daddy come home again—yes, and even to that little dog that Wendell loved so well, that no doubt even now sits patiently upon the doorstep to greet the beloved master who will never come home.

To comment upon such tragic accidents as that one occurring New Year's day seems a waste of time and effort. For it matters not what sort of object lessons that are laid down before them, there are always some hunters who accidentally shoot their hunting companion by mistaking him for a deer. If a hunter would follow an iron-clad rule of never firing at anything until he is certain beyond a doubt as to it being the game he was seeking there would be no accidental killings. Another good rule to follow is to bear the fact in mind that your hunting companion, if you happen to be separated only a short distance, can be in your line of fire.

A young fellow remarked to me the other day that anybody was liable to mistake a man for a deer and shoot him down. Such a statement is nutty and it is a statement that careful hunters will readily take exception to. But it is such fellows who make that sort of statement who make the woods an unhealthy spot for any hunter to be rambling around in. A person that is excitable, has poor vision, or illusions, and sallies forth with a high-powered rifle in search of deer with the idea that he is liable to make a mistake and bag a man instead of a deer, should never be issued a hunting license nor allowed to pack any sort of a gun more deadly than a pop-gun. As I have stated in past issues, it is necessary to take an examination relative to your ability to drive a car before you are issued a license to drive it, owing to the fact that an automobile is a death-dealing contraption when in the hands of an unskilled driver. A rifle is also a dangerous instrument of destruction when not used properly. In my opinion a man should have to pass an examination before he is issued a hunting license and the examination should be conducted by seasoned woodsmen who know their

stuff and who would bar forever from the woods such a hunter as makes a crack that any one was liable to mistake a man for a deer and shoot him down.

Such an accident as that which happened New Year's day is regrettable. It robbed a home of husband and father. It struck grief into the heart of the young man who fired the fatal shot. That one shot caused suffering and anguish to several households. It will probably be written into the records as an unavoidable accident and sympathy will be extended both the young man who fired the shot as well as the mourning wife of the deceased. History will simply repeat itself—just another accident. It is another object lesson to be laid before the whole hunting fraternity and it will probably be ignored again as it has in the past and history will again repeat itself and the Grim Reaper will once again stalk the forests.

The other evening I got to figuring just how many words I actually wrote in this column during each issue. A checkup over past issues revealed the fact that each issue carries 1500 words, or a general average of that many. Each month an average of 6,000 appears in this column. And in a year 72,000 have been written. During the five years I have carried this column something like 360,000—three hundred and sixty thousand words have been written. Over 750 typewritten sheets have been used. And if memory serves me correctly, only four times in that space of five years has my column failed to appear in this paper. I have never failed to hand in my copy each week, but due to extra advertising it was crowded out those few times. If you think the life of an outdoors writer is easy just figure out all those big "Amos and Andy" figures relative to the number of words published. I claim that that total of 360,000 is really "sumpin'." Three hundred and sixty thousand words would make quite a good-sized book.

Feb. 12, 1935, my good friend, Mrs. Ralph Southstone sent me two dog stories. Just a trifle short of a year ago. They were never published. They slipped down in my files of published material in some manner and it was not until today that I happened across them while searching for a particular article I desired. Gee, but I'm sorry! I wish to apologize for my carelessness in the matter. And right now I am going to publish one of the stories. It concerns "Smoky," a year old terrier and reads thus:

"In saving his master from the fangs of a rattlesnake, Smoky, a year old terrier, was struck twice—but has lived to bark his triumph. This was revealed yesterday by Eugene C. Jones, Beverly Hills veterinary, who injected serum into the dog in a successful effort to save his life. Smoky's

head was greatly swollen by the poison, but he has not suffered any other ill effects. Smoky was trotting beside his master, Dick Heming, film actor, in Benedict Canyon last Wednesday when the rattler reared up in their path and struck at Heming's leg. But Smoky was quicker than the snake and his head intercepted the fangs. Heming picked up the dog, but it scrambled from his arms and returned to the attack, only to be struck again. This time Heming killed the snake and rushed Smoky to the veterinary hospital."

I call that a good dog story and I wish to convey my thanks, along with my apology to the sender. I promise never to let it happen again.

Here is the other story sent in by Mrs. Southstone: "A police dog proved loyal beyond death. And so, yesterday they found him, gaunt, emaciated, shivering, but keeping uncomplaining vigil beside the bedside of his master, Francis A. (Don) Willaby, 31, who police think died accidentally six days ago. In the little bungalow at 2408 1/2 Fern Leaf avenue the gas heater was still burning. 'Death by carbon monoxide,' was the coroner's report. How the dog, Jack, escaped the fumes puzzles the authorities. He bared his teeth, undaunted, when the court landlady, A. Arnesen, broke into the bedroom yesterday."

And thank you for that one also, Mrs. Southstone. They were both good and I trust the readers will enjoy them as much as I have.

Several years ago there was a windstorm that moved buildings, tore roofs from houses and created considerable damage. In fact it was a small hurricane. But the wind Friday evening and night was the hardest and steadiest blowing gale I ever remember of hearing. At eleven p. m. I hit the road for home from town to the ranch and it is an experience that I do not wish to go through again. Against the advice of friends I pointed the old car's nose homeward. When I struck the timbered country even above the roar of the motor, the lashing of wind and the splashing of the rain, I could hear the continuous boom of trees as they went down before the onslaught of the wind. Limbs whirled about and crashed upon the road and the tips of limbs from many trees filled the air. I stopped atop the mountain and listened to the roar of the wind. The power behind that roaring, tearing demon could actually be sensed. Someway there is something uncanny about a raging gale, howling through the trees at the midnight hour. It kindles something akin to fear within a man and makes him realize just what a really small unit he is in the theme of things and what a helpless creature he is in strength compared to the forces of Mother Nature.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.

Red Devils Lose First Game

	W	L
Marshfield	1	0
Bandon	1	0
Roseburg	1	0
Myrtle Point	0	1
Coquille	0	1
North Bend	0	1

Result Friday's Games

Marshfield, 39; Myrtle Point, 38.
North Bend, 19; Roseburg, 23.
Coquille, 17; Bandon, 30.

Six basket ball teams swung into action last Friday night to compete for the 1936 high school title of Coos county.

Marshfield drove to Myrtle Point to take the long end of a 39 to 38 game from the Bobcats, in an extra overtime period.

Roseburg went to North Bend and tripped the bridge builders over in a hard fought game with a score of 19 to 23.

Coquille motored to Bandon to lose a one-sided game, 30 to 17. The county seaters showed lack of practice and speed to throw against the seaside boys. Linn Richardson, husky guard, led the Red Devils in scoring, with seven points, while Giles led the Bandon boys with eight points.

The Red Devils showed flashes of good ball playing at times and with the capable coaching and the addition of Allen Bailey, midjet all-county guard, the Red Devils should win some basket ball games.

Coquille B team was defeated by the Bandon B team 44-14.

Lineups:

	fg	ft	pf
Coquille (17)			
Woods, f	1	0	1
Walker, f	0	0	1
Ricketts, f	1	0	0
Fuhrman, f	0	0	0
Barton, c	1	0	0
Richardson, g	3	1	1
Richmond, g	0	0	0
Waggoner, g	2	0	1

	fg	ft	pf
Bandon (30)			
Griffin, f	2	0	0
Bigger, f	0	0	0
R. Baird, f	3	1	3
H. Baird, f	2	0	1
Mynatt, c	3	0	0
Lowe, c	0	0	1
Giles, g	4	1	0
Laird, g	0	0	2
Fogle, g	0	0	1

Referee: Barklow, Marshfield.		
Coq. B Team (14) Band. B team (44)		
Stacer (4) F (23) Foster		
Oderkirk F (8) Chambers		
Hurrel (7) G (4) Allen		
Detlefsen (1) G (4) Leuthold		
R. Walker G Bigger		
Waggoner S Ward		
Walton S O. Gibson		
McKeown (2) S (2) Thrift		
	S (2) Sinclair	

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Vikings Top Independents

	W	L
Vikings	4	0
Bill's Place	2	1
Gardiner	2	1
Ekblad's	2	1
Bandon	2	1
Powers	1	1
Riverton	1	1
Hansen's	0	2
Moore's	0	3
Aces	0	3

This Week's Results

Bill's Place, 19; Gardiner, 26.
Moore's, 21; Vikings, 45.
Bandon, 21; Aces, 15.

Monday evening independent basketball continued after a two weeks' lay-off over the holidays.

North Bend Aces played host to the Bandon boys and took a 21 to 15 trimming. Pat Anderson, center for the Aces, led the scoring of the game with eleven points, while French, forward for Bandon, garnered 10 points to lead his team to victory.

Bill's Place motored to Gardiner to drop their first game of the season by the score of 19 to 26. Bill's place played a very ragged game, poor passes and bad shooting, throughout the contest, while Gardiner displayed a splendid passing attack and slippery offense.

Moore's, of Coquille, Tuesday evening, while playing at the Community Building, dropped their third straight encounter to the powerful Vikings of Marshfield by the score of 45 to 21.

Liljeberg, rangy forward for the Vikings, was high scorer of the game with 18 points, while Yarbrough led his team with eight points.

Monday evening at eight o'clock Moore's play the Aces of North Bend at the Community Hall, while Bill's Place visits Bandon on Tuesday; and Powers on Thursday.

Let's get behind these hoop teams and help support them. They need everyone's help to win games.

Letter from Leslie Kime

Writing from Los Angeles where he and his mother have lived for several years since leaving Coquille, Leslie H. Kime writes the Sentinel as follows:

I am sending two dollars to renew my subscription to the Sentinel for another year. We are all well and working. I haven't been out of work

ANNUAL REPORT
of City Treasurer—Year 1935

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Coquille, Oregon.

Gentlemen: Submitted herewith for your consideration is my report covering Receipts and Disbursements for the year 1935, as follows:

GENERAL FUND	
Dec. 31, '34 To Balance	\$ 2,175.01
Dec. 31, '35 Special Taxes	21,267.24
Road Taxes	1,024.03
Rent from Community Building	614.50
Licenses	1,304.50
Fines	205.50
Miscellaneous	112.13
Mt. States Pr. Co. 2% Gross Tax	1,130.47
Building Permits	30.50
House Rents	38.73
Real Estate Contract payments	182.51
Oregon Liquor Commission	175.17
By Warrants redeemed	\$13,727.25
Interest on same	1,576.41
Bond interest	1,515.00
Bonds redeemed	3,000.00
Balance	8,367.24
	\$28,185.90

WATER FUND	
Dec. 31, '34 To Balance	\$14,976.28
Dec. 31, '35 Collections from consumers	19,477.24
New Services	60.00
Miscellaneous	15.71
Material sold	188.41
By Warrants redeemed	\$ 8,632.74
Interest on same	1.17
Bond interest paid	6,282.50
Miscellaneous	42
Balance	19,800.81
	\$34,717.64

STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Dec. 31, '34 To Balance	\$ 716.16
Dec. 31, '35 Collections, unbonded liens	536.58
By Warrants redeemed	700.00
Interest on same	141.50
Balance	411.24
	\$ 1,252.74

IMPROVEMENT BOND SINKING FUND	
Dec. 31, '34 To Balance	\$18,304.98
Dec. 31, '35 Collections, bonded liens	11,462.46
By Bonds redeemed	\$ 5,500.00
Part payments cleared	907.17
Balance	23,360.27
	\$29,767.44

IMPROVEMENT BOND INTEREST FUND	
Dec. 31, '34 By Balance	\$14,204.11
Dec. 31, '35 Bond interest paid	5,259.21
To Interest collected	\$ 3,206.00
Balance	16,257.32
	\$19,463.32

STATEMENT OF BALANCES	
Dec. 31, '35 General Fund	\$ 8,367.24
Water Fund	19,800.81
Street Improvement Fund	411.24
Improvement Bond Sinking Fund	23,360.27
Improvement Bond Interest Fund	\$16,257.32
Cash and securities on hand	35,682.24
	\$51,939.56

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS	
Dec. 31, '34	Dec. 31, '35 Inc. or Dec.*
Warrants Outstanding	
General Fund	\$ 36,116.14
Water Fund	\$ 41,803.55
Special Funds	\$ 5,687.41
	\$ 83,607.10
Bonds Outstanding	
Funding 1927	\$ 22,000.00
Henry Street Bridge	\$ 21,000.00
Beach Street Bridge	\$ 1,000.00
Street Improvement	\$ 5,000.00
Water, Series C	\$ 83,153.57
D	\$ 13,500.00
E	\$ 30,000.00
F	\$ 20,000.00
	\$ 50,000.00
	\$233,653.57
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Respectfully,
W. S. Sickels,
City Treasurer.

since I have come down here. Times are a lot better here now than a while back. From the way people buy new autos and clothes and run around you would never know there was a depression. The May Co., one of Los Angeles leading department stores, claims to have done the largest amount of business for November and December they have ever done in the history of their store. That sounds pretty good for business. Wishing the Sentinel a prosperous New Year.

Coquille High School Notes

A combination of sickness and high water has greatly increased high school absences during the past week.

Mrs. Anna Sullivan, the Coquille school nurse, spent Tuesday morning examining all students for signs of colds or sore throats. No suspicious symptoms were discovered and no students were ordered home.

Basketball practices are being held every night after school in the Community Building. The first game of the season was held with Bandon at the evening of January 3. The Bandon quintet overcame our

team by a score of 32-17. Coquille's second game will be at the Community Building, January 10, in a game with North Bend High School.

Mrs. Beyers is continuing her gymnasium classes in rhythmic. She is instructing girl students in folk dancing and general floor work.

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