

Out-of-Doors Stuff

by LANS LENEVE

I have it on good authority that Captain Chas. McClees, of the State Game Commission has made the statement that the plague in our deer herds (perhaps I shouldn't say herds, for that applies to elk)—but nevertheless, Captain McClees has stated that the scours and other diseases that affect deer would not be apparent if the predatory animals such as cougar were not being eliminated from the picture.

As we understand it, Captain McClees states that predators prey on the weaker animals of any species and in doing so, they eliminate the bearers of disease that is wont to spread through the herds.

For instance, if one deer should have the scours, or some disease that weakens it, a cougar would take such an animal, owing to the fact that it was easy prey. Such an animal would also fall prey to a bobcat or coyote. And so, therefore, if such animals were killed by predators it would eliminate the disease being contacted by the deer and elk at large.

If such infected animals as those suffering from scours and other diseases were allowed to tread the forest trails, they would infect thousands of their species and in many districts during the past several years there has been many a plague amongst the deer.

We have heard many people snicker at Capt. McClees statement but we are convinced that Charley McClees is right.

Captain Chas. McClees is one member of the State Game Commission who really "knows his onions." He is a woodsman, a student of Nature, a man as well versed as any man in the country regarding wild-life and, to us, it is indeed a pity that the entire game commission should not consist of such men as he.

When Captain McClees makes a statement, such as the one that I attributed to him, it is well that all sportsmen take notice, for you may rest assured that it is not a statement gone off half cocked, but one of thoughtful study and one based upon actual experience.

We agree with Chas. McClees concerning his statement, for it is, indeed, sound reasoning.

Let us go back many years. Fifty years ago there was no apparent disease in the ranks of our deer. They were healthy and in fine condition. Then there came the sheepmen into the picture—those who clamored for the blood of every predator from a weasel to a cougar. Government and state hunters took up the battle against coyotes, cougars, wolves, etc., and the result was that the ranks of predatory animals were cut down to a small figure. The ranks of the deer increased and disease spread amongst them. There were not enough predators to take care of the weak and sick animals and the disease spread. So, I am informed, stated Chas. McClees—and frankly we believe Capt. McClees is right.

It is not our habit to sponsor acts by the State Game Commission, for they have proven to our entire satisfaction, that as a whole they seldom know what the score actually is. But, nevertheless, we are backing such veterans of the service as Captain McClees and are confident that he is right in his alleged statement. Give us more cougar and less deer—that's something to think about.

Food For War To Be Theme At REA Co-Op Annual Meet

Use of electrical equipment in wartime food production will be the theme at the annual meeting of the Coos Electric Co-operative, Coquille, according to R. J. Connarn, manager. The meeting will be held in Coquille at the Co-op's office on October 6, 1943, 7:00 o'clock p. m.

In addition to the transaction of regular business such as the election of a new board of directors, Mr. Connarn said, the meeting will give members an opportunity to exchange ideas and information relating to the application of electricity to production.

"The war will be a lived background for the meeting," Mr. Connarn declared, "because a number of sons and husbands from among our membership are out there fighting—and also because the nation looks to groups like ours for leadership in one of the biggest jobs on the home front—producing food for victory."

"Members of the cooperative, numbering 1307 in the counties of Coos and Curry, are aware of the tremendous help afforded by electricity in farm operations, he continued, and in view of the critical food situation they have found new resolve in their efforts to produce every possible ounce of food. Approximately 822 of these members may count themselves fortunate in having electric service at a time when farm labor is scarce, he added, because thousands of farmers throughout the country weren't able to get the service connections they wanted since shortages of copper, aluminum, steel and other materials necessitated restrictions on line construction.

"The big problem now is to get service to farms located along existing lines and to find some way to supply the necessary appliances," Mr. Connarn said. "Electricity happens to be best fitted for processes that contribute to the supplies of milk, poultry, eggs, meats and vegetables, so the more appliances we can place in productive service the more time we'll save, the more food we'll produce and preserve, and the more strength we'll give to our fighting men and our allies."

"One way to solve the appliance problem, at least partially, is to build devices at home, and our members are 'rigging up' their own chick brooders, pig brooders and other types of electrical appliances in increasing numbers. We have plans in our co-op office showing how to make some of these devices at home, using materials that are usually available on the farm."

Mr. Connarn expressed the hope that the great majority of the members will attend the meeting. Neighbors can "double up," he said, and drive in together in order to conserve tires and gasoline.

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Townsend News

Sunday, Sept. 26, the Townsend caravan meeting was held in the W. O. W. Hall with about sixty eating dinner. Several clubs were represented from outside Coquille. A lovely dinner was enjoyed by all and the business was conducted at two o'clock. After the business session a very good program was given with community singing, readings and violin music. Next caravan meeting will be Oct. 24 in the same hall. All come and enjoy dinner and program and fellowship.

Tuesday evening this week the Townsend Club met in regular session with President Tilghman presiding. Business was conducted and bulletins read, after which a good program of music and readings was given.

E. E. Morgan, a member of our club who has been working in Portland, was with us and a luncheon was given for him at the close of the meeting. He is leaving Sunday and we wish him the best of luck and hope he will come back home again.

This Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 2, 3, there is to be a big meeting for Townsendites in Portland, the most important of the year. The state officers are meeting to plan on putting the Townsend plan on the ballot next fall to get a State Townsend Plan before the voters.

There will be messages from Dr. Townsend and other national men. We have representatives going and we hope all who can will go and bring back good reports.

Sunday several couples went out to Wm. Roth's ranch and surprised them after the Townsend caravan meeting. The family was not at home so the crowd went in and had the evening meal all ready when they did return. The group spent the evening singing and just having a social time generally. All said they hoped that these surprises would be held often so Townsend members should be on the lookout for them. They may come to your house.

—Press Correspondent.

Townsend Club No. 2 Auxiliary Meeting

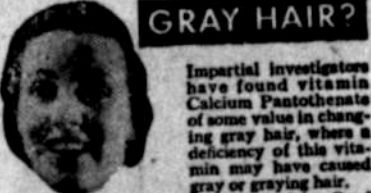
Townsend Auxiliary, No. 2, met at the home of Mildred Miller on Sept. 23, the meeting being opened by repeating the Lord's prayer and singing, "God bless America." Working on articles for the bazaar and visiting was the order of the day, after which a luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ernest Buckner at 2:00 p. m. on Oct. 7.

Those present were Mesdames Esther Briner, Mary Keck, Alma Halter, Violet Liday, Grace Keck, Eva Shepard, Violet Roth, Waterman, Elsie Hickam and Mildred Miller. — Press Correspondent.

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P. I. To Hold 4-H And Open Exhibit Of Fat Livestock

For the second year the Pacific International Livestock exposition has arranged a fat stock show for Portland October 6, 7, and 8, which will be held in the North Portland stockyards and will be confined entirely to stock which will be sold immediately following the show.

While the bulk of the exhibitors are expected to be 4-H club members, there are also extensive open classes for regular livestock producers. Last year about 175 4-H club members from Oregon and Washington exhibited at the show, according to L. J. Allen, assistant state club leader for Oregon and in charge of livestock clubs.

The club members this year will have dormitory quarters in the top floor of the Livestock Exchange building, operated by the Portland Union Stockyards company. The 4-H activities, however, will be centered in Camp Plummer, which will be under the general supervision of H. C. Seymour, state club leader in Oregon.

The first forenoon of the show will be devoted to livestock judging, with contestants limited to those club members who are exhibiting, while in the afternoon showmanship and fitting contests will be held. Official judging of exhibits will be done the second day, followed by the annual auction sale, starting at 10 o'clock on the third day.

"Sandy" Keith of Spokane is auctioneer. The judging committee this year consists of Alec McDonald, University of California at Davis, cattle; C. W. Hickman, University of Idaho, hogs, and O. M. Nelson, Oregon State college, sheep. E. L. Potter, O. S. C., is superintendent of the 4-H fat stock judging contests, and R. L. Clark, Portland, is superintendent of the fat stock show and auction sale.

While the regular Pacific International has to be discontinued during the war, this fat stock show allows for the continuation of an educational program, particularly for club members, without in any way increasing transportation of livestock, as they have to be marketed anyhow, says Allen. The club members are contributing well to the food-for-victory program and deserve this encouragement, he says.

About Care Of Sewing Machines

Women of Catching Inlet extension Unit will start their fall sewing programs with sewing machines that are in good running order as a result of a Sewing Machine meeting held at the home of Mrs. Julius Gurnell of that community on September 23. The sewing machines were thoroughly cleaned, and adjusted with an estimated savings of \$76.00 for the day's work.

To help other homemakers get their sewing machines in good working order two new bulletins are just off the press.

The one, "Sewing Machines, Cleaning and Adjusting," is Farmers' Bulletin, No. 1944, from the United States Department of Agriculture. It is so recently off the press that quantities for distribution have not yet reached the county extension office. These should arrive soon, however.

The other one, "Your Sewing Machine, Its Care and Adjustment" is Oregon State College Extension Bulletin No. 624 and may be obtained from the County Home Demonstration Agent. The latter is a four-page bulletin dealing chiefly with the cleaning, while the United States Department of Agriculture bulletin is twenty-four pages and covers all phases of cleaning and adjusting.

O. S. C. Diamond Birthday To Be Observed Oct. 27

The exact seventy-fifth anniversary date of Oregon State college will be celebrated at Corvallis Wednesday, October 27, with a special convoca-

tion and other ceremonies. The detailed program will be announced soon. The Oregon legislature "designated and adopted" Corvallis college as the "agricultural college of the state of Oregon" and the recipient of land grant funds on October 27, 1868, and provided that students sent there be "instructed in all the arts, sciences and other studies in accordance with the requirements of the act of Congress."

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Deliveries will be made on **TUESDAY ONLY**