

Out-of-Doors Stuff

by LANS LENEVE

Each season we become more firmly convinced of the fact that there should be an open season declared upon does in southwestern Oregon. A hunter should be allowed a doe and a buck, or one of each. The woods are overrun with does and many of them are barren, while constant warfare is being waged against the bucks alone.

An open season declared upon does would mean the saving of thousands of pounds of meat that is wasted each season by does being left to rot in the woods that have been shot by hunters when they were mistaken for bucks, or by hunters who thought that they might be a buck. And then, too, we believe that a lot of them are shot just for pure devilment. But be that as it may, there are hundreds of them left for buzzards during each season.

Another thing an open season on does would accomplish is that it would enable a lot of old hunters to get a piece of meat close into civilization; men who are too old to tramp the high hills longer, but in whose breasts the old hunting spark still smolders.

A few years ago my dad and I counted 78 deer on a three-day trip and only three of them were bucks. This present season I counted 18 deer on an hunt, all of them being does. In fact three does were together, something we have never witnessed before, aside from a whole herd of deer which contained several does.

The saving in meat would well repay the opening of the season, alone, counting the meat that is left to rot each season throughout the state. We have a report from eastern Oregon where 23 does were found slain in one district and we ourselves found two in the Lampa district.

A lot of hunters would not shoot a doe, even though there were an open season on them and would still hunt for their buck, as of old. But regardless of that fact, an open season on does would not be amiss. Anyway, it's worth trying — the game commission is already experimenting, so here's another chance for them.

We sure derived a kick out of an item dated at Portland and appearing in a newspaper a while back. It stated that a hunter was traveling along the highway when he observed a large buck. He stopped his car, got his rifle out, stepped from the car and fired just as the buck charged him. The buck's mate, enraged, charged the hunter and bit his leg. Both deer escaped. Ye gods! What next? In view of this news item it puts to shame the theory that "man bites dog" is news. Wonder just what next some writers will seek to foist upon the gullible public?

The silverjides and the chinook have been taking a spinner in the lower Coquille at the time of this writing. There were 62 boats in evidence on one Sunday afternoon. As we have always maintained, if given the proper publicity the old Coquille, in the course of time, will prove as great an attraction to salmon fishermen as the famous Rogue. A few years back, scarcely a troller could be found on the Coquille, but now each day of the week during the season that the salmon are running there are many fishermen upon the river and Sundays see an influx that is astonishing.

Fairview News

Mrs. Earl Adams, Jr., has returned home after a visit at Paso Robles, Calif. Her husband is in the U. S. Army and stationed at Camp Roberts. While there, she met several boys from Coquille stationed at Camp Roberts. Among them was Bill Berry.

Lorraine Norris spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Norris. Lorraine works at Smith Woods in Coquille and is staying at the Gasner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noah and daughter, Bonnie Ellen, were week-end visitors in the valley from their home in Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lindsay and family visited at the Williams' home in Reedsport last Sunday.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Lindsay are sisters and Mary Helen Williams had been spending several days at the Lindsay home while her parents were getting settled in their new home. They are formerly from Grants Pass.

Mrs. Ray Norris entertained last Sunday at a dinner in Carl Hooker's home. Those invited besides Carl were Mrs. Earl Adams, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ryan.

Mrs. Harry Lindsay accompanied Mrs. Dorothy Bishop to Bunker Hill and Green Acres as a project leader last Friday, the project being on the covering of umbrellas.

Amanda Johnson returned home Sunday, after two weeks' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Noah, of Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Swan and son,

Arago-News Items

The regular monthly Missionary meeting was held last Tuesday at the church with Mrs. Stanley Halter in charge. There was a short business meeting at which time it was voted to give \$5.00 to the Coos County War Chest Fund. Mrs. Tyrrell Woodward and Mrs. S. C. McAllister were appointed as the nominating committee to see about the new officers for the coming year. The election will be held at the next regular meeting. Everyone was asked to bring a gift, which is to be sent to the child, Jean Richardson in England, whom the Arago society is helping support. Roll call was as follows: Mesdames O. H. Aasen, Stanley Halter, Ward Evans, Tyrrell Woodward, S. C. McAllister, Werner Plaep and Bobby.

The regular monthly W. C. T. U. will be held next Tuesday, Nov. 16, at the church with Mrs. Charles Griffith in charge.

Choir practice was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. O. H. Aasen, with the following present: Mesdames Werner Plaep, Ward Evans, Albert Lillie and S. C. McAllister. They will meet again this Friday evening at the O. H. Aasen home at 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. Ward Evans attended a party given at the home of Mrs. Leatherwood in Myrtle Point last Tuesday evening in honor of her new daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Leatherwood. Ed. Howe and Ward Evans made a business trip to Marshfield last Thursday.

Emmett Hammack, Marvin and Jimmy, of Myrtle Point, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fairchild, Richard and Billy and Rotha were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knabe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pappel, Sandra and James, of Millington, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Evans and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carl last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orvus Miller in Myrtle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carl and Herbert and Mr. and Mrs. Melden Carl and Douglas drove to Bandon Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Griffith and Tommy and Rev. M. M. Short, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Caudle and Mrs. Mary Fuller, of Coquille, drove to Roseburg last week and attended the W. F. M. S. and Sunday school convention. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith also took their son, Tommy, to an eye specialist in Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Shriver, Douglas and Gary, and Kenneth Dority, of North Bend, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mason and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orvus Miller and family in Myrtle Point.

Albert Moore, of Roseburg, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Moore, over the week-end.

Willis Wilcox was absent from school several days the past week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodward were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Halter.

Boo Wilkie—In some Portland neighborhood movies, Wendell Wilkie is being booed by youth; the booing keeps up all through the Wilkie talk and is kept up loud enough to drown Wilkie's voice. When President Roosevelt's picture comes on, there is no applause. — Oregon Voter.

Harbison's myrtlewood for Christmas gifts.

It will pay you to look at Bergen's before you buy.

Bob, of Roseburg, visited Friday and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Isaacson. Mrs. Isaacson is Mrs. Swan's aunt.

Carl Hooker was to leave Thursday to report to Norfolk, Virginia, for service after a leave of several days spent in the Coquille valley.

Mrs. L. A. Ryan had a nice long letter from Warren Dow Monday. He is in the Navy, serving out of New York City.

L. A. Ryan returned to work Monday, after being off two and one-half weeks in account of an injured thumb.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wheeler, Mrs. T. H. Benham and Karen were business callers and shoppers in Marshfield Thursday of last week.

Melva Richardson missed school Tuesday on account of a cold.

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Norway News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson and Mrs. Elizabeth Lett were last Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Dornath have purchased the place belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton, just above the Dutch Clinton residence on the Coquille highway and will move to their new location this week. The Newton's have gone to Coquille to live.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mahaffey were Sunday afternoon callers at the R. R. Rackleffs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gasner and daughter Donna Rae were Saturday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCloskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dick returned Friday from eastern Oregon where they went to see about the ranch in which they own a half interest with his brother-in-law, Paul Bunch. The Dicks spent the day Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroeder.

Frank J. Fish in company with Mr. Mullins, the government trapper, states they had finally caught the big black bear which had been killing so many of his (Fish's) sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Severt Iverson were in from Roseburg last week-end looking after their ranch and stock on the North Fork. They visited with her mother Mrs. Walter Schroeder, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rackleff received word Saturday evening of the death of his brother, Ed Rackleff, a Portland shipyard employee. This sad news came as a shock to relatives and friends here as he was apparently as well as usual.

Mrs. E. F. Brodie gave a birthday dinner Monday evening for their son Eldon and family, his birthday being Nov. 8. His uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Soper and their two grandchildren were also present.

Francis Kolstead was an over night guest Monday evening at her cousins', Samantha and Eddie Gheer.

Mrs. Julia Leep and Mrs. A. R. Bennett called at the Gus Bender home one evening last week to see Mrs. Bender, but her son Ellsworth, informed them that he and "dad" had been running "Bachelor-Hall" the past two weeks as mother was visiting with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bender of McMinnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson left Sunday morning for Weed Calif., where his brother, Corbet (Walter) Robinson lives.

Russell Smith and wife left Sunday morning for Portland with the intention of consulting an eye specialist in regard to Mrs. Smith's eyes.

Mrs. Harold Pribble gave a birthday dinner Sunday for Wilmott Hoffman at the Pribble home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gasner and children Marleen, Beverly and Marlin and the host and hostesses.

Mrs. Lily Dement was an after church visitor with her sister, Mrs. J. H. McCloskey.

Herman Tedsen entertained with a banquet at his home Monday evening plates being laid for eighteen.

Jim Mullins and his mother, Mrs. Martha Jane Mullins, left Wednesday on the bus for Springfield, to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Epperson drove to eastern Oregon Oct. 27, to get a team of colts he had purchased, returning Nov. 3.

Mrs. R. W. Houghton spent the day Tuesday of this week with her daughter, Mrs. Alden Mast, of Myrtle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gant were in Marshfield Saturday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Bright and daughters Marilyn and Elizabeth were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McKenny. The McKennys are living at the former Wilson Service Station at the top of Johnson Mill hill.

E. F. Brodie and son Eldon, closed a fir timber deal last week with the Hawkins brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gant went to Fairview over the week-end elk hunting, but no luck.

Sunday dinner guests of the A. R. Bennetts were his mother, Mrs. M. B. Bennett and his sister, Mrs. P. E. Breuer, of Myrtle Point, and her daughter and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore and daughter Marion, of Coquille. The occasion was in honor of Mr. Bennett's birthday. At the last minute Mr. Breuer was called to Portland to meet a shoe salesman so his daughter Mrs. Wayne Cook and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ben Breuer, accompanied him, leaving Saturday evening and returning Sunday evening — so they missed the party.

Harry Druliner is doing some papering for Mrs. Anna McNair, of Broadbent this week.

Silence is the safest respondent for all the contradiction that arises from impertinence, vulgarity, or envy. — Zimmerman.

See Schroeder's Jewelry Store in Coquille for Diamonds and Watch Straps.

W. S. C. S. Elects Officers, Nov. 4

The Women's Society of Christian Service met last Thursday in the parlor of the Methodist church, with Mrs. Clarice Gormley leading the devotionals.

The president, Mrs. Lena McCurdy, presided at the business meeting. After the reports of officers and chairmen of committees, election of officers for the ensuing year was held, resulting in the following: president, Mrs. Helen Peterson; vice president, Mrs. Minnie Laws; secretary, Mrs. Clarice Gormley; treasurer, Mrs. E. Purvance. Heads for each department of work were also elected.

At noon a potluck luncheon was served by a hostess committee composed of Mesdames Richmond, Brown, Purkey, Peggy Newton and Viola Newton.

Ether Taylor had charge of the program in the afternoon, which was a study of some of the missionary work in Africa. The group joined in the singing of a number of negro spirituals and Clarice Gormley sang, "Steal Away to Jesus," accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Brown. Mrs. O. B. Harriman made her report on the Oregon Conference of the W. S. C. S., which met in Portland Oct. 13 and 14. She attended as a delegate from the local society.

The following were present at one or all of the sessions during the day: Mesdames McCurdy, Purvance, Lundquist, Laws, Richmond, Peterson Minard, Harriman, Brown, Ellis, Lundy Peart, Gormley, Stevens, Oddy, Viola Newton, Way, Roges, Carlill, Howe, Skeels, Gray, Taylor, Savage, Gillespie, Purkey, Zeigler and Bosserman.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 2.

National 4-H Club Week Nov. 6-14

The National 4-H Club Achievement and Re-Organization Week, November 6 to 14, is being observed in Coos county along with the rest of the nation through local window displays, radio talks, and community programs, reports Mrs. Dorothy E. Bishop, county home demonstration agent, and James F. Bishop, assistant county agent, who have charge of the work in the county.

4-H Club work is available to every person in Coos county between the ages of 9 and 21 years. Projects are available in Cooking, Clothing, Homemaking, Home Beautification, Health, Dairy, Poultry, Rabbit, Crops, Garden, and Woodworking. Communities or organizations wishing additional information about 4-H Club work may make arrangements for a speaker by contacting the County Extension Office either during this week or at a later date.

4-Club work develops workers, every boy or girl who joins a 4-H Club is given a definite project to complete. The work is to be supplemented by keeping records of labor and cost, making an exhibit of the things produced in the project, and writing a story of the work completed.

To date there have been twenty clubs organized in the county with a total enrollment of 321. The clubs organized that have not been previously reported are: Fairview, Cooking Club, Mrs. Iris Holverstott, leader; Lulu Lindsay, president; Betty Emerson, vice president; Dorene Frye, secretary. Fairview Dairy Club, Lyman Chezem, leader; Walter Shutt, president; Merle Boone, vice president; Norman Chezem, secretary. Eastside Sewing Club, Mrs. Anne Montgomery, leader; Betty Hammond, president; Isobel Chambers, vice president; Delores Thomson, secretary. Eastside Health Club, Mrs. Anne Montgomery, leader; Bobby Holden, president; George Smith, vice president; Richard Fellers, secretary. Valley View Health Club, Mrs. Esther Wilson, leader; Susan Wasson, president; Phyllis George, vice president; Doris Willard, secretary. Sitkum

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Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing to our friends and neighbors our sincere thanks for their sympathy and helpful assistance during our recent bereavement and for the beautiful flowers at the services held for Mrs. M. E. Nye.

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