

**Out-of-Doors Stuff**  
by  
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We have been informed on good authority that some fifteen thousand pounds of elk meat were left to spoil in the woods this season. In addition to this, elk were killed the day before the season opened and left to rot. Some hunters it seemed, only wished to satisfy their desire to slay an elk—a bull, a calf, a cow—no matter which, just so the kill was made, so that in future years they might brag of the fact that they had killed an elk. Other meat was left to rot owing to the fact that it was in poor condition. And just what one might expect concerning the meat? The season opened right after the "running season" when especially, the bull's meat wasn't fit to eat. And as we write this, the season is still open here in the latter part of Nov.

It looks to us as though it is without doubt just a case of downright gross ignorance on the part of game officials to open the elk season as they have done and that also includes the deer season, as well. With many big bucks shot that were unfit to eat; with thousands of pounds of elk meat wasted, with violations apparent on every hand, the game commission should, indeed, feel proud of their accomplishment! It is sickening to any red-blooded sportsman in the first place, to see such seasons wished upon them and the waste of meat that goes with such seasons. We would be far better off without a state game commission and just let the hunters hunt as they please. And while there might be more game killed if such were the case, it's a cinch that it wouldn't be wasted and would be killed during the seasons when it was edible, to say the least.

Practically every present game and trout law should be scratched from the books and a new set installed. The old laws and regulations should be tossed into the discard. As it now stands, these laws regarding the trout and steel head and salmon season, are so complicated it would "take a Philadelphia lawyer" to put the average angler straight on them. Different

laws govern different counties, districts, rivers, streams, lakes, etc. In addition to this, there are numerous deadlines, specified as so many feet, so many miles, or quarter of miles, etc., on various streams and rivers. It is almost necessary for an angler to carry a surveyor's steel tape along on a fishing tip in a lot of districts, in order to find out where to fish. Then, too, in certain tide waters the season is open all year on trout of a certain length, while in other waters only those of a certain length may be taken. Take it all in all, it is, indeed, very confusing to the angler who wishes to go fishing and hasn't put in an evening at home studying up on the law. Many a poor angler wonders, do doubt, just why he'll ever spent three bucks to try and catch a fish.

The elk season is wrong in two ways. In the first place it should never have been opened in Coos, Curry and Douglas counties, and in the second place, now that it is opened, the season is all wrong. The deer season is too late, the duck season is too early; pigeon season is too late—it allows these birds to destroy young orchards, eat the farmer's grain, and then in September, when the pigeon is about to migrate to his southern home and after it has inflicted all the damage possible, the season is opened.

We could go on and on, picking flaws in the game laws and regulations. We sincerely trust that more sensible laws will be made in the future. It would be hard, indeed, to enact more foolish ones than we now have.

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**Arago News Items**

Choir practice was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. O. H. Aasen, with the following attendance: Mesdames Albert Lillie, Albert Gulstrom, Ward Evans, Stanley Halter, Werner Plaep and S. C. McAllister. Mrs. Roy Mast, of Allegany, and Misses Pamela and Maureen Evans accompanied Mrs. Evans. They will meet again this Friday at the Aasen home at 8:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby McAllister, Scott and Marc, left Wednesday evening and went to visit at the home of Mrs. McAllister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gent Russell, and family, up on Catching Creek where they have just recently moved. Mr. and Mrs. McAllister left for their home in Reno Friday morning. Mr. McAllister is a pilot instructor there.

Glenda Lillie was a Sunday night guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Evans.

The Arago Ladies Aid will hold their annual bazaar Thursday, Dec. 9, at the Arago store. There is quite an assortment of dish towels, pillow cases and aprons.

The regular Sunday morning church services were conducted with Rev. G. A. Gray in charge and with Rev. Walter Duff, Sr., of Portland, as speaker. Sunday school followed with an attendance of 32. There will be services again next Sunday, preaching at 10 a. m. and Sunday school at 11 a. m.

Willis Wilcox returned to school after being absent over a month with the whooping cough.

Mrs. Charles Griffith and Mary Anne were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Ward Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish drove to Gardiner last Saturday and spent the night at the home of Mrs. Martha Paul and family.

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

Oliver Myers, of Myrtle Point, visited at the home of Mrs. Ida Myers and also at the Wayne Woodward home, Monday.

Mrs. Roy Mast, of Allegany, spent Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Evans.

Mrs. Ward Evans, Pamela and Maureen, and Mrs. Roy Mast drove to Myrtle Point Saturday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Willson, after which Mrs. Mast returned to her home at Allegany. Miss Chloe Willson returned home with Mrs. Evans and spent the night.

Jack Knife broke a spring on his school bus on the street at Myrtle Point last Monday and had to call for the help of Wayne Woodward's school bus to get his load of children home for several days. Mrs. Ward took one load of high school youngsters up to Myrtle Point for him Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs. S. C. McAllister went up with Wayne Woodward's bus and brought them home at night. Jack has his bus fixed and in good running order again now.

Mrs. Ward Evans visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hazelwood at Myrtle Point last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Chester Willson, of Myrtle Point, was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Evans. Miss Chloe returned with her mother, after spending the night at the Evans' home.

Misses Glenda Lillie and Pamela were Sunday guests at the S. C. McAllister home.

Mrs. Ida Myers was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Trigg, of Norway, were Sunday guests at the George Gillespie home.

Messrs. Wayne Woodward, Lawrence Barklow and Roy Martin came in from Powers Saturday evening and spent the week-end at their homes in Arago.

**Fairview News**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holverstott spent the week-end at the Walter Norris home north of Roseburg.

Mrs. Frank McCann had the misfortune to fall and break a limb last week.

Mrs. L. A. Ryan had a letter from her son, Bud, last week, the first she had heard from him for several weeks. He was all right and still somewhere in England.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Buoy and Mrs. R. M. Noah attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Grove in North Bend Monday. Coming home with them was Mrs. Leo Frye, of Powers, who had come down to attend the funeral. She will stay for several days to visit in the valley.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wheeler went to Powers Monday to visit Rev. Milton Stewart and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. D. Brown, of Powers, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bell. Mr. Brown is a forest ranger at Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kline are business callers in Portland, having gone up Friday of last week, expecting to be home the middle of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holverstott recently heard from their son, Curtis, and as the letter came through in four days, they are hoping he is nearing the States again.

Mrs. T. H. Benham, Mrs. Amanda Johnson and Mrs. W. J. Wheeler were business callers in Marshfield Wednesday of last week.

The Christmas program will be held on Sunday evening, December 19, at 7:30 o'clock. Several exercises and recitations have been prepared.

A house warming was held for Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Noah in their new home Thursday afternoon, December 2. Several friends called to bring gifts to help cheer their little home. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Noah were her sister, Mrs. Ed Isaacson; her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Buoy, and Mesdames Harry Lindsay, W. J. Wheeler, Oliver Enlund, Amanda Johnson, Jeff Lysan and two daughters, H. M. Hall, Tom Benham and Karen. Refreshments of fruit jello, cookies and grape juice were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Isaacson were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Buoy Thursday evening last week.

Del Hoke had the misfortune to cut his right foot as he was ringing a tree preparatory to felling it. He is a faller working with Gene Emerson but in Mr. Emerson's absence was bucking. He was taken to Dr. Richmond's office to have the foot stitched. He lives in Coquille.

Dennis, small son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Buoy, is ill with a severe cold and high temperature.

W. J. Wheeler, Ernest Hatcher and Faye Holverstott cut wood Tuesday for the church. Mr. Kline having very kindly given a wood log for the purpose.

Ray Deadmond was a business caller in the Willamette valley last week.

Mrs. Dow came out Tuesday to her place to attend to some things about her farm.

Clarence Deadmond is ill at his home with a severe cold.

Mrs. Harry Lindsay was in Coquille Tuesday to visit a physician. She is taking treatments for varicose trouble in her right limb.

**Just One of The Quirks In Bureaucratic U. S. A.**

The following from the typewriter of Mrs. Jan B. Jamieson of Condon, Ore., who before her marriage was Marianne Axtell of this city, will be appreciated by every business man who reads it:

REFERENCE B and B No. C-24614 FILE INV. FORM A262B-M.C. As Head of the Division for Revision of Provision, Was a man of prompt decision—Morton Quirk, Ph.D. in Callisthenics, P. D. Q. in Pathogenics, E. had just the proper background for the work. From the pastoral aroma of Aloma, Oklahoma, With a pittance of a salary in hand His acceptance had been whetted, even aided and abetted By emolument that exceeded some five grand. So, with energy ecstatic this fanatic left his attic And hastened on to Washington, D. C. Where with verve and vim and vigor, he went hunting for the Nigger In the Woodpile of the W. P. B. After months of patient process, Morton's spicular proboscis Had unearthed a reprehensible hiatus. In reply by Blair and Blair to his thirteenth questionnaire In connection with their inventory status. They had written "Your directive when effective was defective In its ultimate objective,—and what's more Neolithic hieroglyphic is, to us, more specific Then your drivrel you keep dumping at our door." This sacrilege discovered, Morton

fainted—but recovered Sufficiently to write "We are convinced That sabotage is camouflaged behind perverted perisiflage, Expect me on the 22nd instant." But first he sent a checker, then he sent a checker's checker, Still nothing was disclosed as being wrong. So a Checker's Checker checker came to check the Checker's checker And the process was laborious and long. Then followed a procession of the follow-up profession Through the records of the firm of Blair and Blair From Breakfast until supper some new super-follow-upper Tore his hair because of Morton's questionnaire. Their file is closed, completed, though our Hero, undefeated, Carries on in some Department as before. But Victory is in sight of, not because of, but in spite of Doctor Morton's mighty efforts in the War. See "spike" Leslie for the best in Liability, or other Insurance. Office, next door to Coquille Hospital, phone 5; residence phone 95L. It's Chysantherum season. See Bergen's for choice flowers. Insurance Specialist, F. R. Bull.

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**W. A. Brattain Buried At Florence, November 29**

Mrs. Ralph S. Stephens returned a few days ago from attending the funeral of her son-in-law, Wilbert Alfred Brattain, (husband of her daughter, the former Bessie Harry), who was killed November 26 near Albany, Ore., when his truck left the grade. It is thought very possible that he had expired before the accident. The driver of another truck had passed him on a straight-away and, upon looking in the rear-view mirror, remarked to himself, "He couldn't have gotten out of sight already."

The funeral services were held at Lebanon, Nov. 29, and interment was at Florence where he was buried beside the body of his mother.

Mr. Brattain, who left here a couple of years ago, was born at Camp Creek, Ore., Nov. 15, 1905, being just past 38 years of age.

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**Seventh-Day Adventists Make Post-War Plans**

The problem of postwar rehabilitation of their churches, hospitals, publishing houses, and other mission properties destroyed by war in foreign lands, is now to receive special attention in every Seventh-day Adventist church, Mr. Stever, the district pastor here, said today, in giving local members a report of an extensive session of church leaders just held in Washington, D. C.

Property damaged by war has run into many millions of dollars, delegates to this meeting were told, and, beginning now, budgets must include appropriations for rebuilding, it was urged. "This will call for larger liberality and sacrifice on the part of every Seventh-day Adventist congregation."

Mr. Stever said that plans were laid for opening a medical training school in Chungking, China, to qualify Adventist Chinese young people, and the nationals of other countries in the Orient, as physicians for their hospital staffs, this to be sponsored by the College of Medical Evangelists, the Seventh-day Adventists medical college at Loma Linda and Los Angeles, California.

Steps were also taken at this national meeting of leaders. Pastor Stever said, looking toward revising and strengthening the Bible instruction given in elementary and secondary schools, and the training of a larger number of young people of the church as teachers and ministers to meet the growing demands now and after the war.

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