

Out-of-Doors Stuff

by LANS LENEVE

Well, the poor old elk of Coos county have been put on the block again by the State Game Commission to be auctioned off to the hunters at \$5.00 per head—the price of a special elk tag. And not being satisfied with the killing off of the bulls the coming season, the cows may be shot as well.

Some forty-five years ago, even before game conservation was being taught, the game officials saw the hand-writing on the wall and closed the elk season and it was left closed over a long period of years. The noble animal was really staging a comeback and then this present commission, no doubt taking dollars into consideration instead of the welfare of the elk, proclaimed an open season on them, over the protests of the residents, sportsmen and commercial clubs of Coos county. There wasn't one man out of every thousand who really wished to see the season opened on them, yet it was opened and hunters poured forth into the woods and slaughtered herds of half-domesticated elk that were as tame as the family cow, some of them actually having been fed by the hand of man.

Dozens of the animals were wounded and left to die in the woods, their meat to become food for buzzards. Many were shot down and never even taken from the woods. Tons and tons of meat were left to rot, herds were depleted and in some cases practically exterminated, at five dollars per head.

Not being satisfied with the slaughter and over the protests of the residents of Curry county, the season was again opened in both Coos and Curry counties last year and the slaying continued, at five dollars per head. And now, this season we face another season, with not only the bulls, but the poor old helpless cow elk as well being placed on the bloody auction block of the State Game Commission at five dollars per head.

Without a glance into the future, without any apparent consideration for future generations, but looking only at the present and, apparently taking the attitude that as long as the elk hang out that they are good for five dollars apiece, which goes into the coffers of the game commission, this present commission goes ahead season after season selling off the herds, depleting them, setting them back years and years. It is pitiful. And it is doubly more pitiful when you come to think of the fact that the people did not want an open season on elk in the first place, that they protested, that their voices were raised in defense of this noble animal, but that in spite of this fact, the Game Commission, ignoring their wishes and their protests, opened the season; not once nor twice, but now for the third time.

Many old hunters have advocated an open season on does in southwestern Oregon for many years. Either one buck or one doe to the hunter each season. But the Game Commission has never been able to see this angle. The reason no doubt is the fact that it would not take a special five dollar tag in order to bag a doe, as it does an elk.

There are twenty does to every buck in the woods today. An open season on them would help the bucks increase and wouldn't cut down propagation. It would give aged hunters a chance to get themselves some venison occasionally. And as it is, there are hundreds of does shot by mistake or willfully, each season, and left to rot in the woods, that otherwise the meat would be saved.

But no, an open season is declared on cow elk instead of on doe deer. A season declared upon a dumb, trusting animal that hunters, if they were straight enough throwers, could go out and knock over with a pocketful of rocks.

A game commission should have the interest of the game at heart and not the paltry dollars. They should be composed of a body of men who honor the wishes of the hunters and of the residents, the sportsmen of the state and should not be composed of bull-headed officials who seem to take delight in overruling and over-riding the wishes and desires of the masses.

We believe that game commissioners should be voted into office and not be put there by political influence. And we furthermore believe that there should at least be one game commission created, if by appointment, that isn't composed of all the way from one to three doctors on the commission. For we can't figure out just why doctors are better judges of wildlife than men in other walks of life.

Coquille Unit Red Cross Notes

Coquille Red Cross will meet in regular session Friday, June 23, at Guild Hall from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. A large amount of O. D. yarn for knitting Army sweaters and "Beanies" has arrived. Knitters are urged to come to the meeting to receive yarn or get in touch with Mrs. Phil Alborn, knitting chairman, whose new telephone number is 172-R. Yarn for knitting Navy sweaters and "Beanies" is also due to arrive soon.

Our present quota of regulation kit bags and housewives still continues and more material will be received and cut Friday for other items. Visitors at last week's meeting were Mesdames John Martin, Fay Osterhout, Frank Homenyk and daughter-in-law. Mrs. Homenyk has knitted 150 sweaters plus many smaller articles since the beginning of Bundles for Britain. Her daughter-in-law expects to join the Wacs next month.

Last Friday practically amounted to gift day. The following women are thanked for donations of children's sweaters, wool material, colored yarn, heavy black thread, tape, crocheted wash cloths, "crochet cotton," etc.: Mesdames Frank Rover, F. Homenyk, John Bullack, R. Candlin, L. A. Lundquist and W. W. Winegar. Mrs. Don Gillespie is also thanked for the many "housewives" she continues to sew from time to time and Mrs. W. H. Schroeder, though still confined to her home following a long illness, made and sent in 25 fracture pillows; also 50 pillow cases.

The Unit expresses thanks to both sewing groups of the Church of Christ, Dorcas Society and Helping Hand, for their continued sewing and knitting. Four more very attractive afghans have been made and donated by them.

The following shipment was sent to Coos County Chapter, Marshfield, on Monday:

- 80 apron style Kit Bags
 - 18 Reg. Kit Bags
 - 8 Pairs Pajamas
 - 15 Baby "Gertrudes"
 - 4 Baby "Nightsies"
 - 2 Hospital Jackets
 - 5 Afghans
 - 6 Pairs Scuff Slippers
 - 44 Housewives
 - 160 Wash Cloths (all donated).
- Knitting
- 6 Army Sweaters
 - 2 Pairs Bed Sox
 - 2 Stump Sox
 - 1 Pair Army Gloves.

Eleven Divorces Granted Tuesday

Judge Dai M. King, in Circuit court here on Tuesday, granted divorces to the eleven plaintiffs in the following cases:

- Mildred D. Barclay vs. DeWitt Barclay.
- Eva M. Pidgeon vs. Cecil H. Pidgeon.
- Berton E. Tuel vs. Vivian M. Tuel.
- Luria B. Ray vs. Earl W. Ray.
- Helen Wasson vs. Earl Wasson.
- Laura G. Mattson vs. Chas. H. Mattson.
- Evelyn Springer vs. Earl D. Springer.
- Nellie N. Kinney vs. Jacob J. Kinney.
- Fred T. Sheldon vs. Marcella Sheldon.
- Earl G. Hempstead vs. Lydia Hempstead.

The judge granted the divorce also in the case of Shelby Wilson vs. Rosemary Wilson but the decree is not to be issued until after an investigation as to disposition of the minor children.

Probate Court Items

Emil Roy was on Monday appointed administrator of the \$1,000 estate left by Goldie Ellen Roy, who died Aug. 6, 1939. Appraisers appointed were Tony Milosivich, George Milosivich and Julius Swanson.

A petition requesting the appointment of an administrator for the \$4,000 estate left by Herbert Drolinger, who died June 3, was filed by Attorney J. B. Bedingfield in probate court last Friday. Appraisers appointed were Henry Fronson, Franklin Dean and Earnest Cariborn.

Nellie T. Tully was appointed last Friday as administratrix of the \$200 personal property estate left by Mary E. McKnight, who died March 6, 1942.

A petition was filed June 16, by Allan A. Hall, for administration of the \$1200 estate left by Marion Ruth Lucas.

On Tuesday John G. Mullen filed a petition for letters of administration in the matter of the estate of Frank C. Farrin, who died at Yuma, Ariz., May 17, 1944. The Coos county estate is estimated to consist of \$2500 in real property and \$500 in personal.

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Father, Son Banquet By Christian Church Sunday School

A Fathers' and Sons' banquet, sponsored by the men's class of the Bible School, was held Friday evening in the dining room of the Church of Christ, with an attendance of 20 men and 20 boys. An interesting program was presented, consisting of humorous readings by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wolgamott, of Coquille, and Mr. Kirke of Marshfield; inspiring talks by William Arnold, president of the class; Liston Parrish, pastor of the church, and Mr. Travis, of Marshfield, and closing with a song led by Donald Farr. The affair was not only a splendid success from the social standpoint but some fine, worthwhile activities were planned for the future.

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of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, on the thirty first day of December, 1943, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital	\$1,500,000.00
Amount of capital stock paid up	1,500,000.00
Reserve	5,871,394.12
Total assets	7,371,394.12
Interest, dividend and rents received during the year	1,104,048.52
Income from other sources received during the year	1,909,780.00
Income, casualty department	1,205,023.50
Total income	\$11,790,246.14

Paid for losses, claims, annuities, dividends and surplus policy during the year	\$4,844,071.32
Dividends paid on equity stock during the year	\$2,991.40
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Commissions and salaries paid during the year	1,594,755.29
Tax, license and fees paid during the year	187,871.29
Amount of all other expenses, disbursements, casualty department	775,417.07
Total expenditures	\$7,418,778.74

Admitted Assets	
Value of real estate owned (less net value)	2,508,980.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	8,088,710.00
Value of bonds owned (par value)	21,081,240.81
Value of stocks owned (market value)	2,971,600.81
Cash in banks and on hand	1,015,712.50
Interest and rents due and accrued	385,582.50
Not collected and deferred premiums	1,068,229.45
Other assets (net)	25,023.51
Total admitted assets	\$26,028,773.14

Net reserves	\$42,846,735.71
Unpaid claims and losses unpaid	2,875,073.46
All other liabilities	1,877,331.17
General contingency reserve	288,000.00
Total liabilities	\$47,887,140.34
Capital paid up	1,500,000.00
Surplus as regards policyholders	1,801,665.12
Total	\$49,188,805.46

Business in Oregon for the year	
Net premiums received during the year: A. & H.	10,068.11
Life	68,471.47
Dividends paid during the year	792.28
Net loss and claims, and other expenditures, and annuities paid during the year: A. & H.	15,000.10
Life	78,791.41

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On Strawberry Preserve Making

Although not too plentiful on the market as yet, strawberries, nevertheless, are beginning to make their appearance. Fortunate, indeed, is the person who has a plentiful supply in his back yard.

"Just plain eat 'em" is probably the most popular use of this very delicious food. Who could ask for anything more pleasing than plain strawberries? says Mrs. Dorothy Bishop-Dunn, the county Home Demonstration Agent. Not only do they top the list for enjoyment, but they also hold up their end of the job supplying food value. Fresh strawberries are an excellent source of Vitamin C, that substance which protects people from scurvy, and helps to prevent decay of teeth and soreness of gums. Strawberries also contain an appreciable amount of Vitamin A and D. They contain 28 per cent more iron than oranges and supply other minerals.

Although cooking destroys much of the Vitamin C, no "Fruit Cupboard" would be complete without delicious strawberry preserves. Strawberries, unless properly treated, have a tendency to shrivel and fade in color. By the recipe below, the berries remain whole, and retain good color after long storage. The amount of sugar, however, is large, probably three-fourths the amount would make an acceptable product.

4 cups berries, washed and hulled. (Do not use more at one cooking) Cover with boiling water and pour it off immediately. Add 3 cups of sugar and boil 3 minutes. Remove from stove. Add 2 more cups of sugar and boil 3 minutes. Let stand over night. Pack next morning while cold into jars that have just been sterilized. Seal with hot paraffin.

Further suggestions for the use of strawberries are given in the mimeograph, HE 1459, "Strawberries, Fresh and Frozen," available upon request to the County Home Demonstration Agent, Coquille.

In reasoning upon moral subjects, we have great occasion for candor, in order to compare circumstances, and weigh arguments with impartiality.—Emmons.

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Townsend Club

Townsend Club met Tuesday evening, with 30 present and with the president in the chair to conduct the business session. Several members who have been absent for months were with us again. Four new members were reported. Two visitors from Marshfield and Hauser, Mr. Copeland and Mr. Wright, were present and both made good talks of interest about the Townsend plan.

There will be a public meeting Sunday, June 25, in W. O. W. hall, A. O. Soholm, of Portland, will speak at 1:30 p. m. Potluck dinner at noon, so plan on being there and hear this able speaker.

Mrs. Leach donated a fern, which was sold, and Mrs. Dean received the door prize. A good program of readings, piano and violin music was enjoyed.

At the next meeting the refreshments are to be just what each one cares to bring, so come out and see the assortment of eats. Don't forget to come out Sunday.—Press Cor.

Slight Increase in Motor Vehicle Registration

Motor vehicle registration in Oregon continued to show a slight increase during the month of May, according to figures compiled in the office of the Secretary of State in Salem.

For the first five months of the year, there were 894,826 vehicles registered in the state, an increase of a little over one per cent over the registration of 888,942 vehicles a year ago.

Private passenger cars increased from 314,789 a year ago to 317,339; buses increased from 1,006 to 1,100; light trucks increased from 31,755 to 32,878 and heavy trucks increased from 38,867 to 40,740.

Registration fees amounted to \$3,003,290.23 compared to \$2,873,067.33.

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