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Out-of-Doors Stuff

by LANS LEBEVE

It is, indeed, a strange thing that something cannot be done to change the deer season in this state. It is really two months late in opening. But if it were set back a month it would help. It would help in many ways. As it is at the present time, the season runs right into the rutting season (running season) and there are many bucks killed during the latter part of the season that are unfit to eat. And the same applies to the elk season—many bulls are found in poor condition during the open season.

During open season upon both buck deer and elk, a hunter is forced to fight heavy fogs, rain, wind storms and everything on earth that makes it uncomfortable hunting, besides running the chances of killing an animal that is unfit to eat. It is impossible to plan a camping trip on account of encountering heavy rains. And as we have mentioned in previous issues of this column, if the season opened before the start of school it would give a man a chance to take his family along, to camp out, if they desired.

We believe that we have the solution to the whole problem of the season opening so late and that is the fact that the Forestry Service officials have simply bluffed the State Game Commission out. For it is a known fact that in past year when a suggested early season was about to materialize, a great howl was raised from the Forestry Service. In fact, from the way the woods are guarded against hunters and out-of-doorsmen, one could easily be led to believe that every man who packs a gun or a fishing rod was a firebug.

Today there are areas closed throughout the state—closed so that a person may not pick berries, camp out or fish. While we are strictly in favor of preserving our forests, we cannot help but believe that this "Keep Oregon Green" business is carried too far in a lot of cases.

In the old days when the pioneers gave their kids a box of matches when they went forth into the woods, with instructions to "touch off" woodrats nests and new starts of underbrush, our timber was free from vast accumulations of underbrush that created a real fire hazard. Before the Forestry Service came into power, before patrolmen, firewardens, etc., were in evidence there were not a tenth of the forest fires that there are today and people could roam the woods at will during any season of the year, burn their stump lands and slashings without endangering the forests. But with the creation of fire-patrols, fire wardens, etc., and extensive logging operations, which left acres and acres of unburned, cut-over land and which eventually developed into fire traps, the fire menace has become more acute each season. The Bandon fire is a shining example of the year after year accumulation of underbrush growing over unburned acres of land.

A certain amount of fires may be prevented, but in seeking to keep down the real menace of fire by preventing the burning of underbrush, both in timbered areas as well as cut-over lands, it is easy to see the result. It simply means that eventually along will come a real fire that will make a clean sweep of the whole country.

Half the time burning permits are issued when it is too wet to burn, and now that new-fangled idea has developed that burning slashings and fern patches will destroy young growth. In our opinion, it is far better to destroy a few acres of young growth timber by fires of prevention, than to build up to a real fire by seeking to preserve old cut-over areas, fern patches, etc.

If the old pioneer and Indian custom had been kept up of burning out all underbrush, we wouldn't need any Forestry Service today. But as the score now stands, we are gradually building up to the point where one of these days there is going to be a fire, or a series of fires, that cannot be controlled and will sweep the timbered areas to a "faretheewell." It's Okay to keep Oregon green, but for the "juva Pete" let's use some judgment in the matter.

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4-H Clubs To Enter Exhibits At Fair

Climaxing a most successful 4-H Club year, Coos County 4-H members are enthusiastically making preparations to participate in the annual Coos County Fair being held at Myrtle Point on September 2, 3 and 4.

To promote the desire to "make the best better," every club member is required to exhibit at a community or county fair, at which time a competent person judges the quality of workmanship. The group system of awards will be used for all Home Economics exhibits with the outstanding exhibit being awarded the championship. The "group system of awards" means that all exhibits worthy of a first place shall be given a blue ribbon, all worthy of a second place will be given a red ribbon, and all worthy of a third place will be given a white ribbon.

Home Economics exhibits may be mailed or brought to the County Extension office by 5 p. m. Thursday. Persons planning to bring exhibits to the fair grounds may bring them any time Friday and until 10 a. m. Saturday when judging will start. All 4-H Club members who are planning to enter exhibits are asked to get their official entry tag from their local leader or the County Extension office.

Because first place winners will be eligible to enter in the state contests, considerable interest is being shown in the special contests to be held on Monday, September 4. The Canning Contest, sponsored by the Spackles Sugar Co., is open to all Canning club members and will begin at 10 a. m. Each contestant will can one pint of fruit at a booth provided at the fair grounds.

Demonstration contests will begin at 11 a. m. Each standard club has an opportunity to enter their best demonstration team, consisting of two members, in the project in which they are enrolled. It is expected there will be demonstration teams in Cooking, Clothing, Homemaking, and Health. Cooking club members may enter the special "Dairy Foods Consumption" contest sponsored by the Kraft Cheese Co. This contest is in the form of a demonstration showing the use of dairy products. There are two divisions to this contest, one for a team of two members and one for an individual.

The Style Review will begin at 1:00 p. m. This is open to all members enrolled in Clothing II, III, IV, and V. Members may enter into any one of the following divisions: (1) Wash Dress, (2) Wool Dress or Suit, (3) Best Dress, or (4) Informal Party Dress. The grand champion will be eligible to enter in the State Contest. Judging contests in any project will be arranged only where four or more teams have pre-enrolled. These will begin at 4 p. m.

Due to inadequate facilities at the fair grounds, two contests for Cooking III members are being held the week before the fair. The Dollar Dinner Contest in which the contestants prepare and serve a company dinner for four people, the cost to be kept as near to a dollar as possible. The Oregon Wool Growers' Association offers special prizes for the two dinners featuring lamb in the menu. In the Breadbaking contest the contestant is judged on her procedure in making bread.

Members planning to take part in the special events are asked to pre-enroll so special arrangements may be made for any required equipment.

"A" Gas Rations Due For Renewals

Renewal of basic "A" gasoline rations which expire September 21 will get under way at once, Frederic F. Janney, district OPA rationing executive, announces. Applications for renewal may be made now and will be handled by local OPA boards, he indicated. These forms are obtainable at your local service station.

All renewal applications must be accompanied by the back cover of the current "A" book, Janney emphasized. The applicant who has lost or thrown away the cover of his "A" book will have to prove to the board (1) that he has a car which entitles him to apply for an "A" ration; (2) that the car is currently registered and in use; and (3) that a new basic "A" ration has not been issued for it and no application for a renewal is pending at any board. Janney said the new "A" book will provide the same monthly ration as the old—eight gallons or approximately 120 miles a month. However, coupons in the new "A" book will be worth four gallons instead of three, the value of the present coupons. Six of these four-gallon coupons will become valid every three months. At present eight three-gallon coupons are validated every three months. A new form known as a mileage rationing record will be issued with every renewal of a basic "A" ration, replacing the tire inspection record.

O.P.A. Administrator To Get Live Lamb From Coos County

The Coos Livestock Marketing Assn. last week shipped a live lamb to Chester Bowles, O.P.A. administrator, asking that he do certain things, such as checking the animal's weight, etc., as a concrete example of what happens to the lamb market when lambs are kept beyond the prime marketing stage and stocks are allowed to accumulate in southwest Oregon as they are now doing.

A copy of the letter sent to Mr. Bowles, with a picture of the crated lamb enclosed, was sent by a Coos sheep man to Life and Time magazines and the letter has also appeared in the Oregon daily press, and the picture also.

The letter was as follows:

Bandon, Oregon, August 23, 1944. Mr. Chester Bowles, Administrator, Office of Price Administration, Washington, 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bowles: On behalf of the sheep and stock raisers of Coos and Curry County, State of Oregon, we are sending you on this date by prepaid express, a lamb.

You will note that due to the grave lumber shortage, the pen is made of split boards and held together with wooden pins and bound with reclaimed baling wire.

We are American citizens and taxpayers. We are fully aware that our nation is engaged in a great and cruel war. Our own near and dear ones are in active combat. We understand that war means restrictions, regulations, and inconveniences for civilians when American boys must die for their country. We know only too well the vital need of food in winning the war and are proud to do our part whatever it may be, and more than willing to redouble our efforts to help win as quickly as possible this great struggle. The slogan, "Food will win the War," has more than a deep significance to us who produce it. We abhor the waste of a single pound of meat.

We sincerely and respectfully request that immediately upon the arrival of this Curry County lamb that you place said lamb in your main office, that you instruct your assistants, and workers to weigh the lamb every day; record, tabulate, chart, compile, correlate and analyze the daily weight of said lamb over a period of at least 30 or 60 days (we are shipping feed and if you find it necessary you can, we presume, call the Department of Agriculture for detailed instructions in the care and feeding of lamb).

After many years of sheep and stock raising we think that lamb gains in weight (if fed) until it becomes prime and at that point, without delay, must be marketed. If you will carefully conduct the above experiment, you can see, "with your own eyes," and determine, we sincerely hope, the truth or fallacy of our conclusions.

Respectfully yours,
F. M. Brown, Curry County
Ralph Christianson
J. J. Geaney
(The latter two are president and secretary of the Coos Livestock Marketing Assn.)

1200 Oregon Ladies In The WAVES

More than 1200 young women from Oregon are among the 75,000 WAVES on duty at 500 shore establishments of the U. S. Navy in continental United States, according to Chief Specialist Paul H. Connet of the Marshfield Navy recruiting station, which handles WAVE applications in this area.

Outstanding young women from this area are included in the contribution of patriotic Oregon women to the WAVES program.

Through the assignment of these 75,000 WAVES to shore establishments, 32,709 enlisted men and 4675 officers have been directly released from these necessary jobs at home to fill vital and important jobs at sea or overseas. In addition, some 30,000 other men are serving afloat because the women of the Navy were trained and ready to fill necessarily expanding complements at home.

WAVES in two years have replaced as many men in the Navy's shore stations as would be required to man ten battleships, ten large aircraft carriers, 28 cruisers and 50 destroyers—approximately the size of the active peace-time Navy of the United States.

The WAVES who have added this fighting strength to the Navy are now performing almost every type of duty which the shore establishment of the Navy needs.

More WAVES are needed, to bring the total to the goal set for this women's reserve—100,000 by January 1, 1945. Women between 20 and 36 years, with no children under 18, who are U. S. citizens and who are

in good health, are eligible for the WAVES.

Townsend Club No. 1

A good meeting of Townsend Club, No. 1, was held Tuesday evening with 30 present. Bulletins and correspondence was read by Mrs. McCue and two new members were enrolled. We are glad to see some of our members who have been absent for some time, back at meetings again.

Mrs. H. Ware received the door prize. Mrs. Travis was in charge of the program Tuesday. It consisted of several readings and piano music.

Chas. Wetterman will be here next Tuesday evening to meet with the club so be sure and plan to attend. He will also speak at Marshfield Sunday, Sept. 3.

A good crowd of about 100 attended the caravan here last Sunday in W.O.W. hall.

Cake and assorted pies will be served next meeting, September 5, when Mr. Wetterman is present.—Press Cor.

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