

# Sportsmen Find Diversified Attractions in Trips From Here

### Local Man Tells of Fishing and Hunting---Stocking Various Rivers and Lakes With Trout is the Work Now in Hand.

Mr. C. M. McKay, writer of this article, as deputy game and fish warden for Central Oregon, comes in contact with all phases of local matters of interest to sportsmen. In addition to his official position, he is, from private experience, specially well qualified to describe fishing and hunting possibilities.

Sportsmen may find much recreation in the Bend country, and now that it is so readily reached its attractions are drawing more and more people.

The entire length of the Deschutes offers fishing; early in the season the lower stretches of the river are the best, and later the upper waters offer the most sport. Trout abound, and many large "Dolly Vardens" are caught with spoon and bait. Fly fishing, of course, is the order of the day with trout. In addition to the Deschutes, with its nearly 200 miles of fishing, there are a half dozen lesser rivers, such as the famous Metolius in the Sisters country, and a number of lakes to the south and west of Bend, nearly all offering splendid fishing, and all easily reached.

As an indication of the interest local sportsmen are taking in insuring good fishing for years to come, and the co-operation of the state game authorities, it is interesting to note that very soon—probably within a few weeks—250,000 trout fry will be imported from the state hatchery at Bonneville, to be placed in the Deschutes at various points, in the Metolius and in several of the large lakes. A smaller importation of fry of Eastern Brook trout is also promised, and these will be planted in a small stream where they can be segregated and developed as an experiment.

That the Deschutes at or near Bend offers a remarkably fine site for a fish hatchery is without doubt. Not only is the condition of water excellent, but the geographical situation ensures a maximum amount of good for a large territory, as all the interior can be supplied with fry from here very easily. Also, no one river in the Northwest supplies such a large territory with fishing as does the Deschutes. It is the camping ground for nearly everyone in Central Oregon, and as such merits a large measure of attention, especially, perhaps, because so many thousands of dollars have been and are being collected in this territory from anglers' licenses.

**Game.**  
In the autumn season there is excellent duck shooting along the Deschutes, but especially above Bend. To the south the lakes are noted hunting grounds. Geese and some swan are also encountered, and as the hunting conditions are so satisfactory—ease of making trips, etc.—sportsmen manage to get a great amount of enjoyment with guns and dogs.

Deer, while not as plentiful as in former years, are still to be had, and mountain pack horse trips in the autumn are almost certain to result in satisfactory bags. Bear hunting is good, but little can be accomplished without the aid of experienced men familiar with the territory. Dogs and horses are usually used.

On the sagebrush plains there are many sageshens. Rabbits abound. Coyotes are often shot, and an occasional cougar or bobcat adds zest to any hunting excursion.

Altogether, Central Oregon safely can be recommended for those who want pleasant outings and good sport, whether with rod or gun, and from Bend any kind of a trip can be arranged.

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Crook. In the matter of the estate of Mabel Hobbs, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of Mabel Hobbs, deceased, that he has made and filed with the county clerk of Crook county, Oregon, his final account as administrator of the estate of Mabel Hobbs, deceased, asking that said final account be settled and allowed and the administrator and his bondsmen released; and said County Court has set Monday, the 11th day of August, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the court room in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place at which any person interested in said estate may appear and object to the allowance of said final account. GEORGE HOBBS, Administrator of the Estate of Mabel Hobbs, Deceased.

Vernon A. Forbes, Attorney for Administrator. 18-23

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