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### Paste This in Your Hat.

The following synopsis of the fish and game laws of Oregon has been prepared at no small expenditure of time and trouble by A. E. Gohart, secretary of the Oregon Fish and Game Association, says the Oregonian. There are such a number of laws on the statutes in regard to fish and they have been changed so many times and so many sections have been repealed, that on account of this so much confusion exists that it is difficult in many cases to tell what the law really is. Secretary Gohart has exercised much care in the preparation of this synopsis, and it has been compared and passed upon by state officials, is believed to be absolutely correct. Sportsmen and others interested will do well to preserve the synopsis and thus avoid the necessity of having to write for information on the matter:

**Beaver**—Unlawful to hunt or kill before 1910.

**Deer**—Closed season between November 1 of each year and July 15 of the following year. Use of dogs prohibited. Unlawful to hunt or kill between one hour after sunset and half hour before sunrise, at any time of year, unless carcass is used or preserved for food. Sale prohibited.

**Eik**—Unlawful to hunt or kill before December 1, 1910.

**Spotted Fox**—Unlawful to hunt or kill at any time.

**Moose**—Closed season between November 1 of each year and July 15 of the following year. Sale prohibited.

**Mountain Sheep**—Closed season between November 1 of each year and July 15 of the following year. Sale prohibited.

**Silver Gray Squirrel**—Closed season between January 1 and October 1 of each year.

### BIRDS.

**Prairie Chicken**—Closed season between December 1 of each year and October 1 of the following year.

Closed season east of the Cascade mountains, between November 15 of each year and September 1 of the following year.

**Ducks**—Closed season, between March 15 and September 1 of each year.

**Grouse**—Sale prohibited until February, 1902. After that time unlawful to sell or kill for sale between November 15 of each year and October 15 of the following year.

Closed season, between December 1 of each year and October 1 of the following year.

Closed season east of the Cascade mountains, between November 1 of each year and August 1 of the following year.

Killing of more than 15 birds in one day prohibited.

**Partridge**—Closed season, between December one of each year and October 1 of the following year.

**English Partridge**—Unlawful to

hunt or kill before February 1, 1904.

**Pheasants (all kinds)**—Sale prohibited until February, 1902. After that time, unlawful to sell or kill for sale between November 15 of each year and October 15 of the following year.

Closed season, between December 1 of each year to October 1 of the following year.

Closed at all times east of the Cascade mountains.

Killing of more than 15 birds in one day prohibited.

**Mongolian pheasant**—Season closed in the counties of Jackson, Josephine, Coos, Curry and Clatsop until February, 1902.

**Quail**—Sale prohibited until February, 1902. After that time unlawful to sell or kill for sale, between November 15 of each year and October 15 of the following year.

Closed season between December 1 of each year and October 1 of the following year.

Closed at all times east of the Cascade mountains.

Killing of more than 15 birds in one day prohibited.

**Jack Snipe**—Sale prohibited.

Closed season, between February 1 and September 1 of each year.

**Swan**—Closed season, between March 15 and September 1 of each year.

**Wild Turkey**—Closed until February 1, 1904.

### FISH.

**Salmon**—("Salmon" means all species—chinook, steelhead, blueback, silverside, etc.)

Closed seasons:  
Columbia river and its tributaries closed between 12 M., February 15, and 12 M., April 15; and between 12 M. August 10, and 12 M. September 10, of each year.

Willamette river: Closed (except with hook and line) between August 10 and November 1 of each year.

In the following streams only hook and line may be used: Clackamas river; Sandy river; Willowa river (after hatchery is built); Eagle creek; Tanner creek; above the mouth of the south fork of Coos river; above the mouth of the north fork of Coos river.

"It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take or fish for salmon in the waters of any stream or bay in this state (except the Columbia and its tributaries, and excepting the Necanicum and Obamas creeks) from the 20th day of November until the 20th day of December, or between the 15th day of April and the 1st day of June."

For special laws governing other streams in the state, see statutes.

**Sturgeon**—Closed between March 1 and November 1 of each year.

**Trout (all species)**—Closed during months of November, December, January, February and March.

Sale prohibited at all times.

Unlawful at any time to take, kill, capture or have in possession any trout, char or salmon less than

five inches in length. Trout may be taken with hook and line only.

**Eastern brook trout (salvelinus fontinalis)** closed until February, 1902.

**Lochleven trout (salmo trutta leuvenensis)** closed until February, 1902.

**Lake trout or Red Fish**—Closed season, between August 10 and December 21 of each year.

### Must Pay the Tax.

The following letter, bearing upon the war-revenue tax, as applied to brokers, was received recently by Colonel D. M. Dunne, collector of internal revenue, from C. W. Wilson, commissioner of internal revenue:

This ruling will effect a number of people in Portland who engage who engage in the buying of warrants as a business. The dealings of these buyers occasionally amounts to several hundred dollars a day, and so far they have escaped the tax:

"In reply to an inquiry addressed to this office on the 14th inst. by Henry B. Dewey, county school superintendent, Tacoma, state of Washington (who has today been referred to you), will you please call his attention to the fact that the provision of paragraph 2, of section 2, of the act of June 13, 1898, expressly require that all persons whose business it is to negotiate purchases or sales of the securities named therein, or other securities for themselves shall be regarded as brokers; and it is held by this office that county warrants, city warrants or school orders are securities within the meaning of this statute.

"While persons who occasionally invest in these warrants without making it a regular practice to buy them for profit are not required to special tax therefor as brokers, the settled ruling is that all persons, without regard to the extent of these transactions, who hold themselves in readiness to buy warrants even for themselves only, and are known to the public as so engaged, must be regarded as in this 'business' within the meaning of the law and required to pay special tax accordingly."

### E. Clark has his Hand Shot off.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. E. Clark, the cattle buyer, took a 38 Colt's revolver and went out for a stroll and to shoot jackrabbits; he frequently does. Seeing a rabbit hop behind a bunch of sage brush he shot at it a couple of times, but failing to hit it, he started to move around where he could get a better view, and in doing so he stumbled and fell, and the revolver being cocked, was discharged, the bullet passing through Mr. Clark's left wrist, right at the joint.

He tied the wounded member up as best he could and came to town where Dr. Pogue assisted by Dr.

Scott of Payette amputated the hand, which was nearly shot off anyhow, the bones of the wrist being terribly shattered.

Mr. Clark has always carried an accident policy, and at this time it stands him well in hand. He carries a \$10,000 policy in the Fidelity of New York, by the terms of which he will receive \$50 per week during the period of his disability from the accident, and one third of the whole amount of the policy, that is \$3,333, for the loss of the arm. While this amount will in no wise compensate for the loss of the valuable member it is nevertheless a great assistance since the accident has occurred.—Ontario Advocate.

Mr. Clark is well known in this county, having been here quite often of late years buying stock. His friends in this section are very sorry to hear of the accident that befell him.

### Anthony Hope's New Romance.

Anthony Hope's new romance which he has just finished, is called "The Countess Emilia," and has been purchased by The Ladies' Home Journal, in which periodical it will immediately begin. The story is about a beautiful Countess. She has quarrelled with her husband, and they have decided to live in seclusion in separate wings of the castle. This they do until Captain Dieppe who becomes a member of the household, inadvertently opens a door through which are revealed to him the apartments of the exiled Countess, with the beautiful occupants standing in a doorway. The Captain falls in love with the young woman, and from this point there is not a moment's cessation in the romantic adventure which ensue in the castle, its gardens and neighboring places of rendezvous.

Alger's dare still holds good, and he still holds the War portfolio, notwithstanding the increasing demand for his dismissal from members of his own party. No wonder the belief that Mr. McKieley is afraid of is becoming general.

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