

FISH AND GAME LAWS

The editor of the Coos Bay News who is the fish and game sharp of this part of Oregon, publishes the following synopsis of the present game laws of the state:

The state of Oregon is divided into two game districts, No. 1 includes that portion of the state lying west of the Cascade mountains of which Coos county is a part.

Elk, beaver, female deer, spotted fawn or young deer of the first year are protected at all times.

Open season for deer with horns from August 1st to 31st of each year. Bag limit, three such deer during any one season.

Ducks, geese, rails, coots and shore birds open season in Coos county, Sept. 15th to Dec. 31st. Bag limit thirty of such birds in any seven consecutive days.

Wild pigeons and doves, open season from Sept. 1 to Oct. 31. Bag limit ten of such birds in any seven consecutive days.

Blue grouse, ruffed or native pheasant, open season from Oct. 1 to 31. Bag limit five of any or all such birds during any one day or ten during any seven consecutive days.

Unlawful for any person at any time to have in their possession more than 40 pounds of any dried, smoked, evaporated or jerked venison or deer meat.

No dog to be used in hunting, pursuing or killing any of the game animals of the state of Oregon. The owner of any dog or dogs found running at large and which are tracking or pursuing deer or other game animals shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to the penalty provided. Free dogs running at large in territory inhabited by deer, or running at large in any of the fields of the state after the owner has been duly notified in writing by any game warden or other officer intrusted with the enforcement of the game laws of this state, and if the reputed owner disclaims ownership of the said dog or dogs the same may be killed at such time by any game warden or other person entrusted with the enforcement of the game laws without criminal or civil liability.

Unlawful for any person to watch or be in wait upon or near any dry or wet stands, licks, trails or runways, creeks, rivers, or lakes, that deer are accustomed to use, or at any time when pursued by dog or dogs with intent to kill, injure or destroy such deer.

No hunting for game birds or game animals between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.

Unlawful to angle for or catch game fish between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise.

Unlawful to use any sink boat, sink box, or sneak boat on any of the waters of the state for the purpose of shooting any of the wild waterfowl therefrom.

Sale of game is prohibited. No shotgun larger than a 10 gauge shall be used.

Among the game birds protected at all times are certain small shore birds commonly known as "sand peeps" or sand-pipers, least sand-piper, western sand-piper, solitary sand piper, semipalmated plover, snowy plover.

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A Modest Girl With Long Hair

By SADIE OLCOTT

"I heered you was goin' to be married, Jake. What kind of a gal you goin' to git?"

"As purty as a peach, Tom, and as modest and gentle as a dove. That's what drew me, her modesty. Can't anybody look at her without her blushing all over?"

"Humph!" grunted Tom.

"Reckon you don't count much on a woman's bein' so modest as that, do you?"

"Jake, I'm goin' to answer your question by tellin' you a story. Once I had to go down to Denver to get some assayin' done. I had struck some dirt that I thought might pan out purty good. So I took some chunks with me and started on my own horse. When I got within ten miles or so of the city it was gettin' dark, and I put up at a tavern. My room was in an L to the buildin', and I could look right across to another L and into a window, where there was a gal standin' before a lookin' glass combin' her hair. And, her room bein' lower than mine, I could see just how long it was. It reached to the floor and was thick as a sheaf o' wheat.

"If there's a feature about a woman to please your humble servant it's a fine head of hair. And this gal's was glossy and wavy as the surface of a lake, and it shined under the light o' them kerosene lamps to beat the band. I fell in love with her at once—or, rather, I fell in love with her hair—and I vowed I wouldn't leave the place till I'd made her acquaintance.

"The next mornin' I saw her go out and walk up the road. I jst went after her, and when I caught up with her I says, says I:

"It's a fine mornin', miss."

"She looked down at the ground and didn't say nothin', so I said some more:

"No offense, miss. I'm a miner from up around Georgetown, purty rough, but honest. I saw you combin' that wonderful head o' hair o' yours, and—"

"Did you?" she said, kind o' frightened-like.

"Yes. You don't mind a man seel you with it unloosened, do you?"

"Ladies don't usually appear before gentlemen that way," she said, so modest-like that I wanted to put redhot poker in my eyes for lookin' at it, and I told her that her hair was so splendid that she'd ought to wear it down her back all the time. I axed her if I couldn't walk a ways with her, and she said she wasn't used to walkin' with gentlemen as she hadn't been introduced to, but I looked so good and kind and nice that she would not mind my walkin' a little ways.

"Waal, I got to tellin' her about what brought me to Denver, and she looked kind o' interested when I told her I thought I'd struck payin' dirt. She said for my sake she hoped I wouldn't be disappointed. We was talkin' when we come to a puddle, and she waited while I went ahead, for she had to lift her skirt a couple of inches, and she was so modest that she wouldn't let me see her foot. So, you see, I had two things to love, her hair and her modesty, and there was even more of the last than the first.

"We walked some time together, and I was gettin' more and more in love all the time. But bimeby she came to a house and went in, so I had to leave her at the door. I kep' watch to see her combin' her hair ag'in, and toward evenin' she went into her room and took the hair down, and just as I was beginnin' to feast my eyes on it she closed the blinds.

"Now, if that wasn't modesty I don't know what you'd call it.

"The next mornin' I saw her go out ag'in and joined her ag'in, tellin' her that I was goin' into town to get my samples assayed. She said she hoped they'd turn out well and I must let her know. I took the samples into Denver and left 'em there, to call for 'em in two days. While I was a-waitin' I saw a lot o' the gal with the long hair and did some courtin'—that is, I would 'a' done it if she hadn't been so deuced modest. I accidentally touched her hand once, and I thought she was goin' to have a fit.

"When I went into Denver to get the assayer's report on my samples he told me there was not enough gold in a ton to buy a plug o' tobacco. I went back disappointed, but by this time I was so dead in love that I didn't mind my setback in the other matter. I confided what the assayer said to the gal, and that was the last I saw of her in those parts. Where she went I didn't know, but it was plain she didn't have any use for a miner without a mine.

"I had a friend in Denver, so I went in there to borrow enough money to get back to camp. While I was walkin' up the main street where all the shops is I saw a crowd before a window. I went to see what was goin' on, and standin' there in the window with her hair hangin' down to her heels was the gal I'd fallen in love with, principally for her modesty, while a feller stood before the shop pointin' her out as havin' growed her hair by usin' Dr. Thingamagig's hair restorer.

"I don't want to discourage you, Jake, but when them gals is too deuced modest just you look out for 'em."

"Is that a true story, Tom?" asked Jake.

"True as gospel."

"What do you s'pose made her put on all that?"

"I dunno. Reckon you'll find out what they do it for, seel'n you're goin' to get one of 'em."

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