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## TRUE SPORTMENSHIP

HE art of true sportmenship is manifested in the keen relish which after a hard fought battle with the monster trout, you finally land him, or after an earnest tramp through the keen air you at last bring to the ground the game bird, shot at a good listance, and as a tribute to your markmanship, the bird has fallan. It is in this kind of contest that the true sportman feels that omething has been accomplishd, it causes the red blood to flow through your veins in a curgling cheerful manner, it canses the hear to beat in harmonious accord and crases the Finkles of toil hardend brow. On the other hand, if advant o is taken of the quarry, if sur program is one of slaughter -ather than sport, if by unfair izeties you succeed in trapping the quarry, if you take advantage of youth or inexperiance of the animal or fish you are so ardentiy trying to get, is the keen satisfaction manifest? would venture to say that you as a true sportsman will find more real heartfelt satisfaction over ne bird captured after a hard battle than twenty taken from a bedding round or trapped beiore they had reached the age of ceason, the taste of the meat would have a different flvor. On the other hand, true sportman know that there is others in heir class who have a right to our streams, hills and forests for hunting and fishing, in a measure then they are really entitled' to a certain amount of birds or fish and the man that takes more than his share, more than he can use, deprives another of the chance to get his.
We do not know of anybody bere and trust there are none who would stoop to this kind of work, we really feel that ai least as the general rule in Eagle Valley, the true sportsman prevails ns much or more than in other fomunities, but sad to relate our

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birds and fish have been fast dissapearing from their accustomes haunts, therefore there must be something done to preserve and add to their numbers so that true sport may be indulged in in time to come.
The Rod and Gun Clubs of New Bridge and Richland have attempted ta solve this problem they have pledged themselves to restosk our depleated streams and to introduce new and more game birds in our natural hunting grounds. It is a great work these clubs are attempting and it is only with the heariy co-operation and support of everyone that they can have the measure success that is truly theirs. As long as law is law, wheather it be right or wrong, it should be obeyed. We know that game aws do not fit the condition of astern Oregon, but they are aws and as such should be respected. Another object of this club is to have proper laws enacted and to this end they will work faithfully and if all pull together there there will in a few months, be no reasons to break the law; but at present we are compelled in a great measure to obey the laws, We know it as a fact that many times these laws laws have been violated and we in our real hearts do not blame those who broke them as long as they observe the unwrittere law of 2 sportsmanship and stay within the bounds of reason. We certainly would not advise anyone to break the law but or the other hand realise that there is great cause of breaking the present game laws.
For breaking fishing laws there is no cause, we have a year round open season for trout over ten nehes, trout under six inches are nevar lawful catch and they shoulden't be. for trout of this size have had no chance to produce more trout and more must be produced in order to pply the demand.
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