

Modern Methods Used to Liberate Trout

Liberation of trout in waters of Oregon is now on in full blast with crews operating in various sections of the state, the Oregon State Game Commission announced. Four new liberation trucks have been placed in service, all equipped with pumps that keep water in the tanks circulating, thus providing necessary oxygen required to keep the fish in good condition.

In addition to the large trucks, the Commission is also using two smaller 3-ton trucks, on which new portable tanks are being carried. Pack strings have also been placed in service to plant the waters of the high altitudes with fish.

One of the two portable tanks is equipped with a fan blower arrangement attached directly to the motor at the front end of the tank. This fan draws air down into the tank and forces it through the spray of water from the circulating system and on out through an opening at the rear. This fan serves to keep the oxygen content of the water at a higher level by forcing air into the water continuously. A check is being made of the two small portable tanks, one against the other, to determine the effectiveness of the fan attachment. The new device was designed and constructed by Ray Kincaid, a Commission employee.

Special pack cans to carry fish have been constructed for use on the horses of the pack string, and back pack cans are also available to the men who will plant fish in waters that cannot be reached easily by horses. The latter cans are built to fit on the back of a man. The first pack string went into service on May 26th in the Willamette National Forest where 16 lakes in the northern end of the forest are to be planted with both eastern brook and rainbow trout. The fish are being transferred from the Klamath hatchery to the Fall River hatchery to supply the pack train.

Alien Gun Licenses Must be Renewed

All alien gun licenses issued prior to December 31, 1940, must be renewed, according to an announcement made by Frank E. Wire, state game supervisor.

Heretofore this type of license was considered to have no expiration date, but under a ruling of the attorney general the alien gun licenses come under the general law requiring renewal of all licenses at the end of each calendar year.

The alien gun license fee is \$25 and is in addition to the regular hunting or trapping license.

Story of African Rubber Plantation

(Continued from Last Week)

The natives are magnificent liars. Most, however, of their lies are told just to make a good story. A few days ago some of the native labor force working on the golf course, came under the house with a Green Cassida Snake, very poisonous, which was about 8 feet long. They told our boys and our boys called us down to see it, that they had killed it in the bushes right next to our house. I was much impressed, in fact so much so, that I didn't feel like walking out of the house. Mrs. Hogue who lives next door, came calling on me that same afternoon and told me about the big green Cassida snake that the boys had killed under her

Suppose You DO Disagree

By Susan Thayer

The argument between the ladies of the Garden Club had been heated. So heated, in fact, that when Mrs. Jones got home she was still hot and bothered.

"The very idea!" she sputtered to her husband whom she found smoking a pipe peacefully on the porch behind the wild cucumber vines. "To say things like that when things are in the state they are today!" And then, "I tell you, Henry, there ought to be a law against people talking like that..."

"Now, now, Martha," her husband said gently. "...You sit right down there and relax, while I bring you a nice drink of cold water..."

She fanned herself with the brim of her hat and was able to smile as she reached for the water her husband brought a moment later.

"How would you like it if there were a law that kept you from having your say?" he asked her.

"But what I say makes sense! It needs to be said," she announced.

"I wonder if Mrs. Brown would agree with you about that?"

"Of course not, Henry! She thinks she's right and I'm wrong. But of course..."

"Of course you both have a right to your own opinions and what's more you have a right to express them, even if it does get you all riled

up. This is a Democracy, my dear, and in a Democracy the citizens have the privilege of saying what they think about everything under the sun. Usually we don't think much about this right, but at a time like this when emotions run high and people disagree violently we begin to wonder if the other fellow should have the right to express his opinions. We begin to suggest that perhaps certain meetings be prohibited..."

"And shouldn't they? Didn't it make you fighting mad to hear the things they said at the Municipal Building the other night?"

"Of course it did. But not so much I couldn't remember that the kind of liberty we have in this country couldn't exist if it weren't for free speech. The citizens of the United States have said what they thought about things from Colonial days on down. And out of discussion, disagreement and more discussion has come the whole fabric of our representative democracy."

"We're building a great army and producing quantities of armaments in order to defend what we call THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE. Wouldn't it be plain silly to go to all this effort and sacrifice and then lose our essential liberty by throwing away one of our most important heritages—the right to say what we think when and where and to whom we please?"

house. The true story is that they killed it in the bush and just brought it around to show people and scare each one in turn. Undoubtedly after showing it to several people and after it started to turn rancid, they "chopped" it. (Ate it).

Did I tell you that we bought the skin of a Bush cat the other day? One of the black boys brought it around so we bought it. It resembles a leopard skin somewhat except that it is much grey with light spots. It is about the size of a very large dog. I forgot to tell you when I was talking about the Market that Joe made arrangements to get either the four quarters of a deer or else the two hindquarters next week. You cannot buy the whole deer, which of course includes the head and entrails since those "choice morsels" are the hunter's share. Deers in this country are smaller than the average deer at home, with a hind quarter of a good sized deer weighing not more than 14 lbs. The Water Deer, which is considered the best meat possible down here as it is all white meat, is about the size of a new-born calf.

Will write another letter before the boat goes, so good-bye for now. Mickey and Joe.

December 19, 1940

Dearest Mother and Ernest and All:

Well, I am at lost where to begin when I write to you now. Wonder if it will be this way from now on. You see I can't remember what I have already written to you and I hate to repeat myself because it is no news to you then, so what to do? About the only thing I can do is hope you will skip over it if I have already told you before. You know—Stop me if you have heard this one!

It is only six more days until Christmas and I simply can't realize it. Christmas in Africa is very different than it is at home I can tell you that. There is nothing out here

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seas Club (the big club) last Friday night and it was lovely. That was the 14th of December. Everyone was dressed in evening clothes and as we arrived at the club we were met at the door by a fellow dressed as a woman nurse. He had a huge white wig with a nurse's cap perched on top of his head and had a starched white uniform on. He had a big box of funny hats made from bright paper of gold or silver or colors with feathers on them and a rubber band to go under your chin. Everyone had to wear a funny hat. Of course they were tiny things and sat right up on top of your head. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell were the host and hostess and they really kept the party going. There were different contests, one of which was by four pieces of wood and a hammer and spike for each lady. A time limit was set for us to drive the spike into the wood. You can imagine how funny it was with all the ladies looking their prettiest and up there hammering away with a huge hammer and a spike. There was also a sewing contest for the men and such a bunch of awkward men I have never seen in my life. They were each given a small square piece of flannel and a button and the one to sew the button on first won. The rest of us rooted for the winner and it was a noisy affair. Another game was, we were each given a funny shaped balloon the one who could blow his balloon up until it burst first was winner. Never in my life have I seen so much hot air all at the same time and I never realized a balloon could get so enormous before breaking. There were more red faces than you could shake a stick at. After that was over, the "operation" took place. We all lined up along the walls of the main room of the club and the grey haired nurse with the assistant doctor wheeled in the operating table with the victim covered up with a sheet. The assistant doctor was one of the village cut-ups and, of course, isn't really a doctor. He and the real doctor and the nurse were busy snooping under the

sheet trying to find out what was wrong. The nurse then wheeled in a table loaded with implements such as a saw, wood axe, brace and bit, nails, and everything that a carpenter might use. They took different instruments and probed around under the sheet and finally took the brace and bit and started twisting it. There was a pop and the feet of the victim collapsed to nothing under the sheet. Another pop and the head was blown to nothing. Finally nothing was left but the lump in the center of the table which was supposed to be the victim's stomach. The doctor then said the operation was a success and they pulled off the sheet. Here was a huge roast turkey on a big platter right in the center of the table. All the rest of the "victim" had been balloons so placed to make it look just like a person lying down under the sheet. Dr. Campbell got up on a chair and started throwing noise makers and toys at everyone and we grabbed to catch them. A hubbub of noises followed and when that died down Dr. Campbell announced that refreshments were

ready. In the big lounge room of the club was a banquet table almost as long as the room itself and it fairly groaned with good things to eat. Great platters of turkey, roast ham and all the trimmings. I think everyone had a perfectly wonderful time.
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