

Survey of National Forest in Oregon Shows Deer and Other Game Plentiful

Game life in the national forests of Oregon is plentiful, as figures recently released by the National Forest service indicate. A comprehensive survey shows that upwards of 200,000 animals of the wild life type roam the areas controlled by the forest service and this figure probably would be increased to some extent through a count of the animals in the forest areas controlled by state and private ownership.

The forest service count reveals 1550 antelope, 5370 black bear, 35,850 blacktail deer, 117,260 mule deer, 100 white tail deer, 21,000 elk and 30 mountain sheep, or a total of 196,130 animals.

Game animals killed during the 1939 hunting season totalled 23,130, recorded as follows: Blacktail deer, 2030; mule deer, 19,280; elk, 1070, and black bear, 700.

The special hunt in Murderers creek area of the Malheur forest showed a total of 10,896 animals killed, including 3,563 bucks, 6,397 does and fawns. Estimated number of deer in that area was 40,000 and hunters ranging the district last fall numbered 15,646. This was a heavily over-populated area. When winter feed was inadequate to supply the demand, loss from starvation took a heavy toll each year.

Figures submitted by the forest service relative to elk slaying for the last five years show that hunters in 1939 displayed better marksmanship than in previous years. In 1935, 2761 hunters killed 692 elk for a success ratio of one to four; 1936 the figures were 2946 hunters,

547 elk, ratio 1 to 5.38; 1937, 2970 hunters, 634 elk, ratio 1 to 4.68; 1938, 2717 hunters, 734 elk, ratio 1 to 3.7, and 1939, 3022 hunters, 1211 elk, ratio 1 to 2.49.

The better showing in 1939 is attributed to the fact that cow elk licenses were sold. Of the 1211 animals slain, 832 were bulls and 379 cows.

Wheat Loans Now Being Redeemed

Oregon farmers who took out federal crop loans on their 1939 wheat harvest gradually are placing their grain back on the market, and to date have liquidated about two-thirds of their loans, according to Edgar L. Ludwick of Corvallis, supervisor of the loan program for Pacific northwest states.

Loans were made to Oregon growers on 5,650,000 bushels of wheat. To date, approximately 3,500,000 bushels have been liquidated, Ludwick said.

He also stated that Washington and northern Idaho have a similar percentage of loan wheat released, with southern Idaho, Utah and California showing favorably.

The loan program has been of material assistance, Ludwick said, for growers have been able to sell their liquidated weight at an average price of about ten cents above loan value. Without the loan, many of them would have been forced to sell

their wheat at harvest time, taking the lower price then prevailing, he said.

Orderly marketing of loan wheat has kept markets from becoming depressed, Ludwick observed. He expects farmers to continue marketing their loan wheat throughout the next few weeks, since all 1939 loans mature on April 30.

Growers whose loan wheat is stored on their farms under seal may renew the loans and have their bins rerealed. There are about 2½ million bushels of farm stored wheat in the Pacific northwest states, Ludwick said.

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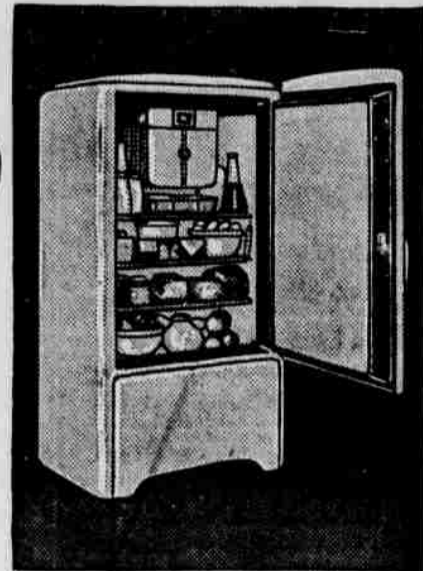
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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Morrow County subject to the will of the Republican voters at the May 17, 1940, primary election. (Pd. Adv.) **ELBERT L. COX.**

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

I hereby announce that I shall be a candidate to succeed myself as Superintendent of Schools of Morrow County, Oregon, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary Election on May 17, 1940. (Pd. Adv.) **LUCY E. RODGERS.**

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

I hereby announce myself a candidate to succeed myself to the office of District Attorney of Morrow County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Election on May 17, 1940. (Pd. Adv.) **FRANK C. ALFRED.**

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

I hereby announce that I shall be a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, in the Primary Election, May 17, 1940. (Pd. Adv.) **MARIE CLARY.**

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner subject to the will of the Republican voters of Morrow county at the Primary Election, May 17, 1940.

L. D. NEILL,
Incumbent.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Election, May 17, 1940. Paid Ad. **G. A. BLEAKMAN.**

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate to succeed myself to the office of Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Nominating Election, May 17, 1940. (Pd. Ad.) **C. J. D. BAUMAN.**

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