

PHEASANT'S FOOD WEED SEEDS AND OBNOXIOUS BUGS

SALEM, Ore.—(AP)—China pheasants in Oregon live principally on a diet of weed seeds, insects and waste crop seed and are hence more of a help than hindrance to farmers, the final report of specialists at Oregon State college, who have completed an exhaustive study of the pheasant's food habits at the request of the Oregon game commission, said.

A total of 129 birds were taken by the game commission in eight counties over a 12-month period for the study. Crops of the birds were forwarded to the college with full data as collection with the result that the findings are considered the most complete ever made of the food habits of the China pheasant.

An average of more than 500 weed seeds were found in each crop analyzed, many of them from some of the farmer's most troublesome weed, such as green and yellow foxtail, Russian thistle, sorrel, wild oats, cheat, tarweed and morning glory.

More than 82 per cent of the birds had also eaten insects such as grass hoppers, alfalfa caterpillars, cutworms, spotted cucumber beetles, wire worms and flea beetles. Contrary to some opinions, corn is seldom eaten by the birds. None was found in pheasants taken during the planting time, although the number examined was the few to draw definite conclusions, the report stated. Field observations are also needed on this point. Wheat, barley, oats and rye grass were the most often eaten of the small grasses, most of which were taken, however, at a time when waste grain necessarily formed a large part of the diet.

DALLAS BIDDY LAYS 344 EGGS IN YEAR

DALLAS, Ore.—(AP)—Refusing the customary three or four months vacation usually taken by members of the feathered flock, a hen belonging to the Morris Christensen flock at McCoy, has made her little contribution to the egg basket 344 days out of the year. Her vacation days numbered only 21.

Lead by this persistent "biddy" Christensen's entire flock responded with an unusual average production of 225 eggs per bird during the year. This is just 50 eggs more than the average hen in his flock produced six years ago. County Agent J. H. Beck says that it was largely Christensen's excellent methods of selecting his breeding hens that brought about this increase.

EUGENE, Ore.—(AP)—Out of a total of 2,292 students enrolled at the University of Oregon this fall, 1,580 or 69 per cent already have selected their vocations. 35 per cent still are undecided and 161 students failed to answer the question. Seventy-three per cent stated they did not wish assistance.

LA GRANDE, Ore.—(AP)—Farmers and orchardists of the Grande Ronde valley have planted several hundred additional sour cherry trees this fall. Owners of a dehydrator now operating here have promised to build a cannery unit if enough sour cherries are grown.

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The Canadian government plans to transplant 3,000 reindeer from Alaska by a 1,500-mile trek. Above is shown a herd of Alaskan reindeer. A herder is shown with a reindeer team at lower left. At lower right is the corral near Nome, where the deer for Canada are being rounded up.

NOME, Alaska.—(AP) Involving the hardships of an Arctic exploration, the greatest reindeer drive in history has started here.

Khatkanat peninsula, on the Arctic coast of western Alaska, will be the goal, with the herds being taken from the Buckland river territory north of Nome.

Except for the occasional aid of an airplane, 3,000 reindeer will be moved, without outside aid, 1,500 miles across the frozen wastelands of northern Alaska and Yukon and McKenzie territories.

Much of the journey will be through virgin territory. It will be 20 months before the animals reach their destination.

The drive is the result of a decision of the Canadian government to follow the lead of the United States bureau of education and enter the reindeer business. The dominion purchased the reindeer from the Lomen Reindeer corporation, pioneers in the industry, which will conduct the drive.

The first reindeer were brought to Alaska from Siberia by Lapps in 1822 under the supervision of Dr. Sheldon Jackson of the bureau of education. In 19 years 1230 head were imported in small herds. The bureau sought to aid the Eskimos by furnishing a food and clothing supply.

Today there are about 800,000 reindeer in Alaska, almost three-fourths of them being owned by

the natives under the supervision of the bureau of education. The Lomen corporation is the largest private owner, with 200,000 head. Exports of reindeer meat and hides have been increasing rapidly the last few years.

Four Lapps, six Eskimo men, two Eskimo women and a doctor will conduct the trek. Fifty sleds will carry provisions for the party. The reindeer will live off the land, digging under the snow for moss and other foods. Travel will be during the winter months only, the average daily coverage being 10 miles. In the summer the herd will graze.

About every 60 days Alfred J. Lomen will fly from Nome to ascertain requirements of the party.

CARKIN TO SPEAK BEFORE TEACHERS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Instructors from every county in the state will convene in Portland, December 26, 27 and 28 for the 15th annual convention of the Oregon State Teachers' association at the Lincoln high school building.

Mrs. Julia A. Spooner, Portland, president of the association, will preside at the opening session the morning of Thursday, December 26.

Chief speakers during the convention will be J. Cayce Morrison, assistant commissioner of elementary education for the state of New York; Dr. George Willard Foster, president of the Colorado State Teachers' college, Greeley, Colo.; Hon. John Carkin of the Oregon state tax commission; Mrs. Nettie R. Roland, Portland, director for Oregon of the National Education association; and assistant superintendent E. H. Whitney, Portland, vice-president of the National Education association.

LOCAL HI SCHOOL ENTITLED TO SEND 5 TO CONFERENCE

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—High schools all over the state are being invited to send delegates to the tenth annual high school conference at the University of Oregon, which will be held this year January 10 and 11. The conference will be divided into five sections, for the editors of high school papers and yearbooks, presidents of girls' leagues, student body officers and principals of high schools.

Medford high school is entitled to five delegates to the conference, at which all schools of high school life will be discussed. An extensive program has been arranged by those in charge, and it is believed that students will find the sessions of great help in arriving at the solution of difficult problems. Earl M. Pallett, registrar, and Day Foster, student chairman, are in charge of arrangements.

Speakers noted all over the northwest will be present at the conference, and will not only give interesting and instructive addresses, but will take part in the round-table discussions, which form one of the most important features of the meeting.

Besides the numerous meetings, the delegates will be entertained by the Oregon student committee at a reception and banquet, and will attend the opening basketball games of the year at McArthur court Friday and Saturday nights against Washington State college.

EAGLE POINT

EAGLE POINT, Ore., Dec. 8.—(Special.) The pupils of Miss Aiken's room have started to decorate for Christmas. A handsome green fir stands in their room awaiting its appropriate decorations.

Mrs. Marsh Garrett left Thursday for Portland with her father, George Nichols of Medford, where he has gone for medical treatment.

The bazaar held Friday evening over the Brown's store was a great success socially and financially. A statement of proceeds will be announced later.

Mrs. Thora Rein and Mrs. Strain of the Crater Lake highway were in Eagle Point Saturday morning trading at the Faber & Chergwin store.

The sale of Christmas seals commenced in Eagle Point Tuesday. The school children received the seals from their teachers and are calling on the people.

"The Wild Rose," an operetta by W. Rhyss-Herbert, will be given by the Girls Glee club in the first week of May.

J. D. Slater, LaGrande attorney, said one of the city's longest winters was in 1871 when snow remained on the ground from November 13 until March 1, 1872.

THAR'S GOLD IN THEM THAR POSTAGE STAMPS

GRANTS PASS, Ore.—(AP)—W. H. Russell of the chamber of commerce recently went back into the mountains with a party of friends. His friends were interested in seeking gold. They were inclined to elude the chamber of commerce man because he stayed by the fireside and talked with an elderly couple who acted as host and hostess for the party. When the party broke camp and came out of the hills, Russell had in his possession two rare stamps, one said to be worth \$1,375 and the other, according to catalog prices, valued at \$400. He had found them on letters the couple received nearly a half century ago. Russell possesses a collection of stamps valued at more than \$50,000.

SHADY COVE

SHADY COVE, Ore., Dec. 9.—(Sp.)—Mrs. D. Booth was a business visitor in Ashland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of Ashland visited Mr. and Mrs. Booth Sunday.

The Parent-Teachers association entertainment netted a neat sum for the purchasing of curtains and other needed things for the school.

Thursday the officers met to arrange a Christmas entertainment to be announced later.

Miss Dennis was taken to the Community hospital Thursday, suffering with an attack of pleurisy.

Mr. Miller's people gave a house party Friday evening. Many neighbors gathered and had a pleasant time.

Miss Carmelita Dennis and her brother went to Eagle Point Friday evening to stay the week with her teacher, Miss Miller.

John Sille was quite sick last week with an attack of flu, but is able to resume carpenter work on a new house for T. J. Johnson.

J. H. Pearce, Republican leader of Union county and Jewellman, has a new distinction. Not only did he referee in the first grid game played in Union county in 1894, but he kept time in the last grid contest.

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