

ONE HUNTER IN 30 GOT A BUCK, SAYS FORESTRY CENSUS

Officials Estimate 150 Deer Killed in Rogue River National Forest—Other Animals Are Estimated

The annual report to the regional forester of the wild life census taken this year by officials of Rogue River national forest was released today, giving an interesting summary of the deer hunting season and the number of game animals, predatory animals, fur-bearing animals and fish estimated to inhabit the woodlands, lakes and streams.

Estimates of the number of deer seen and killed this year were made from actual check on the number taken out of the forest during the first week of the season, and the number of bucks and does seen. There were 4,975 black-tail deer in Rogue River national forest this year, according to the census, while mule deer numbered 12.

The number of deer killed is estimated at 150, or one buck for approximately every 30 hunters. A total of 3,810 hunters entered the national forest boundaries this year, according to the census. From these figures it is determined that about one-fourth of the bucks were killed, and that over one-half of the deer killed this year were killed during the first and last weeks of the season. There were about four does to every buck seen in the hills.

Little Poaching. It is believed that there were very few cases of illegal hunting. Seven cases of night shooting along the Crater Lake highway and "spotlight" activities were reported to state officers for investigation, but no cases were turned over to the state for prosecution. One hundred twenty-six hunting licenses were examined during the season for forest officers.

Deer this season were in good condition, and the fawn crop was large. Due to the shortage of feed last year, the winter snows fell, several bucks whose carcasses were found were believed to have died of starvation.

On the east side of the Cascades, where elk may be found, the number of these animals is about the same as in the past, there being little if any increase noticeable, due to poaching by residents and legal killing by Indians of the Klamath Indian reservation. The report urged that a thorough investigation by the federal government be made on the elk situation in this forest, to insure the increase of the herd and provide the animals with feed, but stated that unless fed by the government, the herd increased to any extent would cause so much damage to ranches that elk would become a nuisance.

Would Halt Trapping. With a notable decrease in the number of all fur-bearing animals except beaver, otter and weasel, the forest service believes it advisable to take steps toward closing the forest to trapping until the animals have had a chance to increase.

The report indicates that the number of coyotes in the forest is steadily increasing, especially on the Applegate district, where there is a heavy loss of sheep from coyotes. In the Carberry creek area, it is estimated that this loss in some years becomes as great as one per cent.

Coyotes and wildcats in the Klamath region are responsible for the killing of many ducks and grouse, and have been seen running deer and fawns. It was reported by residents of the district that 40 per cent of the ducks hatched, and 428 sheep were killed by coyotes this year. The report recommended that an especial effort be made toward the extermination of predatory animals on both the Applegate and Klamath districts, especially coyotes, cougar and wildcats. There have been no reports made to forest officials of bear killing stock or deer.

Many Porcupines. The Applegate district is overrun with porcupines this year, according to the census, which are doing considerable damage to young pine reproduction.

Upland game birds are not found in the national forest in sufficient numbers to make it attractive to bird hunters, although large areas in the mountains are adapted to blue grouse, and most of the bottom lands are suitable for native pheasants and ruffed grouse. Mountain and California valley quail are found in limited numbers, because of severe winter killing and predators.

On what is known as Klamath Wild Life Refuge, there are found many ducks and geese, but these are the only migratory waterfowl that inhabit the national forest, except a limited number on several of the mountain lakes. The wild life refuge has been posted and is hereafter to be closed to all hunting, which will cause a decided increase of waterfowl in this area, as well as an increase in predatory animals unless steps are taken to exterminate them.

Fish Neglected. Regarding fish, the report says that there has in the past been no systematic management plan for stocking and restocking lakes and streams in the forest, or in securing the best species adapted to these lakes and streams. The result has been that some of the lakes receive a satisfactory amount of fish, some do not receive any and others are depleted. There is also a lack of means of securing fish from state and federal hatcheries, the report says.

Only three lakes in the Applegate district are reported suitable for fish, and in these it is recommended that about 2,000 eastern brook trout be planted annually. Both Big and Little Applegate are badly in need of restocking, but before any satisfactory results can be obtained some adequate method of screening the numerous irrigation ditches must be

Oldest Living 'Graduate' Of First Sanatorium



MRS. CAROLYN P. LINDSAY, of 414 Western Avenue, Albany, N. Y., the oldest living ex-tuberculosis patient of the late Dr. Edward Livingston Trudeau, "father of the sanatorium movement in America." She was cured when she was 20 in the "Little Red" cottage at Saranac Lake, N. Y., the forerunner of all modern tuberculosis sanatoriums in this country. Mrs. Lindsay is shown above as she is today at 67.

put into effect and enforced. Salmon and steelhead used to come up the Applegate river each spring and fall, but are now prevented from doing so by the hatchery located near the mouth of Big Applegate, the report declares.

Following is the census taken this year:

- Game Animals.**
- Elk, 63; black-tail deer, 4,975; mule deer, 12; black or brown bear, 389.
- Predatory Animals.**
- Coyote, 2,150; lynx or wildcat, 650; mountain lion, 65; wolf, 22; porcupine, 3,950.
- Fur-Bearing Animals.**
- Beaver, 405; fox, 300; marten, 110; mink, 870; badger, 60; weasel, 750; fisher, 65; otter, 50; skunk, 1,800; coon, 395; muskrat, 925.
- Game Killed by Man.**
- Black-tail deer, 150; bear, 16; number of hunters, 3,810.
- Predators Killed by Predators.**
- Black-tail deer, 625; elk, 5.
- Predatory Animals Killed.**
- (Figures include animals killed on Rogue River and adjoining national forest.)
- By local hunters: Coyotes, 255; mountain lion, 12; bobcat and lynx, 85; wolves, 2. By forest officers: Coyotes, 2; bobcat and lynx, 1; porcupine, 192.

BABY REGISTRATION CARDS CHECKED FOR RECORDS IN OREGON

PORTLAND—(Spl.)—With nearly 5,000 cards received back from Washington, D. C., checking of returns in Oregon's Register-Your-Baby drive began here today in the office of the state board of health. A force of six persons was put to work. Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, secretary of the board, appealed to Oregon parents of babies not over a year old to send in 9,000 more cards at once.

A race in which it is hoped that Oregon will attain supremacy among the 38 states which have had or are about to have such campaigns was seen by those who have been busy here in the drive since November 27. This state, in the routine operation of its birth reporting system, recorded 12,228 babies born in 1933. This is believed to be about 90 per cent of the actual total. To give "citizenship papers" to the forgotten babies in the 10 per cent of the future is one of the objects of the campaign, which is conducted by the board, the U. S. census bureau and the state emergency relief administration.

Vermont is the leader in proportionate returns among states which have completed campaigns, but Utah is threatening that the Green Mountain Boys will lose that honor. Dr. Stricker tonight declared his belief that "Oregon can and will beat all of them." Any one may obtain cards from the board.

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COUNTY BRIEFS

Brownsboro

BROWNSBORO, Jan. 2.—(Special.) Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bias and children were dinner guests at the Bates home in Medford Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Poole returned home with the Bias family and spent the evening with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Young and Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield were guests at the Wright home Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hansen had as guests at dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hansen, Mildred and Bruce Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rohrer and Louis Rohrer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maxfield accompanied Mr. Maxfield's sister, who arrived from Ukiah Saturday evening to Edgewood, Calif., where they will visit relatives.

Walter Marshall was taken to a local hospital Wednesday, where he underwent an operation for rupture Thursday morning. Miss Sarah Swain, who was taken to the hospital on Christmas is improving at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henry have also been quite sick at their home.

Sterling

STERLING, Jan. 2.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Arpan attended church in Medford Christmas day and visited Mrs. Arpan's sister, Mrs. Charles Smith, there.

Mrs. B. H. Davis was visited over Christmas by her three daughters, Frances, Virginia and Josephine Ginet, who are attending St. Mary's a demy in Medford.

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Eagle Point

EAGLE POINT, Jan. 2.—(Spl.)—There will be regular Sunday school at 10 a. m. and church services at 11 a. m. on Jan. 6. Rev. Smith will have charge of morning service.

Friends will be sorry to learn E. W.

Evans Valley

EVANS VALLEY, Jan. 2.—(Spl.)—C. M. Willis received two telegrams from Cozad, Neb., during the past week, the first saying that his sister, Mrs. Dave French, was very ill, and 'his was followed by another message that she had passed away December 20, but giving no particulars as to the cause of her death. Mr. and Mrs. Willis have the sympathy of their neighbors and friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bowen are both ill with flu and neuralgia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore entertained the following at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Willis and brother, Hayward Small; Mr. and Mrs. Bill White of Rogue River and Wm. Moore Jr. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moore of Medford joined the party for the evening.

William Moore took sick Christmas day with congestion of the lungs and has been quite ill for several days.

Everett Traffier, who is batching in his brother's house by the bridge, had cousins visiting him over Christmas. Mr. Harper, who lives near the Evans Creek bridge, has been sick with stomach trouble.

Mrs. Johnnie Aay moved her household effects to Myrtle Creek Sunday and the new people who are renting the Hay farm took possession.

Entirely Grange hall was scene of much merry making Christmas night when a large and happy crowd assembled to dance, and again December 28 when the Grange had a Christmas bill for Grangers and their families. All went dressed like children so no one missed a treat when the youngsters received their presents.

There was also the regular Grange meeting and lecture hour that evening, besides the Christmas tree and fun.

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is no improvement in Grandma Cincade's condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown left Tuesday evening for a two weeks visit with friends in San Francisco.

A regular meeting of the Civic club will be held in Brown's hall Jan. 3 with Mrs. Cingade, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Clements acting as hostesses.

Word was received Sunday of the serious illness of Mrs. Ruby Bitterling at Salem. Bill Miller left to be with his mother Sunday and Mr. Bitterling leaves Wednesday.

Mrs. Frances Campbell entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ousterhout and family, Mrs. Eliza Farrow, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Esch and Mr. and Mrs. E. Ousterhout for New Year's dinner.

Regular meeting of Home Extension Unit will be held Jan. 4 at the home of Mrs. Bertha Young. The meeting will be in charge of Miss Case, nutrition specialist of Corvallis and Mrs. Mabel Mack. The project will be menu planning. Covered dish luncheon on noon.

Mrs. C. E. Myers entertained Mr. Julia Davies, Mrs. G. E. Ousterhout and Mrs. Eliza Farrow at tea Thursday.

There was a very large crowd at the dance at the Oasis New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert La Rocque, Mrs. Hazel Stover and Lyle Van Scoy attended the Elks New Year's Eve dance in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Myers and Frances spent New Year with the C. D. Strayer family of the forward district.

Regular meeting of the Grange was held Tuesday evening. The lecture hour was open to the public and consisted of a debate between Mr. Jewett of Central Point, affirmative and Clarence Davies, negative, on the Townsend old age pension.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright entertained this group on New Year's day.

Miss Violet Morrow is spending this week at Gold Hill, the house guest of Miss Francis Davis.

The John Anderson family spent Christmas day with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Overbeck, at Beagle.

Miss Edith Anderson remained for a visit and returned Thursday. Mrs. Overbeck and little Harriet came with her and will visit here for a few days.

Mrs. Paul Kruzler and children, Valeria and Gerald, arrived December 22 to spend the holidays with her sister and brothers, the Webb family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bohmert and baby, Marilyn, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with the Tracy-Inman family.

Dick Richman is looking after cattle at Willow Flat.

Mrs. Richman and sister, Iris Bush, made a birthday call Thursday at their grandmother Goodall's of Rogue River.

Denver Davis, who runs a shoe shop in Glendale, spent Christmas here with his family.

Mrs. T. A. Muse had as guests at dinner Tuesday her daughter's family Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thorpe and Vivian, also a nephew, Justin Muse.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor of Medford spent Christmas with their daughter here, Mrs. W. L. Cotton.

Walter Smith of Ashland is visiting Donald Lunday at Pine Tree camp.

While digging in her garden Thursday Mrs. Clarence Loftus found and captured a full grown black widow spider.

Anderson Creek

ANDERSON CREEK, Jan. 2.—(Spl.) Dinner guests at the Mays home Christmas included F. M. Centers and Miss Belle Centers, Edward Smith and Elmer Centers.

L. Fields took a load of wood to the valley Thursday.

Jim Marquess was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Polka on Christmas. Mr. Casey was up looking after his ranch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mays were in Ashland Saturday.

Miss Ruth Mays has been ill with the flu this week.

The ground was white with snow Thursday morning, the first snow this winter.

Mr. Pine was out to Ashland Wednesday.

Steve Lunak took a load of wood out Thursday morning.

Mr. Donaca called at the Jas. Mays home Thursday.

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Use Mail Tribune want ads

Jackson county close to \$500 in payment of claims to sheep-owners. Another batch of claims for sheep killed by dogs now awaits action by county court. Approximately 250 sheep have been killed.

Owners of the dogs are liable to civil action for damages, and prosecution under the law prohibiting the running of a vicious dog at large.

Sheep-owners have slain a number of the raiding dogs this winter and, according to county officials, all have been unlicensed. Shepherds claim that the dogs run in bands, and do most of the killing at night. A number of bands of sheep wintering on the floor of the valley, have been raided by the dogs. In one night 21 sheep quartered on the Gore tract, near the Owen-Oregon plant were killed. Many of the sheeps have stationed guards with guns to repel attacks by dogs.

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Sheep-killing dogs the past two months, according to the records of the county clerk's office, have cost

DOG TAKE HEAVY TOLL OF SHEEP

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