

Research Continues on Fish Pond Development in Oregon



Corvallis - Oregon has long been famous the country over for her fine seafood, but when it comes to pond fish that's a different matter.

The idea of farm fish ponds as a profitable business venture is just beginning to catch on in the state, according to Carl E. Bond, Oregon State college associate professor of fish and game management.

Farmers in some states - Alabama, for instance - go in for raising pond fish in a big way. There, an acre of farm land turned into a fertilized pond can produce 400 pounds of fish. The same acre of land would produce only about half that much meat if in pasture or feed crops for cattle or hogs. Bond hastened to mention these figures would not be true in Oregon, however.

12,000 Artificial Ponds

There are about 12,000 artificial ponds in Oregon, but fish are stocked in only about 1,000 of them. Most of the ponds are used for irrigation, fire protection, stock watering, or swimming. Many of these ponds also could raise fish handily, Bond maintains. They could provide the farmer's family and neighbors with ample fishing. He might also consider selling fish, or even charging to let others fish the pond.

History shows early settlers found only three kinds of fish "worth eating" in the Oregon country: salmon, trout and sturgeon. They longed for pond fishes they used to catch "back home" and went to great lengths to import carp and bass.

In 1883, a carload of young carp was shipped west by train from Washington, D. C. As a special treat, thoughtful hostesses served carp for Thanksgiving dinner that year.

Bass Imported

Bass were brought to the West Coast about the same time. However, there seems to be some question about the year bass were first planted in ponds. Apparently plantings were made stealthily, lacking official sanction, and no records were kept.

There's only one bass farm in Oregon today. It belongs to Gerald Falk, east of Harrisburg, according to Andy Landforce, OSC extension wildlife management specialist. In contrast to early bass plantings, Falk has official approval for his. In fact, he got help from the Soil Bank plan and the Soil Conservation Service to build his three ponds.

OSC's agricultural extension service coordinated efforts between the State Game commission and the OSC farm fish pond research team to get 24 adult largemouth bass from another private pond for his brood stock a year ago.

Hopes For Good Hatch

Falk sold his first crop of largemouth bass fingerlings this spring. He hopes to get a good hatch this summer and have a large number of bass fingerlings to sell for stocking purposes in the fall.

His ponds are among those being watched as part of an OSC eight-year study to find kinds of fish and management practices best for Oregon farm ponds. In addition to studying private ponds, OSC has constructed four fish ponds of its own in which tests are being run for the first time this year.

Studies are being made of crappies, yellow perch, bullhead catfish, rainbow trout and bluegills, as well as bass.

No Recommendations

Research isn't far enough along to make any recommendations. However, enough information has been obtained to know that recommendations made in other states do not apply to Oregon. Landforce reports. In fact, conditions vary so much within Oregon that advice for one area doesn't hold true for another.

One revelation turned up to date is that farm fish ponds

THE LITTLE WOMEN

Middletown, Conn. - (UP) - Asked why he was late in court to face bigamy charges by his first wife, Worthington Spencer blamed his second wife for not waking him up in time.

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Wall Street Chatter

New York - (UP) - Although the stock market has risen to new all-time highs this year, there still are a number of stocks which have failed to scale their 1929 peaks.

Investor's Reader, published by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, has made a partial tabulation of the below-1929 list, and it includes a number of blue chips. The rails dominate the list, headed by the Pennsylvania and New York Central, both of which are at levels some 80 per cent below their 1929 highs. Central, for example, is selling around \$30 a share

compared with its 1929 high of \$256. Others on the list include ACE Industries, American Telephone, Anaconda, Borden, Cities Service, Consolidated Edison, Illinois Central, Jones & Laughlin, Radio Corp. of America, Studebaker Packard, Western Union and Woolworth.

Investor's Reader notes that while the past may provide some valuable clues, a stock's future prospects should be an investor's primary concern. It says some companies in the before-1929 list may possess a potential which could bring them far beyond their

THIRD DEGREE

Memphis, Tenn. - (UP) - Joe Giles, suspecting that his dog had made off with a missing \$5 bill, had his suspicions confirmed when he offered the pooch a \$1 bill which the pooch promptly tried to chew up.

1929 peaks, while for others the outlook may be dark.

"All of which again proves individual stocks move in individual patterns," the magazine adds. "As one old-timer recalls: 'Western Union was awfully strong in the early days of the 1929 crash. After all, they did a tremendous volume sending out all those margin calls.'"



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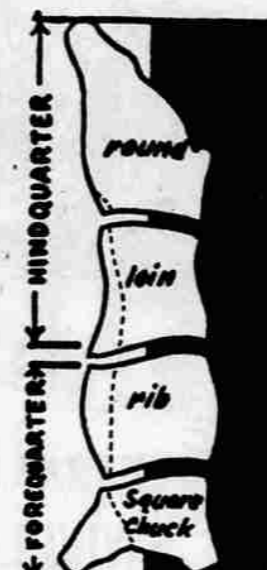
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