

## Many Fish and Game Handled In Valley

Why fish only two or three inches long are planted in western streams, while in the east the waters are stocked with six-inch trout was explained by Frank Wire, state game supervisor, at the annual meeting of the Hood River Game Protective Association Wednesday at the Elks' Temple. By following the present practice here of stocking streams with fish two or three inches long, about 10 times as many fish can be handled, asserted Wire, and the younger fish can more readily adapt themselves to the change of conditions.

In many eastern streams fish of this size would not be able to live until they reached a six-inch length because of conditions there.

It has been pointed out that the activities of the local fish hatchery

have a broader scope than Hood River Valley. Fish from the local plant are stocked in lakes and streams south of Mt. Hood and in eastern Multnomah County. There they are more accessible to sportsmen from the Willamette Valley and Multnomah County than to local anglers. Hence, it is shown that the Dead Point Hatchery serves much of the population of the rest of the state as well as the local fishermen, who cast in the streams and lakes east and north of the mountain which are also generously stocked by the Hood River hatchery.

The hatchery is supported entirely from the state game fund, financed by funds from hunting and fishing licenses. No revenue for its operation is derived from taxation.

The plant is regarded as holding some significance as a local industry, since two men, Ennis Goff and Bert Muirden, are employed there throughout the year. In addition men from the game commission who haul the trout from the hatchery to the streams and lakes make their headquarters in Hood River during their activities in this region.

Other activities at the Wednesday meeting included re-election of officers who have served for several terms, with J. H. Fredric, president; Ed Button vice-president; Alva Day, secretary; Joe Haviland, treasurer; and E. O. Blanchard, O. H. Rhoads and Max Moore, trustees.

The annual report of the president revealed the past year's activities of the organization. He told of the improvements at the Hood River Hatchery, aggregating \$12,000 in cash in the construction of five new concrete tanks with a capacity of three million fish, a new concrete dam across Dead Point Creek, and other improvements.

A record-breaking spawning rainbow trout has been discovered at the local hatchery. Spawning January 2, she yielded 2100 eggs. Furthermore the eggs from this prize trout were much larger than the average. There is now at the hatchery 695,000 Eastern Brook trout eggs in the hatching troughs. In the holding pool there are 26 three-year-old fall spawning Rainbow trout. In addition there are 356 two-year old fall spawning Rainbow trout which will be spawned next winter.

Between July 30 and August 8, the following lakes were stocked with Eastern Brook trout:

Warren Lake	2,000
North Lake	2,500
Rainy Lake	2,500
Scouts Lake	3,000
Watum Lake	20,000
Lost Lake	50,000

From August 9 to 26 Rainbow trout were planted as follows:

Lost Lake	212,000
East Fork at Rimrock Bridge	100,000
Middle Fork at Red Hill Bridge	40,000
Middle Fork at Tony Creek	60,000
Horse Tail Creek	2,000
Eagle Creek	4,000
Herman Creek	4,000
Oneonta Creek	2,000
McCord Creek	2,000
Multnomah Creek	4,000
Bridal Veil Creek	2,000
Howard Creek near Corbett	25,000

The first of the year there were in the holding pens at the Dead Point farm 110 female and nine male pheasants, which were released March 15. Early in August 240 birds were placed in the pens, a mixed lot, which were released through the valley November 21. Of this total only two birds died during the time they were in the holding pens, a record which Fredric considers reveals the excellent care that was given.

On November 23, 384 pheasants were received from the Pendleton Game Farm and released throughout the valley. On November 24 another shipment of 324 birds was received and placed in the holding pens and 109 released along the East Side road. The total release was 731, plus 225 placed in the pens, making a total of 956 birds. Birds now being held in the pens will be released just prior to the hatching season so they may obtain the benefit of the natural hatch.

Officials of the local Game Protective Association point out that the group is more of conservation organization than a "rod and gun club." Sportsmanship is always urged. "Every sportsman can assist materially in observing the game laws and by refraining from taking or killing in wantonness and practicing conservation rather than destruction," declared Fredric.

Mrs. Effie Turneure, deputy county clerk, returned to work at the Court House Monday, after an absence of a week, caused by illness.

## 1288 Car Licenses Dispensed by Sheriff

The steady stream of applicants which lined the window of the county sheriff's office where the car licenses were dealt out has finally ebbed, with a total of 1288 car licenses having been sold there. This is in addition to those who made applications to the Secretary of State's office direct. The peak day of the license business in the court house was December 31, when 235 stickers were passed over the counter.

Most of the local motorists, who remember the \$20 to \$40 fees charged in years gone by, gladly remunerate the \$5.25. However, one Portland man, irritated at the 25-cent charge for the windshield sticker made in addition to the license fee, declined to accept his temporary license when told of the 25-cent charge, which, he maintained, is not assessed in Portland. It was a few days after the first of the year when all cars were supposed to have the 1938 plates or temporary stickers. Defying regulations, he sped into Portland for his license rather than pay the 25-cent fee here, and sheriff's deputies expressed hope that he would be overhauled for his delinquent license before reaching the metropolis.

## ODELL WINS ENCOUNTER

The Odell Cougars overwhelmed and outclassed the Cascade Locks Buccaneer hoop squad 33-22 Friday night on the Odell maple court.

The Cougars opened up in the first minute of play and were never headed in the remainder of the game. Odell had rolled up 10 points when the Bucs first hit pay dirt with a long one-handed howitzer by H. Brink, Buc forward. The quarter ended 12-2. The Cougars increased their lead to 20-8 in the second period.

The Cougars in the third canto hit the bucket for four field goals while the Bucs found it once. The down-river team found itself in the final period, running up 12 points, while the Cougars could only garner 5.

For the preliminary game the Odell Townies downed a fighting Cascade Locks Town Team, 35-23. The Odell

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squad was sparked by "Skeets" O'Connell and "Biff" Fletcher. The Locks team was led by Bob Woodward, former Hood River High luminary, and Stiltner. The score at halftime was 19-11 for the Odellians.

## Recipe . . .

**Split Pea Purée**  
One cup yellow split peas, one onion, one bay leaf, 1½ tablespoons butter, a ham bone, two cloves, 1 tablespoon parsley, 1½ tablespoons flour, salt, pepper.

Soak peas over night in cold water. Drain, turn into a soup kettle and add all the ingredients except flour and butter. Cook slowly for two hours. Remove ham bone, press the rest through a purée sieve, and return to soup kettle. Blend butter and flour, moisten with some of the soup and add to the soup kettle. Stir until smooth. Serve in cream soup dishes with a sprinkling of parsley on top.

An optimist is a man who thinks he'll feel better next week, pay up all his debts next month and begin getting rich next year.

## Old Age Won't Kill Burros, Asserts Local Man

A question which was asked on Hood River streets this week by C. A. Swarts, local resident, was causing folks to scratch their heads and ponder. Mr. Swarts put the question thusly: "Do burros ever die a natural death?" He had been associated with work in past years in which the miniature mules were used, and has known burros as old as 35 years to be active as beasts of burden. For 15 years Swarts has been asking the question about the burro's life span and has never heard of one dying from old age or disease. "A burro, like the elephant," he maintains, "dies only by violent accident, or by unnatural means. It doesn't die of old age."

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# CASCADIAN

**FRIDAY, JAN. 14**  
Joel McRae, Frances Dee, "Bob" Burns, Lloyd Nolan, Henry O'Neil, Porter Hall, Robert Cummings, Ralph Morgan, Johnny Mack Brown in

"WELLS FARGO"

**SAT. and SUN. JAN. 15-16**  
Vivien Leigh and Conrad Veidt in "DARK JOURNEY"

**MON., TUES., WED., THURS., FRI. JAN. 17-19-20-21**  
SAMUEL GOLDYNS MIGHTIEST PRODUCTION: "HURRICANE"

By the authors of "Mutiny On the Bounty" starring Jon Hall, Dorothy Lamour, C. Aubrey Smith  
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Will Rogers, Stepin Fetchit, Anita Louise in "JUDGE PRIEST"

Noah Beery Jr. and Dorothea Kent in "SOME BLONDES ARE DANGEROUS"

**MON., TUES., WED. JAN. 17-18-19**  
DOUBLE FEATURE  
Return showing of two great Frank Capra successes—First, that perennial favorite (first motion picture ever to be shown three times in Hood River): Clarke Gable and Claudette Colbert in

"IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT"

Second—That thrilling glorious story of a man, a maid and a horse—"BROADWAY BILL"  
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