

Millions of Fish are Planted in Oregon Streams

Planting of 18,551,303 game fish in Oregon streams from December 1, 1925 to September 30, was one of the tasks accomplished by the state game commission, completed Monday by H. L. Moreland, accountant.

Five thousand of these game fish were brought in from other states by the United States bureau of fisheries, and Oregon, in turn, shipped out some of her fish for outside planting.

The total number of eggs taken at the 27 stations in Oregon amounted to 52,122,200. Game fish included in these operations were rainbow, eastern brook and cutthroat trout, steelheads and silversides. Of this total, 45,842,983 eggs were saved and shipped to the state hatcheries. The shipments included 17,150,880 rainbow trout eggs, 13,807,822 eastern brook trout eggs, 4,926,493 cutthroat trout eggs, 4,871,722 steelhead eggs, and 1,320,016 silverside eggs. Nearly 95 per cent of these eggs were hatched at the hatcheries, and the fry was either planted or held to be planted as fingerlings.

Pheasants Freed
Records on liberation of China pheasants show that 11,794 were placed in Oregon from December 1, 1925, to September 30, 1926. Umatilla county received the highest number, 2290. Linn county second with 1315; Lane county third with 1039, and Malheur county fourth with 931. All counties received birds except Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Curry, Hood River, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Malheur, Morrow, Marion, Sherman and Wheeler. China pheasants on hand September 30 were 418 at Corvallis game farm, 3878 at Eugene game farm, and 2162 at Pendleton.

Wild turkeys were liberated in four counties, Curry 68; Jackson 32; Jefferson 4, and Polk 12, making 116 in all, up to September 30, 1926.

Salvaging of bass, catfish and crappies from overflow lakes drying up in the late summer of 1926 was a task undertaken by the state game commission. Nearly 1,500,000 of these game fish were handled in 1926. Shipments of 7665 bass, 96,500 catfish and 22,700 crappies were made to such waters as the Dybees slough, the Gilbert slough, Oswego lake, Oregon sloughs, Cunningham slough, Blue lake, Lower Grand Ronde river and Santosh slough.

Cougars Killed
Bounties of \$25 were paid on 112 cougars killed in Oregon between December 1, 1925, and September 30, 1926, according to the biennial report.

In the 12 months previous, 140 cougars were killed, on which bounties were paid. Twenty timber wolves were killed in 1926, and 17 in 1925, on which bounties were paid.

Bounties were discontinued on wildcats December 1, 1925, when 3995 rewards had been allowed in 12 months. Douglas county led in wolf bounties each year, with 11. Curry county led in cougar bounties in 1926 with 41. Douglas was second with 30, and Lane county third with 11. Nine cougars were killed in Coos county.

Fines \$17,403
Fines for violations of game laws in 1926 amounted to \$17,403.50, from 467 convictions, out of 539 arrests. The greatest class of arrests, 82, was for angling without a license, and for hunting without a license 75 were apprehended. Thirty were arrested for taking trout under legal length, and 54 for killing deer unlawfully and 42 for unlawful possession of deer meat. Angling during closed season brought the arrest of 17, and unlawful trapping of 21. One arrest was made for killing songbirds.

Lane county yielded the greatest return in fines for game law violations, with \$2455, out of 61 convictions. Returns from Lincoln, Jackson, Coos and Clackamas exceeded \$1000 each. Multnomah county fines brought \$400 from 22 convictions.

POPULAR OFFICIAL RESIGNS POSITION

A familiar figure, typical of western men who know this section of the country well, will soon be missed from the Klamath county court house, following the resignation of Joe Kimsey, deputy sheriff, who will turn in his star to Sheriff Durt E. Hawkins this week-end.

Sheriff Hawkins is receiving Kimsey's resignation with regret. Kimsey has been affiliated for the past two years in the sheriff's office and prior to that time made his home in New Mexico and for some time in Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimsey are planning on spending the winter at Lakeview.

TWIN INFANTS BURIED

Ronald and Donald Uhlig, infant twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Uhlig, 321 Alameda street, were buried in Linkville cemetery yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, under the direction of Towey and Harrington. Services were private.

Mayor-Elect Does Missionary Work While in Portland

A sheepman is to be the new mayor of Klamath Falls, beginning the first of the year. T. B. Watters, who runs 6000 or more sheep, was elected in the recent campaign, which was tropical and exciting, says the Oregonian. "People are just waking up to the fact," said the mayor-elect at the Imperial yesterday, "that Klamath county is not dependent exclusively on its lumber. Just because we have many mills and they provide a big payroll, the impression has gone around that we have but this one resource. They are now learning that agriculture is an even greater resource than the timber. Take the potatoes, for instance. Seventy-five carloads have been shipped and not all of the potatoes have been gathered. Our potatoes are so good that they command 15 cents a hundred more than Yakima spuds. The potatoes in Klamath run from 200 to 300 sacks to the acre and a test was made on one acre and it yielded 235 sacks. Considering the current price for potatoes, it will be seen that potato growing is not to be sneezed at. The sheep business is also good. There were 110,000 sheep gathered in the lower end of the county—many having been brought from Lake county, where they had no feed, and there are now 30,000 lambs wintering in one section of the county." Speaking as the future mayor, Mr. Watters says that he is eager to have a building code adopted at Klamath Falls, so that there can be some regulation. He doesn't like the idea of a building being thrown together hurriedly and occupied at a high rental.

Bootlegger Fires Bullet That Ends Life of Officer
BERKELEY, Calif., Nov. 24.—(United News)—George H. Wentworth, 29, federal prohibition agent, is dead, as a result of his gun battle with Hurrill Morris, bootlegger. Morris was killed in the exchange of bullets after mortally wounding Wentworth.

Daniel D. Magnin, another dry agent in the battle, escaped uninjured. The officers had arrested Morris when the bootlegger jumped from the automobile in which he was being taken to the city prison and opened fire on his captors.

Canadian Railway Strike Is Certain State Unionists

MONTREAL, Q., Nov. 24.—(United News)—Executives of the Canadian railroad unions were still debating Wednesday on the question of a general walkout which would involve 15,000 men, and possibly stop all the roads in Canada. The union officials, representing trainmen, conductors and yardmen, entered conference this afternoon and may call the strike any moment.

While the strike appears imminent it is generally believed officials have not yet decided upon a definite course of action.

WORDEN AVENUE TO GET TWO NEW BUNGALOWS

Two new bungalows of pretty design will soon be under way on Worden avenue despite the threatened snow and general cold weather, according to a building permit which was issued to E. L. McNeil who plans to construct the homes at a cost of \$7,000 in the immediate future.

C. A. Dunn was granted a permit for the construction of a \$150 garage on East street.

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Nurse Gives Blood In Vain To Save Life Little Girl

As a last resort to save the life of little Dona Marie Huls, 133 So. Riverside, 23-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huls, Miss Ruby Caruthers, petite nurse of the Klamath Valley hospital, gave of her life's blood in a blood transfusion at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

For a moment the child, weakened by a four-days' ravage of pneumonia, appeared to rally and physicians and nurses who had worked over the little one for the length of its illness, appeared hopeful. Death overcame her efforts, however, and Dona Marie died at 6 o'clock with her broken-hearted father and mother, and a corps of nurses at her bedside.

The baby's father is foreman of construction work on the Southern Pacific viaduct, and its mother is a nurse in the Klamath Valley hospital. Dona Marie had often played about the hospital, and was a favorite among the nurses and physicians there.

Christmas Gifts For Convicts At Prison Limited

SALEM, Nov. 24.—(United News)—Warden J. W. Little of the state penitentiary has announced that Christmas gifts to the convicts this year will be limited to socks, handkerchiefs, underwear and money.

Other gifts, such as food and candies received will be destroyed. The practice of sending gifts to the inmates last year attained such vast proportions that it was found necessary to call a stop. Truckloads of gifts, principally food were received, and it kept a large staff employed for a week before Christmas unwrapping the articles and examining them for possible contraband.

Money sent to the prisoners will be passed out in limited amounts the day before Christmas for the purchase of delicacies from the prison commissary.

Fugitive Taken Here For Sheriff Of Coos County

Klamath county was not forced to give food and shelter to one law violator of the law when L. Cochran of Coquille was taken to the Coos county jail at Coquille yesterday morning by Sheriff Gage of Coos county where he will answer charges ranging from possession of intoxicating liquor to embezzlement and bad checks.

Cochran was arrested by Klamath officers late Tuesday night and placed in the county jail. Sheriff Gage was notified and made an immediate trip here to take Cochran in custody.

CALIFORNIA EXPEDIENT
There's a man over in the next township who hangs a quarantine sign in the front of his home the first of every month and hasn't been interviewed by a bill collector in three years.—Niles Register.

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Jury Disagrees In Trial Woman On Booze Charge

Unable to agree as to the guilt or innocence of Myrtle Fouts of Shippington, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor following a raid on her home October 30, a jury of six men were dismissed when they reported to Justice of the Peace R. A. Emmitt that they were hopelessly deadlocked.

According to prohibition officers, they entered Myrtle's home when she was in the act of pouring liquor down the sink. A quart jar, in which the alleged liquor was supposed to have been, was introduced by the state as evidence against the woman. It was not announced yesterday the date of Myrtle's second trial.

Seattle Awarded Fred A. Fisher Bad Check Man

Fred A. Fisher, alleged bad check artist of three states, will be taken to Seattle from Portland to answer bogus check charges there, according to word received yesterday by Sheriff Durt E. Hawkins.


Fisher was the ring leader of the break in Klamath Falls from the county bastille early this month, and his arrest followed several days later in Portland where he was also sought on bad check charges. Sheriff Hawkins notified the King county officials if they failed to get prosecution there, that Fisher was wanted in Klamath to answer similar charges, providing Idaho did not demand his return to that state.

DORIS WANTS WATER

According to the Star, Dorris will hold a bond election Nov. 29 to bond the town for \$5,000, the money to be used for a new water system and a municipal building. The increased population and the bad condition of the present water system, it is said, makes it necessary that something be done.

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Chief Ambrose is Lauding Klamath While Up North

Equipped with motorized fire apparatus, the city of Klamath Falls is now planning a two-platoon system for the fire department. At present the smoke eaters are on duty 24 hours a day, as was formerly the case with Portland's department, but as Klamath Falls is growing rapidly, it is believed the time has arrived when the two-shift department has become necessary. The city recently extended its water system and installed more fire hydrants and expects to add to its apparatus during the coming year. Keith K. Ambrose, fire chief of the Klamath Falls department, is in the city on his way to attend the football game between Nebraska and the University of Washington, at Seattle. Chief Ambrose was at one time a star player on the football team of the United States marines.—Oregonian.



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