

# GAME WARDEN'S REPORT

Shows Many Convictions Have Been Secured, and Laws Well Enforced

It has been said that the benefit derived in a day's sport in the field with a gun, or in the mountains, on some trout stream with a fishing rod, to a tired and worn-out indoor worker is something that cannot be estimated in figures or expressed in words.

Physical exercise and an entire forgetfulness of daily worry and business cares bring their reward in the return of health, and there is no incentive in this direction that can begin to take the place of the pursuit of fish or game. Any one who has ever looked a 15 or 20 inch trout or used an artificial fly can fully realize what total forgetfulness of business cares means. From the moment the strike is made the circulation quickens, and all thought of the outside world, with all its cares, with all its troubles, and with all its ups and downs, was forgotten until the fish was landed. How, in anticipation of a strike, every cast of the fly took his whole attention. No one can forget the fishing of the China pheasant, the Oregon quail or the grouse. How, in utter and absolute forgetfulness of every thing beside, he took the so much-needed and continuous tramp in pursuit of the deer, eagerly scanning with the closest scrutiny each and every nook and corner, earnestly hoping and expecting to see a fine buck spring from his place of concealment, and how after the noble animal is brought down by his snoring rifle he views the magnificent trophy, he can without dreaming of business cares rest in peaceful quiet during the night.

Rapid increase in population, accompanied by great improvements in fire arms and greatly decreased costs of guns and ammunition, has resulted in the enormous increase of persons who hunt. Several states now require both resident and nonresident hunters to se-

cur a hunter's license before hunting. The reports of 1905 show that in ten of the states which have such a system, namely, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Washington and Wyoming, the total number of hunters licensed was 261,243. The largest number in any one of these states was Illinois, being 95,250, and in Michigan 78,823, the average being 26,124. These figures are well below the actual number of hunters, as it is not likely that every hunter obtained license.

The last session of the Oregon legislature passed a law requiring each resident hunter to pay \$1 for a hunting license and each nonresident \$10. This system has up to this date placed in the game fund \$17,421, which is to be used only for the hire of deputy game wardens. It has and will afford greater protection to Oregon game than ever before.

Recent years have witnessed a great change in regard to game laws and their enforcement. The idea formerly prevailed that game belonged absolutely to the person who captured or killed it. That is fast giving way to the principle that it belongs to the state and may be captured and held in possession only under such conditions as the state permits. Recognition of this principle, which has been incorporated in the laws of most of the states, is now becoming general, and is necessary for a clear understanding of the complexities of modern game legislation and game protection.

It should not be assumed, however, that because the state owns the game and fixes the seasons and the methods of its capture that the farmers' rights have been ignored. On the contrary, he will practically control the game on his premises, as well as being permitted to hunt therein without wearing a license. He can to a certain extent name the conditions under which game may be taken, and has the absolute right to say whether or not it shall be taken.

Violations of the game law are less this year than in years past. In some cases deputy district attorneys will not prosecute cases when the evidence is very strong. Justices of the peace are generally disposed to enforce the law, but show a disposition to fine violators small fines.

Following is a list of arrests and con-

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viations for violating the game laws during the year 1905:

- William Slavin, killing deer; fined \$5.
- J. R. Tucker, killing deer; fined \$25.
- Peter Tenoli, killing deer; sent to jail, served six days, paid \$12.
- William Belt, having deer in possession during closed season; fined by Justice of the Peace Rodgers, McMinnville, Or. On appeal Judge Burnett ruled that it must be a live deer, after being killed it was only a carcass. Dismissed on appeal.
- Scotty Morten, selling trout, \$20.
- Walter Frost, having untagged deer hides in possession, \$25.
- J. H. Haight, having untagged deer hides in possession, \$25.
- J. D. Cochran, killing pheasants, fined \$15.
- H. H. Petrie, having deer in possession, fined \$30.
- Thomas Jenney, killing deer, fined \$25.
- L. Thoush, killing deer, fined \$25.

- Ed Diller, casting sawdust in stream, fined \$25.
- J. W. Ward, casting sawdust in stream, fined \$50.
- O. M. Murphy, killing quail, \$15.
- A. G. Reynolds, having trout less than five inches in possession, \$20.
- Ed Dean, unlawful fishing, fined \$50.
- William Hawley, unlawful fishing, fined \$50.
- Long, killing deer, fined \$25.
- Hoyt, killing deer, fined \$25.
- A. D. Lauff, killing deer, fined \$25.
- W. S. Hawser, killing deer, pleaded guilty. Justice of the peace refused to fine.
- J. T. Jeffery, killing deer, pleaded guilty. Justice of the peace refused to fine.
- William Horn, killing deer, pleaded guilty. Justice of the peace refused to fine.
- E. A. McLaughlin, killing deer, pleaded guilty. Justice of the peace refused to fine.
- George Forty, chasing deer with dogs, fined \$25.
- James Thomas, killing deer, fined \$25.
- Thomas Houser, killing deer, fined \$25.
- Charles Farchof, killing deer, fined \$25.
- John Yakum, unlawful fishing, fined \$5.
- M. Montgomery, killing pheasants, fined \$15.
- W. Washburn, killing pheasants, fined \$15.
- John Anderson, killing deer, fined \$25.
- J. Solvino, killing deer, fined \$25.
- Otto Hendrickson, killing deer, fined \$25.
- Victor Urtick, killing deer, fined \$25.
- Chas. Miller, killing deer, fined \$25.
- Chas. Stephens, killing deer, fined \$25.
- Sam Varley, killing deer, fined \$25.
- G. Armentrout, killing deer, fined \$25.
- John Hartley, killing spotted fawn, fined \$25.
- Al. Downes, hunting without license, confined in jail five days.
- Ray McKinney, hunting without license, confined in jail five days.
- J. H. Watson, killing China pheasants, fined \$15.00.
- Geo. Gould, killing deer, fined \$25.
- C. Gould, killing deer, fined \$25.
- John Neckerion, chasing deer with dogs, fined \$75.
- George Brown, killing pheasants, fined \$15.
- John Kieger, killing pheasants, fined \$15.
- Fred Hovey, killing pheasants, fined \$15.
- W. O. Jeff, dumping sawdust in stream, fined \$25.
- John Prairie, killing gull, fined \$5.
- Knowles, killing spotted fawn, fined \$25.
- Mattison, killing silver squirrel, fined \$15.
- Ray Chapman, killing quail, fined \$15.
- Frank Colwell, killing pheasants, fined \$15.
- Joe Gault, killing larks, fined \$25.
- Elmer Harlow, killing pheasants, fined \$15.
- H. Gallagher, hunting without license, fined \$25.
- W. Gallagher, hunting without license, fined \$25.
- John Swatha, killing China pheasants, fined \$40.
- George Goran, killing China pheasants, fined \$15.
- H. Graves, unlawful fishing, fined \$10.
- B. Sanders, unlawful fishing, fined \$50.
- J. B. Barkdall, unlawful fishing, fined \$50.
- W. Neill, killing China pheasants, fined \$25.
- A. Denivo, killing larks, fined \$15.
- Joe Mote, killing larks, fined \$15.
- James Findley, killing deer, fined \$25.
- James Wirtz, killing deer, fined \$25.
- Richards, selling game, fined \$100.
- E. C. Wells, selling trout, fined \$25.
- W. R. Williams, killing deer, fined \$25.
- Frank McFarland, killing deer, fined \$25.
- W. Chase, killing deer, fined \$25.
- W. W. Gage, unlawful fishing, fined \$10.
- E. Noah, unlawful fishing, fined \$10.
- H. Herman, unlawful fishing, fined \$10.
- C. Herman, unlawful fishing, fined \$10.
- A. Wilson, unlawful fishing, fined \$10.
- I. Earkhart, unlawful fishing, fined \$10.
- Geo. Martin, unlawful fishing, fined \$10.
- W. Meeson, unlawful fishing, fined \$10.
- Peter Young, hunting without license, fined \$5.
- J. Gustafson, hunting without license, fined \$25.
- Staudish, having deer in possession, fined \$40.
- Roding, having deer in possession, fined \$40.
- Charles Smith, killing elk, fined \$50.
- Logan Fisher, killing elk, fined \$25.
- Oliver Lewis, trespass, fined \$25.
- Fred Strong, hunting without license, sent to jail five days.

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- V. Girard, hunting without license, sent to jail 5 days.
  - H. Patton, trespass, fined \$5.
  - Ivan Hans, trespass, fined \$5.
- The following is a list of the persons arrested and discharged:
- Rorace Conner, having deer in possession, discharged.
  - Horse Weisell, having pheasants in possession, discharged.
  - Wm. Potter, killing deer, discharged.
  - H. Jenney, Jr., killing deer, discharged.
  - R. J. amy, Sr., killing deer, discharged.
  - Fisher, dumping sawdust in stream, discharged.
  - James Hamilton, killing pheasants, discharged.
- List of Birds Shipped Out of State.**
- G. M. Simpson, 2 China pheasants, Illinois.
  - G. M. Simpson, 2 China pheasants, California.
  - G. M. Simpson, 2 China pheasants, Colorado.
  - W. J. Shengren, 3 China pheasants, Montana.
  - John Wyer, 2 China pheasants, Wn.
  - G. M. Simpson, 44 China pheasants, Washington.
  - G. M. Simpson, 9 China pheasants, Montana.
  - G. M. Simpson, 2 China pheasants, Mississippi.
  - G. M. Simpson, 3 China pheasants, California.
  - W. O. Hendrickson, 2 China pheasants, Washington.
  - G. M. Simpson, 2 China pheasants, California.
  - G. M. Simpson, 2 China pheasants, Washington.
  - G. M. Simpson, 4 China pheasants, Kansas.
  - G. M. Simpson, 2 China pheasants, California.
  - F. A. Stuhr, 4 China pheasants, California.
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  - G. M. Simpson, 72 China pheasants, Washington.
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- G. M. Simpson, 1 China pheasant, British Columbia.
  - S. B. Baus, 2 China pheasants, Nebraska.
  - G. M. Simpson, 2 China pheasants, Colorado.
  - G. M. Simpson, 3 China pheasants, Arizona.
  - W. F. Burch, 20 China pheasants, Arizona.
  - F. A. Stuhr, 2 China pheasants, Ia.
  - F. A. Stuhr, 4 China pheasants, Nebraska.
  - H. Davenport, 12 China pheasants, New Jersey.
  - G. M. Simpson 3 quail, Washington, D. C.
  - G. M. Simpson, 12 China pheasants, New Jersey.
  - C. A. Vandran, 3 China pheasants, South Carolina.
  - H. Hampton, 9 China pheasants, California.
  - Mrs. G. W. Whitney, 2 China pheasants, California.
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