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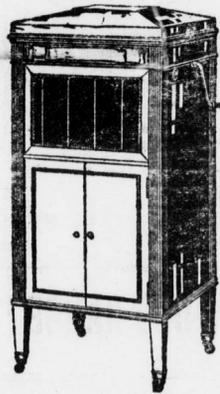
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## FISHING SEASON TO OPEN SOON

COOPERATION URGED BETWEEN SPORTSMEN AND WARDENS. FISH ABUNDANT

Can Sell Bear Skins and Meat Now. How Spawn Are Secured and Where Young Fish Are Planted

Fishing will be good this year, as good as Stevens county has ever known and probably better, because of the fact that the hatchery has been increasing its plant every year for the past eight years, is the substance of a statement made by C. J. Rhode, superintendent of the hatchery in Colville. The fishing season opens April 1, with very few of the lakes and streams accessible on account of the condition of the roads.

**Fish in Stevens County Waters**  
Stevens county abounds in streams and lakes in which there is good fishing, the best fishing grounds depending, of course on the fisherman and the condition of the water and the weather at the time, as fish are moody and affected by the weather. Eastern brook trout are in the majority in Stevens county waters. More lake trout are taken from Loon Lake than any other body of water in the county and the trout from that lake are large, weighing from 8 to 35 pounds. Bass, rainbow and eastern brook trout are to be found in Logn lake. Wait's lake is the best for silver trout. Eastern brook, rainbow and cutthroat are to be found in the Pend Oreille lakes. Some of the lakes west of Bossburg contain nothing but bass. At Northport there is good fishing on the Big and Little Sheep creeks for eastern brook and cutthroat. Mill creek is fished harder than any other stream near Colville. Little Pend Oreille river will not be open for fishing for two years.

**Sportsmen, Lend a Hand**  
Fishermen and sportsmen could furnish the wardens and game commissioners valuable information each year and in other ways assist the wardens in enforcing the game and fish laws, if they so desired. Mr. Rhode states that each sportsman should constitute himself a game warden, not particularly to make arrests or report any violations, but to prevent the violation by calling anyone's attention to the fact that they are exceeding the limit or otherwise violating the law. The fisherman is right on the job and very often they run across conditions that the wardens would not find once in a month and if the sportsman will throw his influence for the protection of the game and the enforcement of the law, it will have more effect than any warden's work, because it will throw the impression to the violator that unless he obeys the law, he is going to get in bad with the better class of sportsmen if they would lend a hand with this work.

**Over Million Small Fry**  
There are 1,300,000 small fry in the hatchery at the present time for free distribution in the public waters of Stevens county during the coming week. Mr. Rhode has an order in now for 500,000 rainbow trout from Wisconsin and a trade under way for 300,000 steel head fish which are similar to rainbow and the state has promised the same number, so there are enough contracted for to fill the hatchery again as soon as the present lot is planted.

**The Planting of the Fish**  
Where these small fish are planted in the streams, depends on how the stream is fished and the water supply. Some of the streams that would be large enough, are not suitable for the planting of fish because the water is taken for irrigation. Mr. Rhode states that they endeavor to plant where there will be the least danger of the large fish devouring the smaller ones and in this the sportsmen, cooperating with the wardens would be of assistance in informing the wardens where the big fish are to be found. One precaution taken is that of planting just a few in a place, to string the plant out along the stream. In a lake, the system is to take the little fish out in a boat a distance of two or three hundred feet from the shore and row around in a circle, planting a few fish in a place at intervals of several feet. If the little fish are planted too near the shore, they are washed up by the waves and perish. When planted further out, there is no danger of this. When the little fish are three to five months old and about 1 1/2

inches long, they are planted in the streams and lakes. Rainbow can be planted when six weeks old.

**How Spawn Are Secured**  
The spawn for the eastern brook trout is secured by the local hatchery from Phelan's lake, beginning about the 20th of October and continuing until the first of December. When the fish come in on the spawning beds, the spawn are seined out, the eggs are squeezed away and the fish thrown back into the lake and the spawn brought in to the hatchery. In former years a few cutthroat and rainbow were taken from the Pend Oreille lakes, but this has been discontinued as the spawning beds are small and distributed all the way around the lake and not many can be secured in any one place. Accordingly, rainbow and cutthroat are secured either through purchase from some private concern or from the federal government or from the state. The spawn of these fish are secured the latter part of March and the latter part of May. "Sometimes," states Mr. Rhodes, "we get a better run of spawn at night and other times along in the afternoon, but almost any time through the day is fairly good for eastern brook. Eleven to two o'clock is the best time to secure rainbow spawn. Just before a storm a heavy run can be obtained."

**Records**  
A record is kept at the hatchery of the number of fish and the variety planted in each stream or lake in the county every year.

**Open Game Season for 1921.**  
Deer, Oct. 1-Nov. 15 inc., season limit 1 male.  
Bear, Sept. 1-April 30 inclusive  
Elk, No open season.  
Blue Grouse, Franklin Grouse, Native Pheasant, Sept. 1-Nov. 15 inc.  
Hungarian Partridge, Oct. 1-Nov. 15 inc.  
Chinese Pheasant, Oct. 1-Oct 15 inc.  
Prairie Chicken, and Bob White Quail, no open season.  
Bag limit 5 per day, not more than 5 birds in possession any one time.  
Ducks, Geese, Brandt, Coot or Rail, Sep. 16-Dec. 31 inc. Not over 20 in any one week, or 30 at any one time.  
Unlawful to shoot any water fowl earlier than one half hour before sunrise or later than sunset.  
Trout, Bass, Perch, Sunfish, Bream, April 1-Nov. 30 inc.  
No trout or bass to be kept that is under 6 inches in length, nor any game fish to be taken by any other method than by angling with hook and line held in the hand or attached to a rod so held.  
Daily creel limit, 50 game fish, or 20 pounds and one game fish.  
Weekly creel limit, 20 pounds and one game fish.

**Licenses**  
Residents (of state) county hunting and fishing license \$1.50.  
Non-resident (of state) fishing license for county \$2.  
Resident (of state) state hunting and fishing license \$7.50.  
Non-resident (of state) state hunting and fishing license \$10.  
Aliens must have a gun license in addition to hunting license in order to hunt, \$15.

**Read the Laws**  
Mr. Rhodes states that there are some radical changes in the game laws that the sportsmen will do well to note this year. Most of the important changes are printed on the back of the license cards. One change in regard to the shooting of waterfowl makes it a misdemeanor to shoot at any waterfowl on an island. The most important change, however, is that law which restricts to one male deer and makes it a misdemeanor to have a female deer in ones' possession in eastern Washington. Another section of the game law makes it a misdemeanor to shoot from an aeroplane, or from any vehicle across a public highway. It is also a misdemeanor to be found in localities frequented by deer with any artificial light, after sundown.

**Deer Plentiful**  
Deer are reported to be more plentiful in the woods this winter than for a number of years, the black tail seem to be on the increase and the white tail to be holding their own.

**Can Sell Bear Skins and Meat**  
Bear will probably be as plentiful as last year and the season is just the same on them. One change of importance, however, is that the bear skin and bear meat can be sold. Heretofore this has been prohibited.

**One Pole and Line**  
A trow line from a row boat is fishing, according to the law, which also states that fishermen shall restrict themselves to one pole and line. The man who anchors two or three poles from the shore or an anchored boat, is likely to get into trouble for having a set line.

Dr. Ira Landrith, lecturer, will give his famous lecture "Atlas on the Water Wagon—Get it Done" April 5 at the M. E. church. This lecture is free to the public and is given by the author of the slogan "A Saloonless Nation by 1920." Dr. Landrith speaks in the interests of the enforcement of the prohibition laws.

## WILL HELP BUILD MORE HOMES

ASSOCIATION FORMING WHICH WILL FINANCE HOME BUILDING

Boom Predicted When System Goes Into Operation. Need of More Homes Has Long Been Felt

A building and loan association is in process of formation in Colville. A number of the business men who have noticed the need of such an association, met in the office of Wentz & Bailey Wednesday evening to discuss the subject and make plans for launching the idea and a committee composed of Horace Williams, L. M. McFarland, W. A. Acorn, H. T. Wentz and W. C. Keller was appointed to begin at once the securing of a sufficient number of subscribers for the purpose of organizing this association and as soon as it has been organized, it will be in position to render a financial service to all who may care to avail themselves of such an opportunity to build themselves a home.

The need of such an association has been felt for some time in Stevens county as there is a demand for new homes and the people have been unable to secure the necessary financial assistance, during the period of high prices, to build very extensively. The operation of this proposed building and loan association would be able to render valuable financial assistance to those in this locality desiring to build homes, and the money would all be spent at home.

Such an association is required to have at least 250 shares of the par value of \$100 per share and before beginning operations, it is required that at least \$1500 be actually subscribed and that seven persons pay in \$200 each and these seven would constitute the first board of directors.

The \$100 per share would be paid in monthly installments of about \$1 per month, thus enabling almost anyone to become a stock holder in this association. It is considered an absolutely safe investment and money paid in may be withdrawn at any time after the expiration of one year, together with any dividends which may have accrued. The requirements of the state law are such that it is practically impossible for the failure of the undertaking, financially and with proper management such a concern would be one of the greatest instruments for inducing home building which could be conceived.

Colville is essentially a home town and it is to be regretted, states one of the business men, "that we have not built more homes during the past few years, but with the return once more of normal conditions, people are again seriously considering the erection of more homes and it is believed that a real boom will soon be in progress."

The formation of such an association would give to the people a ready means of assistance in financing these projects, which will create still more civic pride and will result in giving Colville what it has long been in need of—beautiful and substantial homes.

### COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS NURSE STARTS WORK

Miss W. G. Glokner, county tuberculosis nurse, is spending the week in the northern part of the county, visiting Northport, Marble, Meyers Falls and Kettle Falls and points in the contiguous country. Her work has been largely preliminary, getting acquainted with people, conditions, and possible patients, and securing information for the organization of a definite plan of work. She has found some people who did not know that the county ever contemplated or had employed a tuberculosis nurse, and she has also found, in her short trips from Chewelah to the northern boundary, that there is a big field of work ahead of her in this county.

Miss Glokner, in addition to possessing a real capability as a result of her special training and varied experience in public work, possesses youth, health and a pleasing personality. She readily makes friends and has a real friendship for people, well or sick.

In her work she is business like, and even takes a short cut in signing her name, which in full is Wilhelmina Gertrude, but which she abbreviates to W. G.

Awaiting her supplies, she has only been able to do a little school work,

but will soon be equipped to make examination of mouth, throat, hair, eyes, ears, and general health of children in the public schools. For mouth and throat a wooden spatula is used as a tongue depressor for each child, the spatula being broken and burned after use. She states that her knowledge of school work has been greatly augmented by her work in the Phipps tuberculosis clinic of Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, and that she considers school work one of the great constructive measures for future health and happiness.

As a preventative of the spread of tuberculosis, which she states is infectious, not contagious, Miss Glokner recommends two agencies which are more or less well known in some parts of the county—soap and water. A proper application of these two relatively common articles will work wonders in denying to the tubercular germ a place in which to breed. Sunlight, which can be had in several places in this county without extra cost, will kill tubercular germs in a few hours. Prevention, and preliminary treatment of a patient, are both based on the one principle of keeping the germs from multiplying. Miss Glokner hopes to see the time when each school room and each public hall is scrubbed, once a week if possible. Fumigation may be of value, but soap and water are certain.

She states that she is pleased to see the city of Colville taking the progressive step in its recent milk ordinance that is a matter of state law in much of the east. She has had opportunity to know the beneficial results from tuberculin testing of milk cows and pasteurization.

Miss Glokner came to Stevens county direct from special service with the U. S. public health service hospital at Staten Island, N. Y. Her experience with the west has not been long, but she has already encountered some of our hills in climbing to country patients, driven over some of our nicest hub-deep roads, and thinks she will like it.

### LAW ENFORCED REGARDING COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

The following is a statement made by O. W. Cummings, county superintendent of schools, in regard to compulsory school attendance:

"Much as we have disliked it, we have been compelled in one or two cases to resort to force to bring about compliance with the state compulsory school law. We have a large number of reports from different localities, of people who detained their children from school illegally and they are throwing themselves liable to the heavy penalties of the law and if publication of this note in regard to the matter would be of benefit to the patrons of the school and cause them to know the law in regard to attendance at school, it will have served its mission. Excuses on the part of the parents refusing to allow their children to go to school or detaining them for work or other reasons not within the excuses provided by the state board of education, are placing themselves liable to conviction on a misdemeanor charge and subject to a fine of from \$1 to \$250 and costs. If the parents knew of this, it might influence them somewhat to give more attention to the attendance of their children and never under any circumstances keep them at home for work when they should be in school."

John F. Peddycord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Peddycord, has been appointed first sergeant at the Kemper Military school, at Boonville, Missouri, which he is attending.



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