

Members of Migratory Bird Advisory Board

American Game



Front row, left to right: S. B. Locke, Nathan Moran, Wm. L. Finley, Jay N. Darling, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, Mrs. Wm. L. Wilson, Dr. T. Gilbert Pearson, Sam G. Anderson, and Wm. J. Tucker.

Second row: Walter Henderson (Biological Survey), Wm. C. Adams, Lee Miles (Chairman), Paul G. Redington (Chief, Biological Survey), Brooke Anderson, J. W. Harrelson, Frank B. O'Connell, Roy Dillon (Biological Survey), and Harold P. Sheldon (Biological Survey).

Third row: Arthur F. Foran, Newell B. Cook, Seth Gordon, George J. Stobie, Herbert L. Stoddard, and E. Lee LeCompte.

GAME COMMISSION GETS THRIFT TALK

Baker Member Gives Ideas
in Executive Session.

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BODY APPORTIONS FUNDS

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Delegations From La Grande and
Baker Protest Plans to Aban-
don Union Hatchery.

Carl D. Silven of Baker, member of the state game commission, had a 15-minute executive session of the commission called last night at the close of an all-day open meeting in order that he might "admonish" Chairman M. F. Corrigan of McMinnville and Dr. L. E. Hibbard of Bend, another member, about watching the purse strings of the department.

Mr. Silven said he considered the present financial condition of the commission "fine," that he had no criticism to make of past expenditures and that he considered the body a fine group of men.

Professors connected with the Oregon experiment station at Corvallis will have to fish on their own time the next 12 months under a contract for study of fish foods and game diseases approved by the commission yesterday. Last year the game officials paid the experiment station \$1500 for field and laboratory study of natural fish foods, the professors at the station going out for their own fish to obtain stomach contents. This year the station will be paid only \$600 for food study, specimens to be sent in by employees of the game commission and the experts at the station to do only the laboratory work. For study and analysis of fish and game diseases the commission allowed \$300, the same amount as last year.

River Pollution Studies Backed.

A sum of \$200 was voted by the group as the game department's share of expenses connected with a study to be made of paper mill sulphite and cannery wastes in the Willamette river, \$150 to be used for the sulphite investigation and \$50 for the study of cannery wastes.

Action can be expected soon, reported E. L. Crockatt, on the application made by the commission for a loan of \$120,000 from the federal government for improvements at fish hatcheries and game bird farms which would increase their capacity by 50 per cent. The governor's reconstruction committee has approved the application and it soon will be up for consideration by the federal administrator for this district and his state advisory board.

Chairman Corrigan was authorized to sign any contracts and tend to other business necessary to complete the loan.

Learning that the commission had in mind the abandonment of the fish hatchery at Union and the establishment of a super-hatchery at Enterprise with some \$14,500 of the proposed federal loan, a delegation from Union, La Grande and Baker appeared at the meeting to urge the retention and expansion of the Union plant. Told by commission members that the water at Union had a too-high temperature in summer and that the hatchery had not proved economical, the delegation replied that cooler water could be obtained from wells or a new intake in the creek which now supplied the hatchery. The Union hatchery is centrally located, they said, whereas the Enterprise plant would require long hauls of fish for liberation in eastern Oregon streams. Warm springs available at Union, they declared, promote growth of fish in winter.

Expert to Make Survey.

A survey of the Union site will be made by Dr. H. S. Davis of Washington, D. C., fish pathologist of the United States bureau of fisheries, and Ralph P. Cowgill, game commission engineer.

On petition of D. J. Ryan, John Oatfield and William L. Finley, the commission ordered that part of the Clackamas-Multnomah game refuge lying in Clackamas county to be closed to hunting. The refuge outside incorporated cities had previously been opened.

The Canyon creek hatchery site in Grant county, recently closed, was sold for \$2000 to Frank Oliver and Dan J. Gleason.

Open season for grouse in Willowa, Union and Baker counties was changed to run from August 20 to September 20.