

# PROPOGATION OF PHEASANTS FOR WILLOW

**HUNTERS ARE ASKED TO REFRAIN FROM SHOOTING THESE BIRDS WHEN LIBERATED AT LAKE PARK RESORT**

F. G. Lewis, manager of the Red Willow Lake Park association, will receive 30 eggs of the ring-necked pheasant through the State Fish and Game Board. These eggs will be hatched out and the birds liberated in the woods at Red Willow lake in the hopes that this highly desirable game bird may become one of the permanent fixtures of this park. This is in accordance with a campaign taken on by the game board a couple of years ago in an endeavor to populate the wooded sections of the state with pheasants. The eggs will be sent here from Silverton, Oregon, where many of the birds are already being raised.

The game board reports that about six hundred of the birds are now in the state, having been fostered by the board and liberated in various parts suitable for their propagation and the work will continue until there are much larger numbers liberated.

Hunters are cautioned not to shoot these birds when fall hunting season opens as it is the desire of the board that they be unmolested for a number of years or until they have become a permanent establishment. The attention of all citizens and game wardens is called to this most important matter in their propagation and the newspapers of the state are asked to call attention to it during the summer and fall so that all hunters and residents may be advised of the wishes of the game board.

If the proposition proves a success the pheasant will make a valuable addition to the sports of the fall hunting season, but it will be necessary to foster them for several years until they are permanently established.

Do your part by spreading the information of their having been placed in your vicinity by the game board in the hopes that our rapidly dwindling sport of hunting may be increased by their addition.