

Rod-Gun Club Will Ask no Change In Angling Rules

The Roseburg Rod and Gun club will ask the State Game Commission to continue in force during 1949 the same fishing regulations that prevailed on the Umpqua river system during 1948.

Proposed regulations for the coming year were discussed at an open meeting held at the clubhouse Tuesday evening. Members expressed satisfaction with the rules applied to the river during the past year and gave instructions that the representative attending the commission's hearing on angling in January urge that the same procedure be followed during 1949.

The club, however, voted not to oppose a change which may be proposed by the Commission which reportedly is considering closing the general trout season Sept. 30 instead of Oct. 31. If this is done it is expected that Umpqua River fishermen will be permitted a "two-fish" limit from Oct. 1 to Feb. 28. The "two-fish" regulation would permit anglers to take two fish of more than 12 inches, regardless of species. In other words, an angler could take any combination of steelhead, salmon or trout, providing the fish were more than 12 inches in length.

Steelhead Run Good

Ross Newcomb, game department biologist in charge of the Umpqua River study, reported an exceptionally fine run of winter steelhead now in progress. Closure of net fishing Sept. 15 was credited with permitting escapement of an unusually large number of big fish. More big steelhead have been taken recently than in any late year, it was reported. The known record to date is a 22 pound, five ounce fish taken by low Winchester recently by Bob Harrison.

Boxers of Senior High Fight at Canyonville

Four Senior High School boxers recently fought on an amateur card at Canyonville, at which time a win, two draws and a loss were posted by the Roseburgers.

Ernie Nazelrod, local boxing promoter, was in charge of the group. He said permission was granted by Coaches Cecil Sherwood and Ray Brown to take the fighters south for the glove fight. Members of the team included Jim Fosback and Jim Strum, each fighting to a draw, while

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



Dale Bonebrake won a decision and "Doc" Davis lost a close verdict.

Nazelrod said all four "did a good job."

Grain Price Pact Deadline Cited

Douglas county farmers who want government price protection for their wheat, oats or barley were reminded today they have only a few days left in which to take out loans or purchase agreements. Dec. 31 is the closing date for the price support program for these crops, according to J. F. Bonebrake, chairman of the County Agricultural Conservation Committee.

County loan rates for the crops are: Wheat, \$1.57 per bushel; oats, 69 cents per bushel; barley, \$1.22 per bushel.

Up until Tuesday Douglas County farmers had filed no applications for loans or requests for purchase agreements. Bonebrake emphasized that adequate storage is essential in order to obtain the benefits of the price support programs. Under loans, crops must be stored in approved storage facilities. Under purchase agreements, the farmer himself is responsible for storage of his crop, but any part later delivered to the government must meet certain grade standards in order to receive the support price.

Shifts Made In State Police Jobs

SALEM, Dec. 30.—(AP)—State Police Capt. Walter Lansing, now in charge of the Salem district, will be assigned beginning next week to the traffic division of the secretary of state's office. State Police Supt. H. G. Maison said today.

Captain Lansing will retain his status with the State Police Department, but his assignments will be made by Secretary of State Newbury.

Newbury said Captain Lansing will coordinate the work of the State Department with that of the State Police.

Superintendent Maison announced that Lt. Ray G. Howard would be promoted to captain to succeed Lansing as head of the Salem District. Sgt. Farley Mogan is being promoted to lieutenant to take Howard's place as second in command of the Salem office.

Patrolman Robert E. Baker, of Arlington, is being promoted to sergeant and transferred to Salem.

Captain Lansing, Howard and Mogan all have been with the State Police Department since it was created in 1931, and have spent almost all of that time in the Salem District Office.

One out of six excessive drinkers is a woman.

Miss' Libel Suit Against Chambers is Postponed

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Trial of the \$75,000 libel suit of Alger Hiss against Whitaker Chambers, central figures in a Communist spy probe, was postponed indefinitely yesterday.

Attorneys for Hiss, under indictment in New York on two charges of perjury growing out of the Communist investigation, obtained the postponement from federal judges. Attorneys for Chambers assented to the motion for delaying trial "indefinitely."

Hiss based his suit on a claim that Chambers' statements about him being a Communist were untrue.

GI's Told to Quit Jap Trolley Car Operation

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Playful U. S. soldiers have got to quit playing motorman on Yokohama's rickety old trolley cars.

The provost marshal cracked down today with an order forbidding it.

The reason: It makes the Japanese passengers nervous and they all get off at the next stop when a GI grabs the controls and "runs" the groaning old rattle-traps.

In a single day, New York City uses more than one billion gallons of water and 23,500 tons of food.

Freight Service On S. P. R. R. Sets Peacetime Record

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Freight service hit a peacetime high on the Southern Pacific this year and passenger business ran far ahead of pre-war traffic.

A. T. Mercier, president, made this report today in his year-end review of the railroad's activities. He gave these details:

Freight service reached a total of more than 37,000,000,000 revenue net ton miles.

Gross ton miles per train hour in main line freight service increased 7 percent over the previous high record set in 1947. It was 20 percent above 1940.

This new efficiency record was attributed to railroad improvements. These included further use of Diesel motive power and installation of centralized traffic control on strategic sections of the road.

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of writing that all Czechoslovak journalists must subscribe to, if they want to hold their jobs.

High up on the program was this observation: "The Czechoslovak sports will abandon the attitude that Czechoslovak athletes are the best in the world in sports achievements. We know that we have to learn from Soviet culture and from the other peoples' democratic states."

Daily sewage in New York City totals one billion gallons.

New Assessor Named For Multnomah County

PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Wilbur J. Falloon, president-elect of the Portland Realty Board, was appointed Multnomah County assessor yesterday to succeed the late Tom C. Watson.

Falloon will serve until the 1950 election. The appointment was made by the county commissioners.

In making a Spanish Sauce for cmelet add a pinch or two of sugar to the onions, green pepper and tomatoes to point up the flavor.



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