

Hatchery Work At Rock Creek Soon To Be Let

The contract for enlargement of the state-owned trout hatchery at Rock creek on the North Umpqua probably will be let early next week.

State Game Director Charles A. Lockwood, visiting in Roseburg today, said a favorable bid was received by the commission from C. E. Hall, Portland contractor. The bid was in the sum of \$83,570. In addition, the game commission will purchase approximately \$12,000 worth of water pipe, to be installed by the contractor.

Plans call for construction of a dam and water intake on Rock creek, to increase the hatchery's water supply, construction of 12 new ponds, and erection of a residence.

Capacity of the hatchery will be increased about four times. Facilities will be made available for hatching salmon.

Lockwood is making final inspection today preparatory to the award of the contract.

The game department, Lockwood reports, is far ahead of schedule on its five-year hatchery construction program.

Additions are being constructed to Fall river hatchery near Lapine, Roaring river hatchery in Linn county, and the McKenzie and Willowa hatcheries. Preparations are being made for construction of a new hatchery on Big creek, a coastal tributary of the Siuslaw river.

Oregon Girl Wins In School Safety Poster Contest

Lola Bertoli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bertoli of Portland, was the only Oregon student winner in the nation-wide school safety poster contest, sponsored by the AAA last year, the Oregon State Motor Association says.

Lola received a certificate of commendation for "a superior poster which was highly rated, both for its quality of art work and its effectiveness for traffic safety education," according to the AAA award.

The poster the Oregon girl submitted was among the group from which the final winners were chosen.

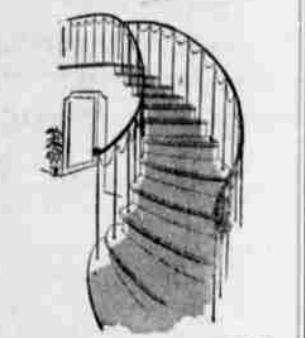
The school safety poster contest is sponsored each year and winning posters are reproduced and distributed by AAA clubs to schools throughout the country. In Oregon, the Motor Association distributes posters to approximately 150 elementary schools throughout the state.

Eugene Extends Bid For State Legion Meet

EUGENE, July 28 (AP)—The State American Legion will be invited to hold its 1950 convention here.

Post No. 3 members have approved the invitation to be presented the 1949 convention next week at Salem.

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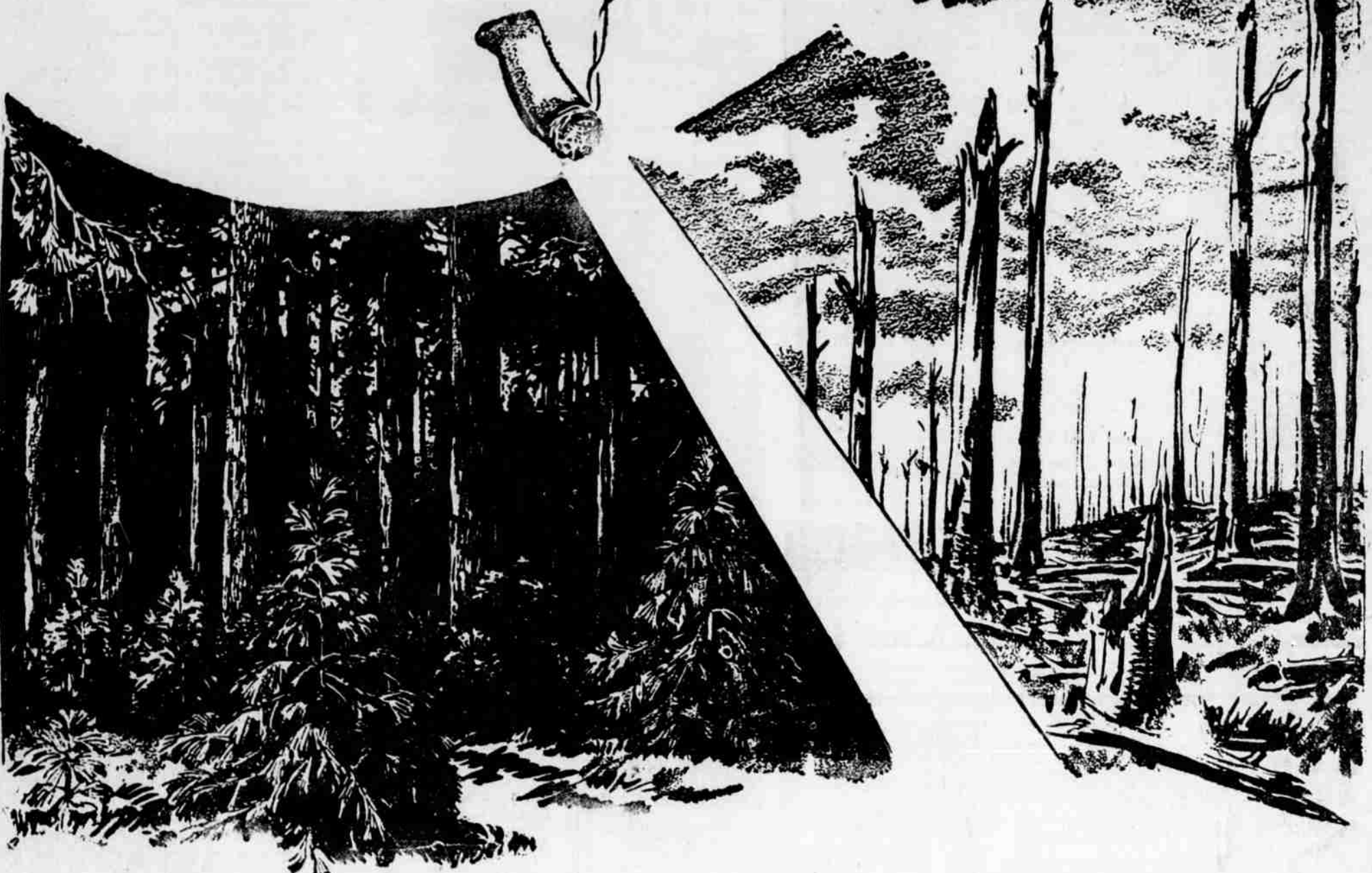


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