

### Steelhead Run Upped As Water Gets Colder

A striking example of the effect of water temperature on the movement of steelheads was reported by the Roseburg Rod and Gun club members attending the regular meeting Tuesday night. Regional Game Supervisor James Vaughn reported that the count of fish over the Winchester dam through the early part of the month had been extremely disappointing—only about a dozen fish in fact. Checkers made up for lost time Monday, however, as they tallied 635 fish over the counting board.

During the early part of the month water temperature hung around 40 degrees, reports William Pitney, resident biologist. Sunday's rain increased water temperature to 45 degrees. Immediately the fish started moving. Active migration is anticipated during the week if the water temperature remains at 45 degrees or more.

The 635 fish in one day is not a record. In 1948 the checkers recorded 1001 in one day's migration. The last two days of January this year saw 752 and 921 fish respectively over the counting board.

### Melrose Plans Dance On Friday

By NETTIE WOODRUFF  
The Melrose Grange has announced a St. Patrick's day dance to be held Friday evening March 14 at the hall at 9 p.m. Something green should be worn.

**Melrose News Briefs:**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richards from Roseburg were in West Melrose Sunday working on their new home. They were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. William Melton of Dixonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Lewis and three children were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pargeter and family Saturday and Sunday, the Lewises left for Portland to make their home.

Members of Melrose Grange attending the Riversdale annual smorgasbord Saturday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. George Showers, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DeCamp, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reece, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kruse and Darlene, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krueger.

Tuesday evening, F. T. Reece was host to a dinner party in honor of Ed and Ted Reece on their birthdays. Others present were Mrs. C. E. Reece and Roger, Mrs. Ted Reece and Terry. Later in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cooper and Lora Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kruse, Jerry Stidham, Norvel and Delmar Conn called on the Reeces. Cards were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack P. Bathrick are parents of an eight pound girl born Tuesday March 11. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Busenbark.

**COMMIE TOTAL DROPS**  
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## Local News

**Spent Day in Portland**—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hallmark of Roseburg spent Monday in Portland on business.

**Keystone Meet Postponed**—Keystone Evening Circle of the Methodist Church has canceled its meeting for this month, due to illness of members.

**Returns To Teaching**—Miss Joan Bolsinger has returned to her teaching duties at Fullerton School, following her recovery from influenza.

**Returns From Olympia**—Mrs. Frank Bistak has returned to her home in Roseburg, following a trip to Olympia, Wash., to visit relatives and friends.

**Attend To Business**—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kohlhaugen have returned to their home in Eugene, following three days in Hug-crest attending to business.

**At Murphy Home**—Mrs. Timothy Murphy of Janesville, Wis., is in Roseburg visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Attorney and Mrs. Edward Murphy, and children, Jennie and Michael.

**In Hospital**—Mrs. Peter Sinclair of Garden Valley is reported improving at Douglas Community Hospital, where she has been receiving medical treatment for the last two and a half weeks.

**Visit at Geddes Home**—State Rep. and Mrs. David Baum of La Grande, Ore., spent the weekend in Roseburg as guests of State Rep. and Mrs. Paul Geddes, and family, on East Lane Street.

**Attends To Business**—Mark Sharp, who resides in the East, spent several days last week in

Douglas County on business. Sunday, he was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Finlay at their summer home on the North Umpqua. Mr. Sharp and Dr. Finlay attended school together in Michigan.

**Returned**—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mowry have returned to their home at 546 Mill St., Roseburg, following a trip to Portland over the weekend. They visited with Mrs. Mowry's relatives.

**Able To Be Out**—Mrs. Ernie Koop is able to be out again, following her recovering from a bad cold. Mrs. Koop came down with pneumonia shortly after she returned to her home in Roseburg from a trip to Omaha, Neb.

**Home From Hospital**—Mrs. Cleo Sallee has returned to her home on Brooklyn Street, Roseburg, following her discharge from Providence Hospital in Portland, where she underwent a serious operation on her spine. She will be in a cast for at least four months.

**At Jones Home**—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lippert and son, Patrick, who have been in Vancouver, Wash., are in Roseburg visiting Mrs. Lippert's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones, on South Main Street. Mr. Lippert is enroute to Korea with the U. S. Air Force.

**Returns Home**—Mr. and Mrs. Alan Wagner and son, Mark Alan, and Paul Wagner, left Thursday for their home in Rapid City, S. D., after a three weeks visit with relatives and friends in Roseburg. Mrs. Wagner is the former Marlene De Dobbelaere, daughter of Mrs. Ella De Dobbelaere of Sutherland.

### 4-H Club Organized In Scotts Valley

By MRS. GEORGE EDES  
A Livestock 4-H Club has been organized in the Scotts Valley School with Wallace Birchill as leader. Officers elected include: president, Donald Grass; vice president, Gail Briner; secretary, Anita Fullbright; news reporter, Mickey Heston, and song leader, Gail Briner.

Meetings are held the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 9:30 a.m. There are 14 active members. Thirteen members have sheep for their projects. One member has a calf, one goat and one pig. Six meetings have been held.

Talks have been given on wool grading, care of pigs and care of lambs. The next meeting will be held at the Fred Reeves home in Elkhead March 22 at 9:30, followed by a tour of the projects.

### Purse-Snatcher, Pants Thief Busy In Portland

PORTLAND — A burglar is going around stealing Portlanders' purses. That's on the east side of the river. Over on the west side, the menace is a purse-snatcher.

Police Tuesday reported that at least five homes had been entered and pants stolen. One householder saw the intruder make off with his pants and as the man fled, the wallet dropped to the grass.

The west side purse-snatcher has been at work for several nights.

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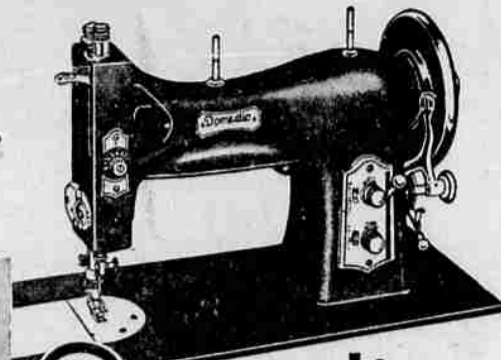
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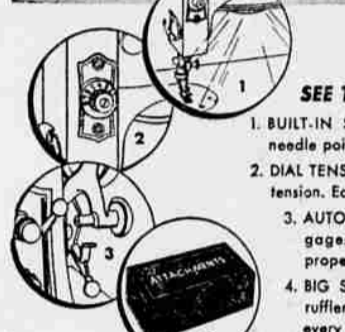
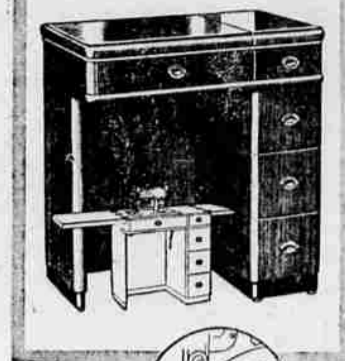
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