

Angling Regulations Fixed By State Game Commission

PORTLAND (AP) — The State Game Commission Saturday proposed in tentative regulations for 1955 that April 30 be the opening date for the trout season throughout Oregon.

Previously, Western Oregon streams have been opened earlier than those east of the Cascades. The commission wants to do away with this custom but set May 28 as the opening date for Cascade lakes. Closing dates in all waters throughout the state would be Oct. 9.

The tentative regulations also provide for:

- Abolition of the regulation requiring that trout more than 14 inches long caught in the McKenzie River be thrown back.
- Permission to catch whitefish in any water open to trout, steelhead or salmon angling. There would be no bag or length limit on whitefish.

So called warm water fish—sunfish, perch, crappies, bullheads, catfish and black bass—could be caught throughout the year except in the Deschutes River and tributaries above the Warm Springs Bridge, where the season would be April 30-Oct. 9, and in part of the Sauvie Island Game Management Area.

The limit on steelhead and salmon 20 inches and longer to be two fish a day and four in seven consecutive days. Not more than 40 could be caught in a year, with not more than 20 to be salmon.

No bag limit on Dolly Varden trout, except in Odell Lake. Angling rules for zone 3 and the Umpqua River system are as follows:

ZONE
Diamond Lake and tributaries are closed to all angling.
Lake creek, outlet of Diamond

Budget Stresses U.S. Defense Strength

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ing veterans' benefit costs, which, he said, need "constructive reconsideration."

Eisenhower told Congress the nation has come through a transition from wartime to peacetime economy which was "difficult for some" but "not serious on the whole" and that "our present growing prosperity has solid foundation."

No Tax Cuts Expected
Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey told newsmen the fiscal year 1956 budget is based on Treasury predictions that during the calendar year 1955 personal income will rise by 4 per cent and corporation profits by 7 per cent.

Humphrey said he does not envision any tax cutting proposals this year but that he hopes by next year "to be talking about tax reductions and a balanced budget, or a nearly balanced budget."

Eisenhower said future spending cuts will be more difficult, but he declared tax reduction "remains a firm goal of this administration."

"A growing prosperity will result in increasing revenues and should make possible both a balanced budget and lower tax rates in the near future. I hope that tax reductions will be justified next year."

If that happens, the President said, he will recommend tax cuts aimed to "spread the relief fairly among all taxpayers, to relieve individual tax burdens and to increase incentive for effort and investment."

To Ask Higher Debt Limit
Eisenhower predicted that the federal government would wind up the next fiscal year on June 30, 1956, with a national debt of 276 billion dollars.

That would be a net debt increase for the year of about 134 billion over the debt total of 244 billion which Eisenhower forecast for June 30, the end of this fiscal year. But, he said, because of low tax receipts in the first half of next fiscal year, the government would have to borrow about eight billion dollars, mostly temporarily, and this would leave "no alternative" but to ask Congress to boost the debt ceiling. The government now is operating under a temporary ceiling of 281 billions. This reverts to 272 billions next July 1.

The new budget upped arms aid to U.S. Allies by 450 million dollars to 334 billion. Eisenhower called for additional spending of a billion for foreign economic aid. He said the total includes provisions for "a program in Asia" but left details to be disclosed later.

Meanwhile, because "we cannot afford to have any further loss of revenue this year through reductions in taxes," he again asked Congress to extend for a year the present 52 per cent corporation income tax rate, as well as present rates of a group of excise taxes, all scheduled to drop on April 1. His budget estimates were based on an assumption this would be done.

Eisenhower called for expenditures during fiscal 1956 totalling almost 62 1/2 billion. He estimated receipts at 60 billion. That made for a deficit forecast of about 2 1/2 billion.

Building Permits During December Show Big Gain
Valuation of building permits issued by the city of Roseburg last month increased by 257 per cent over November, according to statisticians at the Equitable Savings & Loan Assn.

During December, \$173,459 worth of permits was issued, compared to \$48,642 in November. The amount was 117 per cent over December 1953, when \$80,055 in permits were issued.

Roseburg stood fourth among Oregon cities in amount of permits during the month, following Portland, Salem and Pendleton.

Women are eligible by law to serve on juries in 44 states, the District of Columbia and all territories.

Lake, closed above forks at the Diamond Lake hatchery.

Loon Lake tributaries opened to all angling.

Umpqua River (north fork) closed to angling from Soda Springs dam down to a point 50 yards below Soda Springs power plant.

Umpqua River (north fork) and tributaries (exclusive of lakes) closed to angling in any manner other than with an artificial fly from the presently established winter deadline near the mouth of Rock Creek upstream to a point 50 yards below Soda Springs power plant.

Heroic Youth Rescues Man, Wife From Lake

SPRIT LAKE, Idaho (AP) — A 15-year-old boy crawled on his stomach over thin ice Sunday and risked his life to save a man and his wife who had fallen into the bitter cold waters of Spirit Lake.

The hero was Bobby Yeaman of Trentwood, Wash., who rescued Mr. and Mrs. Neil B. Kay while adults on the shore ran for ropes and a ladder.

The Kays live in Spokane but have a summer cottage on the south shore of the lake. Bobby and another boy, Buck Haley, 9, followed them as they started across the ice with a sled with provisions for the caretaker.

About a quarter mile from shore, Kay, who was in the lead, fell through the ice and disappeared. His wife ran forward to help and also fell through.

Mrs. Kay was thrashing in the water when young Yeaman dropped on the thin ice and pulled her to safety. Kay suddenly bobbed up, feet first. Bobby grabbed a leg and pulled him out with help from 9-year-old Buck.

The Kays were thoroughly chilled but otherwise unharmed.

Presbyterian Church Names Asst. Minister

The Rev. Harry Hampton, Reedville (near Beaverton), has been named an assistant minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Roseburg.

He received a unanimous call to the post by the church congregation. The Rev. Mr. Hampton and his wife and four children will move to Roseburg soon, according to Dr. James Millar, pastor of the church. He will serve as assistant pastor and director of young people work.

At the congregation meeting held Wednesday, W. M. Campbell, clerk for the session, reported 152 new members during 1954. Total membership has climbed to 762.

Several church officers were elected. Dr. Millar said. Serving as elders will be: W. C. Thurlow, Mervin Hise, Evan Gheen and Emery R. Williams. Elected to the board of trustees were Paul H. Helweg, Perry L. Ashcraft and George W. Farrell. New to the board of deacons and deaconesses are Leslie L. Frisk and Mrs. Joe Marsters.

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PRIZE WINNER—Mrs. Florence H. Owen, Los Angeles, Cal., shows "Gypsy Violinist," statuette which won grand sweepstakes award at National Ceramic Hobby Show in Long Beach.



A TRICYCLE BUILT FOR RECOVERY—Young Carl Higginbotham, showing a courageous smile, pedals without going anywhere in order to strengthen his polo-weakened leg muscles, at the Crippled Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. The tricycle he uses has its front wheel suspended.

Ex-Prisoner Predicts New Soviet Prison Riot

NEW YORK (AP) — A young American came home from 9 1/2 years as a Soviet prisoner Monday and predicted that in six months there would be another uprising in Russian prison camps.

John H. Noble, 31, of Detroit, arrived at Idlewild Airport from Europe and was reunited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noble.

The son had told newsmen how the family's European troubles began, following his father's return to his native Germany in 1938 to be treated for a gall bladder ailment. The son accompanied him.

After the Russians captured the city in 1945, he said, he and his father were arrested. The father was released in 1952.

Noble said no charges were placed against them but apparently they were held because they had American food in their home and received American soldiers there.

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Foreign News Briefs

TIMMINS, Ont. (AP) — Four screaming children were burned to death here early Monday when fire destroyed a four-room frame house. The dead were Omer Carriere, 6 months; Jean, 1 1/2 years, Maurice, 3, and Charon, 4.

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — A truck loaded with picnickers plunged from a bridge into the Cochuna River in northwest Argentina Sunday night, killing 11 persons and injuring 22.

BERLIN (AP) — East Germany and Czechoslovakia have rich supplies of uranium ore to feed the Soviet Union's atomic energy plants in the new exchange deal announced by Moscow Monday.

YOKOSUKA, Japan (AP) — Three U.S. Marine military policemen were convicted in a Japanese court Monday of raping and robbing a 19-year-old girl. They were sentenced to from five to eight years in prison.

Wage Increase Given 18,000 AFL Workers

PORTLAND (AP) — A 3-cent hourly wage increase for some 18,000 AFL operating engineers and laborers in Oregon and Southwest Washington was announced Saturday by union and employer spokesmen.

Associated General Contractors and the AFL Allied Heavy Construction and Highway Crafts said the agreement extends through 1957. They reported that the employers' health and welfare contribution was increased from 7 1/2 to 10 cents an hour.

Affecting in Washington are Skamania, Klickitat, Clark, Cowlitz, Washkiakum counties and part of Pacific County.

VETERINARIAN ILL

Dr. Dalen H. Jones, owner of Roseburg Animal Hospital, was taken to Douglas Community Hospital Sunday. The doctor, who has been ill at his home since Thursday, will not be able to resume his work for a few more days. Miss Betty Tauscher, laboratory technician, is on duty at the animal hospital.

The report on investigations prompted by McCarthy's 1950 charges "should clear up this matter for all time," Johnson said.

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ALL ABOARD—Mary Kosloski, 1955 March of Dimes Poster Girl, gets her first trip on the famous monorail car which shuttles between the Senate Office Building and the Capitol in Washington, D. C. Accompanying Mary, who played conductor on the ride, were secretaries from the office of Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney.

Square Dance Class Set For Elks, Wives, Guests

A beginners' square dance class for Elks, their wives and invited guests is scheduled to start Tuesday night at the Elks Club.

Registration for the 16-week course of instruction will continue, however, until Feb. 1. Hal Haskin, a well-known caller in the area, will be instructor.

For other information, anyone interested may call the club or Haskin at 3-3272.

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National Parks' Money Increase Requested By Ike

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly 11 million dollars more money for the National Park Service in the year beginning July 1 than was appropriated for the current year was recommended Monday by President Eisenhower in his budget message to Congress.

The greatest increase in appropriation recommendations is for construction and to pay off present contract authorizations.

For the present fiscal year, ending June 30, the amount appropriated was \$9,493,200. Eisenhower asked 20 million for the service in the year beginning July 1.

For management and protection of areas and facilities under park service jurisdiction \$9,098,350 was appropriated this year, compared to a recommendation of \$9,800,000 for the next year—an increase of \$701,650.

This year the service had \$8,425,000 for the operation, maintenance and rehabilitation of roads, trails, buildings, utilities and other physical assets. For the coming year expenditure of \$8,850,000 is proposed, or \$525,000 more.

For new construction an increase of \$600,000 is recommended, to boost such appropriations to \$4,725,000 next year.

Ike Asks End Of Govt. Rule Of Atomic Towns

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower asked Congress Monday to end government ownership and operation of the atomic towns of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Richland, Wash.—but not this year.

Residents of those communities, said the President in his budget message, should be allowed to purchase their homes and establish self-government.

However, he said, the desired legislation making this possible would remove government control of Oak Ridge and Richland "over a period of time."

The administration plans to retain government ownership and operation of the two towns at least through June 30, 1956.

The Atomic Energy Commission also operates a third community—Los Alamos, N. M. The three, according to the President, will have an estimated total population in 1956 of 73,500.

LOCAL NEWS

Grange To Meet — The Melrose Grange will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the hall. All members are urged to attend.

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