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FINE PRIZES FOR FISHERS

MERCHANTS OUTDO PREVIOUS RECORDS.

Labor Day Part of Fish Contest—Feed on Following Tuesday.

Prizes of such value as have never been offered before at similar functions, have been hung up willingly by sporting goods dealers and others for winners of the many contests to be tried for when the third annual Wing, Fin & Fleetfoot club fish day competition is staged September 3-4th. As predicted in the Observer last Saturday Sunday and Labor day have been selected for the time of holding the fishing contest. Sportmen will go out after fish those two days, utilizing the holiday, and competition closes Tuesday at noon following Labor day at which time fish must be registered in. The fish feed to which all members presenting their 1916 membership cards are welcome, will be held Tuesday evening.

Heretofore it has been the custom to hold the fish contest one day only but so many asked for arrangements that would allow a two-day fishing trip that the directors and members



NEW ROADSTER MAKES DEBUT IN LA GRANDE.

The new Velie roadster such as Dr. Harry M. Bouvier purchased this week from C. A. McCrary. The roadster is similarly in every way to the five-passenger touring car, except for the

size of the seating capacity. Engine, chassis and equipment are identical on this car with the five-passenger car described in detail elsewhere on this page.

at a club meeting this week granted the request.

Immediately after the meeting President Hoyt and Secretary Wenzel called on sporting goods dealers and met with ready responses in the way of giving prizes to the numerous contests. The quality of prizes hung up far exceed previous years and while the exact list of competitive events has not been definitely arranged in connection with the prizes given, there will without fail be three or four prizes for biggest rainbows, biggest bull trout and biggest eastern brook besides several other attractive prize contests. With the fine awards ready to be made, competition should be keen this year to a degree never before a fact.

Those who have offered awards are: C. D. Putman, \$8.00 meerschmum pipe.

W. H. Bohnenkamp, automatic reel.

Newlin Drug store automatic reel.

Bert Hughes, hunting coat, \$5.00.

F. L. Lilly, \$3.00 tapered line.

Golden Rule Co., Click reel and 50 yards of enameled line.

Jay Van Buren, high grade fly book.

T. M. Shannon Harness shop, \$6.00 steel rod.

Levy-Vogel, leader and full leather fly book valued \$6.00.

With a list of laurels like these to work for, the fish contest should be a splendid one this year. The club directors are elated at the willingness with which merchants have given awards.

Numerous game birds for liberation in Union county have been promised by the state department. Applications are now in the hands of the Wing, Fin & Fleetfoot club, and it is likely that within a very short time large shipments of birds will come forward. Arrangements to give various parts of the county their quota of these birds have been made by the La Grande club.

SAFETY FIRST

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must be close, cordial and energetic co-operation between the railways and public officers. The railways should be required to adopt all reasonable measures to safeguard their crossings. If, after they have done this, their warning signals are disregarded, their watchmen are defied or their gates are broken down, as is now so often the case all over the United States, it becomes the obvious duty of the public authorities to step in and arrest and punish the offenders. Otherwise, all the efforts made by the railways will continue to be comparatively fruitless.

As to trespassing accidents, they present a problem which, as Mr. Gordon concedes, is far more one for public officers than for railway managements. It is often confused with the problem presented by grade crossing accidents; in fact, the two are entirely different. People have a right to use the highways to cross railway tracks. The need here is to so protect and police crossings as to prevent fatal and inexcusable carelessness and recklessness in the use of them. On the other hand, people have no moral or legal right to use the tracks of railways as highways or to steal rides on their trains. In view of the fact that more than one-half of all those killed on our railways meet their deaths while doing these things, it is a startling commentary on the motives that animate our law-makers or the efficiency of our governments, that while it is possible to get passed and enforced laws to deal with almost every other real or imaginary cause of railway accidents

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