

SPORT NEWS

Fishing Only Fair Now In Union County

Anglers are asking each other questions daily in regards to fishing conditions in Union county. The all-absorbing query is "where can I hook some big ones?" and if the answer is in the negative the next best question usually is "Well, where in the deuce can I catch any kind?"

Fishing is nothing extra in Union county as yet and under present conditions, the greater number of larger creeks and rivers are not expected to clear up enough to permit good catches being secured until about the middle of May.

With Beaver Creek, Five Points Creek and a portion of the Wallawa river, in Wallawa county, closed to anglers, only a few streams are being sought at present by early season seekers of a finny meal.

Ladd Creek Good.

Ladd Creek, which is now open and will remain open until July 15th, is considered one of the best sites. While the man who gets a big fish any place is considered lucky, a fair mess can usually be secured at Ladd Creek.

Catherine Creek is still too jilly and high but several of its tributaries are yielding smaller fishes. A few steelheads are being caught in Catherine Creek and also in the Grande Ronde river at favorable points.

Spring Creek and, in fact, most of the smaller tributaries to the Grande Ronde river, are considered fair fishing. Spring Creek is located near Hilgard and several local anglers have reported good catches in that territory.

A goodly number of the local followers of Isaac Walton's pet hobby are finding the fishing much better in nearby counties.

BUS BAIRIE TO BOX SIX ROUND SPECIAL EVENT, ENTERPRISE

Bus Bairie, who meets Johnny Fugate here on the evening of May 3 in a ten round main event, will box a special six round exhibition at Enterprise tomorrow evening, on the boat headed by Brotherton and Stokes, middleweights. Bairie's opponent has not been announced as yet by the Enterprise fight promoters.

A number of La Grande fans are planning on making the trip to Enterprise that evening, leaving by the auto route. As things stand about six or seven cars are expecting to make the trip.

Among the other booms that come with April is a big one in the rain-check printing business.

COAST BASEBALL

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Salt Lake	11	7	.610
Sacramento	11	8	.577
Vernon	10	5	.692
Portland	11	9	.550
San Francisco	13	9	.591
Seattle	9	9	.500
Los Angeles	6	12	.333
Oakland	6	13	.310

Tigers Win Close Game

At Vernon	11	10
Sacramento	3	0
Vernon	4	0

Batteries—Haghen and Koshitz; May and Haman.

Portland Wins Another

At Portland	11	10
Los Angeles	2	7
Portland	3	0

Batteries—Walker and Duff; Lovgren, Ekers and Byles.

Stanchies Lose to Seals

At Seattle	11	11
San Francisco	5	11
Seattle	1	7

Batteries—Gandy and Yelle; Gardner and Varyan.

Bees Sign Oaks

At Oakland	11	10
Salt Lake	1	0
Oakland	2	0

Batteries—Coombs and Peters; Kramer and Thomas.

HART BEATS WILLIAMS

SALT LAKE CITY, April 25.—Walt Hart, Salt Lake bantam, won the decision over Johnny Williams, who had a knock out in six rounds of boxing here Monday night. Hart angled his way to victory and although Williams put up a game fight he was outclassed. In a four round contest Ed Simpson, Salt Lake middleweight, defeated Benny Tompki of Los Angeles. Leo Hanson, heavyweight, won the referee's verdict over Frankie DeFestation in four fast rounds.

Many a man thinks he is democratic just because he is kind some millionaire's son is turning out badly.

Wild Rice to Be Planted

A letter has been received from Robert Campbell, of Keene, Ontario, Canada, by Al Andrews, secretary of the Wine, Pin and Pinefoot club, stating that he has shipped two bushels of wild rice seed, and an excitement for wild rice and green, to La Grande, to be planted by the sportsmen throughout the county in favorable locations.

"The shipment should be received today," stated Mr. Andrews, "and as soon as it arrives I will appraise samples to sportsmen who wish to plant it if they will call at the 'Corner'."

The following instructions for the care and planting of wild rice seed accompanied Mr. Campbell's letter:

Care: This seed is packed wet and shipped by express to insure quick transportation as the seed must never be allowed to become dry. "Soaking kills the seed so that it will never grow. Shipments are made to all parts of the United States and Canada but prompt attention must be given it on its arrival. If unable to plant at once, put seed in a barrel or bucket of cold water and change water daily. Thus it will keep indefinitely.

Where to Plant: Bays, edges of lakes, ponds and slow moving streams. Never in water that is fast moving and from the way the boys entirely stagnant. It grows best in scummed up everything offered and

water from one to five feet in depth with a mud bottom. The bottom may be underlain by various soils but there should be a layer of, at least, a couple of inches of mud. Wild rice will withstand considerable variation in the level of the water. It will grow in slightly salty water where the water is not noticeably saline to the taste. Also, it will withstand a considerable degree of alkalinity.

When To Plant: May be seeded in the fall, its natural time of seeding, or very early in the spring. In any case, germination does not commence till the spring.

How To Plant: The seed may be sown broadcast from a boat, using at the rate of about two bushels per acre or slightly more. Once you have a growth of wild rice, it will reseed itself and spread rapidly.

They say they smashed the old pitcher on the nose, it looks as if the Pirates were going to muster a side that would come up and 'better last season's team.

With the first game but eleven days elapsing, practice must be held every night at the fair grounds in order to have the squad in shape for the season.

With the team picked and ready to be unboxed until just before the Baker game, every ball player in the city is urged to turn out each night. No one is sure of a position this year for with a large turnout, it means that each man must work for a berth on the team and show his stuff to advantage. Just someone else boost him out and take the place by virtue of superior performance.

Boys Beat Observer Baseball Team 19 to 11

The Boy Scout baseball nine defeated the Observer team, both juvenile aggregations, last evening in a six inning epic which was won by the decisive score of 19 to 11.

The Western Union nine will meet the Boy Scouts late this week.

Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

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Diamonders Show "Pep"

Under the direction of Manager Crews, about fifteen baseball players were out for practice last evening at the fair grounds. The second night of practice was very satisfactory, about half of the players who turned out being members of last year's squad and the remaining showing considerable promise.

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