

# Morgan Lake Stocked With Game Fish, Bullfrogs

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# RAINS BRING RELIEF TO MID-WEST

## 10,000 BASS AND CRAPPIES FREED TODAY

One Thousand Tadpoles of Big Eastern Variety Are Released.

## GOOD FISHING IN STORE ABOUT 1936

Within Two Years Natural Increase Should Make it Anglers' Paradise, Belief.

Morgan lake, in the mountains west of La Grande and about an hour's walk from the city via Mill canyon, was stocked with bass, crappies, Eastern bullfrogs and a scattering of cutfish this morning. A load of some 11,000 fish and frogs was liberated there early today by state policemen, the fish coming from state game commission salvaging operations in Western Oregon.

Most of the fish were about three inches in length and natural growth and increase, it is said, should make the little lake — about half a mile across and a quarter of a mile wide — an angler's paradise by year after next.

Crappies, a flat fish which grow to about a foot long, are good eating and an excellent game fish. In 1905 fifty pair of crappies, exhibited at the World's Fair in Portland, were liberated there in the Willamette river, and now it is estimated that

300 Present At Greenwood Play, Dance Festival

About 300 persons attended the play and dance festival last evening at Greenwood school. Miss Margerie Horton was in charge of the dance festival, which was a display of the regular dancing taught during the summer play-ground period and included folk dances and string games. The purpose of the festival was to give to the public an idea of the kind of instruction the youngsters have received.

## MORE NEEDED TO ASSIST IN EARWIG DRIVE

Although numerous persons have signed up, expressing their willingness to contribute \$1 to a fund which is being collected for the purpose of purchasing at least 3000 parasitized earwigs, the cost of this number will be \$45 and several more contributions are needed to make up the amount. Contributions may be made either to the chamber of commerce office or the office of H. G. Avery, county agricultural agent.

## "CITY HOTEL" SHOWS DROP IN BUSINESS

The "city hotel" isn't doing a very rushing business these days, according to its proprietor, Police Chief Jim Steffen. That isn't a sign of bad times, however! During the colder periods of the year, often a dozen or more transients apply for and receive a night's sleeping place in the city jail. The police require that each man register in their "hotel book," and during the spring, winter and fall months the business is very, very good. Incidentally, the police figure that the more transients there are sleeping in the jail, the less chance there are of any of them getting in trouble overnight.

## Will Finds Much Optimism In East

ABOARD EMPRESS OF CANADA, Aug. 9 — I have lost all idea of days or time on here, but this ought to reach you for breakfast Saturday. That's the morning we reach Yokohama and then to Tokyo only 20 miles away. The old Pacific has sure been behaving herself. Fine trip. All our radio news on boat tells of the continued drought and hot weather at home. I believe if they didn't scrub brass and paint on a ship they would run it with about one man. Ought to have some news for you from Japan. There is never a dull moment in that country. Yours,

Will Rogers. 1914, McNaught Syndicate, Inc.

## DUCK SEASON DATE CHANGE IS REQUESTED

La Grande Gun Club Sends Protest to State Game Commission.

A protest from the La Grande Gun club was forwarded today to the state game commission, aimed at the open dates for ducks in Eastern Oregon this year. Action was taken at a meeting held last night, and the protest was signed by members of the club's legislative committee, Dr. G. L. Higgins, J. H. Pearce, Oscar Pearce, Nate Zweifel and Roy Parnam.

"We do not consider this season fair to Eastern Oregon sportsmen. With very few exceptions all waters are frozen over at this season of the year. Maps issued by 'More Game Birds in America, Inc.' shows a freezing temperature of 32 degrees by Nov. 16 in this district. This drives out

## SACAJAWEA TEAM REACHES FINALS

The Sacajawea Barbers kitten ball team last night won the right to play in the championship game tonight against the High School Juniors for the La Grande twilight league title for 1934. The score was 12 for the Barbers, against seven for the Greenwood Juniors. This eliminates the Juniors from the championship play.

Loren Carter, regular pitcher for the Barbers was out of the game because of an injured knee, and "Bullet" Ragdale acted as substitute pitcher. He went well, the Barbers "clicked" behind him and as a result ran up a good lead for themselves before the finish of the game. J. C. Williams knocked a homer to lead in batting honors.

The game this evening will begin at 8 o'clock and will be played on the La Grande Stadium. The public is invited to witness this championship game, and a large crowd is anticipated. The two teams are evenly matched and a close game is anticipated.

Plans are in progress for the playing of a game between the winner of tonight's game and either the Baker or Pendleton champions. Both these teams have expressed themselves as desirous of playing an inter-city game between the championship teams.

## Film Magnate's Bride-to-Be?



If rumors of a romance from Monte Carlo are correct, lovely Marie Oberon (above), English actress, will soon be the bride of Joseph Schenck, Hollywood magnate. Schenck, vacationing with the actress at the famous resort, declined to commit himself on marriage plans, but admitted he was "unofficially engaged."

## NORTHWEST FIRE DEMON IS UNDER CONTROL TODAY

SPOKANE, Aug. 10 (AP) — Forest officials breathed easier today as the fire demon, its wrath spent in numerous blazes throughout the Pacific northwest, yielded to the untiring human army which had been thrown against it.

Wind remained the only foe of fire fighters, and fear that new gales might sweep across the hills and fan controlled fires into near infernos kept foresters on the alert.

The serious Central Idaho fire in Selway national forest was under control, but small spot fires smoldering around the black burn of 800-acres were reminders of what a gale can do to a fire.

The six-mile fire on Lost Horse creek in the Bitter Root forest of Western Montana, and the 300-acre fire near Superior, Mont., in Lolo forest were near control.

All Washington fires were subdued. In British Columbia two fires gave fighters trouble. One blaze was reported in the East Kootenay and another near Nelson. The Nelson mountain fire across Lake Kootenay from Nelson was under control.

## FEW FOREST FIRES; NONE VERY LARGE

Only 15 Blazes Reported in Union County District This Year.

In spite of the forest fire hazard this summer, to date only 15 fires have occurred in the Union county district, according to L. C. Morehead, district forester. None of these were of large proportions.

Of the 15, causes were as follows: eight by smokers, four by lightning, two by campers and one from slash burning. The new code which recently went into effect provides for no smoking in the woods except at camps or designated places, Morehead says. In other words, anyone working or traveling in the woods would be expected to refrain from smoking.

Within the last few days several smokers' fires have occurred in wood cutting operations. As a fire prevention measure, all logging trucks or wood hauling outfits will be expected to carry a shovel and an axe at all times during the fire season. Forest rangers are making inspections of all operations and will expect co-operation in fire prevention measures. Morehead announces.

## Junior Chamber Elects Officers At Pendleton

PENDLETON, Aug. 10 (AP) — With 100 charter members signed, the Pendleton Junior Chamber of Commerce was formally organized here last night. Members from the Portland chamber assisted in the organization, and delegates were here from Yakima, Walla Walla and Vancouver.

A. J. Anderson was elected president. A. L. Koepfen, vice president; James Raley, secretary, and Gilbert Struve, treasurer.

The Junior organization will assist the senior chamber in Pendleton work and improvement.

## LONGSHOREMAN SENTENCED

PORTLAND, Aug. 10 (AP) — The heaviest penalty yet prescribed for any longshoreman for violence during the waterfront strike here, was handed to Harley McCallum in a night session of municipal court when he was sentenced to a six-month jail sentence, a 90-day sentence and a 30-day sentence on three counts. The sentences are to run consecutively.

## HOOVER 60 YEARS OLD TODAY



Shunning the limelight and working diligently on his forthcoming book, Ex-President Herbert Hoover, shown here in a recent picture, is spending most of his time on his estate at Palo Alto, Cal. He is celebrating his 60th birthday anniversary today.

## Woman, Two Men Executed For Murder of One

By Dale Harrison OSHKOSH, Aug. 10 (AP) — Salvador Antonio — "His house was always full of dope and guns" — is finally avenged. First to pay last night for his murder was his wife, Anna. Then came the surly Sam Farace; and finally Vincent Suetta, death-house gallant, speaker of the beautiful lie. Before midnight struck they were dead — electrocuted! New York had executed its threefold payment for a petty racketeer's murder.

Mrs. Antonio, 29 years old, thin almost to the point of emaciation.

## DER FUEHRER



## JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

SAN FRANCISCANS NABBED MOVIE DIRECTOR SUICIDES CLERGYMEN REBELLING TO CUT NRA'S PERSONNEL

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10 (AP) — Four prominent San Franciscans, George L. Leonard, Joseph Leonard, Charles Holt and R. G. Feist, were indicted by the county grand jury early today in connection with the Union Building and Loan association which closed its doors in October, 1932.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Aug. 10 (AP) — George William Hill, noted motion picture director, committed suicide in his home on the ocean front, today, by shooting himself in the head.

BERLIN, Aug. 10 (AP) — Many clergymen are rebelling against swearing fealty to Chancellor Hitler, declaring the German ruler seeks to place himself above God and the church.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP) — Hugh S. Johnson today notified NRA workers that the Blue Eagle organization had reached a point where personnel reduction must be made.

PARIS, Aug. 10 (AP) — The government took a firm stand against foreign labor agitators today by ordering 100 Polish miners who recently struck underground at Lens to leave France within 48 hours.

## WORLD'S SILVER CENTERS PLEASED AND PERPLEXED

By The Associated Press World silver centers are both pleased and perplexed over America's "nationalization" of the metal. The belief prevails in some that the United States would have to do much buying abroad, with a resultant boost in the price of silver.

Interpretation of President Roosevelt's action as inflationary forced down, temporarily at least, the price of the dollar on some world markets. Mexico and Canada, neighboring producers of the white metal, anticipated benefits. In far-off China some experts said two silver prices might result — one American and one world.

## PRESIDENT HOME AFTER LONG TRIP

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP) — President Roosevelt, tanned and invigorated from his 12,000 miles of business-pleasure travels, returned to the White House today to grapple with a host of new deal problems.

## 300,000 ORIENTALS IN UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 — That there are approximately 300,000 people of Oriental birth or parentage living in continental United States, it is revealed in a study which has been prepared in connection with the fifty-first Triennial General convention of the Episcopal church which will assemble in Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 10.

## HEAT BROKEN IN MOST OF DROUGHT AREA

Downpour Near Cloudburst Proportions in Some Sections.

## KANSAS, MISSOURI GET NO MOISTURE

Colorado, Nebraska, Indiana, Kentucky Rains Most Generous, With Some Damage.

By The Associated Press Rains which reached cloudburst proportions in Colorado, Nebraska, Indiana and Kentucky brought relief today to a broad expanse of drought-burned farm land. Scattered showers fell in other parts of the middle west and south.

A downpour which extended over much of Western Nebraska, developed into a two-inch cloudburst at Agora. Half an inch of rain fell in North-eastern Nebraska and there were showers at Aurora, McCook, Hastings and South Sioux City.

Tremendous rains through Rowan and Carter counties in Kentucky, extending as far east as Grayson, drove between 15 and 20 families from their homes at Morehead, Ky., which started at midnight caused streams to break out of their banks and halted traffic in places. Triplett creek over-

Lets Snake Bite Him to Prove His Immunity

BYLVA, N. C., Aug. 10 (AP) — A Holiness preacher, Albert Teester, near death from a rattlesnake's bite he received in a demonstration to his flock "the faithful are immune," refused steadfastly today to accept medical care. "I am a disciple of God," the mountain preacher cried. "He will take care of it."

## Baseball

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Includes Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Derringer and Lombardi, etc.

## Wheat Today

The price of total new crop cash wheat stood at about 73 1/2 cents bulk today, according to the Flouring Mills. Portland cash 92 cents. No export bid.