

## Vicious Deception Aim of Fishermen Says Ellsworth

Reedsport Interests Propose Revision Fishing Rules On Umpqua

### PROPOSED RULES MIGHT CLOSE RIVER TO FISHING

Harris Ellsworth, president of the Roseburg Rod and Gun club and publisher of the Roseburg News-Review, last week accused the Umpqua river commercial fishermen of "vicious deception" in the revision of the net season in the lower Umpqua river. Instead of offering a compromise the proposed rules will only stir the ire of the sportsmen and strengthen the demands that the Umpqua be closed to fishing entirely, he said.

The proposed change would add about thirty days to the netting season and would greatly reduce the escapement of game fish, he said. And the proposal of the commercial interest to take winter steelheads, was termed the most drastic reversal of modern trends the state has ever seen. Steelhead trout in this river are propagated entirely by the state game commission from fees collected from sportsmen and commercial fishermen who have depleted the Umpqua of salmon, contribute nothing toward the propagation of steelheads, yet take tons of the summer variety from the river. Now they want the winter species.

The new season proposed by the Reedsport interest according to Mr. Ellsworth is as follows: Open for winter steelhead, January 1 to February 15. Closed to all commercial fishing, February 15 to March 10. Open for all spring chinook, March 10 to April 15. Closed April 15 to May 1. Open for shad fishing, May 1 to June 30th. Closed July 1 to August 10. Open for silverside salmon, August 10 to November 15. Closed November 15 to January 1.

## South Lane County Republicans Make Campaign Plans

A meeting of the Southern Lane County Republican club was held in the city hall last Thursday evening with about 50 persons in attendance. The first portion of the meeting was given over to the campaign plans of the republican party in this section. Mrs. Ella Fleck and George McReynolds were appointed to the executive committee as permanent members. Mrs. Genevieve Swanson was appointed permanent secretary and Mrs. George McReynolds acting treasurer of the club. C. A. Huntington, chairman of the Lane County Republican Central committee, spoke on the work of the central committee and the need of organization.

Mrs. Mary Workman spoke about the organization of the women and introduced Mrs. Lillian Seaton of Eugene, a leader of pro-America activities. Mrs. Seaton gave a talk on the place of the women in politics and spoke of the candidates. Mrs. Glennie Frost was appointed to lead the organization for women in southern Lane and spoke briefly.

H. K. Metcalf, president of the Willkie-McNary club, told of the club's activities and introduced H. V. Johnson, Eugene attorney and treasurer of the Lane County Republican Central committee, who gave an address upon Wendell L. Willkie, the republican standard bearer. He told of the commonness, the integrity and the rise of Willkie from the typical American family to the place of leader in the American political picture. Mr. Johnson was formerly an attorney in Akron, Ohio, and was a member of the bar with Mr. Willkie and tried several cases with the GOP candidate.

H. W. Lombard and several other persons spoke of the political outlook. A number of political leaders from Eugene besides those previously mentioned were also in attendance.

## Sticking Too Close to Yellow Line Is Cause of Wreck Sunday

Sticking too close to the yellow line in the highway near Walker caused a near serious collision early Sunday morning when two motorists ran together as they attempted to pass. Front fenders as well as the front left wheels on both cars were demolished, but fortunately occupants of both cars escaped injury.

Both cars involved were 1939 Chevrolests, one was driven by a Eugene man whose name was not learned, the other by L. V. Snider of Medford and both cars were brought here for repairs.

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## Who Is Good at Suggesting Names

Local School Board Wants Name For Central Grade School Building.

Does anyone wish to suggest a name for the local grade schools?

That Cottage Grove grade school buildings need to be named is the belief of the directors of District 45. Since the erection of the new union high school building, the large school on Fifth street is ordinarily called "the old high school building," which hardly seems appropriate since the building is still a fine piece of architecture, and will have many years' of use ahead.

In practically all cities of this size and larger it is customary to name schools for popular United States presidents, for favorite authors, and occasionally for outstanding citizens of state or locality, who have given definite service to school or state, and the community desires thus to honor him.

The Central school will henceforth be used to house only primary grades, while the large building will take care of grades 5 to 8.

Anyone having interesting suggestions as to names is invited to leave these in writing at the Vinal Randall store on Sixth street, or at the office of the school building on Fifth street, or place in the hands of Supt. H. B. Ferrin during the next two weeks.

The school board will pass on the suggestions and probably select names at their regular meeting in August.

## Man Wounded by Accidental Ball

Otis Biggs, aged 20, was questioned by John Pennington, assistant district attorney here Monday, following an accidental shooting Sunday, in which Marion Miller, a neighbor was accidentally shot in the face by a stray rifle ball. According to the story told officers, Biggs who lives just outside of the city limits here was shooting a .22 rifle at a tin can. He fired two shots, one shot was evidently deflected and struck Miller in the jaw, over 400 feet away as Miller was eating his dinner. The rifle ball was removed at a Eugene hospital and early reports said Miller was out of danger.

City officers, who were called to investigate the accident turned the matter over to the district attorney's office after it was determined that the shooting was done outside the city limits. At first it was thought a piece of glass from the window pane had lodged in the wounded man's face but an examination revealed that the rifle ball had actually penetrated Miller's face.

There were no charges filed.

## Latham School House To Be Enlarged; Two Teachers to Be Added

Since consolidation with the Hebron school, the Latham school building is to be enlarged and two teachers added to the faculty according to unofficial information. The Hebron school which will lose practically all the district if and when the Cottage Grove dam is constructed voted to consolidate with the Latham school district about two weeks ago. Plans have been made to add two rooms to the present Latham building and to add two teachers to the faculty next fall. This arrangement will give the Latham district a four-teacher school.

### BATTERY E WILL HAVE VACATION

Battery E will take a vacation from the weekly drills for the remainder of the summer unless further emergency arises, Sergeant Leon VanNortwick announced Monday. The last drill was held Sunday and further maneuvers will be dispensed with until September, unless the battery is called into service.

The 41st division has been called out for service, but the local unit of the coast artillery has not been included in the calls thus far.

### PICNIC CHAIRMAN

District Attorney James R. "Jim" Bain of Portland was again chosen to act as Chairman of the annual statewide American Legion picnic at Jantzen Beach, June 30. This makes the fourth time he has been so honored, and is a mark of the high esteem in which he is held by his fellow buddies of the late great war.

## Democrats Renominate Roosevelt

The democratic convention at Chicago last night went through the formality of nominating President Franklin D. Roosevelt as the democratic standard bearer of 1940. Victory for President Roosevelt came on the first ballot and thus the convention smashed the two term tradition. It was a draft movement. Twenty four hours earlier Mr. Roosevelt released the delegation, but left way for his renomination. It was said President Roosevelt will either accept the nomination in person or accept it by radio from the White House.

Henry Wallace, secretary of agriculture may be Mr. Roosevelt's running mate, it was indicated last night. Wallace was moved to the front as Roosevelt's running mate because of the appeal he may have in the farm belt. Powerful blocs, however, are supporting Representative Sam Rayburn of Texas and Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator.

## COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST; THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

### State Population Up

There are 1,085,517 persons living in Oregon, a gain of 131,731 or 13.81 percent since 1930, according to preliminary 1940 census figures announced yesterday by Byron G. Carney of Portland, area manager of the census. Oregon's 1930 population was 953,786.

Counties gaining more than 20 percent were Lincoln 46 percent, Josephine 41 percent, Hood River 29 percent, Washington 28 percent, Lane 27 percent, Deschutes 26 percent, Marion 25 percent, Linn 24 percent, Jackson 24 percent, Klamath 23 percent and Clackamas 23 percent.

### Another Red Steal

With characteristic suddenness, Russia's red army last night crossed the strategic Pruth river and occupied 12 Rumanian villages to startle a world that had its eyes fixed on America's national democratic convention and Britain's appeasement of Japan.

They occupied the Pomarna and Dorohio areas and their officers were said to have told inhabitants they would push deeper into Rumanian territory if King Carol's country quits the Balkan entente. Thus the soviet union risked added complications with Hitler's Germany. For the reich, according to Bucharest advices, supports the Bucharest government's intention to abandon Romania's Balkan partnership with Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey.

Another bombshell, after days of quiet in Europe, came when Spain made her first official claim on Britain's Gibraltar. Dictator Francisco Franco announced "it is Spain's mission to secure a mandate over Gibraltar, expansion in Africa, and a permanent policy of unity." He added that Spain has 2,000,000 soldiers ready to oppose anyone who stands in her way.

Embarkation of the United States government on a program to import or synthetically produce sufficient strategic material reserves to render war industries independent of foreign sources was disclosed Saturday at Washington.

Edward R. Stettinius Jr., chief of the raw materials division of President Roosevelt's national defense commission, announced adequate stores of strategic and critical items of war for execution of the preparedness program, are now assured.

In a six-weeks, crucial race with the dictators, the commission has taken decisive steps to procure necessary supplies of 10 such materials which are the "bone and marrow" of defense, Stettinius said.

Lane county will soon foreclose on 311 pieces of property, it was announced by the tax department of the sheriff's office. Property to be sold is that upon which taxes are delinquent. The 311 odd properties represents practically every type of land, including city lots, farms and cut-over land.

Lane county got \$124,184 from a \$2,000,000 appropriation made Monday by Secretary of State Earl Snell. The money represented appropriation to the various highways over the county.

July 30th Lane county residents and others from various parts of the state will celebrate the opening of the new Willamette highway at the tunnel entrance to Fall Creek, which will connect another section of eastern Oregon with the valley.

Mrs. Merle Stewart, district census supervisor, closed the district office in Eugene, Monday, and dispatched all office records to Washington, D. C.

## Ministerial Group Elect Officers

The Rev. Ellsworth Tilton Heads Association for Another Year.

The Ministerial Association of Cottage Grove met for a business session at the city park, July 12th. New officers were to be elected and a general survey of the coming year's work to be considered.

The Rev. Ellsworth Tilton was elected president. He immediately assumed his office, presiding over the group. The Rev. Atwood Foster was chosen secretary-treasurer.

The matter of week day Bible school for the coming year was considered and it is requested that each church make its annual selection of its representative to serve on the committee.

It was agreed that the association shall meet the first Monday of each month at 11 a. m.

Following this business meeting the ministers and their families enjoyed a pot-luck dinner with the W.C.T.U.

## Oregon Mercury Output Is Higher

Mercury production in Oregon during April was approximately 84 percent greater than the monthly average of 1939 and the same was true of March output, states U. S. Bureau of Mines. Monthly average for the state last year was 382 flasks. April production evidently was about 700 flasks. California, leading producer, had increased its output in April 29 percent above the 1939 monthly average of about 927 flasks. Oregon was climbing rapidly as second producing state but still had considerable gain to make to catch up with California, where there were 59 producing quicksilver mines last year compared with Oregon's 14. National output in April was estimated as 2,700 flasks vs 1939 monthly average of about 1,500 flasks. Total for four months of this year has been 9,200 flasks, virtually equal to a half-year's output in 1939. Strangely, consumption in this country trended lower in the first four months—might naturally be viewed as another proof of lack of preparedness foresight by the administration. Imports, which formerly supplied a substantial part of U. S. needs, dropped to one flask in April and were only 171 flasks in January-April period. At a price of \$185 a flask, Oregon's production for April was worth \$130,000.

## Vinal Randall to Build Office and Move to Location on Highway

Vinal Randall said yesterday plans had been made to start construction on an office and display room to the Randall warehouse located on the new highway, probably next week. The new addition, about thirty by forty feet, will be constructed on the southwest part of the present building.

Mr. Randall said he hoped to have the addition completed as soon as the new highway strip is finished and that the building supply business would be moved from the present location on 6th street to the new highway location. The present location will probably be rented.

### SENTINEL CUBS

Plans were made by the Sentinel Cubs at their meeting Saturday to hold the monthly program at the Arcade theater on July 26 as an added attraction to the main feature. Dress rehearsal will be held Friday, July 19, at 1:30 p. m. at the theater. Plans were also made for a club picnic to be held locally on Saturday, July 20. Members are asked to be at their regular meeting room in the Cottage Grove hotel at 12:30 on that day. Fifty members were present for the meeting, including six new members. The new members are Dale McFarland, Maxine Hite, Joanne Palleke, Faith Davenport, Charlotte William and Barbara Tarr. The total membership jumped to 60 with this addition. More boys are asked to join the club. One member, Jimmy Oard, has moved to Wendling.

Frances Thrun and Bobby Gasper submitted designs for the club pins. One will be chosen and made as quickly as possible.

Following the business period, a rehearsal for the program was held.

Billy Boyce, Cub reporter. A daughter weighing 6 pounds and 10 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Krewson of Crescent on July 10th at the McFarland maternity home.

## Members Flying Club Take First Lesson Tuesday

Roseburg Ship Is Being Used Until New Ship Is Received Here

### TEMPORARY FIELD AT VAN NORTWICK PLACE

Tuesday, if you watched an airplane soaring overhead, you were probably witnessing members of the Cottage Grove Flying club taking their first lesson. At present the club is using a ship from the Umpqua club at Roseburg to take lessons, until the ship ordered is delivered.

Students who took the first lesson Tuesday included C. E. Roberts, Merle Morris, Carl Fields, J. R. Petersen, Everett Powell, Jim Cann, L. E. Brisbane, Justin Brown, Leo Waldo, Bob Boyce, Robert Anderson.

Mr. Sink, instructor at the Umpqua club, plans to return Monday and those who wish to reserve time for their first lesson, see Ed Aus. He plans to stay for the meeting Monday evening at the Petersen hall to give members some pointers on their first lesson. Every member and all interested parties are urged to attend the meeting Monday evening. At present the club is using the Van-Nortwick place as a landing field, hoping that arrangements can be made in the near future for a permanent landing field, where a hangar may be built. Until a permanent field is secured the new ship will have to be kept in Roseburg. Members have contacted the CAA to determine if the present site can be approved.

## Fire Menaces All Forests; 430 Fires Since 1940 Season

Forest fires to the number of 430 have burned over 16,458 acres of forest lands in Oregon since the beginning of the 1940 fire season, according to summary reports issued by Nelson S. Rogers, state forester, and the fire control bureau of the U. S. Forest Service at Salem.

Smokers' carelessness ranked next to lightning as the chief cause of fires, being charged with 28 percent of the total. Failure to extinguish campfires when leaving camp caused another 12 percent and 17 of the fires are believed the criminal work of incendiaries.

"The fire hazard continues to be very serious in the western part of the state," said Mr. Rogers. "Extreme drought has created in mid-July a hazard that we usually do not face until September. We have a condition unparalleled in organized fire protection in this state."

Forestry officials warn motorists and campers that the heavy penalties imposed by law for throwing cigarette stubs or any burning material from cars and leaving campfires unwatched will be strictly enforced.

## June Building, Repair Permits Are Normal

Although the building and repair permits are expected to show some increase for the next six weeks, permits issued at the city office for June were normal. Permits were issued to W. W. Chrisman, 808 south 4th, new roof; William Thum, 1308 Ash, play shed; Johnnie Olson, 25 south 3rd, new roof and general repairs; Ed Stevens, 225 south Second, new roof and general repairs; A. Ashbridge, 1240 west Main street, new roof and general repairs; Chas. Hall, 405 Main, shop; Oscar Jackson, 241, 3rd street, roof; George Gutteridge, south 10th, new residence; Frank Heck, south 5th street, store building.

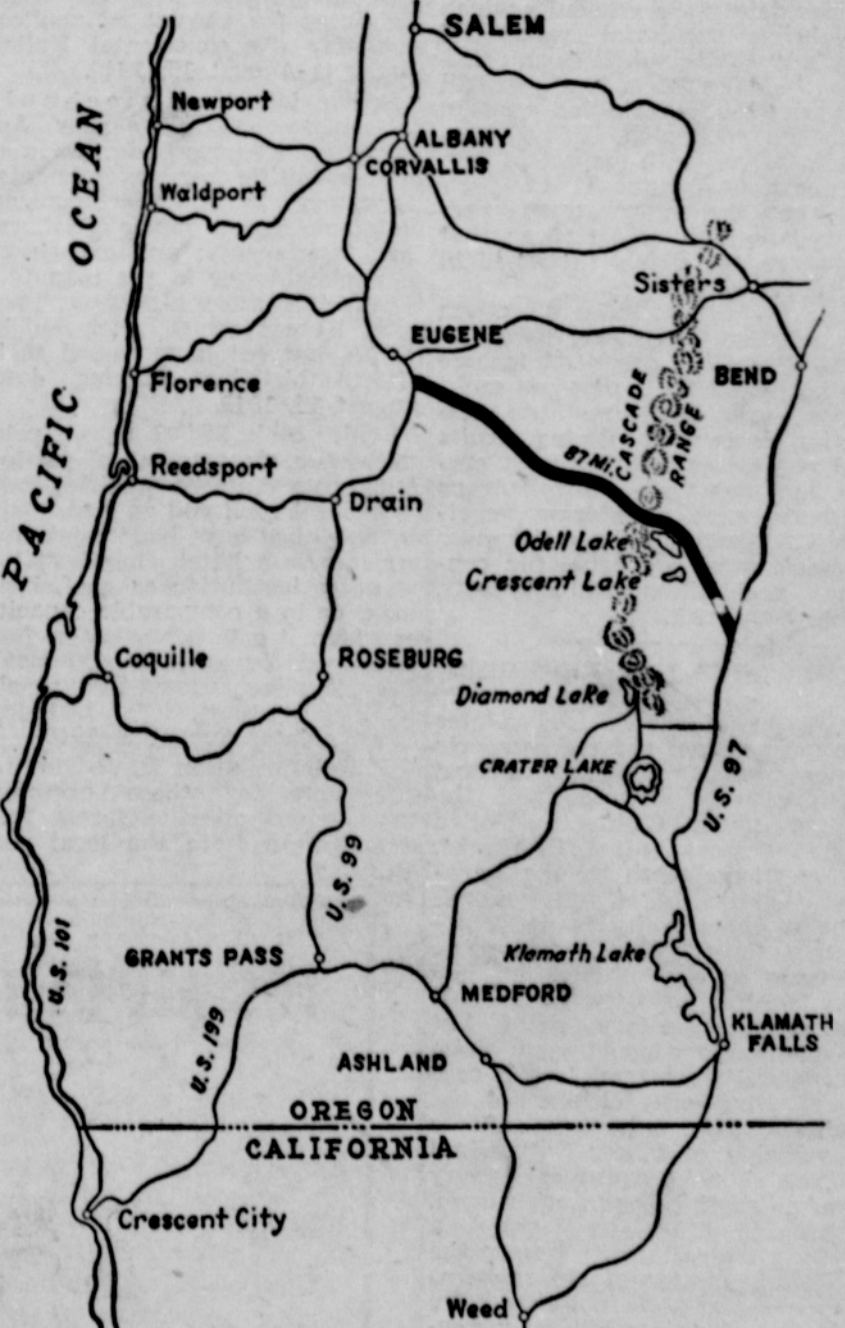
### FIRE PATROL STATION AT GRAY'S BRIDGE

R. H. Schrader, deputy fire warden for eastern Lane fire patrol has set up camp at Gray's bridge on Mosby creek and expects to remain in that locality for the remainder of the summer. Mr. Schrader reported Sunday that the fire condition in that locality was favorable for this time of year. He asks that all parties going above Gray's bridge please stop and register so he would have a check on the number of persons above that point.

### BATTERY EQUIPMENT PASSES

Equipment from the various units of the 63rd Coast Artillery passed up the Pacific highway yesterday en route to Washington where part of the national guard is being mobilized. There were eighty trucks in the units.

## Willamette Highway Opens July 30th



Oregon will celebrate completion of a new major link in its highway system July 30 when the Willamette highway, connecting the valley with eastern Oregon, is officially opened. The 87-mile link is a easy route over the Cascade mountains between U. S. Highways 99 (the Pacific) and 97 (The Dalles-California). It traverses some of Oregon's grandest mountain scenic areas. The map showing the new link and connecting highways with junctions was prepared by the drafting department of the Oregon State Highway Commission.