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FLY FISHERMEN MIGHT BE IT

The prohibition of use of salmon eggs as bait in Diamond lake in a recent regulation of the game and fish commission is characterized by the Oregonian as an entering wedge to eventually include all lakes and streams in the state and turn the fishing over to the fly fishermen.

Such a ruling would eliminate the so-called "nigger fishing" or fishing the easy way, which would mean that a lot of amateur fishermen, like ourselves for instance who would have about as much use for a fishing license as a hog would have for a side saddle. Most fishermen usually go for the outing; they want to fish the easy way. They don't know how to fly fish and probably would refuse to learn. Making work out of fishing would ruin it as a sport for a large number of fishermen, who have heretofore supported the fishing commission's program by buying licenses and fishing once or twice a year.

The worst feature of this ruling is that we as a state would have one less attraction to offer the average tourist. Just eliminate a few other tourist lures and the state highway department could stop advertising for tourists and save money.

SET FOR THE TAKE

A recent press dispatch tells of a deputy sheriff destroying a number of slot machines and in tearing these machines apart the deputy made a discovery, which has been probably long known to the gambling trade and this was to the effect that the usual machine contained a diagram which could be set by the operator in two easy lessons to decrease or increase the house percentage. In other words the house could set the machine to the usual 4.000 to 1 odds or probably increase the odds a great deal.

Since numerous cities, towns and counties have started war on the slot machines and other gambling devices, there has been a lot of argument going the rounds as to the merits or demerits of gambling, some arguing that gambling should be legalized since life itself is more or less of a gamble. This sort of argument apparently overlooks the reason the anti gambling law is on the books. Law makers in passing laws against gambling were concerned with what gambling does to the individual and were not trying to suppress what appears to be more or less of a natural instinct.

THE GOOD OLD WAY

Judging from the general business conditions, the seller's market is about over or maybe is over. Perhaps you have read the results of a survey announced by Prof. N. H. Comish of the University of Oregon as announced in a recent issue of Dun's review and published in this newspaper. Good salesmanship is still the dominant factor in attracting customer's to your store if you happen to be in the retail business. Courteous treatment is rated a far better business getter than prices and other factors some formerly thought attracted business.

There is no reason why a city (and we are classed as a city) can not do a good job of serving its trading area as a shopping center, offering with a few exceptions quality merchandise at less than prices prevailing in metropolitan centers. For several years now there has been a trend in the metropolitan centers for businesses to move to the suburbs, where such an arrangement affords convenience for the shopper and there is no reason why the average small town can not cash in on this trend, if the merchants are alert.

Somehow or somehow else the general impression prevails here that a large portion of the business must necessarily be served elsewhere and we have been laboring under the complex that there isn't much we can do about it except to take it.

If we are going to continue our efforts to exist as an incorporated city and not as a suburb of some other town the business men must get together and make this city a more complete shopping center, where the shopper won't have to go elsewhere to buy what he needs. Some progress has been made in this direction, for in the past two or three years we have heard of several instances where business men have sent the shopper to a competitor.

The most logical approach to problems of this sort is thru the Chamber of Commerce. This organization can not only be useful in bringing business men together to thrash out ways and means of not only making the community a better place to live, but a better place to do business as well. Despite the fact that in years past the Chamber of Commerce was not as influential as it might have been, it still so far as we know offers the only central organization thru which business men can meet and discuss their problems. And without coordinated effort, it will be just as it has been here for the past fifty years, every-one for himself.

NO FORTUNE TELLING

FORTUNE-TELLING, HB 19—Lane county House delegation of 3—Messrs. Hendershott, Hill and McNutt—sponsored HB 19, to provide for regulation of fortune-telling in rural areas, outside of incorporated cities. Measure was amended to require \$500 cash bond and \$50 annual license fee. These exactions are double those of the original bill. Good behavior, no intoxicants and no "business" after 9 p.m. are added requirements. Passed in the House 35 to 21.

HERO FIRE EXTINGUISHER

An Emergency Appliance
SMALL ENOUGH TO DROP IN THE POCKET
BIG ENOUGH TO PUT OUT A FIRE
 Carry one in your car — Hang one in your kitchen and bedroom. These are real insurance.

Each \$1.29 — 3 for \$3.80

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 The REXALL Store

OMAHA BLUES



County Affairs

(Lester Schlangen)

Marriage Licenses
 Clifford George Williams, 33, B. B. Rt., Cottage Grove, and Doris K. Brown, 26, Rt. 2 Springfield.

Slot Machines Pay Off

The county sheriff's office is getting a little touch of "gambling fever" during the scrapping of nickel-in-slot machines confiscated in the raid three weeks ago.

Besides selling several hundred pounds of scrap metal to junk dealers, the deputy sheriff reports that a little over \$144 was taken out of one machine. Another yielded \$147. But one of the elite models repaid several hours' work with a measly two-bits.

The money will go into the general fund.

True Firs

The trees in greatest demand by the Christmas trade in Oregon are the true firs and Douglas fir, according to a Christmas tree plantation bulletin just released by the Oregon state forestry department. Seedlings of these species are available at the Oregon Forest Nursery, Corvallis, and orders may now be placed either through the State Forester, Salem, or direct to the nursery.

Seedlings planted this spring should be merchantable in 6 to 12 years. Planted 700 to 1000 seedlings to an acre, the trees at this later time may vary in height from 4 to 10 feet.

Rough hillsides, stump land, or non-tillable pieces of farmland are recommended as excellent sites for Christmas tree planting. Fertile land that is tillable will cause Christmas tree seedlings to grow too rapidly and thereby lose a desirable compactness of limb growth.

Further details with regard to planting, care, marketing, and other farm forestry problems may be obtained from the state farm forester in the county courthouse.

Clean Up Now

Now is the time to plan clean up. Proper planning by all persons living within the rural and suburban areas in Lane county will do much toward relieving fire risks, says A. H. Sasser, state farm forester in this area.

All property on which trash, brush, and other refuse will be burned should be inspected carefully this spring. Trash-burning should be completed before summer, when fire hazards are most serious. A permit to burn does not lessen the responsibility of those who are burning trash, but is a means of control during the summer danger period.

Fire season begins in this state May 15, but may be advanced to February 1, if weather conditions make it necessary.

Sasser is in his basement office in the courthouse each Monday and will be available to discuss any details of the clean-up problem.

Bohemia Nuggets

Rex Wheeler and Ray Nelson are making plans for the development of their placer claims; the "Arrastre Ditch" Nos. 1 and 2.

These claims are located on Sharps Creek, just above the old Jenks patented property, and about a mile or so below Dean's cabin at the Forks of Sharps and Martin creeks. Considerable gold dust has been taken from the stream along here and preliminary work has shown a good concentration of the dust on these two claims. Open cut mining and sluicing will be the means taken for the recovery of the values.

Fifty Years Ago, from the Bohemia Nugget of February 10, 1899 — The Calapooia-Bohemia Mining, Milling Co. has been incorporated by McMurphy, Hawley, Wilkins, Thompson, & Hardy; to operate mines of gold, silver, copper, and lead, in the Bohemia District.

THOUGHTLETS

By Earl B. Balch

Some men live only in the memory of their past greatness. That is, he is a glorified "hasbeen."

What is the use of having high ideals if one makes no effort to reach them.

If reforms, both social and political, were never presented ahead of public sentiment there would never be any reforms.

We Americans measure the people of other nations, either favorably or unfavorably by our own standards. It does not occur to us that other nations may and do measure us unfavorably by their standards.

Perhaps the wheels of Congress move as slowly as "the mills of the gods" I doubt whether it would be advisable to carry the comparison any further.

It appears that congress, at least the beginning of its present session acts on the adage "haste makes waste." For the eighty-first congress has passed only one important measure in more than seven weeks. When our national legislators are hurrying to adjourn they forget the old adage.

Many Christian people will be glad to learn that there are Christian men and women who are observing the sessions of several state legislatures. This is really Christian lobbying.

There are no wide horizons for those who do not look for them.

Letter to the Editor
Qualifications for Voters in School District Elections

The Sentinel Cottage Grove, Oregon. Gentlemen:

At the Union High School District No. 14 Board Meeting held last night, the clerk was instructed to have you publicize the latest qualifications of voters at school elections.

Any citizen residing in the district at least six months preceding the school election at which he desires to vote.

Must be at least 21 years of age and able to read and write the English language.

Furthermore, he must have registered with the County Clerk at least 30 days prior to such election.

Yours truly,
 Cecil Caldwell
 clerk,
 Union High School Dist. No. 14
 Lane County, Oregon

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Kashmir Issue Nearer Settlement



The future of the picturesque North-Indian State of Jammu and Kashmir has occupied the world ever since, 15 months ago, India and Pakistan fell into conflict over it. It was partly settled in January with the help of the United Nations. Here members of the United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan which mediated the dispute on the spot interview some of the inhabitants.

Inflationary Trends Surveyed by U. N.

LAKE SUCCESS, New York—The creeping economic disease called inflation, which has tormented the world since the end of the war, has not yet run its course but there are signs that the patient may now be on the mend.

That hopeful diagnosis was made by United Nations specialists in a report to the U. N. Economic and Social Council, now meeting here in its Eighth Session.

It is not safe to bet that the inflationary malady can be cured in 1949, the report indicates, but "inflationary pressure is not likely to be further aggravated." In fact, says the document, entitled "Major Economic Changes in 1948," inflationary pressure (easily recognized when more money is "pumped in" and less "may even be reduced in a number of countries.")

U.N.'s economic doctors report that the let-up in inflationary pressure results from a worldwide rise in both industrial and agricultural output in 1948. During the coming year, says the report, there will be more food for a still hungry world because of last summer's fine harvests. The improved food situation, the document indicates, is "perhaps the most important economic development during the past year and, for that matter, since the end of the war."

More food produces an economic chain reaction, the report shows, for not only do increased supplies tend to hold down food prices, but they also lessen the pressure on other prices while making possible a greater industrial output.

Industrial production, which also helps to ease inflationary pressures, has risen far enough in 1948 to show a tendency to level off in many countries. By the end of last year, the output of factories in most of the countries "hardest hit by the war had reached or passed pre-war levels and new problems were ahead.

These problems, the report indicates, are likely to be with the world for a long period, for they follow the gradual overcoming of such post-war economic obstacles as a critical shortage of coal. Most countries now will find it necessary to increase the productivity of their factories, to modernize plants, to help workers be-

crease in productive output—are threatened by another loop of the world's economic knot, the report shows. For many countries are having difficulty in financing the imports of capital goods, the machinery and equipment which turn out products for consumption. And production of capital goods is hindered because some of the countries which make them cannot obtain or finance the import of raw materials.

What this adds up to is a need for more international trade, so that domestic production in a growing number of countries can be kept high. At the same time, says the report, the world's traditional pattern of trade relations is going through a period of great change, which cannot yet be assessed.

Some other basic economic facts brought out by the report are the following:

In the United States, which continued to record rising employment, production and prices in 1948, the elements of some deflation were beginning to show up.

A large part of international trade has been kept going by means of government loans and grants.

Most European countries have made successful efforts to reduce their budgetary deficits or to increase surpluses, if any.

There are some signs that the pent-up demand, found in many countries at the war's end, is disappearing as the result of a higher output of durable and semi-durable consumer goods (such as refrigerators and stoves).

Discussion of the report, which was prepared by the U.N. Department of Economic Affairs, is expected to be one of the most important questions in the current session of the Economic and Social Council. The 18-member Council also must act on some 50 other items on its agenda.

Solving Traffic Congestion
 Traffic congestion researchers point out that one passenger in an automobile takes up 25 times as much street space as a passenger in an electric trackless trolley coach, street car or bus.

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News Views



by GENE WARE

Sorry—

We lost

our pencil

in the

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and besides

we broke

a finger.

Announcing
GREYHOUND CAFE
Under New Management

I have purchased the Greyhound Cafe at 8th and Main street from Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Durbin, effective February 10th and wish to take this means of extending a cordial invitation to former patrons of the cafe as well as the general public to visit the Greyhound Cafe and try our food and service.

Several improvements which will add to the pleasure of your visit as well as the service will be made in the near future.

The cafe will be under the management of Mrs. Mason.

GREYHOUND CAFE
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CRITICAL HOURS!

CONSERVE POWER FROM 6:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

Bad weather is still keeping the power situation critical! Relief from the weather west of the Cascades does not materially change the outlook. Extreme conservation is still urged until warmer weather East of the Cascades. Please watch your newspapers for further information!

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