

FISHING BOAT AFIRE OFF UMPQUA RIVER

An explosion and fire aboard an unidentified fishing boat 10 miles north of the Umpqua river bar on the Oregon coast Wednesday was reported by the Coast Guard at Winchester Bay.

The Coast Guard said the cutter Bonham of Coos Bay and a life-boat from the Winchester Bay station were enroute to the stricken vessel.

It was reported an explosion and fire aboard forced the crew to abandon ship.

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SENTINEL SPORTS

Lions Knock Over Junction Tigers For Third Win

(By Bob Hunter)

The Lions won their third consecutive basketball victory Tuesday night on the local court when Coach "Mo" Kreutz's squad knocked over the Junction City Tigers 41 to 31 in a district six battle. Chubby Lowrey Hoyer started the fire works with a bank shot, but the Tigers went ahead on Leon Keefe's field goal and free throw. The Tigers went on to build up a 7-2 lead before the Lions surged ahead to take a 10-7 quarter lead. After the first quarter the Grovers were never headed.

It was a touch and go situation in the second quarter, but the Lions built up a 19-14 lead before the half time whistle. The visitors managed to pull up within two points of the lead in the third canto several times before the Lions went out in front to stay.

Leon Keefe of the visitors led all players in scoring with 16 points. Ben Hilliker was high point man for the Lions with 13. Fouls during the game were numerous, but Don Empey was the only player to leave the lineup via the foul route.

The Lion junior squad made the evening a winning one for the

spectators and fans with a 41-23 win over the Junction juniors in the preliminary game. Isley was high man for the Lions with 13 points.

The Summary:
Tigers pos 7, Lions
Empey F 7, Cruse
Nichols, 7 F 2, Hoyer
Keefe, 16 C 3, Enger
Todd, 3 G 5, McBee
Jackson, 3 G 3, Gasper
Subs: J. C. Milligan, Dixon 2,
C. G. Hilliker 13, Cook 6, Martin,
Sears, Malcolm, 2.

Officials: Wendy, Kaufman and Bill Love.



Just Fishin'

Fishing has been spotty the past week, due probably to weather conditions. Fact is neither the fish nor the fishermen like the cold which has prevailed here several days and which accounts for the fact that Myron Perry has apparently lost his touch. Perry guessed wrong and went to the Umpqua instead of the Siuslaw on the 14th. There were a few fish caught in the Umpqua on last Thursday and Friday.

Steelhead fishing in the Siuslaw was excellent four days last week, Monday through Thursday, and many are reported to have caught the limit.

The weather may be poor for fishing, but good for ducks. Lots of ducks were reported north of Eugene and in the Fern Ridge lake the first of the week.

The duck flight on the Cottage Grove lake has been poor this year, although a number of ducks stay on the lake at night, but leave in the early morning. The fact that Fern Ridge lake has lots of ducks and Cottage Grove lake few is explained by Lt. Col. Walter R. LaLonde, resident engineer. He says the lack of ducks here is due to poor feeding conditions. There have been a few snow geese seen on the Grove lake, but generally the flight of geese here has been poor.

MORE HUNTING SPACE AVAILABLE AT SAUVIE IS.

The recent rains have made it possible to accommodate more hunters each shooting day at the Sauvie Island Public Shooting Grounds operated by the Oregon State Game Commission.

This additional hunting space will make it possible to allow a second hunt to those who have already hunted during the first half of the season. Anyone wishing to make a reservation should send their applications to the Portland office of the Commission. Reservations will be made on a first come, first served basis as long as space is available.

Sea Horse

The sea horse is not a horse, but a strange kind of fish that is so small it can be held in the hand. It is called a sea horse because of the queer shape of its head and its long snout.

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Latham Cagers Beat Willakenzie

Coach R. H. Askew's Latham cagers defeated Willakenzie 11-10 at Willakenzie last week. Willakenzie led the Latham team at the end of the first quarter, 4-0, and at the intermission Latham had gained four points to tie the game 4-4.

At the three-quarter mark Willakenzie had gained one point over the Latham team, and ended 8-7 in favor of Willakenzie. The tables were turned again in the last quarter, and when the final whistle blew Latham was in the lead by one point, the score being 11-10.

Farney Edwards is assisting in coaching the Latham cagers at nights. So far Latham has won all games played. The games won were played with Yoncalla, 30-11; Drain, 18-16; Willakenzie 1-4; Culp Creek 24-18 and London 29-8.

The "B" squad has also won all games played this season with Jay Wilson high point man. Gary Crabb has been high point man so far for the "A" squad.

The girls' volleyball team has played two games and lost both, 42-7 and 34-8. Both were played with Willakenzie.

The next basketball game will be with Willakenzie on January 10. The "A" team welcomed back Harry Hayes.

Eagle Cigar Store Takes First Place From Recreation

The Eagle Cigar Store with Bill Stanton hitting a 203 single and 543 series dropped the Knights of Columbus 4-0 to take over first place in the city league.

Rippy's knocked the Cottage Grove Recreation for a 4-0 decision. Curby Rippy with a 195 single and 562 series was high for Rippy's. Albert Isham with a 221 single and Kenneth Jackson with a 538 series took scoring honors for the losers.

Standard Inc. whitewashed the Arcade Theatre 4-0. L. George with a 454 series was high for Standard. Clarence Lowe with a 436 series was high for the Theatre.

Vince Bricher hit a 213 single and 509 series for the Cottage Grove Cleaners but they were defeated 3-1 by Mobil. Martin with a 184 single and 450 series led the Mobil scorers.

	W	L	Pct.
Eagle Cigar Store	28	12	.700
Mobil	26	14	.650
C. G. Recreation	24	16	.500
Rippy's	24	16	.600
Arcade Theatre	22	18	.550
Standard Inc.	14	26	.350
Knights of Columbus	12	28	.300
C. G. Cleaners	10	30	.250

Wedding Announcements and Invitations. — The Sentinel.

'You Don't Say!'



THE STORY that "Charlie" is telling his back-fence pal, "Jungle Baby," might sound a little on the "squirrelly" side but it appears to be ringing the bell with tabby who is all ears. The story conference took place during the Cat Club's annual show being held in a New York City hotel. (International)

Public Hearing Angling Rules To Be Held Jan. 13

Charles A. Lockwood, Oregon State Game director, calls attention to the fact that the annual public hearing concerning angling regulations for 1950 will be held in the Portland office of the Oregon State Game Commission at 9:00 a.m. January 13. The public is invited to attend this hearing, and anyone having suggestions to make concerning the new angling regulations will be heard at that time. Representatives of organizations and individuals will all be heard. Those organizations not able to send a representative and individuals not able to attend should send in their recommendations by mail before that date.

After the public hearing the Game Commission will set tentative regulations for the coming year. These will be announced, and after a two week interval, the commission will reconvene, make any changes deemed necessary, and set the final angling regulations for the year 1950.



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Uni High —	There —	Dec. 23	Springfield — Here — Jan. 13
St. Marys —	Here —	Dec. 30	Sweet Home — Here — Jan. 20
Willamette —	There —	Jan. 3	Elmira — Here — Jan. 20
Uni High —	Here —	Jan. 6	Lebanon — Here — Jan. 24

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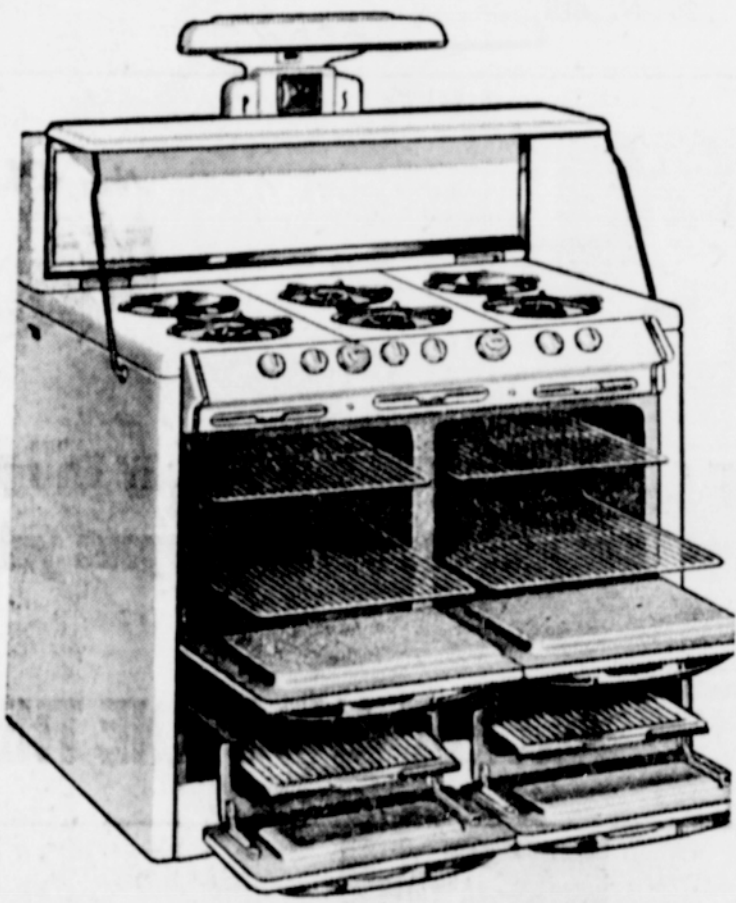
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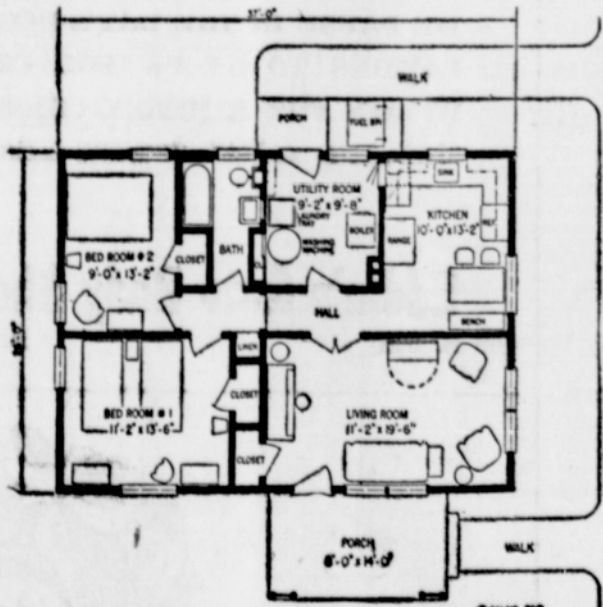
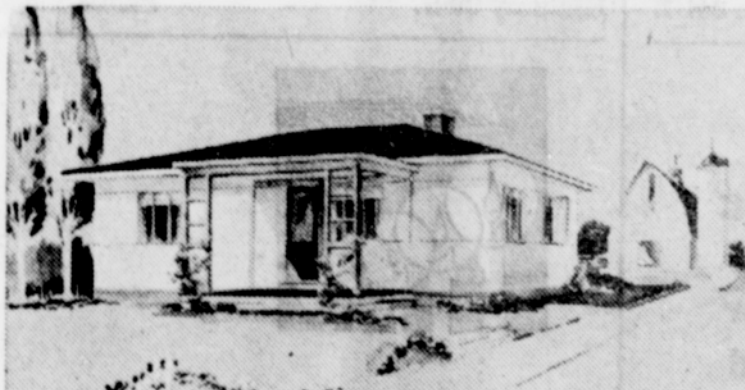


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This small one-story farmhouse of modern design is just right for a small family. Or it would make an excellent tenant house on a large farm. Despite its size, it has most good features of larger houses, yet the rectangular design spells low cost construction.

The house pictured in the artist's drawing shows plywood siding; however, masonry may be substituted for wood. Specifying either wood or masonry, you may order the four sheets of working drawings for plan number 7012 for \$1.35 by writing to the Oregon Farmhouse Plan Service, Oregon State college.

Like all good farmhouses, notice the back door of this house is located near the farm drive and barns. Yet to save space, entrance at the back is through the utility room. This room houses a forced air or hot water furnace, as well as the laundry equipment, and also serves as storage space for work clothes.

Omitting a basement has saved just that much building expense. For a farmhouse with 936 square feet of floor area, there are no

cramped quarters and tiny rooms as there are in so many small homes. The bathroom, centrally located, opens from a hall which leads to all other rooms. Plumbing economy has been stressed by having the bathroom, utility room, and kitchen in line.

The unbroken "U" arrangement of the kitchen routes traffic away from work areas. The dining table by low windows is handy to the stove and refrigerator. For company dinners, the house is designed to have a drop-leaf table at the back of the living room. Although the living room measures just 11 by 19 feet, it is well arranged for a small family. In this room, as in the others, doors are located at corners in order to waste the least possible amount of space.

The front porch and covering over the back door give protected entrances.