

GAME NEWS

Working jointly, the stream improvement crews of the Fish Commission and Game Commission cleared a passageway for migrating up Rock creek, one of the main tributaries of the Columbia river, when they recent removed the 22-foot high concrete dam at Keasey, formerly owned by the Western Oregon Electric Co-operative. While a passageway had been provided over the dam, removal of most of the concrete itself provides better access to the spawning grounds for the migratory fish, particularly the steelhead.

Attention of steelhead and the other anglers is called again to the fact that the new regulations passed by the Game Commission closes the coastal waters for salmon and steelhead fishing during the months of March and April. The closure serves to reduce the angling intensity on the waters and to give protection to the breeder tocks, particularly of steelhead and cutthroat during the spawning period. The order covers all those waters, including lakes, that are tributary, directly or indirectly,

to that part of the Columbia river below the northern city limits of St. Helens, and those waters including lakes, south of the Columbia river that are directly or indirectly tributary to the Pacific ocean.

Excluded from this order are the main Columbia, all of which will be open, a well as those tributaries that empty into the Columbia east of St. Helens. The Willamette river and its tributaries, therefore, will be open to spring chinook almon fishing as in former years.

The annual three-day fisheries staff conference of the Game Commission was held last week at the commission's headquarters in Portland. Called together to discuss work problems, the men also heard speakers from outside departments, including the following fisheries and wildlife officials: Dr. L. A. Donaldson, University of Washington; Dr. E. Rucker and Roger Burrows, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Dr. J. Alford Hall, U. S. Forest Service; Clarence Pautzke, Cliff Millenbach, Washington department of Game; J. N. Ellis, Idaho Fish and Game department; C. H. Ellis, Washington Department

of Fisheries; C. M. Everts, Oregon State Sanitary Authority; R. E. Dimick and Dr. J. L. R. Li, Oregon State College.

Local News Items

During the absence of Otto Turley Mrs. Charles Seymour will direct the choir of the Community Baptist church. Rehearsal will be held as usual Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reiling and two children have been visiting Mr. Reiling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reiling for the past two weeks.

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Mrs. Gilbert Christensen had the misfortune of fracturing her elbow in two places when she stumbled over a suitcase at the depot in Crescent City Friday. After spending the night at the Seaside hospital where the fractured arm was put in a cast, she was able to come home.

Recreation night, by young of the Baptist church, was enjoyed, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carson are enjoying a three weeks visit from their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur French of Fenton, Michigan.

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