

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER

Rod and Gun Club Doings—
Regular monthly meeting of this progressive organization was held last Tuesday evening at the Grange hall, and enjoyed by the largest attendance of any meeting for many months. Plans were discussed concerning the big Halowe'en dance, the proposed Christmas party and the establishment of the club's boat landing.

In connection with the landing it was revealed that one of the club members, Elmer Parker, had recently purchased the Ax-ford property on the Chetco River and plan its operation as a sportsmen's resort and boat landing. Parker described in detail his proposed enterprise and was promised enthusiastic support and co-operation from his fellow members.

Fishing and Hunting Gossip—
Word from Illahe, Ore., 6 1/2 miles above Agnes on the Rogue river indicates that the steel-head are keeping the fishermen busy these days and big fish are taking the fly readily. Salmon fishing on the Chetco has been spotty, blowing hot and cold.

Many fine fish have been taken this past week but, with one exception, we have not had any first hand reports. It can't be modesty in a successful fisherman—perhaps it's coyness.

Liar's Club.
Three new members this week—all reported that dependable Rod and Gunners, Hans Nelson.

Classified Ads

For Sale: Oil heater, baby carriage, davenport, table and four chairs, bed. Dean Loomis, end of Pedrioli drive.

For Rent: 4-room house, bath, and garden spot. Want permanent renters. Mrs. G. H. Jenkins, city.

One redwood boat and Evinrud handy twin motor. Box 456, Brookings. 32

For Sale: Coleman oil heater, used four months. Inquire J. C. Meyers, back of Nook.

Wanted: Croft lily bulbs, all sizes. Please write, quoting available quantities of each size and prices for cash. EHG, care of Pilot, Brookings. 32

Local Telegraph Service Is Rotten!

Brookings' telegram service is rotten! You, too, may sometime receive a death message, just as we did, and it may be handled just the same way:

A telegram, telling of the death of a nephew at North Bend, was received in Brookings, 3:21 p. m. Friday. I received this message (through the mail) at 5:30 p. m., Saturday. Another message followed at 5:30 p. m. Saturday. This, I received at 5:30 p. m. on Monday.

The telephone operator tells me that she has no one to mail, or deliver the telegrams, so is forced to wait until she goes off shift late in the evening.

As a result, we failed to get to the funeral of our nephew, at Coos Bay, just three hours away by car.

It seems that some provision should be made for delivery of all telegrams. This service is paid for by the sender, and I'm certain the recipients would be glad to pay delivery charges.

Is the service always going to remain such in Brookings? Do any of you wish the same kind of treatment? — Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yocum, Brookings. (adv)

He reports taking a 32-lb chinook. This two guests, Ed Kneip from Lancaster, Calif., and Jim Sanford of Pasadena, each took a 14-lb silve and an 18-lb. chinook, respectively. This is the Jim Sanford who, in company with his wife, sheared a pin near the mouth of the river in an out-going tide last week and were carried out into the breakers. What might have proved to be a fatal accident developed into only loss of gear and a thorough drenching.

A Feller Sez—
It's awful how Bob Perkins comes home just when the fishing gets good!

Schools

Joseph Costello, of Reno, Ore., enrolled Tuesday in the freshman class. This brings the freshman class roll to 30, 22 boys and eight girls.

During the fall meeting of the Curry County Teachers Association, Ruth Roodward of Brookings was elected secretary-treasurer, and Lynn Hampton, president. Several meetings of the county teachers' association are planned for this year.

Annual have just been received and are being distributed to the various students.

Alteration work is being done at the basement of Baptist Community church. It is hoped that the second class of the beginners can move in next week.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

Monday we did not have any school.

We have three teachers besides Mrs. Garcia.

Mrs. Henry is for physical education for the fifth and sixth grade girls and Mr. Ginther is for physical education for the fifth and sixth grade boys, and Mrs. Payne is for spelling.

Tuesday were assigned new seats and changed books so that each one has all the books of the same number.

We understand that Billy King has moved away.—Virginia Akers, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson

left by bus Saturday for San Francisco where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones. From there Mrs. Johnson went to Los Angeles for medical attention.

She plans to be away several weeks. Mr. Johnson returned Tuesday.

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One of a series of advertisements discussing a topic of vital public interest.

Why Require Purchase of a Bottle? LEGALIZE LIQUOR BY THE GLASS!

Let's quit kidding ourselves! Is it sensible to encourage the purchase of unlimited quantities of liquor by-the-bottle and at the same time have it illegal to purchase even so much as one drink of liquor by-the-glass?

Yet that is the situation in Oregon today... a situation the Oregon Liquor Dispensing Licensing Act (314 X YES!) is designed to correct by making it legal to purchase liquor either by-the-bottle in state liquor stores, as at present, or by-the-glass in state-licensed and supervised establishments.

For several months now, our state liquor stores have been holding "bargain sales" announcing attractive reductions in prices and encouraging the public to buy more liquor by-the-bottle.

One commissioner stated recently that as a result of this "merchandising" state liquor inventories had been reduced by some \$2 million.

Figures for the year 1947 show that in per capita liquor consumption, Oregon with its exclusively by-the-bottle system, consumed more per capita than seven of the nine states which offer the public the choice of bottle or glass.

STATE	1947 PER CAPITA LIQUOR CONSUMPTION
California	1.62—Bottle only
Vermont	1.60—Bottle and Glass
Wyoming	1.58—Bottle and Glass
Maine	1.48—Bottle and Glass
Michigan	1.25—Bottle and Glass
Idaho	1.18—Bottle and Glass
Ohio	1.12—Bottle and Glass
Pennsylvania	1.08—Bottle and Glass

Liquor by-the-glass, as well as by the bottle, was made available in our neighboring state of Idaho on July 1, 1947. Consumption declined immediately.

Idaho per capita liquor consumption:
1946 (bottle only) 1.23
1947 (bottle and glass) 1.18

Some people think that consumption will decrease if you make liquor hard to get.

Actually, the harder a thing is to get, the harder people will try to get it. During the war, when liquor was scarce, did consumption decrease? No, it increased! Here are the figures:

Decrease in Oregon Per Capita Liquor Consumption Since the War Years.
1945—1.77 1946—1.72 1947—1.62
Let's have common-sense liquor regulations.

VOTE 314 X YES

Liquor Dispensing Licensing Act

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