

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER

Rod and Gun Club Doings—

The Ramrods basketball team, sponsored by the Chetco Rod & Gun Club, held its first practice session last week at the high school gymnasium. Three or four new men turned out and they looked pretty hot. Due to insufficient notice, some of the players missed this first practice and attended the high school jamboree at Gold Beach.

Now that definite practice evenings have been set, however, and with prospects so bright for a swell team, all players are anxious to "get-a-going" and break in their new sweat shirts. Practice nights have been set for Thursday of each week following Thanksgiving at 7:30 at the high school gym. Contact Merle Hanscam at the Harbor store for additional information.

Fishing Gossip—

Top news this week is the STEELHEAD ARE IN! A. L. "Doc" Travis was the first to report landing one of the torpedoes. A 12-pound beauty taken on the lower, below the bridge. This was Doc's first. The story goes that he was about ready to back his tackle carefully in his boat with outboard and all and hire somebody to tow it out in the bay and sink it. He has somehow suddenly changed his mind about that no—strange, ain't it?

Elmer Parker, who operates the popular resort on the river, took his wife out to show the little woman just how it was done. Mrs. Parker caught two dandies—one a 15-pounder—while Elmer drew a blank. He and Bradley

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Page are now sharing the same "dog-house."

Don Johnson and Ralph Besser got their limit two successive days. No sizes reported but nobody has said they were fingerlings.

Bill Hotchkiss, of Lakeview, put an end to the rumor that the salmon run has slackened by bringing to gaff two whopping Chinooks, one of which weighed 40 pounds on the famous Hanscam scales. Congratulations, to you, Bill!

Liar's Club—

While it doesn't exactly entitle him to a member of the coveted band of "Liar's club" members, Walt Andrews, assistant cashier of Curry County bank, at Gold Beach, did catch a 22-lb. salmon, on a No. 6 flat fish hook, commonly used for trout, last Sunday. That's one for Ripley, so the Liar's club is suspending all rules in his case.

A Feller Sez—

Tain't altogether catchin' fish that feeds a man. What food does fer your stomach just fishin' does fer your soul!

Veteran Loans Will Resume After Jan. 1, Director Reports

SALEM—Oregon world war 2 veterans' farm and home loan program, temporarily slowed up due to a shortage of funds, should be going full swing again by the first of January, Director William F. Gaarenstroom of the state department of veterans affairs declared, Monday.

There was good news also for a class of veterans heretofore deemed ineligible for the popular \$6000, four per cent loan to buy farms and home in Oregon. State Attorney George Neuner ruled on Nov. 8, that lack of citizenship is no bar to eligibility for the loan provided the non-citizens were bona fide Oregon residents before entering armed forces in World War 2, and served 90 days or more.

Gaarenstroom's prediction was based on recent action of the department's seven-man advisory committee which approved the re-advertising of \$2,000,000 of bonds to finance the loan program after a scheduled sale on Nov. 5, failed to attract bond buyers.

The new sale, in which the department itself may bid, will be held Dec. 7, in the director's office, state library building, Salem, and proceeds to start the loan program going again should be available the first week in January, Gaarenstroom said.

In the meantime the department is continuing to receive and process loan applications up to the point of actual disbursement. Veterans applying since Nov. 5, are being advised that their loans will be completed as soon as the funds are on hand. The department has enough money to complete some 500 loans pending on Nov. 5, the director said.

The attorney general's opinion means that an unknown number of Oregon veterans who had been classed as ineligible for the loan because they are not United States citizens may now apply. Neuner ruled that the 1944 constitutional amendment creating the loan act requires only that the applicant must have been a resident of Oregon when he rendered service, even though he is not a citizen.

Mrs. Martha Steen arrived from Hanford, where she has lived for the past year, and will again make her home in Harbor.

Lively Discussion Was Enjoyed By Patrons fo Schools

So interested were the members in the discussion at the Parent-Teachers Association meeting last Thursday, that Lynn Hampton, moderator, had to bring the questions and answers to a close.

The hostesses stood first on one foot, then on the other, trying to keep the coffee hot while the group discussed "What is expected of the school."

Mrs. W. A. Foltz led the discussion, giving the parents viewpoint of what is expected of the school. She was ably followed by the student's point of view, given by Joan Byrne.

Rev. Nick Neufeld spoke on what the church expected of a school and Mrs. Bert DeMoss expressed the teachers' sentiments on the subject.

Substituting for Mrs. Gladys Kindel at the last hour, Warren Smith took up the angle of the school board.

Following each talk members of the panel were given an opportunity to ask the speakers questions at the conclusion of the viewpoint. Discussion was open to all present.

Many interesting and worthwhile ideas were brought out by the speakers and also in the discussions that followed. The large group in attendance have been promised just as interesting a program at the next meeting, on the first Thursday in December, said chairmen of the program

committee of the local organization.

Bingo Party Sat.

People who like bingo will be glad to hear that the V. F. W. Auxiliary has planned a bingo party for Saturday evening at the Odd Fellows hall. There will be a door prize and refreshments available. The public is invited.

Harvey Lockwood is confined to the Gold Beach hospital with a serious case of pneumonia.

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