

# SPORTSMEN'S CORNER

**Rod and Gun Club Doings—**  
 Ramrods basketball team has been burning up the gym floor in practice sessions and is just bustin' to get going now, where scores count. The schedule is being made up and will be published after the holidays. It is being so arranged that every other week Brookings Ramrods will be playing at home. It is understood that the first non-conference tilt will be played with Gold Beach.

There is a concerted movement among Rod and Gun Club members to finally establish their own club house. This is a practical and progressive step as the activities in and around a sportsmen's club house are such as to produce a much greater income for the organization than under present conditions. The only ones opposing the idea of this enterprising organization having a home of its own will be those with private axes to grind but very little difficulty is anticipated by the majority of the membership whose enthusiasm is running

high.  
**Fishing Gossip—**  
 It seems that anyone willing to put forth the effort to cast a line, however meager or poor the cast, is catching steelhead. Reports from the Chetco River bridge all the way up to Emily Creek show hundreds of these game fighters being taken on almost any type of lure. To name the successful fishermen would require an extra edition but the weights of most fish reported are running very heavy.

Elmer Parker, who operates a resort on the lower river, did some reevaluating with respect to his Heddon Pal rod last week when he almost sacrificed it on the altar of carelessness. Fishing at the mouth of the North Fork, he put the rod down to light a cigarette, and getting his light, turned back to the rod only to see it diving for deep water. Borrowing Bob Williams' rod, he rigged up a treble hook and was lucky enough to snag his tackle on the first try. Result—Heddon Rod in hand and steelhead landed!

## Local News Items

J. J. Gallagher returned home last Friday from the Seaside hospital where he spent eight days. He suffered congestion of the lungs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallin while en route to Crescent City, Tuesday morning, their car was rammed by another car at Tryon's corner. Extent of their injuries are not determined, although they are still at the Seaside hospital. The little girl riding with them was unhurt. Driver of the other car failed to note the turn in the road, and thought the highway continued on straight. Both cars were damaged somewhat.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaal left Tuesday morning for San Francisco to spend Christmas at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Fairley. They plan to return soon after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard James and children left Saturday for Los Angeles and other California points to spend the holidays at homes of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Massett left the latter part of the week for Klamath Falls where they will visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Tworek, and their son, D. Massett, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bravo arrived Monday from San Francisco and are visiting Mr. Bravo's father, Chess Bravo; his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cleyborn McCulloch, and brother, Dale, and family.

Mrs. Curt Waldien left last week for Los Angeles to spend the holidays with her children and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zumpfe and two daughters left for Klamath county Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rice left Wednesday for Watsonville, California, to visit his relatives over the holidays. They will be joined by their daughter, Miss Nancy Stone, who is attending Stanford University.

Mrs. Irene Porter is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hoy at Port Orford for a few weeks.

Carl Bolin left last week on a business and pleasure trip to Chicago. Mrs. Bolin is leaving this week for Glendale to spend the holidays with their daughter Miss Betti, who is employed in a hospital there.

E. H. Reekman of San Francisco arrived in Harbor by bus Tuesday evening to spend Christmas with his family.

Mrs. Kathryn Reekman, who is in charge of the Christmas seal sale in the Harbor area, reports that about \$130 worth of the seals have been bought by the people of that area, so far in the campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hampton and family leave today for the holidays, which will be spent at Newberg, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Perkins returned Friday from an extended trip to the midwest where Mr. Perkins visited his aged mother at Canton, Ill., at Chicago, and at Detroit where the Perkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haggerty. On their return via California, they visited two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lesmeister at Fresno.

### Fishing Licenses

Have come in time for Christmas present. J. J. Gallagher, plumbing. adv

### Smith River Methodist

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mrs. Grace VanZee, supt. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Rev. E. C. Hicks will deliver the sermon.

## Brookings By The Sea

By Fred W. Martin

Many towns of either wealth or fame,  
 Makes no difference whatever their name—  
 Some contained much mystery in their pages of history.  
 Here we have our Brookings fair  
 Where once roamed the deer and bear—  
 Little did the settler dream there would be,  
 This town of Brookings by the sea.

Mountains toward the east and north,  
 And ocean towards the west,  
 While the Chetco winds there along the south  
 Close by the ocean-crest;  
 And along the Chetco there closely by  
 Soft ocean-breezes through the myrtles sigh—  
 While further south less one degree,  
 There grows the majestic redwood tree.  
 And there's the cedar and madrone  
 A little further out from Brookings grown.

Towards the east—you see Mt. Emily there,  
 Where once roamed the wild and shaggy grizzly bear.  
 And among those hills and mountains night  
 She seems so lonely and so shy  
 Like a land-mark she stands  
 Seems so far but quite near,  
 As she proudly extends into the sky so clear.

It took several ages—in history when  
 Early explorers in books wrote with quill and with pen,  
 About this great land of Oregon here—  
 Where finally most Indians did disappear.  
 And like that of the books we read in rhyme  
 Their characters through the ages shine.

First came Balboa, and next

came Sir Drake,  
 Their ships to the north—long voyages did make  
 Some savages had seen, their ships from the shore,  
 Like white-winged giant birds  
 O'er the ocean did soar.  
 Some fled in great terror—others did comprehend;  
 "Did these giant birds or gods from heaven descend?"  
 This was the question that their minds had in store.  
 True! some came for adventure: others came to explore.

The Great Balboa of Spain so free  
 In his great white-sailed ship, did Oregon see  
 As he sailed so closely to this shore  
 Where no other white man has ever sailed before.  
 But all he came for was for gold and for gain,  
 To broaden out and enrichen his Queen's vast domain  
 How little did he think of the future there'd be  
 Of such little towns as Brookings arising by the sea.

"Gods"—The Indians called them  
 These strange white men of Spain—  
 Who sailed along this Pacific coast  
 To venture for gold and gain.  
 The ambitious vast—of ages past  
 Like seeking wealth in ocean-caves.

These roaming men, like Balboa then,  
 So many ended in disastrous graves.  
 Little did they dream: yet with minds so keen  
 In their ships of bird-like sails so free—  
 That in the centuries ahead,  
 when they'd all be dead,  
 That this little town of Brookings by the sea, there'd be.

**A Merry Christmas  
 To all our patrons  
 and friends.  
 The Pilot Force**

**N-O-T-I-C-E**  
 Rebekahs and Odd Fellows' Christmas Party,  
**THURSDAY NIGHT,**  
**DECEMBER 30**  
 at I. O. O. F. Hall.  
 Bring Your Kids!

### Aldene Roberts Weds Saturday

GOLD BEACH—The marriage of Aldene N. Roberts, to Arthur C. Aho of Crescent City, was solemnized at Cone Crest, the home of Col. and Mrs. A. J. Russell, at 1:30 Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18, with relatives and a few of their friends present. Rec. J. L. Butler of Crescent City, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a dusty rose afternoon dress of sheer wool. To complete her ensemble she wore brown accessories and had a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Mrs. R. M. Knox and Mrs. Lucille Shannon assisted at the informal reception which immediately followed the wedding.

The bride and groom left by plane to spend the holidays with Mrs. Aho's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Nussbaumer of Lebanon, Kansas.

For the past year and a half Mrs. Aho has served as county extension agent (home economics) in Curry county and will return early in January to carry on her work. When her current program is completed late next spring they plan to make their home at Crescent City where Mr. Aho is a partner in the Del Norte Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Edwardson left for Sacramento Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Edwardson's father.

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 HAPPY NEW YEAR!**  
**Moore's Variety & Apparel Shop**  
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 for the New Year's Eve Party