

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER

ROD AND GUN CLUB DOINGS—Paul Woods, of Roguewoods resort near Wedderburn, has invited members of the Oregon Coast Association to visit him next Sunday, Jan. 9, to discuss, among other things, the recommendations made by the Interim Committee and Dr. Gabrielson. Charles Grayshel will be present and has planned to bring brother Rod & Gunner, Hans Nelson, secretary-treasurer of the club, as his guest—we are also in possession of the report made by John B. Ebinger, dissenting member of the interim committee, whose recommendations will be studied by our committee and presented for discussion at the Roguewoods meeting, Sunday.

This meeting of the Oregon Coast Association will be closely followed by our own regular Jan. meeting on Tuesday evening, and it will be of particular interest to all members to hear the opinions offered and the recommenda-

tions made at the Oregon Coast get-together, Sunday.

Although those attending the game didn't object, it was very disappointing to the members of the Ramrods basketball team when Gold Beach aggregation failed to put in an appearance last Thursday evening as promised. A telephone confirmation of the date was made Thursday morning and the next word from Gold Beach was received during the preliminary game with the Smith River team, and simply stated that they would not be here. Since we are not in California time (prior to Jan. 1) this did not allow quite time enough for the Ramrods to arrange another game.

Fishing Gossip

The fishing has slacked off a bit the past week principally to bad water conditions. The smart fishermen are still taking fish but those who cannot adjust their method of fishing to meet changes in stream levels and subsequent changes in the channels didn't do so well.

A Feller Sez—

Never make a defense or apology before you are accused.

Along Azalea Row

This month of January gets its name from Janus the immortal with two faces—one in front and one in the back of his head, directly behind the first. The early Romans pictured Janus as a benign old man both faces identical, both well trimmed beards and both faces looking gravely out upon the world with identical expression. The face in the back contemplated the past which belongs to history while the face in front looked toward the future. January is the time we look both ways. And so we come to our Jan. 13 meeting of the month of Janus when we shall be looking backward with our historians and forward with our committee chairmen—quite as it should be.

As previously announced the theme of this meeting—the birthday party of the club, is Spanish or Mexican. It is the preview of the big annual show. Whether or not we are able to contribute to the "atmosphere Espanol" all are urged to attend this meeting as undoubtedly Dorothy Lockland who is in charge of this as well as the big show will have some ideas and suggestions for the latter show.

Also on the program is a step by step demonstration of seed box planting by the horticulture chairman, Mrs. Bertha Moore. AND don't forget the Fiesta Chorus will be on hand under the direction of Nell MacKenzie.

The hostesses of the day, under chairmanship of Mrs. Otto Turley are Mrs. Warren Smith, Mrs. Erskine Miller, Mrs. Geo. Weber and Mrs. Earl Brock.

County Hospital Assn. Annual Meeting, Jan. 17

Annual meeting of the Curry County Hospital association will be held, Monday, Jan. 17, at 1:00 p. h. at the Episcopal church, at Gold Beach. The following order of business will be transacted:

- Election of Officers.
- Adoption of By-laws.
- Discussion of ways and means of reaching the fund-raising goal.
- Mr. Shiffer of the state department will be present at the annual meeting.

I WRITE as I See It!

—BARTON W. MARSH—

It has been pretty nippy here in "Bear Holler" for the past couple of weeks. The nights have hung around 10 to 15 degrees below freezing with about the same degree of temperature above the freezing for the days. All told we have had about two inches of snow. All things considered, our winter weather here in Curry county is about as nearly perfect as we should desire.

In fact, we have many things to be thankful for here in southwest Oregon. Our streams are free from contamination; they abound in healthy fish of various kinds. About all we know of smogs and poison fogs is what we read in the papers. The sea life along our shores is healthy and uncontaminated. The hills abound in game of various sorts; even the coon are becoming so plentiful here on Chetco Heights that they about cleaned us out of roasting ears this fall. Where I lived when a boy the bay of coon hound was about the sweetest music we knew. Perhaps the boys in Curry county had better get a taste of the spirit that enters into the coon hunt. They will find it exhilarating. Im' sure.

Back in these beautiful hills may be found little pockets of land that have been enriched through the ages by the annual growth falling back into the soil in the form of humus. Here in "Bear Holler" we have adjacent to our plot of garden land spots of pure humus several feet deep, and how things do grow when you spread over your garden a coating of this product of centuries. One who has not experienced it cannot know the pleasure and satisfaction found in the caring for and reaping the rewards that a good garden affords.

This is the New Year season and we have enjoyed an uninterrupted supply of fresh garden products since last spring. We expect this to continue until about time for next spring garden to be coming along. We have to draw upon this winter, fresh, every day, from the soil as we require it, such garden products as cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, Brussel sprouts, kale, onions, beets, turnips, parsley, carrots, parsnips, potatoes. Along with these fresh from the garden products, the pantry is filled with about everything one can think of that is grown in a well-arranged home garden, all canned and preserved to be drawn upon at will. The list includes tomatoes, peas, beans, squash, various kinds of fruits, especially berries which grow so bountifully wild in this

section. Our abundant supply of garden products that will take care of our needs for the entire year was grown on a plot about 100 feet square.

"Moreover the profit of the earth is for all: the king himself is served by the field." Ecclesiastes 5:9.

Local News Items

Ray Erskine of Portland is a house guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Schmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thornton of Grants Pass are spend the next few winter months in the Harbor area. He is employed by the forest service during the summer months.

Dr. and Mrs. Rice returned last week from Southern California where they spent Christmas with relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Rice's daughter, Miss Nancy Stone, who left the last day of the year for Grants Pass to visit before returning to Stanford University to continue her studies.

Lawrence Wright and Everett Jordan spent Christmas at Eureka with Mr. Wright's mother, Mrs. Jern Danley and family. When they returned home they were accompanied by Mr. Wright sister, Mrs. Walter Davis and two children of Vallejo, who visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Andrew Jackson. She also visited her father, Claude Wright, and grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Mackey. Mr. and Mrs. Danley drove here from Eureka the latter part of last week to take them back home.

Mrs. Curt Waldien returned home from Los Angeles after spending Christmas with her children and their families. While she was gone, her mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna Waldien was quite ill, but is improving.

Mrs. Donald Payne and daughter, Connie, are visiting her parents at San Diego, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Buchanan returned early this week from a two weeks stay at Petaluma and other California places where they visited relatives. The P. & B. Cafe was opened Wednesday.

Federal Labor Laws To Be Explained In Station KOIN Talk

PORTLAND — Federal labor laws enforced by the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts divisions, U. S. Department of Labor, will be explained in detail during a special series of programs to be broadcast each Saturday at 4:15 p. m. by Station KOIN here, it was announced in an interview this week. The first program will be aired next Saturday afternoon.

Madison R. Smith, branch manager of the Divisions and in charge of enforcement activities in Oregon, will be the principal speaker on the series prepared for the information of management and labor, and the general public.

Smith will review the first 10 years under the fair labor standards act (federal wage and hour law) and describe some of the benefits received by industry and labor during the past decade, as he is heard in the opening program, Saturday. He will explain the purpose of the act and intent of congress in establishing a uniform minimum wage and setting up regulations governing the rate of payment for overtime work.

On Jan. 15, Smith will describe the "yardsticks" by which coverage is established and will discuss the various exemptions from the minimum wage or overtime provisions allowable under the act. The third program in the series, scheduled for Jan. 22, will explain the new overtime interpretations necessitated by the recent ruling of the U. S. Supreme court in the longshore case, and will point out how all these interpretations apply to other types of industry.

The Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act, the Portal-to-Portal Act and the Child Labor regulations will be discussed in future broadcasts by Smith.

Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, at I. O. O. F. hall, Topaz Rebekah lodge. Members urged to attend, and visitors always welcome.

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