

Sportsmen Column

The tempo of anticipation of the sports minded fisher folk increases with each new report of good catches, and the word that Old King Salmon is seriously contemplating a return home after four year roaming.

Sunday saw the best day of the year to date on the Rogue as probably forty boats bore a possible hundred meat and sport-seeking rod wielders to the best position to intercept old papa salmon. One observer stated that three or four individual battles were going on most of the time.

Fish have apparently not come in quite such desirable numbers in the Chetco, as yet, though

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scattered takes have been made. And as to trout Earl Carson was not unlucky the other day when he landed a nice string, reportedly in the river above the bridge, though it would be interesting to have Earl say truthfully whether it was really the yield of the river or someone's private fish pool.

Herb Moore of Nampa, Ida., who spent a few days in this area, was successful in taking five salmon out of Smith River. That's going to make Bill Wridge pretty mad and how he and company are going to keep their lines working to keep up!

We can't be responsible for the rumor that one of our well-known fishing enthusiasts let his hot temper cool his feet when a fish he thought was a black bass grabbed at one of his shoes. Kicking at the fish his shoe fell off into the drink. In a flash of anger he threw the other shoe at the retreating fish and walked home sans fish and shoes.

BASEBALL

The boys really stayed hot last Sunday in licking Butte Falls down the line for a score of 16 to 11. The Falls club was the runners up for league championship, so now the worst the local boys could do would be to tie for top honors and with any of the breaks, the championship should be their.

At the end of this series a best two-out-of-three will be played with Crescent City who are in a stronger league. There should

ROD AND GUN CLUB

What is presumed to be the last meeting of the club at the old stand took place Tuesday evening. All going well the new clubhouse will be heady for the next meeting. There was a heavy discussion of the activities of the club at the coming fairs. Some of the members state that they can still rustle up a few more tickets for the boat and motor to be given away at the Del Norte Co. fair.

THE FELLER SEZ—

The only mistake a feller makes in lying to his wife is in thinking that she should believe a word of it anyway.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinney are spending some time in Portland where Mr. Kinney is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Glidden have returned home after being at Berkeley for several weeks where Mr. Glidden underwent a serious operation. While he is still weak, he feels much better.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dean Loomis of Los Angeles, former local residents, are spending their vacation at Chambers Fir Courts.

Mrs. Wanda Ellis and her father, Jack Tungate, of Medford, and Butte Falls, respectively, spent the week-end as house-guests at the Herbert Payne home. Mrs. Ellis returned home Sunday while Mr. Tungate remained for several weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Payne are proud parents of an 8-lb., 7-oz. son, born at Seaside hospital, Aug. 3. They have named the young man, Donald Leslie Jr. Mrs. Payne nad son are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Payne while she is recuperating.

E. H. Reekman arrived from

San Francisco Monday evening to spend his two weeks vacation with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Skelton of southern California are spending a couple of weeks here visiting the B. W. McVay and A. C. Thompson families as has been their annual habit for the past several years.

Mrs. Bernadine Steel returned from San Francisco Sunday after attending summer school in that city.

Miss Evelyn Reekman of Redding, Calif., visited relatives in this area Friday afternoon. She has been house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westbrook Jr. at Smith River, her former home town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Weisman

of Washington, D. C., were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Miller. Mr. Miller and Mr. Weisman were in the same governmental department at Washington for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shrader, before they move to Los Angeles to make their home, are being honored with a number of parties. Monday they went up the Chetco for a two-day camping trip. They will move south about Sept. 1.

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