

SPORTSMEN'S COLUMN

Success stories are being told and re-told by nearly all of the local anglers and hunters who have ventured forth in quest of both fish and game. The salmon are really "in" all of the coastal streams now and those who get their biggest thrill from the taut line caused by the gyrations of a fresh run salmon are receiving the realization of their anticipations.

This year has seen more bucks brought into Brookings than have been displayed in many seasons. This is due, no doubt, to the increase in local population plus the ever-increasing desire for hunting and fishing.

The names of those who have landed good sized salmon from the Chetco would make a list too long to publish. But to give one an idea of the number of fish caught, locally, during the past week an estimate was made by good authority that there were 50 salmon taken Sunday morning alone. Salmon, being no respecter of class distinctions nor of the varying proficiencies of anglers' knowledge will take a strike at anyone's lure and thereby give that never-to-be-forgotten thrill to even the rankest novice.

In the realm of deer hunters, old lady luck does not enter into the picture to the great degree

which she hold forth in the angling game, nevertheless, breaks of the game oft-times means the difference between success and failure. The big trick in hunting coastal deer seems to be the ability to get bucks out of the brush and be in a position to get a short during that sometimes fleeting moment while they are in the open.

Of course, shooting prowess plays a big part in deer hunting. There are times when even the best shooting eye will play tricks on the hunter. For an example: The Rogue Valley baseball league leading hitter has great difficulty in discerning the difference between a mule deer's ears and his horns. And yet this same hunter had no trouble in shooting a running coyote through the heart. Coyotes require no tag so this nimrod still has an opportunity of getting his buck.

The largest deer reported locally was the 220-lb. mule deer bagged by Umpire Don Craig in the Bly area. All that John Darger brought home was a piece of the horns from a forked buck. John, is it true that this deer stood 20 yards away from you in the open for full two minutes? Some fellows travel hundreds of miles to participate in the annual deer hunt, some find it necessary to give up a week's pay and no sacrifice seems too great when that supreme moment arrives and one can take a nice buck.

Some fellows will promise almost anything to be able to get away for a hunt. What local hunter went so far as to promise his wife to do that long-awaited plumbing job before she would sanction his trip?

Joe Gallagher says: There are times when even an expert can catch a fish—some day I'll prove it to you.

Along Azalea Row

Azalea Garden Club members and their friends will have the pleasure of hearing Frank Reynolds, state forestry board member and timber and resort owner at the October meeting, today. He

is interested in saving the redwood groves. Many of the members who attended the tour of the redwood grove on Smith River some years back, are acquainted with Mr. Reynolds, who accompanied them at that time, and assisted in conducting the group. His talk is sure to be most interesting.

A dear friend recited the following poetry in prose to me and I want to pass it along to you, as all of us love the trees, and particularly here where so many beautiful species lift their tall heads heavenwards. It was published in the August issue of *Northwest Gardens and Homes*, and the author is not given.

"Many a tree is found in the wood, and every tree for its use is good—some for the strength of the gnarled root, some for the sweetness of flowers or fruits, some for shelter against the storm, and some to keep the hearthstone warm; some for the roof and some for the beam, and some for a boat to breast the stream. In the wealth of the wood since the world began, the trees have offered their gifts to man.

But the glory of trees is more than their gifts—'tis the beautiful wonder of life that lifts, from a wrinkled seed in an earth-bound clod, a column, an arch in the Temple of God; a pillar of power, a dome of delight, a shrine of song, and a joy of sight. Their roots are the nurses of rivers in birth; their leaves are alive with the breath of the earth; they shelter the dwellings of man; they bend o'er his grave with the look of a loving friend.

I have camped in the whispering forest of Pines; I have slept in the shadow of Olives and vines; in the kees of an Oak, at the foot of a palm, I have found good rest and slumber's balm. And no, when the morning gilds the boughs of the Hemlock at the door of my house, I open the window and make salute:

'God bless thy branches and feed thy root! Thou hast lived before, live after me, Thou ancient, friendly, faithful tree.'

Doesn't that strike a responsive chord? You'll be glad to know that the table at Loeb State Park is once again in its proper place, thanks to someone's efforts.

Brookings Schools

At a special student body election, held Tuesday morning, Oct. 11, Larry Beaumont was named vice-president of Brookings High School. Larry is a new student, coming here from Silverton, Ore. At the same election Helen Swearingen was chosen annual editor, and Margaret Byrne as school newspaper editor.

The clinic held by the state department of education was a success, with some 60 children visiting the five specialists at some time during the day. The specialists represented the fields of vision, hearing, speech, emotional adjustment and chronically ill. Thirteen high school girls acted as pages and teachers during the clinic so that the regular elementary teachers might confer with the specialists. Cost of the clinic is entirely financed by the Oregon State Department of Education.

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"For wickedness burneth as the fire: it shall devour the briars and thorns. Through the wrath of the Lord of hosts, is the land darkened and the people shall be as the fuel of the fire; no man shall spare his brother." Isa. 9:18-19. "They have healed also the hurt of the daughter of my people slightly, saying: peace, peace; when there is no peace." Jer. 6:14.

These citations from the word of God concerning last day affairs, show what the nations are face-to-face with today. God has not changed and the time is near. — Jos. M. Johnson, Gold Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stunz and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mitchell of Nyssa were brief visitors in this area Tuesday day and Wednesday. They tried fishing on both the Rogue and Chetco. While in Brookings they visited Mr. Stunz sister, Mrs. Dewey Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush left late last week for their home at Parker, Ariz., where they will spend the winter after enjoying the coast during the summer months.

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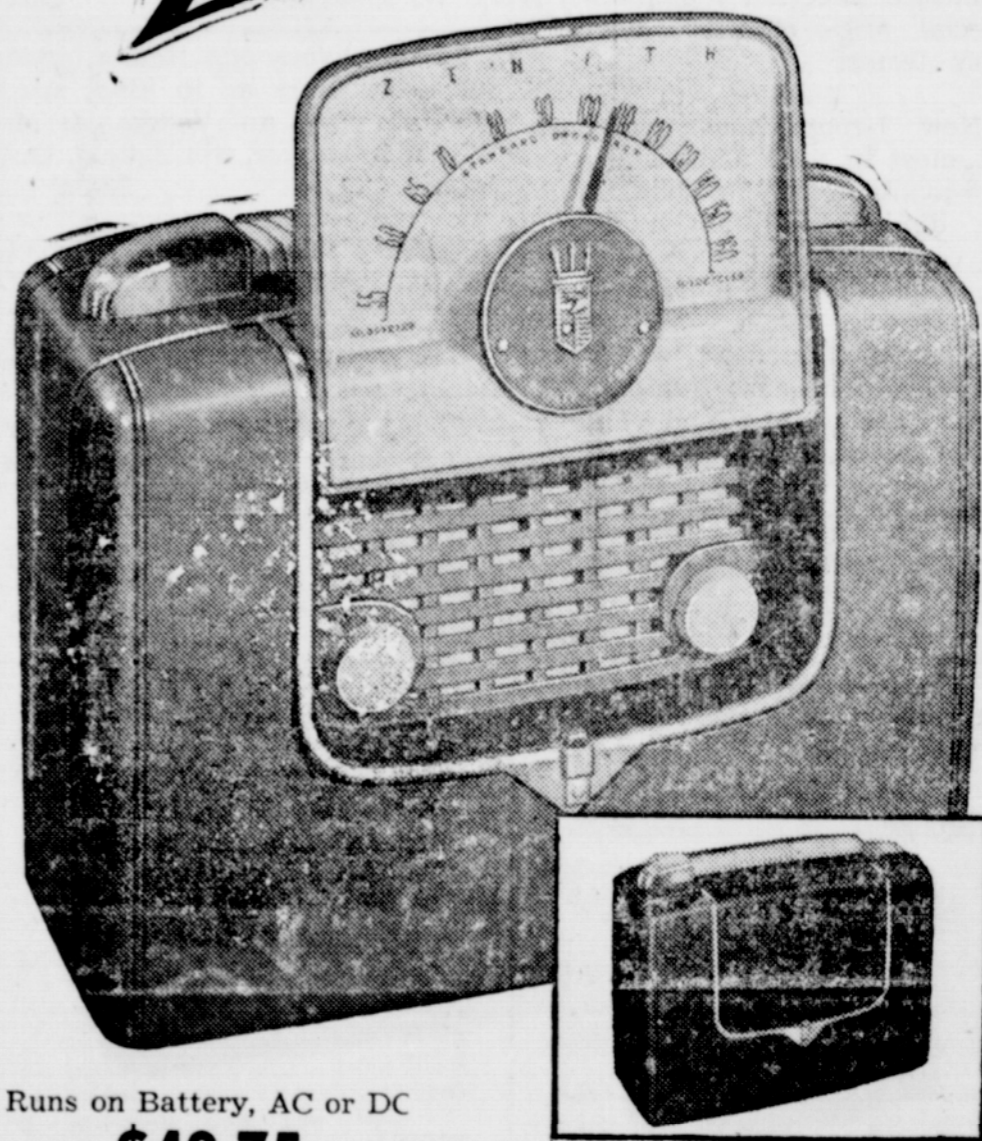
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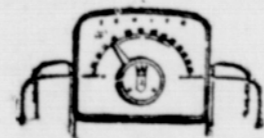
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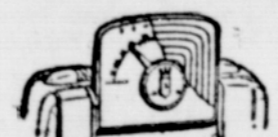


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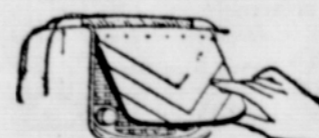
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