

giving a dance which will probably be held some time in April or early May, providing a suitable place can be located.

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#### THE DALLES CHAPTER No. 9

We hear on good authority that Jimmie Robertson has had a very fine cook for a few days, enjoying the best meals he has had in many a day. Better invite Mr. Wilson to spend another vacation with us eh, Jimmie?

One of our local fishing enthusiasts (Ernie Johnson), has been observed of late with that certain look in his eyes which is a sure indication of Steelhead in the Columbia.

J. E. Peck (a prospective member?) has been spending quite a bit of his leisure time lately in the vicinity of Tygh Valley, where he is suspected of opening the trout season a few days before the Game Commission's approval, which procedure is very embarrassing to his very dear friend Mr. Dow, the game warden in that vicinity.

Horton Hughlett, engineering assistant, has been in The Dalles, replacing blast plates under the Big Eddy overcrossing, near The Dalles.

Mr. Woodley is beginning his annual fight with the Digger squirrels and the porcupines. He says they stop up his culverts faster than he can dig them out.

Chapter No. 9 has outlined a program which we think will have some very good results in keeping up the interest of every member. We have asked each section crew to be responsible for the program at least once during the year. Everyone seems to like the idea, and we know that the crew putting on the program will be out 100 per cent for that meeting at least, and they are sure to be out to others just to see if the meeting was as good as theirs was.

#### CAPITAL CHAPTER No. 19

Capital Chapter No. 19 does not ask for much space in this issue, as the annual convention will probably need all that is available.

We were glad to learn that our delegates reached said convention, for it looked doubtful that they would at the end of our meeting the night before the convention opened. (Explanation—Some of our lady members treed them in the chandeliers after an atomic argument that women's pay should equal that of the men, and they wanted the equalization before morning.)

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#### EVERGREEN CHAPTER No. 28

This Chapter held its regular monthly meeting in the Oregon State Hospital Auditorium Friday evening, March 8.

Our President, Billy Wilson, promised the members a guest speaker who would give them some real information about State Civil Service, and they were not disappointed. Mr. R. D. Johnson, Assistant Staff Supervisor of Public Administration, Department of Civil Service, gave a clear and understandable discussion on how State Civil Service will operate. He stated that many of the detailed plans are still in the formative stage, but outlined many improvements in state employment conditions which he hoped would be adopted by the State.

Forty members and several guests were present and enjoyed the refreshments of doughnuts and coffee served by the entertainment committee.

Th Evergreen Chapter is pleased to report that since being organized three months ago it has more than tripled its membership; the number of members now being over 75.

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One realizes the full importance of time only when there is little of it left. Every man's greatest capital asset is his unexpired years of productive life.

—P. W. Litchfield