Runner Can Be Laid in Position 60, 80 or 100 Feet Away by Adept Fishermen.

LINE WEARS OUT QUICKLY

Salmon Trout Are Now Appearing in Coast Streams; First Catch Weighed Two Pounds-Fry Are Being Distributed.

BY WALTER F. BACKUS.

Have you ever stood on the edge of a fine large pool on some good trout stream, one of those broad stretches, measuring over 50 yards across, with a fishy-looking deep streak in center, and wished devoutly that you could have been support through its run a big brass spinner through its depths?

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Probably you have tried your files faithfully, but the fish are not rising, and your best strip cast does not nearly reach the covered spot.

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This, then, is the time and place for a light halt-casting rod, rigged up specially for trout spoon fishing. When I mention bait casting rod it probably brings to your mind a stiff five-foot rod, with guides like small funnels, and this is just what you do not want. These short rods are all right for shooting a wooden minnow into the wide-spread mouth of a fat black bass some 50 feet away, and that is all they are good for.

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As our trout spoon casting is some, thing comparatively new, the Eastern rod factories did not have anything just suited for the fishing, but recently several patterns have been put on the market which are just what we have been looking for.

The ideal rod for this casting should be about seven feet long, fitted with a light double grip handle, and have a swing and action similar to a regular fly rod. In fact, if you take an average nine-foot fly rod and cut 12 inches off the tip and another 12 inches off the butt, and then fit it with a two-hand grip, you will have just the kind of rod I mean. It should be mounted with large wire guides of the snake pattern, with an agate first guide and agate tip.

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The reel should be a good one of the free running type, either double or quadruple multiplying. A cleasely braided slik line of small diameter and with ne waterproof dressing is the best for this casting. The thinner your line is the better it goes out, as the smaller calibee absorbs less water. Some short gut leaders and a few dreen small sinkers will complete your outfit.

With a rig of this kind you can send a trout spoon anywhere within a radius of 60 or 70 feet, and with a little practice you can soon reach the 100-foot mark.

The swing of the seven-foot rod is a

great help in casting the small spin-ners, as you can get along with a light sinker. This flexible rod will make casts with an eight-ounce sinker that would be impossible with a stiff five-

using this rod, the side cast is In using this rod, the side cast is the only practical one, as it is too long for overhead work. When you have it set up ready for use, let your spoon hang down two or three feet below the rod tip. With your thumb on the reel spool, swing the rod from right to left, bringing it across the body with an upward motion. Just before the rod tip points in the direction in which you wish the line to go, ease the pressure of the thumb on the line. Don't take it away entirely, but let the halt got a good start, and then apply just enough friction to keep the reel from overrunning.

It takes some time to get your thumb trained to this work but later on you'll be able to cast with your eyes shut. The best way to learn is to put the brake on hard at first. Let your thumb check every cast by keeping on steady pressure all the time. Then, as you gradually acquire the necessary sense of touch, you will find your cast constantly increasing in distance and much losa of temper. The only objection to this style of casting, if it mighe be called an objection, is the fact that the silk casting line used will give but a limited amount of service. In order to get the best casting results, the line should not be olded or enameled in any way, and consequently the water soon rots it, so that it becomes dangerously weakened.

After four or five days fishing, you will find it a good plan to cut off 50 or 50 feet and splice on a new section, and by using a filler of linen line, which holds its strength well you can keep the cost of new line down to the minimum. The bait casters of the Middle West have long since given up trying to solve the silk line problem. Each angler there considers that a spool of new casting line is just as necessary for each trip as his railroad ticket, and the amount of line used each searon of the contract of the om overrunning. It takes some time to get your thumb

PORTLAND ROWING CLUB CREWS ENTERED IN NORTH PACIFIC AMATEUR REGATTA AT LAKE SHAWNIGAN, NEAR VIOTORIA, B. C., JULY 26 AND 27.





D. Cooper, Stroke; J. Gill, 3; A. Llewellyn, 2, and D. Cooper, Bow, Junior F our—2, Arthur Allen and A. Pfaender, Senior Doubles—3, A. Pfaender, Senior Single Entry—4, C. Spooner, Stroke; C. Dyrlund, 3; O. Jenswold; 2, and R. Z. Myers, Bow, Junior Four—5, J. Havley, Junior Single—6, Dick Hart, Coach.

Havley will also row the junior narrow

ENTRIES NUMEROUS FOR SALEM RACES

Purses of \$5000 Offered for Portland Day and Salem Day at Fair.

GOOD HORSES ARE ENTERED

Many Fine Trotters From Canada, California, Idaho and Washington to Compete-Names of Old

Voyage-Mabel Wynn, and Belle N., b. m., Bonnie Direct-Petrina, one entry, Frank Alley, Roseburg, Or.; Zomdell, b. g., Zombro-not given, W. S. Abbett, Fortland, Or.; Hops, b. s., Zombro-not given, R. S. Cooper, C. W. Wilson, agt., Grass Valley, Or.; Harry T., br. h., Zombro-Mary L., George W. Handrahan, Seattle, Wash.; Padishah, b. s., Keeler-Patience, Henry M. Tillman, Fortland, Or.; The Frisco, ch. s., Caution-Neille L. Jack Leroug, Walla Walla, Wash.; Compicte, br. m., Polite-not given, Lou Childs, Spokane, Wash.; Mabel, br. m., Sir John S-Babe, William Duncan, agt., Marysville, Cal.; Luclie Wilson, br. m., The Patchen Boy-Fannie, and Borena B., b. g., Bonie Direct-Petrina, one entry, Dick Wilson, Pleasanton, Cal.; Honey Boy, Alexis-Bertha, J. C. Weatherford, Dayton, Wash; Golden Mane, a. g., Kinney-Lou Fleradera, and Dellect, b. m., Delphi-Mina B., H. E. Armstrong, Pleasonton, Cal.; Tell Tale, br. m., Edward-B. not given, Ben Waiker, Pleasonton, Cal.; Lady Alice, b. m., Chief Whips, by Welcome, J. W. Considine, Seattle, Wash, Hartwood, blk. h., Woodford Wilkes-Missie, Thomas E. Battell, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Judge Dillon, c. h., Sidney Dillon-Eveline, Al Russell, Los Angeles, Cal.; Monica McKinney, A. S. Elliott, Winnipeg, Can.; O. K. Stagile, gr. g., Re Election-not given, George C. Loomis, Minneapolis, Minn. 2:08 pace, Greater Oregon purse, 55008—Local Option, br. h., Leland Onward-Ollie Osborne, J. McDade, Van-

Favorites Missing in List.

SALEM, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—
Early closing entries which have been filed for the races at the Oregon State Pair, September 2 to 7, while not as complete as in some of the past years, show quality.

In the long list of entries are many new names, Many of the older horses, which have been favorites for a number of meets at tine Lone Oak track, are now doing stunts on the Grand Circuit in the East, while many of linem have been sent back to the past race and wooding stunts on the Grand Circuit in the East, while many of linem have been sent back to the past race of the \$5000 purses which is rather incorp. This year shows a marked collection of Canadian horses, which is rather incorp. The wooding also has a rare share of fast horses in the showing.

Two \$5000 Purses Provided.

The two big \$5000 purses will be on Wednesday, Salem day, and Thursday, Fortland ay, Thursday, Two new feature events are included, this being the for \$2500 purses will be one of \$120 purses. Two new feature events are included, this being the innovation race and Woodmon of the World purse.

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RIVERS CLAIM MANY

Swimming Teacher Gives Rudiments for Saving Life.

GRIP OF VICTIM IMPORTANT

Proper Methods for Attempting Resuscitation on Shore Are Given. Physician Should Be Summoned Promptly.

"Each Summer there are many lives lost by drowning, a large percentage

onto the rescuer are futile and his chances of drowning both are very small. With this hold one can swim the side stroke, using the common scissors kick. The helpless one is in a position to float on his back, so it is a comparatively easy matter to keep moving towards shore.

"After shore is reached, lay the body face downward, with the head away from the heart. Open the mouth and pull out the tongue. A stick about the size of a chair rung, with a handkerchief wrapped about it can be used to keep the mouth pried open, so that the patient will not bite his tongue.

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