

CHINOOK TROLLING PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Anglers Anxiously Awaiting Arrival of Warm Weather.

NET FISHING PROHIBITED

Stretch Between Oswego and Jennings Lodge Promises to Be Popular With Anglers.

Happy will be hundreds of local anglers with the passing of the month of February, as each day in March brings nearer the time when trolling for royal chinook salmon in the Willamette river will again be at its height.

The coming season will undoubtedly prove a banner one, due to the fact that net fishing will not be permitted at any time above the railroad bridge which towers the Willamette river near Oswego. The immense stretch of water between Oswego and Jennings Lodge will afford elegant trolling and accommodate hundreds of boats with room for all.

Usually the first few fish are caught about March 20. Rain and water conditions usually control fishing conditions in the Willamette. After April 1 large runs of fish reach the trolling grounds and falls at Oregon City and then the rest of the season is a matter of the past it has been almost impossible to secure boats.

With the advent of spring and balmy weather the royal chinook salmon enters the Columbia river with an intent to travel up the many rivers and streams as far as strength and conditions will permit. Thousands of these fish are tentatively held in the pools below the falls at Oregon City awaiting their chance to work into the fish ladder which leads them over the falls and into waters of the upper Willamette.

It is while these fish are held up that many an angler is tested at his very best as the fisherman becomes acquainted with "back aqua." Often the inexperienced fisherman, after well-earned remarks from the veterans, steps out of his boat onto the wharf possessing a fish that is worth, to him, its weight in gold. It often happens that the inexperienced angler puts the veteran to shame when the day's fishing is over.

Not alone do the waters near the falls at Oregon City afford good trolling. Many, in fact hundreds of fish are caught in the river from the mouth of the Clackamas on down the Willamette for two miles. Fishing water is unlimited and of a nature to be attractive to those that do not care to fish the faster water near the falls.

Light tackle has played a very prominent part in salmon fishing in recent years and the inauguration of the Salmon Club the enrollment of those using light tackle has been on the increase every year.

Many anglers interested in salmon trolling are again laying plans to try out the trolling water near the St. Johns railroad bridge, where good fishing has been realized during the past two seasons.

Word has been received from the general H. C. Friable, Oregon City veteran boatman, that his array of boats will be better than ever during the coming season and that accommodations for anglers seeking the luscious chinook will be improved in many ways. "Fris," as he is known by his fishing rater, believes that the coming season will be bigger and better than ever.

Anglers loving the art of salmon trolling should not overlook the Umpqua river, as trolling in this stream commences about the same time that activity declines at Oregon City. It is usually best to try trolling rater, rather than July. Thirty-pound fish are classed as small ones in the Umpqua river.

Steelhead fishing of late has caused no real thrills. Evidently it remains for some enthusiastic angler to locate the proper stream or possibly the fisherman who has the nerve to fish rather than hesitate at changing the salmon-egg bait frequently.

Doubling the stories of Mr. Steinhart relative to his steelhead exploring trip a few days ago, Walter Backus and Phil Holmes have taken the stand of the man from Missouri and are now enjoying a venture of their own on the Nehalem river.



MISS GLADYS REID ARDENT TRAPSHOOTER

Holder of Woman's Record Enjoys Outdoor Sport.

FATHER IS PROFESSIONAL

Young Woman Predicts More Interest Would be Shown by Women if Attraction Realized.

By JAMES J. RICHARDSON. Trapshooting champions may come and go, but the unfinished long run record of 131 for a woman chalked up by Miss Gladys Reid of the Portland Gun club at Evering Park last summer bids fair to stand for a few years unless the fair marksmen of the country cultivate a more keen eye over a distance route.

It was only four years ago that Gladys Reid, daughter of "Big Jim" Reid of 874 East Salmon street, had her first try at smashing bluebirds, and on her maiden shoot broke but eight of the 25 tarhaws that were shot out of a trap at Evering Park. Although she is a professional trapshooter, Gladys Reid never took to the popular outdoor sport until Gus Peret and his wife invited her out to the traps of a Sunday afternoon four years ago and warned that she would be unable to nick more than five targets out of 25. Since that day Miss Reid has become an ardent devotee of the trapshooting game.

Miss Reid's extreme modesty makes it difficult to secure a more detailed account of her past record in the country. She has failed to connect with one manly clay pigeon spoiled a little ambition she has long cherished since her entry into the game. In fact, she has failed to connect with 143 out of 150, which is something few men have been able to do.

A few of Miss Reid's other scores which would put 99 per cent of the expert marksmen of the country to shame follow: 99 out of 100; 98 out of 100; 97 out of 100; 96 out of 100; 95 out of 100, and 94 out of 100. As Miss Reid bashfully says, "these are a few of my best scores and I have plenty of worse ones."

"I took a long time before I was induced to take up trapshooting," said Miss Reid yesterday. "It is great sport. Some people who have played golf as well as played me in trapshooting is similar to golf and once you start it secures an awful hold on you. The idea of one always trying to better their score in trapshooting is what appeals to me. I love outdoor life and trapshooting is my favorite sport. If the women would rid themselves of the idea that trapshooting is a man's game I am sure that extra traps would have to be installed at the club. Trapshooting is fascinating and as it is a competitive sport I look to see more women take up in the future."

Miss Reid was out to the Portland Gun club last Sunday for the first time in months, but expects to enter all of the shoots held at Evering Park this summer.

The annual California Nevada registered shoot will be held in Los Angeles this year, beginning April 25 and continuing until the 27th. For the first time in the history of the tourney prizes will be awarded to the man who registers the most birds.

The Olympic club traps at San Francisco are fast becoming popular. O. N. Ford, well-known marksmen, is in charge of the Winged-O traps and is developing future champions, according to the scores being hung up.

Seventy-five shooters have signed up for today's event at San Francisco. The following scores were reported last Sunday:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes names like J. D. McGintish, G. D. Newman, J. D. McGintish, G. D. Newman, etc.

Turf Gossip. In 1907 when Trampant won the 2-year-old division of the Kentucky Futurity and reduced the race record for foals of that age to 2:13 1/4, the chestnut filly Dorothy Axworthy was only beaten a head in the fast heat. It was also the last appearance of the pair, Trampant being retired to the stud in Illinois, while Dorothy Axworthy passed into turf history with a race record of 2:21, which she made about two months prior to her start at the meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association.

Dorothy Axworthy was bred by General B. F. Tracy, who was Secretary of the Navy under President Harrison. As her name implies, she was by Axworthy, out of Dorothy T. by Advertiser, a grandson of the old race mare Lulu, 3:15, and out of Hannah Price, the dam of Less Wilkes, 2:59. In due time Dorothy Axworthy became the property of A. B. Cox, the most successful breeder of colt trotters since Falo Alto became famous, his score in the 2-year-old division last year including Nella Dillon, 2:05 1/4; Chestnut Peter, 2:05; The Divorcee, 2:06 1/4; The Crossack, 2:08 1/4, and Peter Woma, 2:09 1/4, while he was also represented on the turf by the 4-year-old filly Nella Dillon, 2:02 1/4, and the 3-year-old gelding, Norman Dillon, 2:07.

Peter the Great was selected as the mate for Dorothy Axworthy for 1913 and 1914. In 1914 she produced Worthy Peter, and in 1915 Chestnut Peter. As a 3-year-old Worthy Peter made a record of 2:04 1/4, and in his 4-year-old form Berry won eight out of nine starts with him. Chestnut Peter was given a time record of 2:13 as a 2-year-old, while last year as a 3-year-old he made starts in the Grand Circuit and was retired after pulling up lame at Readingville with five starts, two seconds and a third to his credit.

Chess.

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PROBLEM NO. 461. Cast out the King. By Dr. W. R. L. Dalton, Seattle, Wash. The doctor will give 10 thrift stamps to the solver sending in the correct and most complete analysis of this problem and the one following, whose are in the source as to the interest the doctor takes in promoting the study of chess, and the editor and the Oregonian solvers are greatly indebted to this eminent problem composer for his valuable contributions.

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PROBLEM NO. 462. "18-9 One and 18-9 Tether." These two compositions are very cleverly arranged and the solvers will certainly agree that they are characteristic of many of the variations. The intensity of interest is increased by a complete analysis. It is a glorious sport. Be cheerful, be joyful, and you will do your work better. Take a few moments each day and study these problems and you can endure weary and the strain of business.

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