

SANDY RIVER TEEMS WITH RUN OF SMELT

Fish Being Scooped From Stream by Bucketful.

FISHERS AT TROUTDALE

Hundreds of Persons Use Dipnets or Any Improvised Instrument to Make Catches.

As if by magic over night, the crystal-clear Sandy has been converted into a living river of silver and its newly-acquired wealth covers the bottom of many a rowboat anchored in the stream and fills sack after sack hauled away toward Portland.

"Just look at the fish—look at 'em!" is the cry that goes up from passing automobiles as their occupants gaze upon the animated stream. Below the Sandy bridge at Troutdale yesterday hundreds of folk were busy with dipnets, crawfish nets, bird cages, buckets, sacks and anything that might halt the course of the smelt that swarm the waters.

Early yesterday the great wave of fish entered the mouth of the Sandy and began the annual upward course to the spawning grounds. All day the river was filled for perhaps five miles up and millions of the silver swimmers were still coming.

Smelt Are Scooped Out.
Almost at daybreak fishermen were perched on rocks and in rowboats showing their long-handled scoops into the midst of the vast school. Two wagonloads of the smelt brought to Portland early in the day by one local fish market had been cleaned up before 5 o'clock last night. Whole families came out to assist and many groups from Portland sent curious motorists away with bucketfuls as gifts.

Today probably will be the heaviest of the run and, with sunny weather, the banks of the Sandy undoubtedly will be crowded with picnickers out after a fish supply for the neighborhood. A fine-mesh net is all the equipment necessary, but if you are more ambitious a pair of high rubber boots will come in handy.

Run Reported Extra Heavy.
Old-timers around Troutdale say the run is heavier than usual this year, although it is much later. Last year the smelt came in for ten days, but the first three or four are regarded as the best. Experts on the subject believe the fish have established a direct route to the Sandy, as this run is straight through from the ocean without entering the Cowlitz or other branches of the Columbia.

A large number of Portlanders fished at the bridge yesterday and even sightseeing buses stopped there. Few spectators have been away without a load of the delicacy. The annual run is one of the marvels of the vicinity. Each spring the smelt returns to their home stream, lay their eggs and die.

COOS CANDIDATES LISTED

County Judge to Run Independent, Forecasting Spirited Contest.

NORTH BEND, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—The complete list of candidates to be voted upon at the May primary in Coos county is as follows:
For county clerk—Ines F. Bunch, republican; Walter F. Oerling, democrat; Coquille, J. J. Thiff, democrat; Coquille, J. J. Thiff, democrat; Coquille, J. J. Thiff, democrat.

For county judge—John F. Hall, democrat; Sheriff—W. W. Gage, democrat; Coquille, J. J. Thiff, democrat; Coquille, J. J. Thiff, democrat; Coquille, J. J. Thiff, democrat.

For county judge, C. R. Wade has announced his intention of seeking re-election as an independent candidate at the November election. It is anticipated that the contest for the office will develop into one of the most spirited of the campaign.

MAN WITH LIQUOR HELD

Mike Pokas Arrested on Charge of Prohibition Violation.

Mike Pokas, elevator man at a hotel at Second and Yamhill streets, was arrested on a charge of violating the prohibition law by Patrolmen Huntington and Russell yesterday afternoon.

According to the police, Pokas had a bottle of liquor which he offered to sell for \$12.

At the jail Pokas declared his intention of giving bail and threatened to kill the man he thought had informed on him. His bail was placed at \$500 by Captain Moore and as he had only \$498, he was lodged in a cell.

SAFE CRACKER AMATEUR

Two Jobs Attempted at Roseburg Yield No Treasure.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—Two unsuccessful safe-cracking jobs were attempted in this city last night, one at the Roseburg steam laundry and the other at the Douglas County flouring mills. Both were evidently the work of an amateur.

He succeeded in wrecking both strong-boxes, but made it impossible for himself or others to reach the interior without the aid of special machines to cut through the strong door, for instead of blowing the safes, he merely removed the combination and handle with a hammer.

Forester to Attend Patrol Meetings.

SALEM, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—E. A. Elliott, state forester, left today for eastern Oregon, where he will attend meetings of the Wallowa and Baker county forest fire patrol associations. Mr. Elliott said plans for patrolling the forests during the coming summer were fast taking shape, and more men would be on the job than ever before.

"EARLY BIRDS GET THE SMELT" IS MOTTO OF AMATEUR FISHERMEN ON SANDY.



UPPER—THIS PORTLAND FAMILY DECIDED TO GET A FEW FOR THE NEIGHBORS. LOWER—NOTHING SLOW ABOUT THE KIDDIES—THEY LIKE 'EM FRIED, TOO.

FOUNDERS' DAY IS SET

PIONEERS TO TAKE TRIP TO CHAMPOEG ON MAY 1.

The 77th anniversary and the 39th celebration and picnic in connection with Founders' day will be observed at Champeog on Saturday, May 1, when a large number of Oregon pioneers are expected to gather to renew old acquaintances and to enjoy a program of remembrance of the early days.

For those who will attend special automobile bus connections between Newberg and Champeog have been arranged, and Portlanders may leave this city on the early morning electric trains to Newberg and arrive at Champeog in time for a basket luncheon before the beginning of the program at 1 o'clock. Bus arrangements have also been made to connect with the late afternoon electric trains for the return trip. Travel by such means is made necessary by withdrawal of the boat which formerly touched at Champeog.

The programme will open with the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by the veteran quartet, W. M. Morse, Dr. J. E. Hall, A. W. Mills and Professor Z. M. Parvin. Informal addresses will be given by pioneers and visitors. An original poem will be read by W. T. Rigdon of Salem, pioneer of 1857. Judge P. H. D'Arcy, pioneer of 1857 and past president of the Oregon Pioneer association, will preside. All those intending to attend the celebration have been asked to notify Secretary Himes of the Oregon Pioneer association.

GIRLS' MEET ANNOUNCED

200 SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS TO GATHER.

Programme Is Arranged for Older Girls' Conference at Westminster Church April 30.

About 200 girls of Multnomah county Sunday schools are expected to gather in Portland for the Older Girls' conference to be held under the auspices of the Multnomah County Sunday School association at the Westminster Presbyterian church, Seventeenth and Schuyler streets, Friday, April 30.

The gathering is for girls of the high school age and the programme has been arranged especially for girls of that age and contains addresses and music looking to the "four-fold development of Christian girlhood."

The programme follows:
At 3:30, song service, Florence Baker, leader; 3:45, intercession, Una Davies; 3:55, "And Jesus advanced in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men"—Luke 2:52. Let us advance. "In Wisdom," Christine Reeder; "In Stature," Glenna Fisher; "In Favor with God," Adah Nelson; "In Favor with Man," Billy Wohlman; 4:30, "Christ's Challenge to Service," Miss Olga Davis; 5, vocal solo, Vivian Felke; 5:10, Echoes from Forest Grove, Alice Wells, Frances Hutchin-

LOYALTY CLASS TO OPEN

AMERICANIZATION LECTURES TO START TOMORROW NIGHT.

Professor Boas Will Speak at Library—Chinese Singers to Be on Programme.
The first of a series of lectures in the Americanization training course at Library hall will be given tomorrow at 8 P. M. by President Ralph P. Boas, director of the Americanization work for Springfield, Mass. The lecture will deal with Americanization, its problems, history, present status and the spirit in which it must be approached. Other subjects to be taken up later will be citizenship, social service, flag-day celebrations, patriotic pageants and entertainments, exhibits of handiwork, background of the immigrant study and characteristics and accomplishments of the various peoples living in Portland.

Logging Equipment Moved.
CENTRALIA, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—The United Railway & Supply company, which recently purchased the railroad and logging equipment of the Stillwater Lumber company at Vader, has a crew of men at work moving the equipment to Seattle and other points. A big Shay locomotive has been purchased by M. P. O'Connell and will be used by him in his operations near Napavine.

Ambassador to Leave Japan.
HONOLULU, T. H., April 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Robert S. Morris, American ambassador to Japan, will sail from Yokohama for the United States on the Korea Maru May 15, according to a cablegram from Tokyo received here by Nippo Jiji, a Japanese language newspaper. Walter Jenkins will lead the com-

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Look for the Section With the Purple Border

The 63d Anniversary Sales of the MEIER & FRANK Store celebrate with a feast of bargains this institution's unique record of 63 years of continuous business in Portland. The sales begin all over the store tomorrow, Monday, April 26th, at 9:15 A. M.

Additional Salespeople Wanted

for the Anniversary Sales. Excellent opportunities for those who can qualify to serve this store's patrons. Former employees not now engaged are especially invited to assist us during the Anniversary Sales. Please apply at the Superintendent's Office, Sixth Floor, at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning prepared to go to work.

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In a wide variety of checks and plaids—pleated and plain trimmed models with buttons—in a good grade of wool jersey, velours, and serges.

Serge and Silk Poplin Skirts \$3.98 to \$7.98

Skirts of serge and silk poplin in navy, black, brown and Copenhagen—in stripes and solid colors—all well tailored and made full. Waist measurements 25 to 38.

We also carry a large stock of cloaks, suits, skirts, waists and dresses in extra large sizes for stout women at popular prices.

Percolators Specially Priced at \$2.10

We have just received a special shipment of six dozen high-grade percolators to sell at this truly remarkable price. These are all pure aluminum and have a capacity of 8 cups, designed as shown in cut. These percolators will save you many times their cost by preventing waste in making coffee at the same time producing deliciously clear coffee.

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Pretty blouses in georgette and crepe de chine—in long and short sleeve styles—trimmed with beads, embroidery and lace—in white, flesh, peach, blue and black. Sizes from 36 to 62.

House Slippers Ladies' \$1.49 Men's Boys' Actual Values to \$2.79

A very special event for Monday and Tuesday. Any felt slipper in our entire stock for men, women, boys and children; comfy slippers: Romeo, Juliet and Everette. Leather or chrome padded soles—nine colors in women's slippers. Three colors in children's and three colors in boys' or men's slippers.

A SALE OF AMERICAN MADE NOTIONS

For One Week—Starting Monday, April 26 and Continuing Through the Week

Notions, while mostly small articles and small expenditures, are of great importance when needed for the special use for which they are intended. We list below a number of useful articles at prices which net the purchaser a modest saving by buying in quantities.

- BASTING THREAD, 250-yard spools; sale price, each 10c
- CELLULOSE HAIR PINS, finished points. Sale price, box 5c
- CLARK'S SEWING THREAD, 250-yard spools, Nos. 40, 50, 60, 70, each 11c
- DARNING COTTON, J. & P. Coats, silk finish; sale price, each 5c
- SNAP FASTENERS, priced special for this sale, 10c per card of 3 doz.
- BIA S BINDING, regularly 10c, fine cambric; sale price, each 6c
- RIC RACK BRAID, white and colors; sale price, at each 10c
- COTTON TAPE, black, assorted sizes; sale price, per roll 1c
- SAXONY YARN, Fleisher's Dresden; light blue 29c only; sale price, skein 29c
- SILK LINGERIE RIBBONS, washable, 3 and 12 1/2c 5-yard bolts; at 12 1/2c
- SKIRT WEBBING, slightly soiled, white, gray and brown, per yard 3c
- SKIRT BRAIDS, in assorted colors, per bolt 8c
- CHILDREN'S HOSE SUPPORTERS, excellent quality; special sale price per pair 15c, 20c, 25c
- CORRESPONDENCE ENVELOPES, linen finish, special per pkg. 5c
- WRITING TABLETS, linen fabric, ruled or unruled, special each 5c
- SHOPPING BAGS, net design; special sale price, each 19c
- TOOTH BRUSHES, values to 50c; special sale 10c each
- HANDKERCHIEFS, women's lawn; special sale price, each 5c
- DRESSING PINS, per paper, sale price, 4c
- CLOTHES BRUSHES, good quality; special sale price, each 19c

THREE SPECIALS IN RIBBONS
LOT 1—Satin and taffeta Ribbons, values to 25c. No. 5, 7 and 9; special sale price 10¢ Per Yard
LOT 2—Satin and taffeta Ribbons, values to 40c per yard. No. 12, 16 and 22; sale price 15¢ Per Yard
LOT 3—Satin and taffeta Ribbons, values to 50c per yard. No. 40, 60 and 80; sale price 23¢ Per Yard

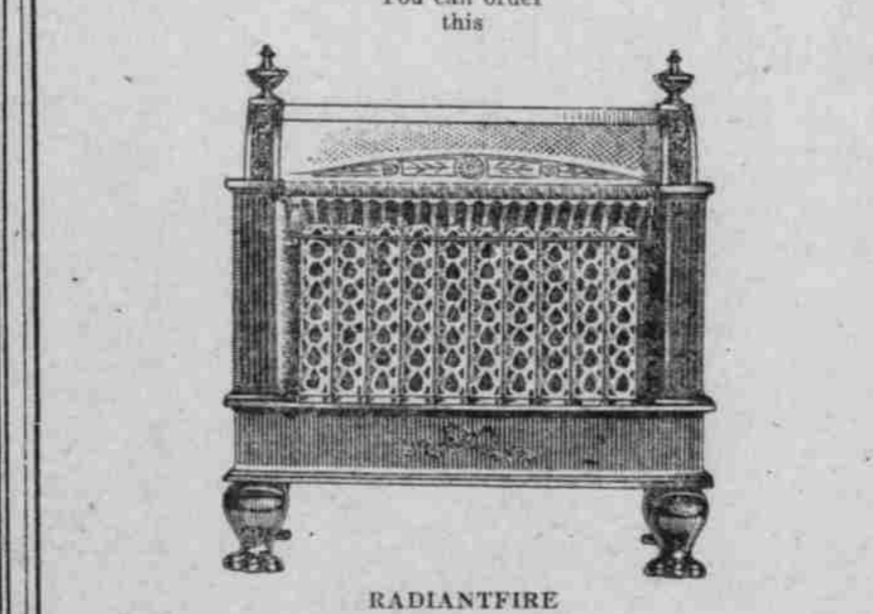
BEND CLUB PLANS FEAST

Rod and Gun Body to Take Up Problem of Sportsmen.
BEND, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—Co-ordination of plans for propagation and protection of fish and game in Deschutes county will be effected in Bend the evening of June 1, when the first annual banquet of the Bend Rod and Gun club will be held. The best of the moving picture films taken under the direction of Former State Biologist Finley will be shown, and a list of speakers to include several state officials will be made up within a few days.

More than 100 Deschutes county men are now members of the club, and it is expected that nearly 150 will be in attendance at the banquet. A trout course will be a feature of the dinner.

Medford Oddfellows Buy Lot.
MEDFORD, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—The Oddfellows of this city

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have bought the 79x110 corner lot at Grape and Sixth streets, adjoining its present building.

Estate Valued at \$266,202.48.
An estate valued at \$266,202.48 was left by the late Dr. Kenneth A. J. Mackenzie, dean of the University of Oregon medical school, according to the inventory and appraisal filed in the probate division of the circuit court by Frank Kiernan, Richard Wilder and E. A. Wylie yesterday. The property is chiefly in real estate.

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