

SMELT SMARERS REAP HARVEST; SANDY IS MECCA

Did you go smelting Sunday? If not, you are one of the very small majority of Portland citizens who did not join the big trek toward the Sandy river, a member of the corporal's guard, so as to speak, left behind to keep the town from being altogether deserted.

For thousands upon thousands of Portlanders went angling for the great catch-as-catch-can fishing bait since the first made of the species learned that the inhabitants of the water were good to eat.

It was no fault of the anglers that a single member of the smelt family is alive today. Their intentions were good enough, but the smelt were too many, SMELT CROWD STREAM.

The annual smelt-run, latest on record as the calendar goes, is also said to have been the largest. All day long the sporty little fish that tastes and looks like a trout and whose migratory habits are those of the salmon, surged madly upstream in mighty schools that at times prevented one from seeing the river's bottom.

Garishly battling the swift icy waters in search of the sandy propagating grounds of the headwaters, members of the horde at sunrise began falling victim to the netters and the lists were open to all. There were no purse nets or any other kind of restriction on the smelters, and no licenses were required.

It was a proposition to get them while the getting was good and results certainly fulfilled expectations. Dip nets, gill nets, gunny sacks, flour sacks, umbrellas, tops, perforated wash tubs and dish pans were only a few of the devices used.

FISHERS THROUGH BANK
Practically all the fishing was done from the banks of the river. One had only to watch for the occasional school that swept in close to the shores, drop the net in front of the leaders carefully and sweep. When the net was lifted it would contain all the fish that one could handle. Where large nets were used, a catch of 50 pounds at one cast was the rule, rather than otherwise.

The smelt fishermen increased in numbers as the day wore on, and by noon every possible point of vantage was occupied by hundreds. From the highway bridge at Troutdale to the mouth of the river, and above the bridge to the point where shelving banks and deep water made the fishing impossible, thousands gathered.

Suburban lines of the P. R. L. & P. company to Troutdale ran extra trains, and these were jammed to the last possible point of capacity. The same condition obtained on O. W. R. & N. local trains. The great volume of traffic, though was by automobile. Thousands of machines were parked along the river roads.

MACHINES LINED UP
For two miles from Troutdale westward machines were by the roadside, unable to park any nearer to the river, and their occupants had gone to the fishing grounds afoot. Acres of vacant ground on both sides of the Troutdale bridge were solid masses of automobiles.

Deputy Sheriff Christoffer was in charge of the force regulating traffic and his members had their hands full. Traffic policemen were stationed in pairs at either end of the bridge and at points along the road. During the afternoon the automobile processions along the Base Line and Sandy roads were almost unbroken.

And no fisherman went unwarded. Every one had all he could carry away. Hundreds of tons of smelt must have been hauled from the stream. Many were wasted. It places one could not walk without stepping on those that had been thrown away. Everywhere along the river bank one could see the takes that had been abandoned almost as soon as hauled from the river.

SPRING DAY ATTRACTIONS
There were hundreds of picnickers, who combined the glory of a perfect spring day and the unprecedented opportunity for fishing to make a merry holiday.

And as night fell and it grew too shadowy to see the fish, the anglers departed, but from the bridges above one could see the great schools still moving onward and upward in appar-

BEATING THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

THOUSANDS of people spent Sunday harvesting food from the Sandy river, where the annual run of smelt made the water dense with the delectable little fish. Above: Small section of the crowd that found pleasure and profit in fishing with the aid of every conceivable form of net. Below, left: Dad fries a mess of smelt for the spring Sunday dinner at the scene of activity; right: A million smelt reward this fisherman for an hour of effort.



ently limitless numbers. The run is expected to continue for three or four days more. And suddenly the tall end of a school will sweep by, not a straggler will be left, and the smelt will be gone on his mysterious mission for another year.

Suit on Klamath Court House Job to Be Heard May 14

Klamath Falls, April 26.—May 14 is the date set by Judge Hamilton of Roseburg for the hearing of arguments in the case of J. M. Dougan & Co. against Klamath county. The company is suing the county for approximately \$30,000 alleged due for the construction of one of the three courthouses built here.

S. P. TO EXPEND MILLIONS; THREE SHIPS INCLUDED

San Francisco, April 26.—(U. P.)—Plans for gigantic expenditures for new equipment by the Southern Pacific railways were made public by Julius Kruttschnitt, executive head of the system, who arrived here on an inspection trip last night. Equipment aggregating \$30,000,000 will be purchased, he said. This will include five thousand freight cars, 100 locomotives, 60 passenger cars, three merchant ships.

Who is ALASKA JACK?



—One of the Yukon's most famous characters, "Alaska Jack"—is the man who staked the townsite of Nome—was one of the prominent miners in the historic fight on which Rex Beach based his story, "The Spoilers"—and he takes the part of the factory superintendent in "The Silver Horde."

He will appear in the foyer of the theatre where any who are interested in Alaska may have the privilege of questioning him. He will appear on the stage and cite a few incidents in connection with the "Silver Horde" and "The Spoilers" at the following times each day—
2:25 P. M. 4:00 P. M. 5:35 P. M. 7:10 P. M. 8:40 P. M. 10:00 P. M.

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TUESDAY'S VOTING INCLUDES BOUTS OF MUCH IMPORT

Washington April 26.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—How have the primary results to date affected the candidates? Who has been most helped or hurt? A little inspection of the returns from South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Michigan and Illinois indicates:

That Johnson came off surprisingly well in Michigan, fared well in Minnesota and polled an unusual vote in Illinois for a candidate not on the ballot, and has gained by this showing, despite his reverse in South Dakota and his poor support in New Hampshire and New York.

That Lowden has measurably fallen because of his bad stumble in Michigan and his failure to win more decisively in Illinois.

WOOD HOLDING HIS OWN
That Wood is holding his own, except for his walloping in Michigan. His vote in Illinois, the home of Lowden, with the capture of 13 or 14 delegates in that state, was large enough to repair some of the shattering done in Michigan.

That Hoover is still a disturbing element for the calculations of leaders of both parties, especially confusing for the Democrats in Michigan and Illinois.

That Palmer, as a Democratic candidate, is not a vote-getter in the West. As to other Democrats, the voting is almost featureless.

Speaking generally, it is figured that a favorite son who cannot poll 60 per cent of his state against outsiders is not a very strong favorite. By this test Lowden "fell down." He received approximately 58 per cent in Illinois while Wood polled 36 per cent and Johnson 11 per cent. In Lowden's home city of Chicago, Wood had 47 per cent, Lowden 25 per cent, and Johnson 13 per cent.

NEW YORK UNPLEGGED
The New York primaries for delegates insure a practically solid unpledged delegation, which signifies that the political schemes have full control and probably will give a complimentary vote to Nicholas Murray Butler.

The Wisconsin result gave 24 out of 26 delegates into the hands of La Follette, apparently to be used for Johnson if needed, but under the personal direction of La Follette at all times.

North Dakota gave no real test, Johnson's name was the only one on the ballot, but Johnson pledged delegates were not the ones elected and Wood seems likely to get a good share of them.

South Dakota ran about to the expected Lowden, with Wood 5000 ahead of Lowden and the entire delegation pledged to him for three ballots at least.

HARDING'S TEST TOMORROW
Minnesota yielded 12 instructed delegates for Wood, but the state convention refused to instruct the four delegates-at-large for him.

New Hampshire, which claims Wood as a native son, though his legal residence is in Massachusetts, gave him a solid delegation, and a Johnson candidate was snuffed under.

Harding has not figured in the voting so far. His test will come in his home state (Ohio) tomorrow, when the preference vote will be taken between Harding and Wood. On the same date Massachusetts will register with an un-instructed delegation, but mostly for Wood. Also on that date New Jersey will choose between Wood and Johnson in one of the most important bouts of the season, for there is no favorite element there. Paterson, Newark and Jersey City have long been radical centers and the Johnson vote in New Jersey promises to be formidable.

BIG PRIMARY FIGHTS ARE DUE ON TUESDAY

Governor Edward I. Edwards is supposed to have everything his own way in New Jersey, while William G. McAdoo is supposed to have the support of the Massachusetts Democrats.

PROCTOR DENIES HITCHCOCK IS TO BE WOOD'S MANAGER

Chicago, April 26.—(U. P.)—Frank H. Hitchcock, expert manager of presiden-

tial campaigns, today was "helping out" Major General Leonard Wood's campaign, according to Colonel W. C. Proctor, national chairman of the Wood organization.

Proctor conferred here yesterday with Wood and later denied reports he was to be displaced by Hitchcock.

"So far as I know, I am to remain in charge of General Wood's campaign," Proctor said. "Hitchcock is helping out. He is not to have charge of any territory that I know of."

KNOX CONSIDERED G. O. P. COMPROMISE CANDIDATE

Washington, April 26.—(U. P.)—The situation developed by the hot fight for the Republican presidential nomination today caused G. O. P. leaders in the inner circle of the party councils to begin casting about for a compromise candidate, should one be required.

They are considering Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania, former attorney general, and also formerly secretary of the treasury, his name is being heard with increasing frequency among influential Republican politicians in Washington.

Knox is favored for these reasons: 1. His experience in government, both executive and administrative branches. 2. His standing in both wings of the Republican party.

He is a close personal friend of Senator Johnson and stood with the Borah-Johnson irreconcilables in the treaty fight. He is at the same time close to Smoot, Penrose, Lodge and other old guard leaders.

His reputation before the country as a conservative whose record in the senate, his friends say, shows him to have favored really progressive governmental measures.

HOOPER LEADS G. O. P. FIELD IN OREGONIAN STRAW VOTE

Completion of the totals by the Hoover headquarters of the poll taken today by the Oregonian on the presidential candidates, shows that Herbert Hoover has, so far, received 33 per cent of the total vote cast and is well in the lead of the field with Johnson second and Wood third.

The total, according to the compilation is 23. Of this Hoover has received: Johnson 209, Wood 171, Lowden 11, Dexter 14 while 81 scattering ballots have been cast. Of these Taft received 2, Hughes 23, Pershing 17, Coolidge 2 and Harding 5.

WASHINGTON G. O. P. TO OPEN STATE CONVENTION TUESDAY

Seattle, April 26.—(U. N. S.)—With the Washington state Republican convention scheduled to open tomorrow, members of the party are gathering in Bellingham. It is considered certain that George H. Walker of this city will be elected delegate-at-large to the Chicago convention, and that National Committeeman Samuel A. Perkins of Tacoma will be succeeded by Guy E. Kelly of Tacoma. Perkins, who is chairman of the national executive committee, has announced he will not be a candidate for the position.

It also is a foregone conclusion that Senator Miles Poindexter will be in-charge of the presidential nomination. Poindexter will attend the convention. Walker has the support of Poindexter and it is expected he will place the senator's name before the national convention in Chicago.

WOMAN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB ADOPTS NEW CONSTITUTION

The first meeting of the Woman's Democratic club of Portland since its reorganization was held Saturday at Central library. The new officers are: President, Mrs. Redmond P. Marshall; vice president, Mrs. Lorena M. Braeger; secretary, Mrs. Nellie C. Hughes; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie C. Oetner. A constitution as prepared by the president was read and adopted. The platforms and slogans of several candidates were presented, among them being S. E. Holcomb, Dr. Disher P. Lovejoy and Mrs. Alice M. McNaught. All were favorably received and the candidacy of Mrs. McNaught was formally endorsed.

A luncheon is on the program for the near future, with Mrs. Braeger as chairman of the reception committee. Mrs. Serena Hammond music, and Mrs. N. C. Hughes luncheon. A feature of the afternoon was a vocal duet by Mrs. Sarah S. Menzies, contralto, 77 years of age, and her daughter, Mrs. A. M. McNaught, soprano. Mrs. McNaught also sang two solos, a lyric and a plantation melody. Mrs. Serena Hammond acting as her accompanist. Regular meetings will be held on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. Mrs. Marian D. Merry was appointed publicity committee.

JACKSON DEMOCRATS FAIL TO FILE FOR OFFICES

Medford, April 26.—It has developed that through some oversight or mixup on the part of the Democratic committee, which filed a party ticket of county candidates Thursday, no candidates were filed for the offices of county clerk and coroner, for which the names of John O. Riggs of Ashland and W. H. McGowan of Medford had been chosen.

FOUNDERS DAY TO BE CELEBRATED IN CHAMPOEG MAY 1

The seventy-seventh anniversary and twentieth celebration and picnic in connection with Founders day will be observed next Saturday at Champeog, on the east side of the river 33 miles south of Salem.

As no boat is available for a trip from Portland to Champeog, recourse must be had to the electric railway lines or private conveyances.

Pioneers and others in Portland and vicinity who want to go to Champeog can do so by taking the east side Southern Pacific electric, Fourth and Stark, at 7:43 a. m. or Jefferson depot at 7:50 a. m. and reach Newberg at 9 o'clock.

Arrangements have been made with the Ellis auto bus line to convey passengers to Champeog, five miles away, and return them to Newberg in time to take the northbound electric line at 4:12 or 7:10 p. m. Nearest points on the Oregon Electric to Champeog are Donald and Butteville, but there is no information available regarding connections.

After arrival at Champeog ample time for the basket lunch and renewal of old acquaintances will be allowed before the beginning of the program at 1 o'clock.

Judge P. H. D'Arcy, 1857, past president of the Oregon Pioneer association, will preside. It will open with "The Star Spangled Banner" by the Veteran quartet (W. M. Morse, Dr. J. E. Hall, A. W. Mills and Professor Z. M. Parvin); invocation; informal addresses of five minutes by pioneers and visitors, and an original poem by W. T. Rigdon, 1850, of Salem.

George H. Himes, secretary of the Oregon Pioneer association, requests all who intend to go to Champeog to notify him at once that there may be no hitch in securing the necessary transportation. Call Main 1944.

Supreme Court to Recess

Washington, April 26.—(U. N. S.)—The United States supreme court today announced it would take a recess from Monday, May 3, to Monday, May 17, next.

Two Officers Shot Dead by Assailants Lurking in Ambush

Dublin, April 26.—Three police officers were ambushed at Bandon, County Cork, by unidentified assailants tonight. Two were killed on the spot.

INFORMATION WANTED

REGARDING
SIDNEY B. WALPOLI

WHO HAS BEEN MISSING FROM HOME SINCE MONDAY, APRIL 19.

Aged 25. Light hair, blue eyes, about 5 ft. 8 in. in height, weight about 140, slender build, small refined features. Wears gold-rimmed glasses of unusual appearance.

When last seen, wore a black and gray plaid mackinaw coat, khaki-colored shirt, corduroy pants, dark tan outing boots, heavy gray socks with white edge, woolen plaid cap, somewhat faded.

Phone residence of Theodore Burkhardt, Main 6041, or address 855 Hilton avenue, Portland.



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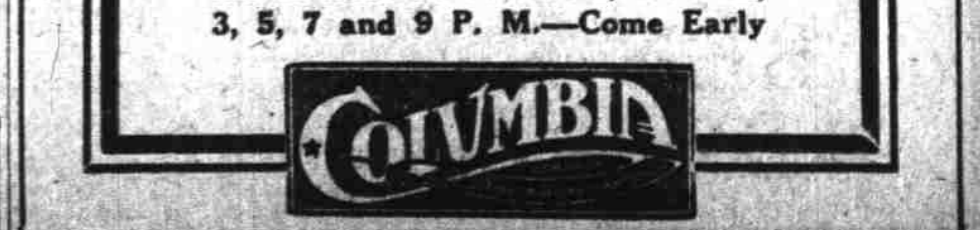
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