

**Days Off**  
**Week-End Jaunts**  
 "To be entirely at leisure for one day is for one day to be an immortal."  
 —Chinese proverb.

By Edith Durgan

If you are interested in fishing and have neither time nor tires to go to the mountain streams, you will be interested to know that there is excellent sport almost within walking distance of Camp Adair. Spiney-rayed fishes abound in at least 10 lakes and many more sloughs within a radius of about 12 miles around Corvallis, and the fishermen are few.

Black bass, sunfish, crappies or calico bass, yellow perch and catfish are among the fish to be found in these lakes, and they can all offer plenty of excitement.

The spiney-rays, which is a general designation applying to fish having sharp spiney dorsal fin rays rather than only soft rays such as found in trout and salmon, were introduced from mid-western or eastern states, and have not been as popular as native species. Oregon fishermen have preferred trout or salmon fishing, and as a result the pressure on spiney-rays has not been heavy. The accessibility of warm water lakes, where such fish thrive, is increasing the popularity of this sport.

Of these, Colorado lake is one of the largest and best known. It is within four miles of Corvallis and can be reached by driving about two miles from Corvallis on the east road to Albany, leaving town by way of the Van Buren street bridge. Turn to the left where the sign indicates and drive about one mile farther. Boats may be rented, or you may fish from the banks by paying a small charge.

Jay B. Long, instructor in fish and game management at Oregon State college, and an experienced fisherman, recommends fly fishing for bass and sunfish, although they are often caught by using worms for bait. An ordinary fly rod outfit, with almost any small fly size 8 to 12 is suggested for sunfish. The best results are obtained by fishing the fly just under the surface with a very slow retrieve. Mr. Long also suggests using dry flies, or floating flies on warm, sunny days when the fish are cruising near the surface.

For bass Mr. Long suggests large fuzzy-bodied flies or bass with cork bodies. Live minnows or artificial plugs are also effective for bass fishing. Minnows may be legally used when fishing for spiney-rayed fish only when used in the same waters from which they have been taken.

The daily bag limit for spiney-rays is 30 fish or 20 pounds and one fish.

And one tip—a little ingenuity will uncover other lakes plentifully stocked with fish, but the fishermen aren't telling all they know. There is one catch, however. A boat is usually necessary on most of the sloughs and smaller lakes.

**Nonsensored**

By Hy Brid

A negro applied at a stable for the job as helper.

"I suppose you know all about horses?"

"Yas suh, I been handlin' hosses all my life."

"And what about mules, are you familiar with them?"

"Boss, I knows too much about mules to get familiar wid dem!"

The hired man on a New England farm went on his first trip to the city. He returned wearing a scarf pin set with at least four carats bulk of radiance. The jewelry dazzled the village belles, and excited the envy of the other men. His

employer bluntly asked if it was a real diamond.

"Well, if it ain't," answered the hired man, "I've been skun out of four bits."

Bridget, did I see you kissing that policeman in the kitchen? I'm amazed at you.

Well, mum, it's against the law to resist an officer.

"Did you know that old man Jones' house burned down last night?"

"I ain't a mite surprised. I was goin' past there early in the evenin' and when I saw smoke a-comin' out all around the eaves, I sez to myself, sez I, 'Where there's smoke, there must be fire.' An' so it was!"

Traffic Cop—Say you! Didn't you see me wave at you?

Sweet Young Thing — Yes, you fresh thing, and if Henry were here, he'd paste you for getting so fresh."

A farmer in need of extra hands at haying time asked Si Warren who was accounted the town fool, if he would help him out.

"What'll you pay?" asked Si.

"Well, I'll pay you whatever you're worth," answered the farmer.

"I'll be durned if I'll work for that," said the town fool.

A snobbish Englishman was visiting Washington's home in Mount Vernon and was very patronizing about the whole thing. He noticed the beautiful hedge around the place and said:

"Ah, yes, I see, George got this hedge from dear old England."

"Yes," replied the guide, "he got this whole blooming country from England."

His father had taken Wee Wullie to the theater, and, in his eagerness to get a front seat in the

gallery, Wee Wullie fell over into the pit.

His father leaned anxiously over the gallery rail and called out: "Coom back here, Wullie, fer gudeness sake; it's a haulf a croon extra doon there!"

Peter—At phwat age wuz yer mither married, Jawn?

John—At fourteen.

Peter—Oi kin bate thot. My mither wuz married at thirteen.

Mike—Faith an Oi kin bate ye all. My mither wuz married before Oi wuz born!

An attorney was defending a man charged by his wife with desertion.

For a time it looked if it were a cinch for the prosecution but at the right moment the attorney called the defendant to the stand.

"Take off that bandage," he cried.

Then man did so, exposing a black eye.

"Your honor," said the attorney, "our defense is that this man is not a deserter. He's a refugee."

Izzy—Fadder, dere is a customer in de store vat wants to know if dose all vool inshrinkable shoits vil shrink.

Fadder—Does it fit him?

Izzy—No, it iz too large.

Fadder—Vell, den dey'll shrink.

**HOW GOOD ARE YOU?**

1. Where did Portland cement get its name?
2. What is a "side-door Pullman"?
3. What is "purdah"?
4. What did the "funeral baked meats" do?
5. What did Napoleon say an army marched on?
6. What is a traditional symbol of Ireland?
7. What is a coccus?
8. In Russia, what are the Pioneers?
9. Where are good Americans supposed to go when they die?

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 10. What does F.F.V. stand for?

**ANSWERS**

1. It was supposed to resemble "Portland stone," a common English building stone.
2. A freight car.
3. The Shah of Persia.
4. "Coldly furnish forth the marriage tables" in Hamlet.
5. Its stomach.
6. A harp, or a shamrock.
7. A spherical bacterium.
8. An organization of young Communists.
9. To Paris.
10. First Families of Virginia.

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There are now more than 800 USO clubs and units, over 40 of them outside the continental United States, and at everyone are to be found scores of devices, gadgets, and so forth from food to fishing rods, from books to beach parties, for but one purpose—to bring cheer and relieve boredom for America's servicemen.

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