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## FISH CONTROVERSY ON WAY TO SETTLEMENT

After years of agitation and legislative juggling it now looks as though the Rogue river fish controversy would be settled by agreement between the canners at the mouth of the Rogue and the Jackson County Fish and Game association. The following agreement between the interested parties has just been consummated:

### Agreement of Settlement in Compromise of the Rogue River Fish Matters

This agreement entered into this 21st day of March, 1920, by and between the McCreary Estate Co. by R. L. McCreary of Portland, Oregon, party of the first part, and the Rogue River Fish and Game Protective association of Medford, Oregon, and other kindred organizations of Southern Oregon, parties of the second part.

WITNESSETH: Whereas, there has been a conflict between the party of the first part and his predecessors in interest, owners of commercial canning interests at and near the mouth of Rogue river and organizations and individuals interested in fishing and angling at different points on the upper portions of said Rogue river, and

Whereas, these conflicts and differences have each year, for a long period of years, been bitterly waged and contested before the legislatures of the State of Oregon and by initiative and referendum before the people of the state resulting in great expense to the interested parties and created a bitterness and at times radicalism and ill feeling to the end that the probable termination will result either in the destruction of commercial fishing in the Rogue river or of angling in the upper river, and

Whereas, it is the earnest desire of all the parties to this contract to compromise and adjust the differences heretofore existing, and existing at this time, so that the industry of commercial fishing may survive and at the same time the great asset to Southern Oregon of angling in the Rogue river may be restored.

NOW THEREFORE, in the spirit of compromise and with the earnest and sincere desire to work out this problem the parties hereto believing in the fairness of each other have agreed upon the following:

- The use of all seines, set nets, diver nets and trammel nets shall be prohibited.
- All commercial fishing other than by hook and line shall be confined to the use of drift nets having a mesh of not less than 8 1/2 inches.
- The commercial fishing season, as provided by the act of the General Assembly of Oregon of 1915, providing that commercial fishing be permitted from April 15th to August 25th and commence again on September 10th and continue to November 20th. Under the present agreement commercial fishing shall be permitted and be continuous from April 15th to September 10th, 1920, with the exception of from 6 p. m. every Saturday to 6 p. m. the following Sunday.
- Under the present agreement commercial fishing is permitted to a point approximately 35 miles from the ocean. It is agreed herein that there shall be no commercial net fishing above the township line dividing ranges 13 and 14 where the same intersects the Rogue river and being a point near the mouth of Lobster creek and approximately 12 miles from the ocean.
- It is recognized by all the parties signatory hereto that energetic action shall be taken toward the screening of all irrigation ditches taking water from the Rogue river and its tributaries and all of the parties hereto pledge themselves to cooperate together and use every effort to see that screens are installed and maintained at the proper points.
- The parties hereto further agree to cooperate and sincerely cooperate and use every effort and influence at their command to secure the removal of the present obstruction to the passage of fish, which now exists at Ament dam.
- The parties hereto agree to cooperate in the enactment and enforcement of such legislation as will prevent the dumping or placing of any deleterious substance, or substances, into the Rogue river or any of its tributaries which destroy or injure the fish therein.
- This contract shall, as between the parties, be of full force and effect immediately upon the signing thereof in so far as the provisions do not conflict with the present laws.
- It is recognized that the present salary of the district attorney of Curry county, Oregon, of \$50.00 per month, is entirely insufficient and that under present conditions he cannot afford to give the time necessary to investigate and carry to successful termination the prosecution of law violations. The parties hereto agree that they will cause a bill to be introduced at the coming session of the legislature providing for a salary of \$1800.000 per year for the prosecuting attorney of Curry county.
- It is the desire of the first party to develop and enlarge the salmon propagation work of the hatchery on the upper river located at Elk creek. In this suggestion the parties hereto agree that they will earnestly

### CLOTHING SCHOOLS HELD NEXT MONTH

With regard to the Clothing Schools to be held throughout the county in April, Miss Bates has defined the policy which she expects to follow while in the county as follows:

In the first place she wants it made clear that she is not a dressmaker and does not intend to make dresses for women, but instead is trying to give them work that will enable them to help themselves.

Second, that it does not make any difference at all as to how many women attend these meetings, but that she will not attempt to handle more than twenty in a laboratory class. Therefore it will be necessary to enroll those who wish to do laboratory work.

The third point is that she will not expect to help women make dresses or garments for themselves unless those women have dress forms, on which the garments can be fitted and which will save about one-half of the time in that school.

So in taking enrollment of the women who wish to do laboratory work and to make garments for themselves, if they haven't a dress form have them plan with us to have one before April 1.

Following is the program of the clothing school for this session:

Ashtland, April 28, 29 and 30. Time, 10-12 a. m., 1-4 p. m. Program: Wednesday a. m., Commercial Patterns; p. m., Problems in Garment Construction. Thursday a. m., Finishes and Decorations; Children's Dresses. Friday a. m., Textiles. Lectures, p. m., Machine Attachments. Remodeling.

Talent, April 19, 20, 21 and 22. Time, City Hall. Time, 9-12 a. m., 1-4 p. m. Program: Monday a. m., Commercial Patterns; p. m., Problems in Garment Construction. Tuesday a. m., Finishes and Decorations; p. m., Children's Dresses. Wednesday a. m., Care and Repair of Clothing and Household Linens; p. m., Textiles. Lectures. Thursday a. m., Remodeling; p. m., Remodeling.

### SEND 'EM TO ASHLAND

SALEM, Ore.—J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, obtain photographs of several hundred of the most beautiful women in Oregon.

The photos are to be forwarded to Prof. Dr. Friedrich S. Krauss, noted educator, author and lecturer on the subject of ethnology in the city of Vienna, who has requested such a collection from Prof. Churchill for use in the professor's life masterpiece, a historical work which is to be published in several volumes containing thousands of pictures similar to those he hopes to procure from this state.

Since the professor insists that the women must be those who can qualify as beautiful, it is understood the committee will find it necessary to travel quite extensively about the state and no effort will be made to confine the entire collection to Salem and Portland. Names of several prairie beauties in the "cow counties," it is said, already have been submitted to the committee. It is probable that several sections of the state will be assigned to each member of the committee. The rural districts, as well as the towns, are to be searched with extreme care for damocelles of rare grace and lineaments.

### PRESENT MONTH UNUSUALLY WET

Those who were becoming alarmed at the continued dry weather through the past winter months may have their fears allayed, as this far the month of March has exceeded the average precipitation for this month. This has scarcely seemed possible, but the figures presented by Cooperative Observer Louis Dodge prove that it is a fact. The average rainfall for March is 1.95 inches, while that of the present month is 2.13 inches.

The past week has been exceptionally rainy, with four days, up to today, with precipitation. The report of the week is: 21st, 29, showers; 22nd, 24, showers; 23rd, fair; 24th, trace of rain; 25th, 26, showers.

During the entire month there have been 12 days so far with rainfall. These aside from this week had precipitation as follows: 1st, .11; 2nd, .65; 5th, .23; 10th, .61; 13th, .41; 14th, 1.17; 15th, .06; 16th, .41; 17th, .65. This report shows that the ground is setting very well soaked in preparation for the spring farming.

Mrs. Lula Van Wegen of the State Exchange store was called to Medford today.

Attorney E. D. Brizex was a business visitor to Grants Pass yesterday.

## CREW GRADES MILE OF ROAD A DAY

The Jackson county road crew has arrived equipped with a large Caterpillar engine which pulled a six foot scraper and two large road scrapers, says the Gold Hill News. The wagon road on the south side of the tracks, beginning near the Sims Valley road crossing and bridge was torn up and graded at the rate of a mile a day. The crew will continue this work to Rogue River on the north side of the river. This piece of road so early put in splendid condition, has long had the reputation of being the roughest and worst road in the county.

### PRICE OF MEAT DUE TO TUMBLE

The price of meat will take a tumble within the next thirty days, according to the prediction of Grover R. Neale, a local cattle buyer, says the Chico Record.

A general review of the market shows conditions are favorable toward a five-cent drop in price. Neale gives as his reasons the following conditions:

Release of large quantities of meat stored for export to the domestic market.

Importation of meat from Australia, which is gradually flooding western markets with beef.

Due to the season rainfall on the Pacific coast, all cattle will be fat and ready for market at the same period this year. Cattle in the north have been fed hay all winter and California cattle are just fattening, due to the late rainfall.

At present Nevada stockraisers are offering for sale 30,000 head of cattle for 13 1/2 cents on the hoof, a price which they should receive to sell at cost. The largest offer the market will bring is 10 1/2 cents per pound, according to Neale.

Another indication of the present downward trend of the market is the recent action of Miller & Lux in turning out to pasture 1650 fat hay fed steers, because market conditions do not justify their sale.

All these conditions combined will force the market down, Neale says, and the first tumble will be the start, for the price of meat will be down to 1915 standards before the summer is over, he says.

The hog market is steady at present, according to P. A. Hagdon, local buyer, who says that the present market brings from \$13.50 to \$13.75.

Stockraisers will not be able to recoup their losses on hides, for the hide market has been in the past two months, hides which sold for 42 cents now bring but 26 cents per pound, while calf hides which brought 45 cents now bring but 35 cents per pound.

The meat dealers will welcome a reduction, according to Neale, who says high prices have forced many families to quit meat until the demand has been met one third.

### S. P. WILL MAKE LOW SUMMER RATE

Passenger Traffic Manager Charles S. Fee announces that the Southern Pacific will this year make effective low summer resort rates to mountains and seashores. Two classes of tickets will be sold commencing April 29. One ticket will be sold daily at a 20 per cent reduction from the regular round trip rate and will be good for ninety days with final limit October 31. Another ticket intended to meet the requirements of the average vacationist will be sold on Fridays and Saturdays, will be good for fifteen days and will cost one-third less than the regular round trip rate. The matter should be taken up through the Ashland Commercial club with Mr. Fee and get Ashland on the list for these excursion rates.

Being unable to secure appropriate living accommodations for himself and wife in Wood, the editor of the Shasta Record, Harry F. Marney, has rented a furnished house in Ashland at 199 Emerick avenue, and has installed his wife as a resident of this city. They expect to go down Saturday for a visit to their old home.

Mr. Stewart of McMinville, a state worker in the world work connected with the inter-ranch movement, was an Ashland business visitor yesterday.

### Talent Tidings

Mrs. Withrow has bought the house of Mr. Shippy where Cliff Garvin lives, and expects to move in this week.

Mr. Vozell has traded his place for the place where Mr. Withrow lives, opposite the school house.

The Rev. Samples is holding special meetings at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Ames was in town several days last week looking after her property.

Mr. Turnback and A. J. Bowman have moved into the Ames rooms just vacated by Mr. Mulligan.

Mark Kline, formerly of Talent, has bought a place near Medford.

Fred Spencer and wife moved up to camp No. 2 Saturday where Mr. Spencer will work and Mrs. Spencer will run the cook house.

Miss E. J. Barrett, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Kerby, left for Nevada Saturday.

The Rebekah lodge took in five new members Saturday night. Lunch was served and a very enjoyable time reported by all present.

Mrs. Inman has moved up to the McGraw mill where her son Ben is head sawyer.

H. J. Barrett, who has purchased the Andy Weidner place, has moved into his new home.

Mrs. William Crosby is home from the hospital and doing fine.

Miss Elsie Larson is back in the store after her recent illness.

H. E. Bowman is back on the rural route.

Mrs. Carter and sons and Mrs. Cook motored to Gold Hill Sunday and back again.

Mr. Mulligan's mother from Oregon City is visiting her son here.

Earl Briscoe has moved near Oregon City and Mr. Kozor will move into the house vacated by Earl Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foster have moved into the house vacated by Fred Spencer.

We understand that Mr. Bostwick has sold his property near Talent and Tom Bell is looking for a place to move into.

John Crosby, who has been very ill at the state hospital at Salem, is improving.

Andy Weidner is leaving for Pennsylvania via San Francisco.

### PRIZE ESSAY

Following is the prize essay written by Chester Quinn, aged 16 years, of the Ashland high school, which won the highest rating in Jackson county, and was one of the state prize winners:

What Are the Benefits of an Enlistment in the United States Army?

The average young man enlisted in the army with the confused idea of getting a taste of adventure and travel with occasional fighting. Then he first must learn discipline and the reasons necessitating it. He is to return to his civilian life, and he must become a man. It also teaches him to see that it is necessary as a means of keeping them ready and alert for any chance emergency that may arise demanding quick and snappy action in execution.

## TEACHERS' SALARY PROBLEM Baffles

Members of school boards and school superintendents of most of the larger cities of western Oregon met in Albany Friday afternoon to discuss teachers' salaries, but failed to agree on a uniform plan. Although no definite action was taken, delegates expressed the opinion that through the exchange of ideas and suggestions offered, the meeting will lead to better salaries in the future and that from this viewpoint the conference was important and successful.

The conference voted for the appointment of a committee to confer on behalf of the school boards with a committee authorized by the state legislature and appointed by the state superintendent of public instruction to work out a plan of state taxation for the support of the public schools.

State Superintendent Churchill recommended a minimum of \$125 for grade teachers and \$135 for high school teachers with the provision that experienced teachers receive more than the minimum. This was then proposed but the majority of the delegates deemed it inadvisable to try to fix a uniform schedule now.

Ashland was represented at the conference by Superintendent G. A. Briscoe and Thomas H. Simpson.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL TUESDAY'S NEWS

Mrs. C. S. Sibley has purchased the Archie Miller residence on Hargold street, which she and her daughter, Mrs. Percy Ashcraft and family will occupy as soon as it is vacated. The Ashcraft family at present are living in the Van Fossen house on North Main street, but have to vacate, as Mrs. Van Fossen expects to return home from the south in a short time. The Lamkin agency made the sale of the property to Mrs. Sibley.

E. H. Bush and family expect to move shortly from the house they now occupy on Oak street to the residence on North Main street now occupied by I. C. Dunn. H. K. Hamilton, who has purchased the house in which the Bush family live, will move there as soon as it is vacated.

Mrs. Powell, wife of A. E. Powell of the Tidings' mechanical force, and children of Medford, left this week for Oregon, Calif., to visit friends for some time. During their absence Mr. Powell is living on B street in this city.

The regular inspection of B Company, National Guard, was held in the Armory last evening, and which nearly the entire company was present. The inspection was made by First Lieutenant W. M. Briggs, assisted by Second Lieutenant L. D. Mowat.

D. N. Davis is just out after suffering from an attack of measles. His daughter Lucy is afflicted with the disease at present.

W. Y. Miller, a prominent Lake county cattle rancher, who came to Ashland last fall with his family to escape the rigors of the climate east of the Cascades, has decided on remaining here permanently, and this week purchased a house on the corner of East Main and Alida streets belonging to the First National bank. The sale was made through the Beaver Realty company.

The Norton Motor company started in the week by selling a Maholm car yesterday to Lloyd Sparks of Jacksonville, and a Chevrolet to G. H. Yeo. Both cars are elegant machines and will be a source of great delight to their owners.

Mrs. W. J. Moore came home last evening from Los Angeles, where she has been spending the winter. She is much improved in health.

Mrs. Lillian Inman of Iowa is the new owner of the Gearhart property of Ashland, and will take possession immediately. This sale was made by the Lamkin agency and disposes of one of the most valuable properties in that section. It consists of ten acres of alfalfa land, sub-irrigated, and valuable buildings. The new owner brings her family consisting of her son and daughter, and the latter's husband and child.

R. I. Ellis was a week-end guest at the home of Charles Rose from his Applegate ranch.

### FRIDAY'S NEWS

What is probably the first conviction under the state syndicalism act was secured in Medford yesterday when J. T. Smith, an alleged I. W. W., was found guilty and sentenced to a year by Judge Calkins. He was later paroled to the district attorney under good behavior.

Chester Quinn, the 16-year-old student of the Ashland Senior high school, who won the local first prize in the army essay contest recently, and also won the fourth prize in the state, a gold medal, will leave Friday for Portland where he will be presented with the medal. Mayor Baker of Portland will make the presentation at exercises held in the Lantages theater. There will be ten gold medals, ten silver medals and ten bronze medals given out at this time.

George W. Settles, aged 72, died at 2 o'clock this morning at a local hospital where he had been an inmate for treatment for some time. His body will be shipped to Oakland, Ore., tomorrow for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. MacGuire have purchased the two houses on Hargold street and the other on Beach avenue. The sale was made through the Beaver Realty company. The MacGuire family expects to occupy one of these houses for a home.

### WEDNESDAY'S NEWS

Mrs. B. W. Falls of Grants Pass came to Ashland yesterday, and will spend the week here visiting with friends.

J. R. Bateman, an engineer for the Southern Pacific company, has been transferred from Ashland to a run-out from Hornbrook, and will soon move his family to that town.

Edgar Richards of this city enlisted in the army yesterday with the recruiting officers who are in the city in the interests of the army. He left last night for Portland to take the examination.

Charles Wimer of Myrtle Creek has been spending the past two or three days in Ashland. Mr. Wimer is a brother of J. R. Wimer of this city.

Dr. F. M. Moxen has moved his office from the Sanitarium to his own building, formerly known as the Vendome, opposite the public library.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Dauter have returned from the northern part of Klamath district where the former had been engaged in holding evangelistic meetings. They expected to start last evening for Lakeview to remain for some time. Dr. Dauter is superintendent of Klamath district of the Methodist church.

Work is being done on the grounds in front of the Hotel Austin. The ground is being spaded and will be enriched and reseeded, and built up in readiness for summer.

Mr. W. E. Stennett, who has been seriously ill for the last two weeks, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Frank Snyder of Bellevue is quite ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. J. F. Hendricks, who lives out at Hendricks Springs, is convalescing from a severe attack of pneumonia and "flu."

Miss Gertrude Cox of the Vaupet store clerical force is a Medford visitor today.

Frank DeHaven of Washington has rented the Ralph Hadfield place on Seaside Drive and will bring his family here soon to occupy it. He is much pleased with Ashland and intends to make this city his future home.

## ASHLAND TALENT IN GREAT DEMAND

The list of Chautauque entertainers and superintendents drawn by the Ellison-White people from Ashland is growing every year. This is undoubtedly due to the talent found here by the lecture bureau during their various engagements held here. During the past two years a number have joined the bureau from Ashland, either in the capacity of a lecturer or entertainer, or serving as superintendent or advance agent. Among these are numbers of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Reed, who at present are touring New Zealand and Australia with a company of Ellison-White entertainers; Rev. W. L. Moller, one of the lecturers on one of their courses; and E. W. Hamer, superintendent and entertainer, Saturday J. H. Fuller, president of the local Ashland Chautauque association, left to join the Ellison-White people in the capacity of superintendent, and R. P. Campbell expects to leave this spring to fill an engagement with the company as an entertainer. This will make six who have been drawn from Ashland by this bureau.

County Clerk, Chas. Florey, wishes to inform the voters of Jackson county that as the registration books for the primary election close on April 29, those who have not registered should register before that date. All those who were registered and voted at the last general election need not re-register, but those who were registered and did not vote should register. Those who have changed their place of residence since registering should re-register.

Below is a list of the voting precincts in Ashland and vicinity with the name of the registrar of each precinct:

Ashland Boulevard, C. L. Loomis; Ashland East, C. H. Billings; Ashland West, C. H. Billings; Ashland North, G. H. Billings; Ashland South, G. H. Billings; Ashland East, G. H. Billings; Ashland West, E. B. Adamson.

Five other automobile drivers have fallen about of the speed cops stationed on the streets to catch those who are guilty of fast driving, and have visited the police judge and left a sum of money as a reminder against future speeding. Those who were caught this week are Frank Barnhouse, Jessie Ingram, Provost Ross, Mrs. F. G. Swendsburg and William Cross.

"Grandma" Barrett suffered a stroke last Sunday, and has been quite ill ever since at her home on Factory street. She is slightly improved today, and is able to help herself.

Mrs. Kate Sheperd arrived in Ashland Tuesday from Southern California where she had been making an extended visit this winter in Los Angeles, San Diego and other points. Mrs. Sheperd started north in the family automobile with Mr. Sheperd and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sheperd. An accident to the car held them up near Chico, and Mrs. Sheperd took the train to Ashland from there, while the others of the party waited for the repairs necessary before continuing their journey. They are expected home today unless the storm of last night will detain them on the mountains.

The preliminary trial of Mrs. Lark Evans, accused of being an accomplice of her husband in the robbery and kidnaping of W. G. White of Grants Pass last fall, will be held in Jacksonville tomorrow. Mrs. Evans is being held in jail for bail.

Lark Evans, convicted Saturday of robbing W. G. White of Grants Pass, in a sensational automobile holdup last September, was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary by Judge Calkins at Jacksonville yesterday. A new trial was asked and has been taken under advisement.

Alfred Beaver, wife and little son of Portland, are expected in Ashland today to make a short visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Beaver.

Ed Hadfield, fireman on the S. P., has traded his property on Oberlin street to James Hersey for an eight-room house and three acres of land situated on East Main street. This property was formerly known as the old White place.

Edmund Barrett, a student at O. A. C., is home for the spring vacation.