

FISH HOGS PLY ON UPPER DESCHUTES

Float Down River, Cull Catch and Throw Smaller Ones Back

Autoists Said to Fish at Night by Lights From Cars—Dynamite Report Has No Foundation

While at South Junction last week The Times man learned of a practice of some fisherman which stamps them as not being good sportsmen or possessed of law-observing attributes. We went there in company of E. Gramse, deputy game warden, from Hood River, to investigate the report of dynamite being illegally used in fishing. There seems to be no foundation for that report, but we learned from good authority that some fishermen ship boats to Mecca, then float down the river to South Junction, where they land. On the way down they throw every fish caught into the boat, and upon landing cull them over, taking none but the big ones, and throwing the smaller fish back into the river. Dead fish have been seen floating down stream by many fishermen, this giving rise to the idea that dynamite had been used.

Another feature of up river fishing is that some autoists use their lights to fish at night. One instance was brought to our notice where three big cars were parked on the river bank, the lights turned on the water, the occupants using them for night fishing. In this case flies were cast on the riffles until 12 o'clock at night.

In the matter of shooting fish, we discovered that our informant was not up to snuff enough to full investigate the occurrence. On the day the shooting was said to have occurred two men were shooting at a mark in the river. Each of them is a true sportsman and has the interest of fishing and the laws governing same at heart. The man who reported the matter was camping in a garden and when he heard the shots became wrath and abusive. The owner of the garden then ordered this party to vacate. The camper became abusive and threatened revenge. His report to us was the result.

No true sportsman will violate the fishing laws. On the contrary, he will use all endeavors to carry them out and see that others do the same. When one fishes at night, whether by light of lantern or auto light he is amenable to the law, and we prophecy that a continuation of the practice will lead to heavy fines and possibly a term in jail.

Dance Was Success

The recent dance at Shady Brook Community hall was one of the most successful dancing affairs ever held in that neck of the woods. The patronage was sufficient to fill the hall and nothing occurred to mar the pleasures of the evening.

Sheep Fleeces Heavy

The shearers have completed shearing the Farghar sheep and have commenced on the Hunt flocks. The Farghar wool crop was heavy, the owners realizing about 32,000 pounds from a little better than 3000 head of sheep.

Visited Olallie Lake

Mr. and Mrs. DeVoe with Mrs. H. F. Rothwell and two sons, made up a party from Maupin which visited Olallie lake last weekend. The party went up Friday and spent Saturday and Sunday ascending the Olallie peak, from which vantage point innumerable lakes may be seen. They returned Sunday evening, having been joined by Mr. Bothwell.

Left for Washington

Mr. and Mrs. DeVoe departed Tuesday for the state of Washington, where they will spend the balance of the school vacation. On their way they will stop for a time with Mr. DeVoe's parents at Tekoa and will then proceed to Loon Lake, above Spokane, where Mrs. DeVoe's father conducts a summer resort.

"Decoret" Week

This is "Decoret Week" with the Fuller Paint Company, and to introduce their wares to Maupin people are giving away, through the Maupin Drug Store, a 50c can of enamel, any color, and a 25c paint brush. If you have not already got yours call at the drug store, bringing the coupon cut from the advertisement, and get your paint and brush.

Weather Delays Work

Lykerman & Lewis, who have the contract to clear the right-of-way on the new cutoff, are getting along fine with that end of the work. They have been delayed, however, in getting rid of the brush and small trees cut. The humidity of the past few days has had the effect of drying the brush as soon as cut, making the fire hazard great. Joe A. Graham, forest ranger, as well as the highway board, has advised rolling the logs off the right-of-way so that further work may be pushed. The contractors, notwithstanding the handicap, are sanguine of completing their contract by Saturday night.

Twins In Evidence

The Maupin section raises something else than wheat, a fact evidenced at the baby clinic of last Wednesday. About 35 babies were in attendance, among them being three pairs of twins, they being children of the Lewis, Conroy and Pratt families. All were boys and were healthy and sprightly. Besides babies which doubled up at birth the Crabtree, Hill, Snodgrass and Kelly families are registered in the twin column.

Rounding Up Horses

Indians from the Warm Springs reservation have been on the hills the past 30 days and have succeeded in rounding up about 1000 horses. The equines will be slaughtered at the Krause plant at Nathan and made into chicken and hog feed and fertilizer.

Move Fences Back

The ranchers, along and thru whose places the new Wapinitia cutoff meanders are busy setting back fences to accommodate the right-of-way. This entails a great deal of hard work, as the ground is baked hard, making it almost impossible to dig post holes.

Round Up at Tygh Valley Fair Grounds

Next Saturday and Sunday Everett Wilson's famous bucking horses will be shown in a rodeo at the Tygh Valley Fair grounds. The track has been made over and is much faster than the old one, which fact will conduce to good races. Besides these there will be bucking contests. A new grandstand has been erected and the old one converted into a dancing pavilion. These features have been enhanced by wild horse races, bull dogging, roping, mule races, fancy riding and all that goes to make a rodeo entertaining.

Hood River and Bend Tied

As the baseball season end draws near and the teams in the Mid-Columbia league are playing bang up ball, Last Sunday Dugur lost to Condon by the score of 15-1, while The Dalles was taken in by Bend 14-4. Bend and Hood River are tied for first place in the standing column, but there is a chance for a shakeup in the standings of each team before the season ends.

Polluting Deep Creek

A report has been brought to town to the effect that someone has been polluting the waters of Deep Creek by throwing the bodies of dead sheep therein. This is against the peace and dignity of the state of Oregon and someone is liable to hatch up a bunch of trouble for himself by throwing dead carcasses in that stream.

Fall Sown Spring Wheat

Roy Crabtree brought to town on Tuesday a sheaf of Federation wheat grown on the Crabtree ranch on the Flat. The stalks measure fully four feet in length while the heads are long, large and full of kernels. Federation is supposed to be a spring grain, but Roy took a chance and sowed his last fall. The sheaf he brought in shows the success he attained with it and may be seen at the Maupin State Bank.

Laying In Wood Supply

Being able to secure wood from the new cutoff many ranchers living on the Wapinitia section are taking advantage of low prices and are cutting wood. Many of them have sufficient already cut to last for a couple of years and others will have as much when they have finished cutting.

Will Visit In Idaho

Frank Stuart and family will leave Saturday for a visit with Mr. Stuart's parents at American Falls, Idaho, going via auto. Frank has been confined to the Maupin Bank for a long time and this trip will be in the nature of a vacation, which will cover two weeks. While away Frank will probably visit other cities in southeastern Idaho.

Drove Sheep to Wind River

K. L. Hauser drove a band of 3000 sheep from his Tygh Valley ranch to the timber in the vicinity of Wind River, Washington, the flocks crossing the Columbia Saturday. Mr. Hauser has for years fed his flocks in that section and says that feed there this season is much better than for several years past.

Many Settlers Coming To Webfoot State

One hundred twenty-nine settlers were reported to the Land Settlement department of the State Chamber of Commerce during the period from February 1 to May 31. These new residents are valuable economic units in the state, for they have invested over \$375,000.

During the month of May the Portland office received signed statements from 102 families, who declared their intention of coming to Oregon, bringing an investment no less than \$240,900. Thirty-one others indicated their expectation to come to this station.

As there has been some criticism of the department's activities regarding the inducement of prospective settlers to come to Oregon, the foregoing statement would seem to contradict the idea that the various chambers of commerce were not working to the end that the state would be benefited by their operation. Thousands of pieces of literature showing this state's wonderful opportunities have been sent out to other states, and the deluge of replies indicate that the work is bound to be productive of much good.

Ladies Aid Organized

A Ladies Aid of the United Brethren church was organized last Thursday, and the following elected to serve as officers for the coming year: Mrs. Lester Kelly, president; Mrs. C. W. Semmes, vice-president; Mrs. Everett Richmond, secretary-treasurer. The first meeting for regular work was held yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Kelly's home and a large attendance was out. The society was organized for the good of all, and all ladies, whether members of the church or not, are invited to become members of the organization.

Maupin Won Again

Maupin baseballists went to Madras Sunday and took on the team from that place. The game was lurid in spots, being fraught with errors and ludicrous plays, but when the last man was out Maupin emerged from the conflict at the long end of a 19-14 score. Don Miller, the regular Maupin catcher, was laid up and Lester McCorkle, the regular pitcher, officiated behind the mask. Verne Fischer was conspicuous in his playing and batting, while Bobby Lewis made a picture by not being successful in completing started double plays. At that the game was interesting and our boys are loud in praise of the entertainment given them by the Madras players and people generally.

Will Stage Coyote Drive

J. M. Conroy was in from Sherars Tuesday and informed a Times man he would stage a coyote drive in his section in the near future. The animals are proving to be more than a nuisance, not only attacking sheep but creating havoc among turkeys and chickens as well. Mr. Conroy says that he has informed the predatory animal department of the government regarding the activities of the coyotes, but those in charge in this part seem to have ignored his request that a hunter be sent to rid his section of the destroying varmints.

Read the Maupin Times

"Yumped the Yob"

Heller & Co., of Portland have the contract for clearing and surfacing the new cutoff between Wapinitia and the forest line. They subcontracted a section to a party of Swedes. The workmen arrived last Friday. Were dined and feasted at the company expense, eating regularly from the time they arrived until Monday morning. Then they ambled to their job. Each man struck the ground with his pick or shovel. They found the digging hard. After a consultation the party returned to the Heller camp and said that the ground was too hard to work for the amount agreed upon and wanted more money. They were told they had contracted to do the work on that section. The Swedes proved obdurate, however, and when they failed to secure a raise said, "all right, ve yump the yob," packed up and hit it out of camp.

Aid Your Digestion

The condition of your teeth is oftentimes the condition of your stomach. Many cases of indigestion are directly attributed to decayed teeth. These may be remedied by having the teeth attended to. In order to have this done in the right manner the services of a reliable dentist are necessary. If you have indigestion and poor teeth have the latter attended to at once. The Portland Painless Dentists of The Dalles, are leaders in Wasco county in the line of dentistry. Years of practice coupled with a thorough knowledge of teeth, and their diseases and remedies, guarantee satisfaction in every instance. You will make no mistake in going to them for your dental work.

Children's Day At Church

Last Sunday was Children's Day and was observed by the members of the U. B. Sabbath school. A fine program was rendered by the attendants of that school, each member having a part. Each did his or her part in a most pleasing manner and all present were greatly edified by the work of the little ones. The church room was filled to capacity. Several Maupinites contributed flowers, which added to the brightness of the occasion.

Coyotes Active

Coyotes in the Sherar section are particularly active this season. Within the past few days four dens of the beasts have been found and some of the occupants killed. These were within a radius of a half a mile. Chicken yards and turkey flocks are suffering from depredations of the animals. They are extremely brave, even coming to corrals to steal sheep. Grover Webb, employed at the power house at the White river falls, saw a coyote in his front yard one day the first of the week, and turkey flocks in that vicinity are proving a tempting bait for forays by coyotes.

Hood River—Vinegar plant, burned last year, being rebuilt larger.

Portland—Ships of seven nations whistle tribute to opening of new \$3,000,000 bridge, heaviest bascule bridge ever built.

Bend—Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers' Association says that cattle business is improving.

WHEAT RAISERS DISCUSS VARIETIES

County Agent Calls Meeting For Juniper Flat Ranchers

Superintendent of Moro Experimental Farm Advises As to What Wheat to Raise

A meeting of wheat raisers was held at the Raymond Crabtree ranch yesterday for the purpose of discussing the various varieties of fall-sown wheat and barley. Thirty-five varieties of wheat were talked of and ten of barley.

The meeting was called by the county agent, and he was assisted in the discussion by D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the Moro Experiment Station. Among other things spoken of by the Moro man was smut and smutproof wheat varieties. He showed that different kinds of wheat show a variety of attributes. He said it was not necessary to grow a hundred acres of wheat to find out whether it is weak strawed, bad to smut, or is late in maturing. He advised planting various kinds side by side on small patches of ground in an experimental way, in order to determine just what kind was best adapted to the particular soil. A fairly good attendance was present and much interest shown in the discussions.

Pictures At Rodeo

C. M. Plyler will put on motion pictures at the fair grounds at Tygh during the rodeo on June 12-14. He has booked a Hoot Gibson film entitled "The Calgary Stampede," in which Gibson appeared. The picture will show wild men, wild cayuses, Broncho busters, Mad steers, Sharp shooters, Ropin' fools as well as a historical pageant of the Canadian Northwest. The other film will depict an Alaskan story, wherein two old men are allured to the land of gold and snows in the search for gold. Their adventures are of the hair-raising kind and carry the viewer through many exciting and comical situations. Mr. Plyler will also conduct dances in the new pavilion after the shows.

Visited East Lake

W. H. Williams and his son, Johnnie, with Clark Richardson, visited East Lake Saturday, fishing that evening, Sunday and Monday morning. The party were successful in landing 18 fine fish, 16 eastern brook trout and two silver salmon. They used beef on a spinner as bait. While they were away Frank Creager handled the mail for Mr. Williams.

Shell Gas Tank

After repeated attempts to break into this territory the Shell oil company will be represented here. Richmond & Son will install a new gas tank and it will soon be ready to fill auto receptacles with oil from the Shell wells. Shell oil is a winner wherever sold and the Maupin auto trade will soon be regular patrons of that oil company's product.

We want country correspondents. Who'll volunteer?