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OREGON WEATHER

Tonight and Saturday, rain in west portion, with rain or snow in east portion. Warmer tonight. Moderate southerly winds.

THE STEELHEAD CLASSIFICATION

The question of when it is legal to catch trout, and just what shape the fishing law is in since it has battled another round with a state legislature, has disturbed the minds of the anglers not a little. It is pretty clearly defined, however, in a recent letter which the state game warden has written to an inquirer from Coos Bay, and by a reading of some of the state law. Section 6, of the fishing code, reads as follows:

"Section 6.—Wherever the word 'salmon' is used in any of the laws of Oregon, the same shall be deemed and held to include chinook, silver-sides, steelheads, bluebacks, sockeye and all anadromous species of salmon and trout."

That settles the classification of the Rogue river steelhead, for he is an anadromous, or sea running, trout, and can be legally taken by angling after he has attained a length of 20 inches even in streams closed to the catching of other trout. A letter from the state game warden, and published in the Coos Bay Harbor reads as follows:

"I have your letter of recent date, in which you ask whether or not salmon trout may be caught by hook and line during the months of December, January, February and March. It has been the ruling of the department that salmon trout may be caught by hook and line; in fact, any variety of anadromous salmon or trout. The salmon trout comes within the definition of a salmon under the laws passed at the last session of the legislature. While a salmon trout is defined as a trout under the game code, it is defined also as a salmon under the latest salmon law. I refer you to section 27, on page 15, of the commercial fishing laws. We expect to rigidly enforce the closed trout season. The only place where it will be difficult to do this will be on streams where both trout and salmon trout are found during these months. On the purely trout streams, we will not tolerate angling."

While the letter from the game warden sounds perfectly logical and clear, there is still this fact to consider: A special law says that the steelhead in the Rogue shall be classified as a trout, and it may be that some wise man will rise up and say that there is a conflict that needs further illuminating.

A Willamette Mixup

The outcome of the Thanksgiving day games in the Willamette valley leaves the football championship of that district very much "up in the air." Grants Pass has the undisputed championship of Southern Oregon, and will likely not schedule another game till the situation to the north is cleared. Then the locals will ask a game with the leaders to determine the standing of Grants Pass in state-wide honors.

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MUCH ACREAGE SIGNED IN JOSEPHINE COUNTY

Salem, Ore., Nov. 25, 1919. Editor Courier: The Oregon Growers Cooperative Association feels very much gratified over the results obtained from the meeting held on the 15th of November, at Grants Pass. We appreciate the great aid and the kindly spirit of cooperation which was shown on the part of the growers approached. As a result of the three-day campaign, 700 acres have been added to the books of the association. In all probability, this acreage will be increased to about 1,000 acres before spring. It should mean a great deal to Josephine county, as it practically means that the growers of that section are together; that they stand as a unit, and it goes without saying that more progress can be made under such conditions than if there is difference of opinion and lack of cooperative spirit. In eight days' time, the Oregon Growers Cooperative Association signed up 1400 acres. Four hundred acres additional tonnage was secured in the Umpqua Valley, and a large additional acreage in Sheridan, Amity, and the Willamette Valley. The present acreage of apples alone, on the books of the Oregon Growers Cooperative Association, should give a tonnage of at least 1200 cars, providing crop conditions are normal. This should mean the inauguration of a very efficient apple selling campaign.

With such a tonnage, the organization will be able to develop an efficient sales service, and also will be able to inaugurate an advertising campaign which will bring great results. Every district will have to stand on its own legs. If Josephine county produces superior apples and pears to every other district, it will quickly demonstrate that point, and the growers of that section will profit accordingly. The association will have a growers' service, to look after the inspection and grading of the packs. It will, in addition, conduct a general information department, being at the service of the growers at all times, to give them assistance along the lines of good orcharding, such as spraying, pruning, choice of varieties, pollination, budding, and

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grafting, and other subjects too numerous to mention. It is the intention of the Oregon Growers Cooperative Association to be of service in every way possible, and to aid the growers in the production of high class fruits, and the marketing of these fruits to the best advantage. C. I. LEWIS.

CAR LOAD OF CLOTHING FOR BABES OF POLAND

Paris, Nov. 26.—Clothing for babies made by American women in all parts of the United States filled an entire car in a large trainload of Red Cross relief supplies, which recently left Paris for Poland. Other important items which made up the 50-car relief special were refugee clothes and hospital garments, food-stuffs, medicines, hospital supplies and farm machinery.

Aid to orphanages and children's homes is an ever-increasing activity of the Americans in Poland. At many points along the old Russo-German front, east of the River Bug, where the country was swept bare of everything, they have furnished equipment, food and clothing to help the Poles establish orphan's homes, to care for the lost children who are constantly drifting across the border with refugees returning from Russia.

Existing orphanages which have been found sadly in need of food and clothing to care for their charges have received condensed milk and other food supplies, and children's garments and dress material. In some districts the Americans have hired carpenters, paying them with flour, to make little beds, benches and tables for children's homes that had been stripped by the war.

In other places local sewing circles have been started, making over badly worn garments that have been collected in the United States, into children's clothing. Odds and ends of material found in bales of refugee clothing have been similarly used for the children. The burlap which formed the bales themselves is made over into bed sacks for the children's beds.

KIDDLE NEW MEMBER HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Salem, Ore., Nov. 28.—Edward E. Kiddle, of Island City, Union county, who represented Union and Wallo-wa counties in the state senate in 1913 and 1915, is the selection of Governor Olcott for membership on the state highway commission to succeed J. N. Burgess. The appointment was announced yesterday.

Governor Olcott, in making the appointment, says he is informed Kiddle has retired from active business and will have ample time to devote to the state's road program.

Kiddle has lived in Union county the greater part of his life and has been interested in the milling business and the stock industry. He was manager of the Pioneer Milling company which controls nearly all of the flour mill business of Union county. Kiddle was active in forwarding the campaign in behalf of \$1,500,000 in road bonds which were voted in his county. During the war he was active in Red Cross work and other patriotic movements. His term as commissioner will expire on March 31, 1922.

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I. W. W. SYMPATHIZERS ARRESTED

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one side would show that the American Legion were the aggressors and the I. W. W. were justified in doing the shooting. When brought before Justice Holman, the alleged I. W. W. sympathizer declared that he was not a member of the order, and that the remarks he had made were simply quotations from a paper published at Butte, Montana. He asked for a preliminary hearing, and said that he wanted an attorney. He left in the sheriff's charge to find an attorney to defend him upon the serious charge placed against him. The time for the preliminary hearing has not yet been set. The prisoner states that he has been a resident of various mining camps for the past 14 years, and was at one time a member of the federation of miners. District Attorney Miller is appearing against the prisoner.

LEBANON FORFEITS GAME TO G. P.

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The criticism expressed locally against the Lebanon team is that the boys should have come out and have finished the game even if their substitutes would not be able to make as good a showing as they might wish. They felt that Lebanon would have shown better spirit to have played even though badly defeated than to lay down in the middle of the contest.

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