

Out-of-Doors Stuff

by LANS LENEVE

A couple of small boys emerged from the road that borders Ferry Creek that runs through the town of Bandon. They both carried short fishing poles—limbs cut from the willow bushes that border the creek. In one youngster's hand was also clutched a can of squirming angleworms while in the other lad's hand, tied upon a length of twine there dangled a small trout, some five inches in length and far below the limit in length as prescribed by the law.

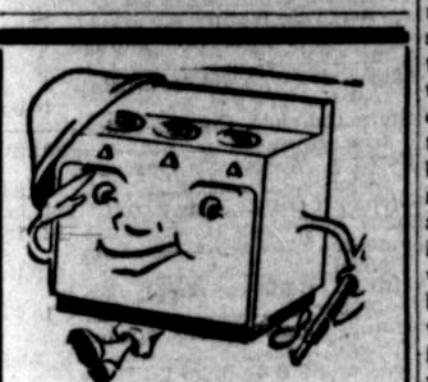
Happy smiles wreathed the boys' faces, for the day was Saturday, it was fairly early morning and ahead of them lay a whole day of fishing. And the very first hole had netted them a trout. And in their innocence they had violated a game law.

They were happy, those two, with smiles upon their young faces and happiness shining from their eyes. To them grim war was far away; they had no worries, such as gas rationing, food rationing, income taxes, grocery bills and rent. Their souls responded to the warmth of the sun and to the caress of the soft breeze against their soiled faces—for they were fishing and probably trodding the banks of the same streams that their own dads and perhaps their grandfathers had trodden in past days when there were no man-made laws to prevent the taking of small trout at various seasons of the year.

These two boys would return home perhaps when twilight shadows were deepening, while two anxious mothers were gazing into the deepening shadows seeking sight of a familiar little figure returning home from a boyish pleasure, but secure in their knowledge of the fact that their offspring had not gotten into any sort of mischief on this particular day—for a small lad fishing, a boy who enjoys the out-of-doors while doing so is building for himself a strong foundation in his gradual climb to manhood and a clean existence for the future years. And so upon these grounds we can overlook the infraction of the game laws that prohibit the taking of small fry from our streams during certain seasons and it is our frank opinion that such a law should not apply to boys of tender age and that they should be exempt from such a law at all times and all seasons of the year.

For a lad who is fishing in off the streets, away from evil influences and is deriving pleasure from his little fishing trips that it would be a shame to curb.

It is well and good to teach a youngster to respect our common laws, for he must respect them and obey them.



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in order to grow up to be a respectable citizen. But when it comes to fishing I believe that exceptions should be made. It is not far short of criminal to deprive a youngster of a rightful heritage, such as angling for minnows in a small stream in the early spring of the year—to tread the same paths that his forefathers trod when they were kids.

Legion Measures Enacted Into Law

(By Vernon Williams)

Full recognition of the merit of proposals in a legislative program adopted at the last executive committee meeting of the American Legion was accorded by the legislature, with the result that practically every measure sponsored or approved by the Legion was enacted and has been signed by Governor Snell. All these measures were, obviously, for the purpose of aiding American armed forces veterans, but mainly in behalf of Oregon men serving in world war No. 2.

Most important of the new enactments, in the eyes of Legion officials, is the law to provide educational aid to those who may not, because of lack of service-connected disability, be entitled to vocational training by the federal government. Under the terms of this law the benefits and privileges will be extended to men who entered the service from Oregon and who desire to pursue a particular course of study. Provision would be made by which they could attend any public or accredited private school or college in the state and during the period of their attendance receive \$75 for the first month, \$50 a month for each of the following eight months, and \$35 a month thereafter for the subsequent three years in school or college. It is a referendum measure and will be voted on at the next election.

Another Legion proposal along somewhat similar lines will also appear on the ballot at the next general election. It is in the form of a constitutional amendment by the adoption of which the state would be authorized to incur an indebtedness not to exceed three per cent of the assessed valuation of all property for the purpose of creating a fund to acquire farms and homes for the benefit of those who served in the army, navy or marine corps.

To assure that each war veteran may be aware of all benefits provided for him and to aid him in securing them, a law was enacted to provide assistance by creating a "veterans' service committee" and an appropriation was made to meet its expenses in carrying out the provisions of the act. This service will, of course, be without cost to the veteran.

By way of further aid a Legion-sponsored amendment to the 1941 statutes was adopted providing for the issuance of certified copies of the records of vital statistics without cost to the veteran, thus removing the present difficulty in obtaining birth certificates. Under another new law a veteran 25 per cent disabled may obtain a hunting or fishing license for 50 cents; another waives the payment of fees to state boards or commissions while in service. Also the assistance rendered indigent veterans of the first world war is extended to men now in service by enactment of H. B. 345. There were numerous other enactments for the benefit of veterans, some amendatory of existing statutes and others for the purpose of clarifying meanings which had been in doubt.

June Valliant, adjutant American Legion, Department of Oregon, remained in Salem during the session of the legislature and through his wide acquaintance and intimate knowledge of Legion proceedings and purposes assisted materially in securing enactment of the Legion's legislative program.

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Arago News

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rackleff, of Portland arrived at the home of Mrs. Grace Rackleff Tuesday morning and will visit for a few weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lane, of Ashland, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane for the past week or ten days left Thursday for their home.

Miss Geraldine Holycross was operated on for appendicitis at the Knife hospital in Coquille last Thursday. She is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Naomi Robison, of Myrtle Point, visited at the home of Mrs. Grace Rackleff last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harvey Myers visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Rose Wickham, in Coquille last Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Carl spent Saturday night at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bender, in Myrtle Point.

J. D. Carl returned home from San Francisco Sunday after attending the executive meeting of the Challenge Cream and Butter Association for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melden Carl.

James Pappel, small son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pappel, has had the measles for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shaw, Patty and Arlan, of Coquille, were Arago visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Ward Evans, Pamela and Maureen visited Miss Geraldine Holycross at the Knife hospital in Coquille last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barklow came in from Portland Sunday morning and will remain for a week or ten days at their home in Arago.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holverstott and Mrs. Alma Halter of Coquille, Mrs. C. A. Keltner, Mrs. Adrian Halter, Mrs. Stanley Halter and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Myers.

Mrs. Athea Harrah, of Fairview, spent the weekend visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane.

Rev. T. J. Pryor of the Methodist church in Myrtle Point, conducted the regular Sunday morning church service. Sunday school followed with an attendance of 46. There will be services again next Sunday, preaching at 11 a. m. and Sunday school at 11 a. m.

There will be a basket social and play "The Dormitory Dub," given by the Arago high school this Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Arago gym. The ladies are requested to bring a basket to be auctioned off.

Mrs. Amelia Lafferty and Mrs. Fred Lafferty, of Myrtle Point, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Myers.

Mrs. Ward Evans, Pamela and Maureen, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Willson in Myrtle Point Sunday.

Ladies Aid met Wednesday at the church for an all day session and the ladies were busy quilting. Those attending were Mesdames O. H. Aasen Charles Griffith, Loreto and Mary Anne, Ward Evans, Tyrrell Woodward Albert Lillie, Albert Gulstrom, J. L. Burtis, Melden Carl and Douglas, J. D. Carl, H. B. Pappel, Sandra and James, Stanley Halter, S. C. McAllister, Clarence Butler, Ernest McAllister, Emil Peterson and Lizzie Lett.

The regular monthly W. C. T. U. was held Wednesday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Albert Gulstrom in charge of the meeting. There was a short business meeting at which time it was decided to have a pot luck supper and party for the honorary members on April Fool's Day. The supper is to be at 6:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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Back in Service!

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McKinley News

The Jolly Gardeners met Friday night with Miss Ida Oerding at the school house. As guest, Mrs. Florence Hallock, of Coquille, was present and sang and played her harp, which was enjoyed very much by those present: Mesdames Rex Brown, George Glen, Clarence Churchill, Frank Haney, John O'Sullivan, Nellie Brown, Reuben W. Brown, Lee Mast, Milford Mast and hostess, Miss Oerding.

Mrs. Kenneth Hansen also attended the club meeting in behalf of the Red Cross. The club voted to donate five dollars to the cause.

Club members voted to dispense with all extensive flower shows and fair exhibits until after the war is over, to cut down on the use of tires and gasoline. Also as a war measure, the year book committee will use this year's book covers for the next year's books, because of the shortage of paper and the amount of work involved.

A new amendment to our by-laws is to be voted on at the next regular meeting, which will read to the effect that an officer not attending a meeting for three consecutive meetings shall be automatically dropped and a new officer elected to fill the office, as nothing of that nature was thought of when the by-laws were written.

Mrs. Milford Mast is to entertain for the next meeting and she announced that it will be held in the Cherry Creek park if the weather is good, so we can have a day for cleaning and brushing out the park. It needs it very badly. If it should rain, we will meet at Mrs. Mast's home that evening instead of at the park.

After the meeting Miss Oerding had a quiz game at which Mrs. Frank Haney won first, Mrs. John O'Sullivan, second, and Mrs. Milford Mast, third. Miss Oerding had as the three prizes, plants she had procured from the green house. Mrs. Clarence Churchill and Mrs. Reuben Brown received many lovely gifts of vases, towels, cards and plants, as they had the birthdays of this month.

Following this Mrs. Rex Brown auctioned a number of plants and

shrub cuttings to various members and Miss Oerding served delicious angelfood cake and coffee.

The George Glens have had the bad misfortune recently of losing both their work horses, evidently from eating a poison weed of some kind.

Al Grinnel was able to return home to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mast's Saturday afternoon, after spending twenty-five days in the Belle Knife Hospital in Coquille. Even though he is pale he looks quite well again. Most of the McKinley Grange officers met at the hall Saturday night to practice for the exemplification of the third and fourth degrees to be given Saturday night, March 27, to four new members.

Chief Observer Lucille Kock received another car to replace the one she had been driving for the Post car. She hopes to be more

prompt hereafter about transporting watches to and from the Post.

Larry Howard, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard of Myrtle Point, has been visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben W. Brown, Marvin and Alice, since early last week.

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From where I sit...
by Joe Marsh

Sam Abernethy always said: "Curiosity may kill a cat but it can't kill a man." Which is Sam's way of saying that when he's curious about something he goes out and gets the facts.

Seems our government feels the same way. After hearing rumors about our soldiers drinking too much government people went after the facts. They got the evidence on what our boys drink... and don't drink.

The government found out our Army's the best behaved in history. More'n half of 'em drink beer—nothing stronger. And government found that selling 3.2 beer in Army camps is one reason why our Army is so temperate.

From where I sit, there isn't much cause to worry about our men in the Army. Looks like they can take care o' themselves—and take care o' the Nazis and the Japs, too.

Joe Marsh

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