

Sentinel

COQUILLE, OREGON

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Passing The BUCK

BY CHUCK PRITCHARD

The junior American Legion nine of Coquille Post, 36, first among the baseball teams around this part of the country to see action this season, lost a close decision to the Coos Bay Legion nine last Saturday afternoon on the Coquille diamond. Under the tutelage of Jess Barton, the Coquille boys gave a good account of themselves, bowing finally to the invaders 13-11 after sixteen torrid innings of baseball.

The Coquille boys actually led 9-8 as the eighth inning opened but lost their lead as the Coos Bay team blasted through with a couple of runs to put them ahead. Although this was only a practice game (the season opens May 28th) the Coquille team showed great improvement over previous practice sessions and will undoubtedly be in on the final play-offs.

The Coquille Loggers are "jobbing" their way toward the 1949 season, according to our good friend Bill Fortier, manager of the Coquille nine. Five players from last year's team will be with the Loggers again this year when the opening game gets under way, May 22nd. They include Dick Allison, Bob Douglas, Marchand, McIntee, and Goodman. Sad to relate is the fact that Dave Douglas will not be returning. Dave will be staying in California this year to attend summer school and make up a few credits he missed during the regular season at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Baseball fans can find some consolation in the fact that Dave is sending the Loggers a substitute infielder. His name is Al Forkner and he is due to arrive in Coquille this morning. Other than that, we cannot give you any information about this young ball

of the classic meet will be the Washington grade school playground. Festivities will get underway at 1:30 P. M. Three are groups have been set up by Manager Fred Adams who expects a record turnout for the tournament. Boys and girls from six to nine will be put in

one category, ten to fourteen in another, and fifteen to eighteen in the third. Winners in the three divisions will meet in the final playoffs to decide who will represent this district at Vancouver, Washington. The winner will have all expenses paid at the Vancouver meet.

LET'S TALK FISHING...



Salmon fishing on the Rogue river isn't what it is supposed to be—this spring—and a lot of people are sort of unhappy because they haven't got their quota for the spring. Just what causes the fact that salmon are scarce is a debatable topic, and when guys Sturdivant won't say, then this column is no place to go out on a limb and tell why.

At any rate, we have heard that most of the salmon went up the river in March during the closed season. Some poachers are reputedly the sources of that story, and they claim to know how many salmon there were early in March. Another angle is the fact that the water is pretty rough and salmon don't like to come in over the bar when the sand is sweeping around in gritty swirls.

Another story is that we need rain and plenty of it. And still another... well, that's about enough of the reasons why. At any rate Gold Beach is loaded down with anxious fishermen and many of them are laying out a lot of cold cash on the line to get some good salmon fishing, and guides and storekeepers in that Curry county city are not too happy.

With the easing up of easy money days, salmon on the hook and in the boat are what makes the big shots come back next spring.

Whether or not it is true, quite a few fishermen are saying that the Chinook this spring are smaller than usual... and this despite the fact that Attorney Greenough got himself a 45 pounder and another fisherman went over one pound to land a 46 pounder. As a rule, our fishing friends say, the salmon are in the twenty pound brackets, and when you hear a guy telling of a big one, chances are he guessed the weight and didn't put it on the scales. In fact, it is being told that one Coquille sport threw his salmon away (almost, not literally).

Out Fishing—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCurdy were among Coquille fishermen at the Rogue river at the week-end. Mrs. McCurdy landed a thirty-five pound chinook.

Park Commission Views New Plans

A proposal that a landscape architect be engaged to make an over-all plan for the improvement and beautification of the Patterson Grove city park was heard last Thursday night when the park commission met with consultants from the University of Oregon.

The man recommended that Willard Morgan, a graduate landscape architect with work at both the University of Oregon and the University of Michigan, be empowered to draw up the preliminary study and sketches. Morgan at present is associated with his mother in the Coquille Stationery.

At present Patterson Grove has a modern outdoor fireplace erected by the Rotary club, tables and benches put up by the city council, and two roadways through the area.

It is used by the Girl Scouts of Coquille as the scene of their annual Day Camp, and by Coquille people for picnics and evening suppers.

Ivan Smalley will be the new vice-president of the Coquille Boy Scout council, it was announced today by C. Eugene Fields, Boy Scout chairman.

Smalley is a member of the Lions club and has served the past year as secretary of that group.

FISHING AT ROGUE RIVER

Jack Bowen of Coquille and Ivan Moffat and Bill Jones of Coos Bay fished at the Rogue river on Sunday.

VISITS AT EUGENE

Ref. and Mrs. Earl Soward drove their son, Pfc. Marvin Earl Soward to Eugene on Monday where he visited his sister who is a student at Northwest Christian college in that city.



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