

Rufus Grange Women Plan Improvements

By Mrs George Fox

Mrs Grace Medler was hostess to the Home Economic's club of the grange at a luncheon in her home last Thursday, and Mrs George Fox was the co-hostess. Bowls of fruit were used for the decorations, and the luncheon was served on a lace covered table. Mrs Berneice Morris, the chairman presided at the business meeting. Roll call was answered by members telling of some cute saying of children. The club decided not to purchase a quantity of Christmas cards as there are so many local organizations selling them. However, Grace Medler is going to take orders for the club for cards. The club agreed to have a committee appointed to buy curtain rods, shades and linoleum for the grange hall tables. Mrs Sadie Rich, Mrs Lulu Wilson, and Mrs Lucille Fox were put on that committee. Another committee was appointed to measure and make the curtains for the hall. Serving on that committee are Elizabeth Kuypers, Berneice Morris, Grace Medler and Adeline McDonald. The date of Thursday October 28 was set for an all day general clean up of the hall and put up the shades and curtains. There will be a pot luck dinner at noon. Present for the meeting besides the hostess and co-hostess were Mrs Sadie Rich, Mrs Lena Brock, Mrs Elizabeth Kuypers, Mrs Berneice Morris, Mrs Ada Dingle, Mrs Pearl Brackett, Mrs Loretta Smith, Mrs Lulu Wilson, and Mrs Selma Watkins.

Mrs Ted Elliot and daughters Barbara and Gail of The Dalles were guests of Mrs Luther Steward last weekend. Mrs Elliot will be remembered here as Mildred Chase as she spent her girl hood in Rufus and attended the school here.

Coming last Tuesday evening to the home of Mr and Mrs Luthere Steward were Mr and Mrs Wilbur Nimlet of Portland. Mrs Nimlet is a sister of Luthers. Mr. Nimlet came to go hunting with the party of local folks consisting of Walter Morris, Luther Steward and sons Howard and Jack, Joe Morris, Billy Smith and Ted Elliot. The men camped out and said it was awfully cold in the mountains, but they came back Monday night with six deer which made up for the hardships suffered.

Claude Coats took some of his machinery over to Condon to help his son in law, Charles Beck with his fall seeding. Charles has been called to The Dalles the last month because of the illness of his father and is late with his seeding. Mrs Beck has just been dismissed from The Dalles hospital where she suffered with a severe attack of the flu. Mrs Claude Coats has her children Betsy and Jimmy. Mrs Coats is the mother of Mrs Beck.

Miss Nell Coats spent the week end at Wyeth with the Christian Youth group. She reported an enjoyable time.

Reveling meetings closed at the Rufus church Friday night and Rev. Harper Edwards left for his home in Camas, Washington. He expects to come up again for pheasant hunting and left his bird dog at the Rice home.

Mr and Mrs Worth Tate have been at the James Tate home the last week.

Rufus church is planning to organize a choir and will have practice at the church Friday evening. Anyone interested or

likes to sing is invited to come and join them.

Invitations have been received for a layette shower honoring Mrs Bill Meyers when Mrs Harland McDonald entertains at the grange hall Friday afternoon. Everyone is asked to bring a baby picture of themselves. Mrs Meyers' baby is now out of the incubator at the hospital.

Mr and Mrs Vernon Miller and sons Roger, Don and Arnold left Thursday for Eugene to visit relatives, taking advantage of the four days vacation last week. They went by way of Redmond and over the McKenzie pass which they said was a nice drive

this time of year. On their way home Sunday they stopped in Colton to see Mr and Mrs D. D. Williams who were former teachers in Rufus. E. C. Eaton did the Miller's chores while they were away.

Mrs Melvin Brady is in Salem for two days this week attending the principals convention there.

Last Sunday after church Mrs Trace Fields was hostess to Rev and Mrs F. Claude Stephens, the Wasco Christian minister and wife when she entertained them at Helmicks which is at Cello Falls for dinner. After dinner, Mrs Fields took her guests for a drive around The Dalles before coming home again.

Mrs Richie Dingle was an invited guest of Mrs Trace Fields when they went Monday to the Dorcus Sunday school party of the Christian church. The party was held at the home of Mrs Ora Workman in Wasco.

Mrs Alta Smith and daughter Darlene left Thursday morning for LaGrande where they visited Mrs Smith's daughter Donna who is a student at EOCE.

Mr and Mrs Carl Thompson have begun work on construction

of two houses (new) on their land in Rufus. They have the basements completed, and have the first floors put down. Carl has ordered the lumber for the houses ready cut. He plans on renting them out when they are completed.

A business caller in Portland

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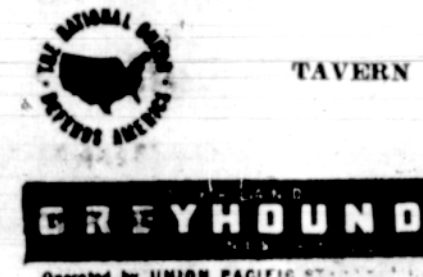


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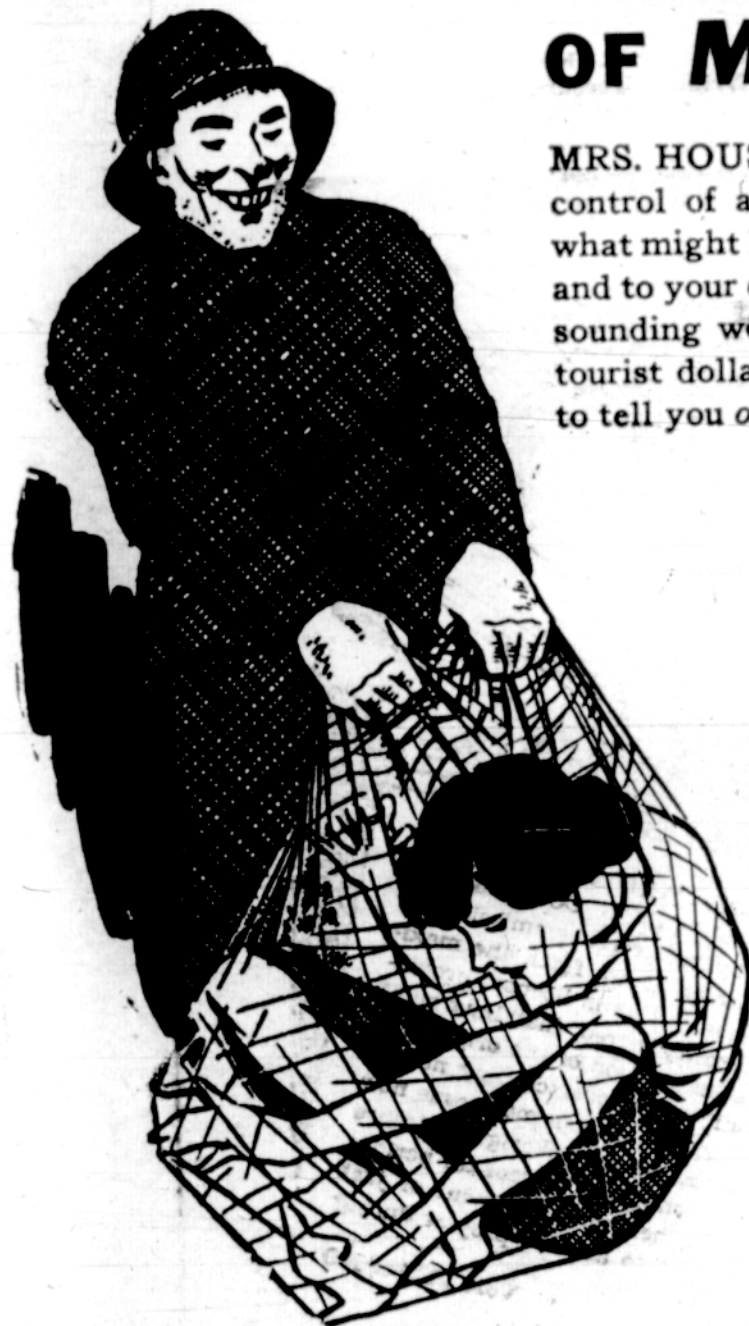
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THE GILLNETTERS WOULD SNARE YOU WITH THEIR NET OF MONOPOLY!!



MRS. HOUSEWIFE... when one small group gains control of a food product's source can you imagine what might happen to the price of that food product—and to your cost of living? Throwing out a net of high-sounding words about "resources, sports fishing and tourist dollars" the Gillnetters' Union have forgotten to tell you one thing.

The initiative bill for the elimination of fixed gear in the Columbia River gives to the gillnetters 90% of all the catch on the Columbia River — the remaining 10% being caught by the Indians at Cello.

The Oregon Fish Commission in its June, 1948 report, the Oregon Voter, and Oregon State Planning Board, all say the same thing. Elimination of fixed gear on the Columbia River does not act as a salmon conservation project—but in reality only means that other gear catch more and the gillnets will be all that are left.

What could happen to your food budget under a virtual monopoly? What might happen to salmon prices? You have had experience with other monopolies—what is your answer?

And bear this fact in mind—if the gillnetters did not want to gain absolute control—why would they initiate this monopoly bill? Both the state legislature and the Oregon Fish Commission have the authority to regulate all gear for salmon fishing, if it were necessary.

The bill to "eliminate fixed appliances" is not necessary — it only puts monopolistic control in the hands of a minority group — the gillnetters.

Vote against monopoly
Vote against an unnecessary measure
Vote against "high cost of living"

VOTE
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