

Rules Given for Catching Fish in Southern Oregon

Angler's will come into their own Saturday, April 13th, when the 1940 general open angling season, long awaited by hook and line enthusiasts, opens to fishermen throughout Oregon. The season closes on October 5th.

The general bag limit for lakes and streams this year will be 15 pounds and 1 fish but not to exceed 15 fish in any one day, or 30 pounds and 1 fish but not to exceed 30 fish in any seven consecutive days or in possession at any one time.

The six inch limit for trout, in effect for a number of years past, is still in vogue and it is unlawful to take trout under six inches in length.

Restrictions in the coastal tide-water area of a bag limit of cutthroat trout over ten inches to three a day or six in seven consecutive days will be lifted and the general state-wide bag limit will apply to these streams beginning with the opening of the regular season Sunday.

Special regulations apply to certain lakes and streams throughout the state and therefore all anglers are urged to obtain the latest official synopsis of the Oregon Angling Laws from the nearest license agent before setting forth on a fishing trip.

Fees for licenses for residents of Oregon are \$3 a year while non-residents may obtain licenses for \$5 a year. Juvenile angler's license for residents between the ages of 14 and 18 is \$1. A special vacation angler's license for residents and non-residents to angle for a period of two consecutive days will cost \$2.

Any blind person may secure without payment of any fee a license to angle by filing application with the office of the state game commission.

Fishing for bass is legal throughout the year in all parts of the state except Oswego lake in Clackamas county, where the bass season extends from April 13th to October 31st, both dates inclusive.

All fishermen should remember that it is always unlawful: To angle at any time between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise; to fish by any means other than with hook and line; to use more than one line or line and rod held in the hand; to use more than two blades on a spinner for lake or stream fishing; to use more than three hooks on a line except on floating bass plugs; to sell, or offer for sale or exchange any fish taken with hook and line; to transport or ship game fish without a written permit; to fish without a license on person; to refuse to show license upon demand; to angle within 200 feet of any fishway; to waste wantonly game fish or allow others to do so; to angle on private lands without permission from the owners; to net, trap, spear, gaff, club or shoot fish; to resist or interfere with the duties of any officer enforcing the game laws; and to fail to make a report to the State Game Commission of all game fish taken during 1939 at the time of making application for the 1940 license.

Mr. Lloyd Stimpson left Monday for Shady Cove where he has work.

NOTICE Registration Books Close April 16th

All persons who have not voted for two years, or who have moved since last registering, and also those completing their six months residence in Oregon, should register on or before April 16th, 1940.

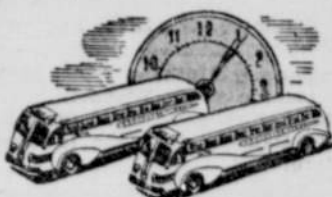
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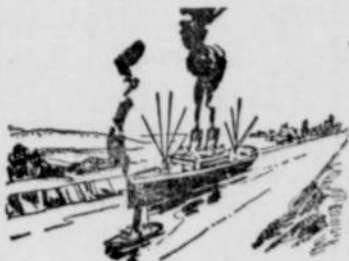
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By K. D. P.

Saturday will mark the opening day of the fishing season when hundreds of anglers will stream out to the river and creeks to match their skill with the wily finny tribe. As to what kind of luck will we have, cannot be told now till way late in the season. Though there is enough water in all creeks, the question is, are there fish in the creeks?

There has not been any intensive stocking of trout in all the creeks in the last few years, with the result there are fewer fish than was the case several years ago. To me the poorest creek in Jackson county is Evans creek, once the favorite creek of all fishermen. I remember some ten years ago that I used to get some nice cutthroat there but Vintie Beall told me that he has caught much nicer ones some 25 years ago and when the company put on that big dam some miles above the mouth of Evans Creek, it has never been any good since.

The last few years the fishing at Little Butte creek has declined rapidly so that it will take considerable stocking and strict enforcement to bring that creek back to the position it once enjoyed.

If the fish commission could force all farmers along the Applegate to put in fish screens in all irrigation ditches, Applegate might one day come back to the top as one of the

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finest streams in the county, but I think that in order to aid the cause, the Applegate should be closed to public fishing for a couple of years and at same time enforce the fish screen law there. The only trouble is that darn muddy situation that the Applegate is noted for. If ways could only be found so that the creek would not get muddy from mining work, the fishing outlook of the Applegate would be improved considerably.

And Rogue River, the home of Chinook Salmon and the fighting steelheads. The outlook for salmon fishing is very promising because one of the heaviest runs of chinook in the recent years has been reported coming up the river. The high water of the past few months has had a lot to do with the heavy run. But the water is still too rolly for fishing and it will be a matter of ten days or more before the real peak of salmon fishing will be reached.

But for trout I believe bait fishing is the best answer, and I am sure any of you will have some nice catches, especially above Bybee Bridge, where the water is milky but a little high.

So I see that the government is planning to put a big dam near Squaw creek on Applegate river. If they do, we might as well say goodbye to the finest stream in the country. I say the finest stream because of its clear water, its abundance and its sturdy appearance. And I think that it is the most beautiful stream of all with the exception of Little Butte creek. The only chance to stop that program is by arousing the opposition of the people of Jackson county.

Only six boys turned out for the baseball tryout, but it is a good sign, and I believe that more will turn out as soon as the warm sun puts in its appearance. Last Sunday the weather was cold and rainy, accounting for the small turnout.

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The main event lasted 21 minutes and 37 seconds and Chick failed to obtain a fall as Kenaston, in great shape after three weeks' labor at his Curry county mine, completely controlled the mauling.

In the other regulation match, Belcastro clamped on a surfboard on Don Sebastian in the fourth round and that finished him for the evening.

Bobby Chick, the battle royal victim of another of Belcastro's surfboards, was unable to keep his opening event date with Ray Ryan, newcomer.

LOCALS

Mr. Hadley from the hill district, was in town visiting with friends Wednesday.

Hugo Lange from Redding, visiting over the week end with his mother and sister, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Duncan are planning to visit their daughter in Twin Falls, Idaho. They will be gone a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Musty and daughter Nadine returned home Sunday after spending a few days at Roseburg with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Richmond.

Ray Wood, who belongs to the Medford Flying club, had his time all in, and will start his solo flying Saturday. His brother Emmett has also joined the flying club.

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