

Sport Gags

By K. D. P.

There's another of those fish stories that you have heard so often in the past and must have been of wearing to your ears. But this one is a real fact.

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The other day Sid Bristow went out fishing for salmon and after fishing a long time and about ready to call it a day, suddenly there was a drag on his line and he gave it a good jerk and behold he has hooked another salmon. After a tussle he got it landed only to discover something.

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Sometime ago another fisherman had hooked that particular salmon and lost his leader and spinner. Well, with about a yard of leader tangling from the spinner which is hooked on the salmon's jaw, of all things it has to be Sid's own spoon that in some way hooked on that leader and brought the salmon in. It weighed 23 pounds.

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Therefore I make a formal protest on one thing and that is Sid should not be allowed to enter any of those fish derbies because if he is so darned lucky to hook the salmon that way. Who knows he may bring in a bigger salmon and of all things, also a bigger fish story.

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After all the thousands of trout plantings that have been done last year in Rogue River, I would like very much to know where in the dickens did those trout go to. There seems to be very poor fishing lately in the river so that I would be considerably lucky to bring home only five fish, and I have heard reports of many poor catches in all creeks lately. Tell me why?

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Our softball team is gradually rounding into form and I expect to see them in top shape soon. Next week I will make a tentative lineup of the boys though there will be no contracts signed until a week before the league starts. The twilight league has already started this week and our boys are going to play three games, the first being with strong Jennings Tire team and our probable starting pitcher may be Lee Pinkham if he keeps up his form.

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May 5th, 1940

Mr. A. E. Powell,
Central Point, Oregon.
My dear brother Powell:

Have been thinking of you this Sunday afternoon, and missing the chats we used to have around about mid-night to the anxiousness of our good wives, wondering where the men of their youthful choice had disappeared, purposely or otherwise.

Last night and today are big times in this section among the many Portuguese Catholics who originally came from the Azores.

They celebrate this day as their Pentecost as they call it; which is a celebration of the time when the Islanders were starving, and they say in answer to their prayers, a ship was anchored in their harbor laden with supplies which the Queen had sent, having sold her jewels for this purpose. Now, on Saturday, they begin gathering from miles around with their banners and bands and a big feast outside the large hall which they use for dancing, and this continues after midnight. For weeks in preparation, having voted a Queen for the occasion, their biggest time comes on Sunday. They go to mass in the morning, and after this, more celebration until twelve thirty when they, with the Queen, go to the church to get the priest's blessing, after which is the parade. In the other localities where they have held their celebration, they also have their Queen and attendants.

These are all in the parade with their bands, banners and Portuguese flags. All the Drum Majors are girls. The parade was very beautiful as the colors were not glaring with a gorgeous array of strong colors, but light blue and white satin, etc. After the parade disbanded, to the hall where they go for dancing, feasting, and I'm afraid, some drinking. While I am writing I can hear the music, and there is a lot of it with their many bands.

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I miss all you good folks of Central Point, and we are very happy in the knowledge of many dear friends we have up there. Mrs. Lewis and I were saying a few hours back; if we left here for another field, would like to take a run up to Oregon for a Sunday before settling in a new charge. We have made some real friends here and find especially those whom we have received into church membership (twenty one of them) very near to us. Have a very pretty church building; the floor completely carpeted and several improvements since we came. We are now to build an addition which is much needed. The older folk are not so receptive to the higher truths as the dear ones of Central Point.

Have splendid fellowship with the ministers of the San Joaquin Presbytery. Some of these are friends of long standing. At our meeting of Presbytery at Strathmore a couple of weeks ago, my heart was made very sad at hearing my old friend of many years standing in Los Angeles, read his resignation as pastor of the Dinuba Church, and asking Presbytery to dissolve the relationship. He is past the age of seventy, and the General Assembly has so ordered all ministers at 70 to get on the shelf. My birthday was April 20th, and I climbed up to seventy, and believe it or not, can you figure R. C. Lewis getting on the shelf? Why, I'm just beginning. Listen here my friend; I just received a telegram from my

cousin in Detroit telling me his father had just died and at the age of 96. And his mother, (my grandmother) died at the age of 98. Why say, I'm only starting out!! When I'm in Sierra Madre this summer on my vacation, if I can sell my Sierra Madre property, I'll build a tabernacle in Pasadena and start all over again. This, of course, means sidestepping the Presbyterian Church. But then, I must not forget that God called me to a large field—the World. I have served only a small portion of my parish. Well, it's a great life if you don't weaken!!

Now I have been visiting away here with you over the typewriter like we used to do in the long ago.

Kindest felicitations to the good wife and tell her I have at last relieved her anxiety concerning a belated husband. Remember me to Dorothy and the boys and trust they are all doing well and are happy. I think I will leave for them my memory verses of today in our Sunday School: "If ye then be risen with

Christ, seek those things which are above where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affections on things above and not on things which are on the earth. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God; And when Christ who is our life shall appear, then shall we appear with Him also in Glory." (Col 3:1-4)

I have been wanting to write for some time, so I'm glad I have made the connection. Am enclosing my

check and there may be another year due and if so I'll send it along the next time I write.
Remember me kindly to all I know.

Ever and always yours,
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