

Sport Gags

By K. D. P.

Boy, I tell you that our boys surely did get beaten badly when they lost to Teamsters in a softball game last Friday night by the terrific score of 35 to 8. There never was such a dreary march of pitchers ever seen on the softball diamond. Five pitchers in a row and having a hard time to hold their own. Lee Pinkham, who, when in form is a very fine pitcher, blew up like nobody's business. But to say the final word, it was not altogether the fault of the pitchers because the infielders and outfielders blew up too and could not get together at all, with the result that they committed 11 errors. This is the most terrific licking we have had in two years and I hope the last.

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Then last Tuesday, still under the strain, our boys could not muster enough tight defense and blew up again to lose by score of 12 to 11 to Bear Creek. They had amassed a safe lead up to the sixth inning with the score being 10 to 5. Several costly errors cut the lead down and soon saw Bear Creek come out in front.

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Well, it has come at last that Medco bowed its head in defeat when the powerful Wooden Box team crushed it to the tune of 15 to 4. Steiner certainly had a rough evening, in fact rougher than that night when that fine Negro softball team played hob with Steiner. But the most disgusting feature of the evening was the constant squabbling by both teams that at times held up the game for 5 or 10 minutes, which adds much to the ire of the fans, who have come en masse to see two fine teams play it out. In the last three years it has been my luck to see all the fine teams and what has me puzzled is that why are there always so much squabbling by high class teams than the lower class teams in the leagues. Seems to me like darned poor sportsmanship.

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Well, the game commission has decreed that only one buck will be allowed to each hunter instead of two as has been the case in the past. It is a very fine move by the commission. But I think it would be much better if the commission would close down the deer hunting this year entirely in the state. This would raise a terrific squawk among all the sporting goods dealers of the state who have bought ammunition by the ton for the hunters. But I will tell you the reason why I favor the closing this year.

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This month July is recognized by all weather experts as the driest month ever experienced and usually September was the time they feared the most and now the experts have stated that July condition is the same as September weather has been for the last several years. Now I wonder what kind of weather will we have in September. It will be plenty bad, no doubt about that.

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If September weather is worse than July, why allow thousands of hunters to go through the forest, filled with deadly dry leaves or brush and accidentally start forest fires that will kill thousands more deer than all the rifles in the state could kill. If the conditions are worse in the fall it would be a safer and saner method to close down the deer hunting this year and save our forest and our animal life till next year when the weather may be wetter and safer for hunting. It's far better to close down deer hunting than to see all the forests laid low by fire and to see the state law in effect for the next twenty years for closure of the deer hunting in an effort to save the wild life.

Legal Notices

FINAL ACCOUNT IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estates of J. F. HAY and M. S. HAY, also known as Mary S. Hay, husband and wife, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed her Final Report and Account in the above entitled matter, and the above entitled Court has fixed the 15th day of August, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the County Courtroom, in the Courthouse, in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Account and the settlement thereof.

AILENE R. HAY
Administratrix of the Estates of J. F. Hay and M. S. Hay, also known as Mary S. Hay, husband and wife, deceased.

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Acting in the interest of conservation of big game the Oregon State Game Commission has, for the first time, reduced the blacktail deer bag limit to a single buck with forked horns or better. Previously, hunters were permitted two bucks.

The commission declined to authorize another open season on antlerless deer or does, either in Grant County or in Klamath and Lake counties. Commissioner George K. Aiken alone voted to have another doe season in Grant County as provided in 1939 by legislative action.

The entire Willamette Valley will again be closed to all China Pheasant and upland bird hunting. While the 1939 closed season helped in the restocking of these birds, experts are of the opinion that another closed season will provide excellent hunting.

A total of 2,000 tags for cow elk and 1,500 tags for antelope will be issued. Cow elk may be taken only in a certain portion of the area open to bull elk hunting.

No formal applications for big game tags will be required. Those desiring tags should send in their names and addresses, the kind and number of their hunting license, together with a check or money order. If a number exceeding the quotas set is received in the office of the Game Commission by August 1, a drawing will be conducted. Otherwise the applicants will be taken care of in the order in which applications are received. Tags once issued cannot be transferred.

Hunting seasons ordered by the commission follow:

Bull elk—Clatsop County, noon, August 24, to sunset, September 2.

Antelope—September 29 to October 6, inclusive. 1,500 tags to be issued

in Lake, Malheur, and Harney Counties. All tags issued for antelope will be good throughout the open area.

China Pheasants—The same area in Western Oregon closed to pheasant hunting last year will again be closed.

Eastern Oregon open except for Wheeler, Jefferson, and Lake Counties (closed all year by legislative enactment). Open Pheasant season October 15 to 31 inclusive, except in Malheur and Harney Counties. Malheur County open October 15 to November 15 inclusive; Harney County open only on October 18, 20, 23, 26, 27, and 30.

In Southern Oregon, Jackson, Josephine, Coos, and southern part of Douglas Counties open to pheasant hunting October 15 to 31, inclusive.

Sage grouse and prairie chickens—Entire state closed all year.

Valley or California quail—No change in Eastern Oregon, but all counties closed to pheasant hunting in Western Oregon are also closed to quail hunting.

Mountain or plumed quail—Entire state closed.

The deer season, set by legislative enactment, remains unchanged from September 20 to October 25, inclusive except that most of the reserves have been thrown open to hunting. These are the Canyon Creek, Mule Deer, Myrtle Creek, Mount Emily, Ochoco, Steen's Mountain, and Warner (outside of limits of federal reserve) Reserves. Canyon Creek will be reserved for bow and arrow hunters for the first two weeks of the hunting season.

No trapping or hunting of raccoons will be permitted in any part of the state. The dates for the regular trapping season for fur bearing animals remain the same—November 15 to February 15, inclusive.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO SELL \$20,000.00 SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS OF AND BY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6 OF JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON, AND INVITING BIDS THEREFOR

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the District School Board of School District No. 6 of Jackson County, Oregon, at the office of the District Clerk of said district at Central Point, Oregon, until the hour of 7:30 o'clock p.m. on the 29th day of July, 1940, for the purchase of an issue of bonds of said school district in the amount of \$20,000.00. Said bonds will be negotiable coupon bonds, will each be designated: "School Gymnasium Building Bond," will be dated as of July 1, 1940, will be numbered consecutively from 1 to 40, both inclusive, and in the denomination of \$500 each, said bonds mature serially in numerical order, as follows:

July 1, 1941—Bonds Nos. 1 to 2, inclusive	\$1,000.00
July 1, 1942—Bonds Nos. 3 to 4, inclusive	1,000.00
July 1, 1943—Bonds Nos. 5 to 6, inclusive	1,000.00
July 1, 1944—Bonds Nos. 7 to 8, inclusive	1,000.00
July 1, 1945—Bonds Nos. 9 to 10, inclusive	1,500.00
July 1, 1946—Bonds Nos. 11 to 12, inclusive	1,500.00
July 1, 1947—Bonds Nos. 13 to 14, inclusive	1,500.00
July 1, 1948—Bonds Nos. 15 to 16, inclusive	1,500.00
July 1, 1949—Bonds Nos. 17 to 18, inclusive	1,500.00
July 1, 1950—Bonds Nos. 19 to 20, inclusive	1,500.00
July 1, 1951—Bonds Nos. 21 to 22, inclusive	1,500.00
July 1, 1952—Bonds Nos. 23 to 24, inclusive	1,500.00
July 1, 1953—Bonds Nos. 25 to 26, inclusive	1,500.00
July 1, 1954—Bonds Nos. 27 to 28, inclusive	2,000.00
July 1, 1955—Bonds Nos. 29 to 30, inclusive	2,000.00
July 1, 1956—Bonds Nos. 31 to 32, inclusive	2,000.00
July 1, 1957—Bonds Nos. 33 to 34, inclusive	2,000.00
July 1, 1958—Bonds Nos. 35 to 36, inclusive	2,000.00
July 1, 1959—Bonds Nos. 37 to 38, inclusive	2,000.00
July 1, 1960—Bonds Nos. 39 to 40, inclusive	2,000.00

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of not to exceed five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of July and January of each year until maturity; will be payable both as to principal and interest in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the County Treasurer of Jackson County, Oregon, or at the fiscal agency of the State of Oregon in the city and State of New York, at the option of the purchaser thereof. These bonds are issued by virtue of a majority vote of the legal voters of said School District No. 6, voting at an election duly called and held on July 2nd, 1940, and by virtue of a resolution of the District School Board of said school district, duly passed and adopted on the 8th day of July, 1940, and pursuant to the Constitution and the laws of the State of Oregon, including Chapter XX, Title 35, Oregon Code, 1939, and laws amendatory of and supplemental thereto.

Each bid, except when made by a state or governmental agency, must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of \$400.00 payable to the order of School District No. 6.

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C. W. ABBOTT
District Clerk,
School District No. 6
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WRESTLING NEWS

Promoter Mack Lillard has announced five of the six grapplers who will tangle in a battle royal at the armory next Monday night at Medford, and announced that the sixth gladiator would be named later in the week.

Heading the list, as disclosed by the promoter, is Dangerous Danny McShane, former world's light-heavyweight champion. Pete Belcastro, another ruffian, will be on hand for the fireworks. Otis Clingman of Amarillo, Texas, will return after a long absence, as will Jimmy Goodrich, former Notre Dame grid star. George Wagner of Houston, Texas was the fifth man mentioned.

It will be ladies night, with all purchasers of a ringside or balcony ticket being given a free one to admit a feminine fan.

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Forest Fires Cover 16,458 Acres in Ore.

SALEM, July 17—Forest fires to the number of 430 have burned over 16,458 acres of forest lands in Oregon since the beginning of the 1940 fire season, according to summary reports issued by Nelson S. Rogers, state forester, and the fire control bureau of the U.S. Forest Service.

Smokers' carelessness ranked next to lightning as the chief cause of fires, being charged with 28% of the total. Failure to extinguish campfires when leaving camp caused another 12% and 17 of the fires are believed the criminal work of incendiaries.

"The fire hazard continues to be very serious in the western part of the state," said Mr. Rogers. "Ex-

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