

### Sport Gags

By K. D. P.

The entrees of the steelhead derby in this town are beginning to have worried frowns on their brows nowadays. Why? Because I am beginning to catch some steelheads now while they have not been having very good luck. The trouble is that most of them are using spinners or bait in an attempt to hook a steelhead, while I have been using steelhead flies with much better results. So far I have successfully hooked four and landed 'em and I have had over a good dozen strikes, and one of the strikes was so hard that my gut leader snapped in half.

Last Monday night down at High Bank I caught my first large steelhead of the season, weighing four and 3/4 pounds. And what an awful scrap it put up before I could get it tired out. It is a real fresh-run steelhead and afforded me real fun in landing it. The other three steelhead were caught in the last few weeks and they all averaged from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 pounds and really put up a scrap.

Now, do you see why those entrees are worrying. It won't be long before I have a bigger fish up for the derby that would put to shame all the futile efforts of those fishermen. Ha!

What an awful sort of a freak schedule, the schedule maker make for the National League softball teams. So far Faber's team has been given a rotten break. You see in the final round Faber's have only played 3 regular league games while the other teams have played from 4 to 5 games.

The softball officials have spoken alarmingly of the poor attendance of the fans lately but they have not yet realized the cause of it. It is the poorly arranged schedules that so quickly killed all the fans' interest. If they want to have more fans turn out for the softball games next year, get a real expert schedule maker that will not play favorite with any team but give them all a real break. And abolish those ideas of having all the teams in both leagues play on the opening night. Only let the teams who draw the lucky number be the ones to play on the opening night instead of having them all play only three innings or four innings which hurts like the dickens in the long run.

The only change I would like to see is that the leagues be started earlier in the season as Ashland has done and as far as I know most other towns do that too. Start it sometime in May and have all games started at 7 instead of 8 o'clock. But when June rolls around, start all games at eight o'clock. By that way they all will have sufficient games to make them more formidable in the closing games of the season.

### Fresh Water Fish Problems Studied

A thorough study of fresh water game fish problem in Oregon is being conducted by Dr. H. S. Davis of Washington, D. C., who is in charge

### 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.

ARLENE 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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#### NOTICE

The Board of Equalization for the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, will meet in regular session at the office of the County Assessor, in the County Courthouse at Medford, Oregon, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., Monday, August 12th, 1940, for the purpose of hearing complaints and equalizing the 1940 assessment rolls. The said hearing will continue from the above date until August 27th, 1940. Any property owner who is aggrieved at the valuation placed on his or her property may appear before said board and petition for a correction in the valuation as shown on the 1940 assessment rolls. All petitions must be filed on or before August 27th, as the Board of Equalization will complete its public hearing on said date.

LINNIE HANSCOM, County Assessor

23—July 25, Aug. 1, 8

of Aquicultural Investigations for the U.S. Fish and Wild Life Service.

Dr. Davis, one of the world's most noted fish biologists and pathologists, is being assisted by Dr. P. R. Needham of Stanford University, who is in charge of similar work on the Pacific Coast.

The present study, according to Dr. Davis, will include fish hatcheries, artificial cultivation of fish, fish management and planting of fish, together with stream surveys. It is probable that Dr. Davis will be in Oregon for two or three weeks, after which he will go to the State of Washington for a 10-day period.

Upon the conclusion of his Oregon investigation, including visits and studies of all hatcheries operated by the Oregon State Game Commission, Dr. Davis will advise the commission as to any changes or improvements he deems necessary in the interest of improved fish culture.

Dr. Davis announced that a biological station has been established at the old Clackamas fish hatchery with Reed Nielson, biologist, in charge for work in this region. The work of this station will be carried on in cooperation with the Oregon State Game Commission and the U. S. Forest Service.

### WRESTLING NEWS

Dangerous Danny McShane clamped on but one legitimate wrestling hold during the entire 20-minute duration of the match, but that one hold was his favorite—a piledriver—and it brought the Jitterbug a one-fall verdict over Notre Dame's Jimmy Goodrich in last Monday night's main event before a nice crowd in the armory.

Bob Kenaston of Gold Hill fouled out to George Wagner in the middle event after each had taken a fall.

In the opener Mike Nazarian, the big Armenian newcomer, grabbed a two-out-of-three fall decision from Otis Clingman.

### Tenant Purchase Loan Is Approved

One additional tenant purchase loan has been approved for Jackson county, announces E. Hampton, County Farm Security administration supervisor. All tenant farmers, farm laborers or sharecroppers desiring to be considered for the new loan, must file their applications in the local FSA office, 211 Fluhrer building, on or before August 15, 1940.

Applicants must be residents of the state, have qualifications for success-

ful farm ownership and need the opportunity to improve their status. Preference will be given to applicants with dependent families and some livestock and equipment to carry on farming operations.

After applications have closed, Hampton explained, the county tenant purchase committee will review applications, appraise farms intended for purchase and make final recommendations as to those best qualified for participation in the program. Families applying for the program may also indicate the farms they wish to purchase.

Primary emphasis will be placed on

the purchase of family-sized diversified farms. Land owners in the county who have such farms for sale at reasonable prices may list them at the county FSA office for consideration by applicants or the committee.

Application blanks can be secured from Hampton, county supervisor and must be filed at the county FSA office, 211 Fluhrer building, Medford.

Mrs. LaCasse and daughter Dorothy and Anna Booth were callers in Medford on Monday.

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