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Sport Gags

By K. D. P.

It is incredible to me that the Rogue River Sportsmen's club is on record for cutting down the cost of the non-resident fishing licenses. When I asked Vintie Beall as to his opinion of the affair, he stated bluntly that it is the biggest, the most foolish mistake, the club has made since its organization. I agree with him.

I think the best think for the club to do is to contact the state game commission and ask them how many non-resident fishing license were bought last year. I believe if the figure are shown to them, it would stagger them much, for I believe that thousands of non-resident fishermen have fished in the state of Oregon.

To cut the cost down, will only mean an increase of more fishermen from out of state and of course it may mean a little increase in the profit of the sporting goods stores. But it is my hunch that the stores would rather have a steady income year in and out. But if they favor such things as cutting down the cost of non-resident fishing licenses, mark my words, in five years many of the stores will be forced to close down because of the lack of business.

In the last few years I have noticed the steady decrease of good fishing in this part of the valley and it is my belief that we are now at the critical moment and that the fishing prospects may fall or gain. But if it falls, it will take years and years to bring the fishing prospects back to the top and that costs money like the dickens. And at such a critical moment the club has to, of all things, back the plan of the commission to cut down the non-resident license price.

One man told me the other day that if more fishermen can be induced to come from out-of-state to fish, it will mean more revenue for the state commission to raise more trout at the hatcheries. Bah, in ten years I have never seen them succeed in aiding any river. There seems to be one bad fault of the commission and that is they have laid in more trout in lakes than in all the creeks and rivers of the entire state and have planted them in such a slipshod method. And when I say slipshod method, it is true. Look at the way they did in planting trout fingerlings in Lake of the Woods when the lake had cannibalistic bass all over it. My, that is an awful dumb piece of work. And they certainly got the bad habit of forever raising Eastern Brook trout and planting them in creeks or rivers when that kind of trout really belong to lakes. Look at the North Fork of the Rogue River, in the last three years I have got so darned tired of hooking an Eastern Brook or Dolly Varden trout there that I never want to fish there again and I would really be very, very glad to have outsiders fish there in that stretch at reduced prices only.

So it is my belief that the price of the non-resident licenses should be left alone and never tampered with. And I cannot understand why the commission figured that they would get more revenue if they were allowed to cut down the price of the licenses. What in the dickens have they been doing with the money that they received from the sale of all the licenses that they have sold in the last ten years. If they could only cut out the fancy methods of raising the fingerlings and stick to the real old fashioned way they are bound to be successful and that will be at less costs too. And my, my, look at the beautiful hatchery buildings and compare them with that dinky looking hatchery at Diamond Lake that has raised more eggs than all of the fancy stations combined together.

So, you, members of the club, don't listen too hastily but take time to ponder and first of all, ask the commission as to what became of the trout that they planted in all the streams. This will be an eye-opener.

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Plan for Handling of Deer Hides Made

A new plan for handling unclaimed deer and elk hides held by cold storage and locker plants of the state has been announced by the Oregon State Game Commission.

Instead of destroying the hides, the various plants will ship hides to the Portland office for sale to the highest bidder. One-half of the net proceeds will be returned to the plants to reimburse them for handling the skins. Before shipment is made, the plants will first notify the Commission office of the number of hides on hand and state police officers will then check and tag the hides before shipping.

In announcing the new plan, the Game Commission makes it clear that any individual has the right to claim the hide of a deer or elk he has killed legally and if properly tagged, he may have it tanned and made up into articles of clothing. No individual has the right, however, to sell or barter such hides.

Andrew E. Moore, 85, Passes at Home

Andrew Edward Moore was laid to rest Tuesday afternoon in the family plot in the Central Point cemetery. Funeral services were held at the Perl funeral home where a large group of relatives and friends gathered to pay their last respects to a loved friend and neighbor. Many beautiful flowers covered the casket. Reverend Millard brought a comforting message.

Andrew Edward Moore, 85, a resident of Oregon for 59 years, and Central Point for the past 18 years, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ella Clark, in Central Point late Saturday night, after two years illness.

Mr. Moore was born in Provolt, Utah, Oct. 20, 1855. At the age of eight, he moved with his parents to southern California, where he was united in marriage to Miss Rebecca

Ann Robinson at San Bernardino, Calif., on April 16, 1876. They lived in California until 1881, when they moved to Umatilla county, Oregon, living there until coming to Jackson county in 1885.

He was a fine Christian gentleman, and leaves a host of friends to mourn his departure.

Mr. Moore is survived by six children, two daughters, Mrs. Mary J. Rummel, Medford; Mrs. Minnie M. Clark, Central Point; four sons, Stephen A. Moore and Joseph C. Moore, Medford; George R. Moore, Central Point; Reuben E. Moore, Prospect; also 11 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren. (One daughter Mrs. Angeline Snyder preceded him in death, July 4, 1931.) Two brothers survive, S. V. Moore of Gladstone and E. R. Moore of Portland, Oregon.

Dinner Guests at Richardson Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Samuel of Phoenix, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brill and little daughter Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Morland Smith, all of Medford, Grover LaCourt of Orleans, Calif. and Adolph Czenkner were Sunday dinner guests at the Sanford J. Richardson home. Present beside these were the host and hostess and their daughter Charlotte.

Edinburg Woman Prefers Husband To Nazi Leader

They have been holding a War Savings Week in Edinburg and the locals were found to be in good training. They fell in without any difficulty, but there was a surprise when a woman called at the War Savings Pavilion and handed over a sum of money with a statement lacking in harmony. She was no Joan of Arc or Mary Queen of Scots, but one of the warrior breed all the same. "I have been saving this up to divorce my husband," she said, "but I think I can stick him better than I can stick Hitler. I'll deal with Hitler first." This serves Hitler right, but has she no mercy for her husband? If she saved the money out of her housekeeping allowance it is legally the property of her worse half, who is no doubt united in the desire to down Hitler. But the unfortunate man may also have been looking forward to a release from his chains, and he finds Hitler ruining the prospect.

Hitler is a ruinous piece of work viewed from any angle, and he must look even worse than usual when viewed from Edinburg Castle. Nevertheless, arguments could be advanced against giving Hitler preferential treatment on the home front. He may be number one in Nazi

Germany but his ranking is zero in Britain. We hope there are many wives in this island who feel they can stick their husbands better than they can stick Hitler, but as to the sticking abilities of their husbands we are in the dark. All we know is man is born to endure much in war and peace. It may hurt him to be compared with Hitler even to his advantage, and he cannot be expected to bound with joy when he is told his better half intends to knock Hitler's duck off before dealing drastically with him. But we must take these bombs and blisters as they come, and nerve ourselves for the settling up that is promised with the peace.

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