

Sport Gags

By K. D. P.

I have noticed for the last few years the alarming increase of carp in Rogue River. What has me puzzled is where did the carp come from. Ten years ago I have never saw any in the river and only a few in Bear Creek. Now the river just abounds with carp and naturally they are a serious menace to the river food that the trout life so much depends upon.

Back a couple of years ago before the Rogue River sportsmen's club was started, some few men from Medford, including Al Piche, who professed to know all about the use of nets for catching fish, attempted to catch the carp. After considerable work putting the net in the working order, they pulled out the net and only saw a Blue Gill fish flopping in the net and also it got away. After that it has never been attempted again.

I think the best thing to do is for all the clubs in southern Oregon to get together and hire real net men and, with the permission of the game commission, get after those carps. You may say that it will cost money but I think it will cost very little because there are some fox farms around here that would like to buy carp for their animals.

I am sure that a couple of good netmen could get over a ton of carp which will be a great help to the trout life in the river. What say you? It is a good project for you to get started on.

Golden Link Class Receives Another Dollar & Poem

The following poem enclosed with a dollar was received by Mrs. Dora Jones. It explains itself but the writer evidently believes in hiding her light under a bushel and added no name. But thanks are expressed anyway:

Yours truly didn't hear the hollar
Go earn yourself a dollar
Give to help repair the white church.
I've worshipped with you,
Felt at home and enjoyed it too
So you can't leave me in the lurch.
So here's one hundred cents to you
Nothing extra did I do.
By holding up my end of the double-tree,
Simply got what was coming to me.

While passing your church most every day
I've noted needs for repairs, and say:
Don't stop with the building but give
It a setting and I'll pray
That you may never hear
"Is that a church?" Just look at the yard in the rear."

Salvation Army Leaders Coming For Sunday Meet

Major and Mrs. R. Gifford of Portland, divisional Young Peoples' secretaries for this district, will address a breakfast-meeting of the cadet classes of Medford and Grants Pass in the Salvation Army hall, Fourth and Bartlett streets, Medford, at 8 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Alexander is improving and able to be up.

Free Courses Given To Meet Demand For Skilled Men

Because of the rapidly-increasing demand from Pacific coast aircraft industries for trained workers, a second local class in aviation sheet metal work is being formed and will start sometime next week in the Medford senior high school shop. City School Superintendent E. H. Hedrick announced recently.

Local men desiring to enroll in the free course, sponsored by the federal government through the state board for vocational education, must register with the Medford employment office, Sixth and Fir streets. Enrollees must be 18 to 25 years of age and physical sound, and must have had training in mathematics and mechanical drawing, Hedrick explained. WPA workers, who can qualify, will be given preference and will receive laborers wages during the course.

Hedrick said that the course would start immediately upon the arrival of an instructor and additional tools to augment the high school equipment. Classes, he said, would probably be held from 5:30 to 11:30 p.m. and would convene five days a week for an indefinite period. He said that up to 20 enrollees could be handled in the class.

The first class in aviation sheet metal work, which started last Wednesday, has 16 students now, and will have 20 by Monday, Hedrick stated. It is being instructed by Dan Trazil, sent here by the state board for vocational education.

Hedrick said that aviation sheet metal workers were being taken into the industry as rapidly as they can be trained, and that the scale of wages for beginners was 62½ cents an hour. —Mail Tribune.

Scholarships to Be Awarded This Year

Students of the local high school are eligible for scholarships, to be available for three outstanding high school graduates of the state next year at the University of Oregon. It was announced by Karl W. Onthank, dean of personnel administration. Scholarship funds are the gift of the Oregon Mothers' organization.

One of these will be for \$200, and the other two for \$150 each, according to information from Mrs. C. C. Wintermute, Portland, president of the Oregon Mothers.

The awards will be made on the basis of outstanding promise as a university student, with the actual need for financial assistance an important consideration. Applications should be filed by March 1.

Preliminary selections will be made on the basis of application and correspondence, and final awards will be made after personal interviews with members of the scholarship committee. Those on the committee include: Dr. Astrid M. Williams, professor of languages; Rudolf H. Ernst, professor of English and Dean Onthank.

Previous holders of these scholarships have made outstanding records at the university. The funds are raised by the Mothers' clubs in communities in all parts of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford J. Richardson and Charlotte and Mrs. Mary Richardson and Mother Nancy Wilson spent Sunday at the Jimmy Valentine home on Rogue River.

Eagle Point Youth Named to Postion

OSC, Corvallis, Feb. 26—Lester Dale Throckmorton, of Eagle Point, has been named chairman of the decoration committee for the banquet to be held in connection with the annual Northwest Agricultural club conference March 6, 7, and 8 on the Oregon State college campus.

Throckmorton, a junior in agriculture, is prominent in agricultural club and junior class activities at Oregon State.

This conference, the second of its kind, will bring together students, faculty and men of the northwest engaged in agriculture. The first conference was held last year at the University of Idaho.

The twelfth annual agriculture club banquet will be held Thursday night, March 6, in the Memorial Union ballroom. E. B. MacNaughton, of Portland, chairman of the Oregon Economic Council and one of Oregon's business and civic leaders, is scheduled as the main speaker. The title of his speech will be "What of the Future."

GUERNSEY SOLD TO FREEMAN—

Burlington Wash.—The American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, N. H. reports the sale of a registered Guernsey bull by Merle Miller to Leonard J. Freeman of Central Point, Oregon. This animal is Valley Pride's Pierre 290184.

POET'S CORNER

SPRING TIME IN THE VALLEY OF THE ROGUE

Watch the Rogue go dancing by
Watch the trout rise to the fly.
Hear the birds sing in the trees
The branches waved by the evening breeze—
In the valley of the Rogue.

Come where the Rogue is ever playing
Where joy seekers are ever straying
Where the world always new
Freshly washed in the morning dew
In the valley of the Rogue.

There is no place in all the world
No place where America's flags unfurled
Or in the foreign countries fair
That can in any way compare
With the valley of the Rogue.

The climate, good cheer and wealth
For happiness and perfect health,
It seems in life there's no more to give
If by any chance you come to live
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So come where the luscious big pears grow
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Ernest J. Lathrop Reports for Duty

Lieut. Ernest J. Lathrop, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lathrop, has been assigned to the 148th field artillery. A reserve officer on extended active duty, Lieut. Lathrop was one of 37 officers who have reported for assignment to the 41st in the last three weeks.

Howard E. Schreengost of Medford, Oregon, has been promoted from technical sergeant to first sergeant in headquarters detachment, third battalion, 186th infantry. He served with the unit for some time when it was a national guard company and detachment in Medford. He was promoted to technical sergeant from staff sergeant shortly before he left Medford with the unit for federal service.

Howard District

By Mrs. Ella H. Leonard

Mrs. R. H. Sigmiller and Mrs. Paul Schultz of Santa Valley visited Monday with Mrs. J. E. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Twyman have traded their acreage and home with Mr. and Mrs. Neely whose place is located at the end of Columbus Ave., Medford. Mrs. Clark of San Francisco is

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spending some days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilman.

Mr. John Yantiles is home again after spending several weeks at the Yreka hospital, made needful by a major operation. He is quite weak but is gradually improving.

Practice on "Crazy to Reduce" is continuing. The Extension Unit will put it on at the Howard School gym Thursday evening, March 6. Admission will be 10 and 25 cents. A hearty laugh massages the heart and is the best known medicine, doctors say, for what ails us. That is what the play aims to produce.

An unusually good attendance at the Extension Unit meeting at Mrs. Stocks February 13 was noticeable. A number of visitors were seen. Mrs. Gilman was ill with the flu, so her associate, Mrs. Smith, gave the lecture on Household Aids and their preparation. A hearty pot-luck dinner was enjoyed, after which the business meeting was rushed thru to allow time for the play practice. Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Douglas were elected delegates to the Home Ec. conference now in session in Corvallis. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Funk were selected as alternates. Mrs. Robert-

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