

Sport Gags

By K. D. P.

While California has had freak weather there when they have so much rain, Oregon has been experiencing freak weather too. We have been having very warm weather this month with only about one day of rain. The farmers are badly in need of rain for their farm crops and at this time it looks really very bad for them. They are not the only ones for the fishermen have been scanning the sky anxiously for rain for they realize that a good heavy rain for a whole week or more will do much to improve the fishing outlook this year. But if the weather continue we are due for another year of very poor fishing.

All creeks in the valley are remarkably clear and so low at this time of the year that the fishing in the creeks will be over before the middle of May because of the low stage. It is my belief that too many of the creeks are going to have too many fishermen there on the opening day and in a couple of days be fished out. You know when the water is low and clear, it usually means good fishing and when such times come they are completely fished out that by time May or June rolls around and we will have to go hundreds of miles to some virgin spots to enjoy the fishing and those virgin spots are getting scarcer all the time.

The water looks very bad to me and the more I think of it, the more I am in favor of closing down half of the streams in the county to public fishing in order to give the fish life a chance to produce more trout. Take for example Evans Creek: Ten years ago it was one of the best trout streams in the county and the creek abounded with gigantic cutthroat trout and for a few years I really enjoyed fishing there. Then one year the drought time came and Evans Creek got too low with the result the fishing got so good that I have seen a young lad of ten catch way over the limit with big cutthroats that made my bag pale to nothing beside his catch. And he used only worms for bait. It was impossible to find a hole without a fisherman and all day trudging for miles up the stream. I would be lucky to find a hole all by myself.

Then the next year I went out again to Evans Creek and could not get a nibble at all. That year was the first time I went home without any trout from there during the summer and I have been there several times. And for the last six years I have only been lucky to bring home five measly looking trout and sometimes ten. And all of them barely make six inches. I think that if Evans Creek has been closed during the drought year, there would have been plenty fish there now. And there is one thing that I regret very much is that those big cutthroat families are gone forever from Evans Creek because I have never caught one cutthroat in six years there.

I got a real job on my hands now. The ladies of the city have chosen me to be the cubmaster for the cub pack. It is quite an honor to me and I will do all I can to justify their belief in me and it is my aim to make a bigger and better Cub Pack this year than there has been for a long time. With the help of Billy Abbott, George Smith and John Tharp, I believe this will be done to the satisfaction of the people of this town.

FIRST GRADE NEWS

Wednesday, March 26, 1941
10 boys are here.
12 girls are here.
22 children are here.
Marilyn's father went down the river in a boat.
He got home early.
Marshall's father went to Nebraska. They got a letter from him.
He said he saw a snow storm.
Glenn's mother pig has 12 baby pigs.
Pat's grandmother got 30 more chicks.
Patty brought us a tadpole. He has no legs. But he has a long tail. He will be a frog some day.
Too bad, a little mouse got in our garden. He ate our seeds.

LOCALS

Mr. John Paudols has purchased the lots between the Archie Parker place and the former Hay home. Mr. Paudols plans to build on it soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and son Frank Marshall visited at the home of Mrs. Thompson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Weidman Sunday.

Arden Pinkham has been dolling up the city streets on Main street with yellow curbs and white lines for the benefit of the auto parkers.

Ben's Place is being redecorated for the summer season. They will soon be serving ice cream. Watch for further announcements.

Martha Booth is improving slowly. She is not allowed to have company after two o'clock in the afternoon.

Howard District

By Mrs. Ella H. Leonard

Three lovely sunbonnet girls were seen Wednesday after school taking a gift to Miss Dorothy Thomas who has been absent from her school because of septic sore throat.

John Warren Thomas has been ill since Monday from German measles. He is improving, but still a-bed.

Mrs. Ranstrom, sister of Mrs. Nansen, was a Tuesday visitor with Mabel Johnson.

Mrs. Jenny Yantiss and Mrs. Mabel Johnson attended the H.E. grange meeting at Mrs. Foley's on the old stage road Wednesday. A 1 o'clock dessert was served. About 30 women were present.

Mrs. Duncan of Central Point spent Tuesday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Ella Leonard and Mrs. Mabel Johnson, while "daddy" put in garden for Poney Leonard.

Mr. Howard Hooper of Portland, Oregon, "made a fashionable visit" with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Willard McCulloch Tuesday at the noon hour. He was on his way to work in the ship yard at San Francisco. Mr. Hooper is a boiler-maker.

Mrs. Leonard underwent added treatment for sinus infection Tuesday by Dr. Lemery. An infected tooth has been the source of her trouble.

Mrs. Wilmoth of Corvallis, Oregon, spent part of the college vacation period visiting former friends and acquaintances in Howard district.

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Mrs. Wilmoth took an active interest in the school affairs while a resident here, and her change of residence was much regretted by her co-workers.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson.

In the matter of the Estate of Pauline Trowbridge, also known as Winifred Pauline Trowbridge, deceased: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Pauline Trowbridge, also known as Winifred Pauline Trowbridge, deceased; all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers, at the office of Kenneth G. Denman, attorney for the undersigned, in the Jackson County Bank Building in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1941.
BEN J. TROWBRIDGE,
Administrator of the Estate of Pauline Trowbridge, also known as Winifred Pauline Trowbridge, deceased.

SUMMONS

Suit to Quiet Title
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON
B. J. Palmer and Esther C. Palmer, Plaintiffs,

vs.
Merchants National Bank, a corporation, C. T. Payne, Jr., and Estella M. Payne; Stacy Payne Barron; Taylor Payne and Lee Payne; Amanda Payne Alford and George Alford; Dexter Patterson and Blanche Patterson; Rose Potter and John Potter; Lillian Fanstall; Roy Payne and John Doe Payne; George Payne; Pearl Weed; Will Payne; Katie Tracy and Russell Tracy; Jess Helms and Lou Helms; Mary E. Payne; Richard Payne and Eleanor Payne; Eddie Payne and Betty Payne; Ethel L. Silva and Elmer Silva; all being heirs at law of C. T. Payne, Sr., deceased, and said Sarah Elizabeth Payne, deceased;



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TO EACH, EVERY AND ALL OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause, within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear within such time and answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in their complaint, to-wit: That a decree be entered adjudicating and declaring each and all of the claims that may be made by the said defendants, or any of them, in or to the following described real property situated in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:

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The date of the order for publication of this summons is March 27, 1941. The time prescribed in said

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