

Sport Gags

By K. D. P.

Ray Watkins is a very hard man to figure out sometimes. He has probably broken the laws of the state in hunting or fishing at times as most of us have. He has seen many men snag salmon or catch salmon to split them up for fresh eggs. He has said nary a word against them, as far as I can remember.

Yet, when such a company as Copco killed maybe 50 fish through the use of dynamite to blast out the bedrock at Gold Ray dam, such a howl of calamity as could be heard all over Jackson county came from Ray. He said that he saw dead fish floating down the river with one particular reference to a dead salmon monster which he claimed must weigh in the neighborhood of 50 pounds. (I wonder what brand is he using.)

I do not think that Copco would be very careless in the use of powder to blast the bedrock. They use expert men to handle that delicate job and no matter how careful they are, they are bound to kill some fish. If they had used an inexperienced man in the handling of the powder work, the charge would probably have done much more damage to the fish life.

Before the dam and fish ladder are completed many fish may die as result of the blasts but in the end we will have good fishladders and also a good watertight dam that will enable sufficient water to go down the ladders. Usually when at the low stage there are mighty few fish in that deep pool just below the dam and I think there will be only a minimum of salmon killed.

And if Copco were forbidden the use of dynamite in blasting out the bedrock, I, for the life of me, cannot see how they would be able to fix up a new ladder inside one year. They've got to hustle to finish the work before high water marks come next winter.

CATFISH DERBY NOTES

By Zoe A. Hill

A local citizen who has a good sense of humor offered a youngster \$2.50 to put a mouse, well saturated with beer, in the Master of Ceremonies' pants. The youngster, a young daredevil, considered the matter over carefully and at last accepted. However the mouse was put in the side pocket of the suit coat. The mouse, not quite aware what the whole ordeal was about, stuck his head up over the top of the pocket and surveyed the crowd questioningly. After many futile efforts succeeded in manipulating himself, in his drunken state, well enough to climb over the top of the pocket and down the trouser leg of the Master of Ceremonies. Possibly the Master of Ceremonies didn't realize how close he came to having Saint Vitus Dance.

Another local citizen appearing at the Derby minus two front teeth with the story that he fell down, he thought. The truth of the matter was that he came in one night and went to the woodshed to get some wood and upon returning to the door found it locked or stuck so he solved the problem by jumping out the window.

One of our rising young businessmen acquired the most brilliant foresight to the benefit of the valley soft-drink fans but was denied the exploit pleasure of distributing relief to the thirsty crowd by the 20-30 club who had the concessions reserved prior to the Derby.

Walt Painter being awarded the distinction of being the MOST HANDSOME CATFISHERMAN, IN THE UNITED STATES.

Jim Cummings getting the first prize for being the most baldheaded man at the Derby with A. Tracy running a close second.

One prominent citizen remarking that if they had had a contest for the gray-headed man that he would have won.

After all is said and done it really was a lot of fun and a day of thorough relaxation for all.

Howard District

By Mrs. Elva H. Leonard
Chester Ricks, Kenneth Stocks and Arthur Johnson went fishing to In-maha June 24 for several days. Vitamin D was caught.
Mrs. Edith Oswald of Beall Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Edwards of Lozier Lane were the conspirators responsible for a surprise birthday dinner for Mrs. C. M. Johnson June 24th at her home on Pitt View Ave. Because of a hunch, Mr. Johnson took the heads off a couple of

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

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LOCALS

Martha L. Dowling passed away Sunday morning in Medford and was buried Wednesday morning in the Jacksonville cemetery. Mrs. Downing is a sister of Mrs. Joe Wright and a cousin of Mrs. Guy Tex.

Mr. Clem Finley went to the hospital Monday and underwent an operation for goitre Tuesday morning. Two goitres were removed. Mr. Finley is doing nicely.

Mr. John Ross and party went fishing Sunday and Walter Painter caught a nice salmon and Mr. Ross some trout and a three-pound steelhead. Master George Hunt Jr. was down the next day for lunch and looked like he had enjoyed the trout immensely.

Mrs. Elva Lough of Medford, accompanied by her little granddaughter Nancy Hagen, spent the Fourth with her cousin the Dixons on her grandfather's donation claim near Roseburg.

Stanley Jones is helping Lon Taylor put in the plumbing in a trailer camp at Eagle Point.

Mrs. Weston Barnett is staying with her niece Mrs. Ted Hill while recovering from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Parrish of Englewood, California spent the Fourth and remained over the week end with their son Rev. Stanley Parrish and family. They left for home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Young are looking for their son home on fur-lough any time now.

Roger Yost was a guest of John Day at the Rotarian dinner Tuesday noon.

Martin Minor Meets An Old-time Friend

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Minor while parking their car in Medford shorted the horn. A man passing by, thought they were honking at him. He turned to look at them and his eyes grew bigger and bigger and he came over and called Mr. Minor by a nickname that he had called him by fifteen years ago when they were both working on a telephone line in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Trusty and Mr. Minor had not seen each other since that time. They all spent the Fourth together taking in the Ashland celebration and look forward to many more pleasant times together.

Kenneth Williams was home over the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sanford J. Richardson arrived Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Erma Valentine for an overnight visit. Miss Muriel Weldman and their daughter Charlotte, who had been visiting with Mrs. Valentine, returned to Central Point with them Sunday morning. They enjoyed dinner at the Weldman home. Miss Charlotte, who had been home guest at the Weldman home, returned home with them.

Rev. C. R. Luther and Mrs. Luther and family have left for a month's vacation with friends and relatives in California.

Mrs. Frank Thompson and little son of Klamath Falls visited at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Weldman last week. Mr. Thompson formerly lived at Tule Lake but moved to Klamath Falls recently.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOREN FOWLER, Deceased.
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Administratrix of the estate of Loren Fowler, Deceased.
28—June 19, 26, July 3, 10.

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