

Sport Gags

By K. D. P.

There are some steelhead below Gold Ray dam and there's no doubt about that. Of course it is not a heavy enough run to warrant Copco doing something about it to let the fish go over the dam. I have not heard anything about whether they are going to quit using the sand pump because it seems to me that they have plugged up the dam tight all right. But it seems that they still have some more pumping to do, because they now have the pipe over the dam down to the sluice below the dam. They may have a good reason for that and hope that I will find out soon.

I am afraid that I bit off more than I can chew when I said that I will catch more steelhead than anyone else, even during the single egg season. But how was I to know that the sand pump was being used this year.

Looking over the file of last year's newspaper I found that the best fly fishing started about the first week and the peak arriving at about the third week of August. We are now in the third week of August and mighty few have been caught so far. Most of them were caught on spinners.

Those fly fishermen are going to be mighty discouraged this year because they will not have any luck when the sand pumping keeps on but those single egg fishermen are going to have a banner year because when the water is slightly roily, the egg fishing is very good and especially during the salmon spawning.

Yes, I guess I have bitten off more than I can chew and am only hoping for the best so that I may show you all that a fly fisherman can really get a steelhead and moreover have a whale of a time.

Vacancies at West Point to Be Filled

The First Congressional District of Oregon will have two vacancies in 1942 at both the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, and at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York.

To determine the eligible candidates residing in the First Oregon District, Congressman Mott has requested the Civil Service Commission to hold a preliminary qualifying examination on Saturday, October 4, 1941.

Candidates for admission to the Naval Academy must be no less than seventeen years of age nor more than twenty-one years of age on April 1, 1942. Candidates for the Military

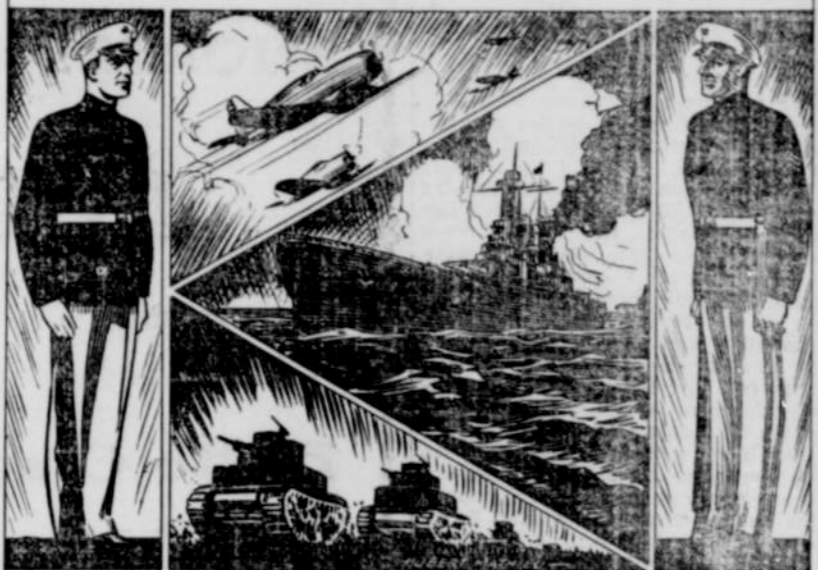
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Academy are eligible for admission from the day they are seventeen until the day they become twenty-two years of age, on which latter day they are not eligible. Candidates for both Academies must never have been married.

In order to make the required arrangements it is necessary that applicants notify Congressman James W. Mott, Salem, Oregon, not later than September 15, 1941 of their desire to participate in the examination.

Mr. Joe Stevens reports that he has been planting his winter garden.

The Oregon Federation of Music clubs will give a free concert daily in the theatre at the Oregon state fair, slated September 1-7, inclusive, at Salem. Free instructive and entertaining movies will be offered each day in this theatre, found upstairs in the agricultural pavilion.

Miss Vivienne Ross is working at Adrienne's in Medford.

Folks who spend a day at the 80th Oregon state fair are welcome to bring their lunches and spread it under the trees in the several groves on the main grounds. Fair dates are September 1 to 7, inclusive. The place, Salem.

Economic Highlights

Uppermost in many million American minds right now in this question: "What effect will defense priorities have on the supply of goods for civilian use?" At this time, it is impossible to give an exact answer to that question. But, judging by information from Washington and the industrial centers, it looks like we're going to have enough of all the necessities and many of the luxuries of life to keep us going in comfortable style. There will be shortages in some lines, but there will be no grave disruption of the American economic system or the American standard of living, unless some unlooked-for cataclysm occurs. A lack of some important materials will make the use of substitutes necessary, but, according to the ex-

ports, these substitutes will be generally adequate in quality and reasonably in price. Here in how the outlook shapes up at this writing:

CLOTHING: No serious shortage in sight, though there is none too much leather on hand, in the light of military needs. Prices will probably go considerably higher for shoes and suits. In the case of lower price goods, quality may have to be lowered. Within a few months, silk stockings are expected to entirely disappear from the market, and there is not enough nylon and rayon to supply the demand. However, new types of cotton stockings are being developed, and are said to be excellent.

AUTOMOBILES: It has not yet been decided to what extent production will be cut. Best guess is that 1942 output will be at least 25 per cent under the record level established in 1941. It will be necessary for dealers to make larger profits per unit, so trade-in values will be lower. The expected government excise tax will up the price of new cars substantially. There will be little chromium trimming, and there will be no aluminum for pistons, etc., after present stocks in carmakers' hands are exhausted.

OIL: The industry's capacity to produce is far beyond any demand that can yet be foreseen. But the transfer of tankers to Britain has created something of a transportation problem in this field. Main shortage is along the Atlantic seaboard, where some think rationing may be put into effect. In the foreseeable future, there will be no lack of petroleum in other parts of the country.

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES: Heavy cuts in production will be made to conserve metals for military purposes. In the case of washers and refrigerators, the cut may go as high as 50 per cent. However, the cut will be made, as in the case of automobiles, on the basis of 1941 record sales. So, for some time to come at least, production will be close to normal levels. It is reported that the substitutes being used for aluminum and nickel are satisfactory. Higher prices are to be expected.

FOOD: No shortage of any food is anticipated. If rationing of certain foods, such as in the last war, is imposed, it will be very limited in extent.

HOUSING: In certain areas, no-

tably those which contain major defense industries, there is a very grave shortage, and rents are soaring. This is one of the toughest problems the country has on its hands now.

ELECTRIC POWER: Shortage exist in a few areas, and utility experts say this is largely due to the government's "anti-utility" policy which has prevented much private expansion. The utilities, however, are now planning an ambitious development program, and are confident of their ability to meet the demand. In most of the country there is plenty of juice for both industrial and household needs.

What it all adds up to is that we will have less non-military production of a good many commodities—but the pinch will not be anywhere near so severe as scare rumors might lead us to anticipate. It is generally believed that the average price level will go ten or fifteen per cent higher, and most government experts do not seem to feel that any danger of real inflation has yet appeared. Great hopes are pinned on higher taxes as a weapon against inflation—they will deprive the consumer of a large part of the increased income which war spending is producing. In addition, Congress will undoubtedly pass some kind of price-control legislation.

Emphasis is being placed now on making goods give better service. Economists tell us to drive our cars slower to save motors, rubber and gas; to have our shoes resoled and our clothes repaired, instead of buying new. That is good advice.

NOTICE OF SALE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON
In the Matter of the Estate of Ida Sturgis, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to an order made and entered in the above entitled Court and matter on the 7th day of August, 1941, the undersigned, on and after the 8th day of September, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at the office of Kenneth G. Denman in the Jackson County Bank Building, Medford, Oregon, shall proceed to sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash

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