

For What It's Worth

By K. D. P.

There may be other men who have caught salmon but as far as I know Sid Britson is practically the first local man to show the first salmon of the season. He caught the fish at Gold Ray dam and it weighed in the neighborhood of 15 lbs. A small one all right, but boy you can save lots of points on that fish.

It is reported that salmon are being caught easily down at Grants Pass daily. Well, that's what the gang at Grants Pass have been saying for the last two weeks or so. But the truck driver, who drives the truck between Grants Pass and Medford, lives right by the river, tells me that the fishing is very rotten though there are hundreds of salmon rolling over the top by his hole. He was much surprised when I told him that they are beginning to catch salmon down at Gold Ray dam. He said it looks like he will have to come up to the Gold Ray dam and try his luck.

Trout fishing is just fair. The water seems to be pretty good but still too cold. The best fishing seems to be right along the bushy edge of the river as long as you don't have any trouble in getting tangled up with the brush and your flies. But if you try to fish out in the open, you won't have much luck.

There are still too many bugs floating down at Dodge Bridge but as soon as they are gone, the fishing should improve.

I am afraid that in about a month or so the popular brand of fly such as Royal Coachman or Gray Hackle-yellow body, will be very hard to get as there seems to be a shortage of flies in every store nowadays. I guess I will have to learn how to make flies for my own use.

SOLD PROPERTY—

Mr. L. Hatfield has sold his property on the corner of 5th and Laurel to Mr. Burl Johnson, who works for the Medford Corporation. Mr. Johnson and family expect to move in soon, his parents will also live there. Mr. Johnson expects to be called into service before long and is preparing for it. Mr. Hatfield also sold his acreage across Bear Creek which is planted to alfalfa—it was once a pear orchard—and also his small pear orchard west of Central Point.

Navy Recruiting Cruiser to Visit at Medford



Complete information concerning all branches of the United States Navy, including the WAVES and SPARS, women's reserve units, will be made available to the public of this district when the Navy's Recruiting Cruiser visits Medford on May 14 and 15th, according to an announcement by H. W. Crain Sp. 1/c of the Medford navy recruiting substation. A power unit and a trailer with an over-all measurement of 9 by 50 feet the cruiser is equipped with the latest sound equipment for public addresses and sound motion picture projection. Three members of the Oregon main station at Portland will conduct

the tour. The men are Chief Specialist F. T. Garesche, Specialist First Class Stanley Church and Yeoman Third Class Arthur Allen. The WAVES will be represented by Yeoman Third Class Inez Ford and SPARS by Ensign Frances Huxley. They will talk with any young woman interested in either of these branches of the service. The Portland recruiters will provide information on the Navy's new educational programs. These programs permit volunteers to continue their education while in the Navy. More than 70 high school and 700 college subjects are available.

The Navy's Construction Battalion, popularly known as Seabees, will be given considerable attention by the recruiters, one of whom will interview prospective applicants to determine whether they are qualified for petty officer ratings in the Seabees. Only men with experience in construction work can be enlisted in skilled ratings. The public may obtain a thorough explanation of the new Army-Navy joint induction procedure, by which inductees are placed in the various armed services. The cruiser will be at Victory Center at 7:30 P.M., Medford for a public program.

National Legion Chaplain to Speak in Medford May 30

National Chaplain Paul Mortimore, will be the principal speaker at the annual Memorial services in Medford May 30th and will also be guest of honor at the 40th meeting to be held in Ashland the 29th. All Legionnaires and Voyageurs throughout the state are cordially invited to be present to meet this distinguished guest on these dates.

Memorial day assumes greater significance than ever this year and every Legionnaire is urged to participate in the Memorial day parade to pay tribute to our departed comrades of all wars, past and present. Full details of the entire program for the day's observance will be announced later.

It's A Fact

The year 1880 saw the near death of Czar Alexander the Second by a bomb. The Guards of the 1000 room palace started an immediate search for the perpetrator and because of this search they did discover in an unused room on the top floor "a peasant and his cow". Both had been living there a number of years. It has often been asked "why are dummy clocks all set at 8:15?" Some said "because that was the hour and time of Abraham Lincoln's assassination or death." Neither is true: Lincoln was shot at 10:10 in the evening and died at 7:30 the following morning. The reason for the hands being so placed on "dummy clock" is to permit better space for advertising.

History tells us that China has been completely conquered six times in its history by the following nationalities. The Kitans, Juchens, Turks, Tartars, Mongols and the Manchus. But it is still CHINA because she has been able always to absorb and convert the invaders to the ways of China.

It is asserted that the many books on the Life of Jesus Christ are based mainly upon imagination since not more than fifty days of his activity were ever recorded. (By Harriet Lee, Pittsburgh, Pa.) From True Magazine.

A ringside seat! Joanna Southcote, the famous English religious fanatic in the year 1800 sold 100,000 tickets—at about \$2.50 each to her followers and others who cared to buy, for the purpose of witnessing the "Second coming of Christ." She evidently intended to have plenty of cash to enjoy the benefits of that

coming, which however did not materialize.

Closed to women—The Chapel of John The Baptist in the Cathedral Saint Lorenzo is closed to women including the Nuns, excepting for ONE DAY in the year because the woman, —Salome—was the cause of his death.

Fear of dishonesty was the original reason why merchandise was marked in figures of, let us say—49c—69c—98c etc & etc and not to tempt people to buy because it sounded like less money than the round figures. The practice was started by a New York Dept store, before cash registers were known in order to compel the clerk to go to the cashier for change and make it less possible for him to pocket "even money." He would be compelled to return the proper change to his customer.

One day, year 1877, Thomas Edison walked into the office of the Scientific American, opened a package, exhibited a strange looking piece of equipment, turned a crank and from the machine came the words "Good morning: What do you think of the phonograph?" It is needless to say that all work in that office discontinued pronto. Some thought it was a fraud. One Methodist Bishop accused Edison of ventriloquism. To prove it was a fraud he shouted into the receiving phonographic at top speed a long list of polysyllabic biblical names. The phonograph repeated them right back at him. He was then satisfied because as he said, "There isn't a man in the United States who could recite those names with the rapidity" that he could.

So long, D. Darwin Davis NOTE:— Article about Edison from the Magazine "FACTS" and Article about Jesus Christ, from True Magazine.

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remember when Mr. Alexander had 50 or 60 sections of harrow in his warehouse. Nowadays that sounds like a fairy tale.

Midge Hilkey has returned to high school after being ill at home for six weeks.

Word was received from LaVonne Coleman in Oklahoma by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cassman that her husband would not have his furlough until some time in June. She expects to be home then.

Mrs. S. W. Brainard, Colonel and Mrs. Taggart, Sergeant Phil Frisbee and Sergeant Dick Eler enjoyed a picnic Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Goodwin and Mrs. Ruth Penny of San Francisco were guests at the Paul Anderson home last week. Mrs. Goodwin is a daughter of the Andersons. Mrs. A. S. Klinehammer of Ashland and Mrs. W. O. Garrett of Talent were also guests at the Anderson home one day last week.

Darrell Rolfs has been promoted to a corporal. Darrell has only been in the army a short time.

Mrs. Laura Patterson spent the week end with Mrs. Robert Webb in Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Clyde Briggs of Oakland accompanied her sister Mrs. Margaret Russell of Table Rock home and is visiting her sister Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Clara Vincent and other friends for a two week vacation.

Mrs. Charles Ward (Leatha Hesselgrave) has completed her term of

school at Chiliquin and returned home the last of the week and is visiting her grandfather Mr. W. E. Alexander and other relatives. Her husband is in Iceland.

FOUR GENERATIONS—

Four generations attended the Church of Christ Sunday morning for the mother's day service. Mrs. L. H. Smith and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eva Smith, granddaughter, Mrs. Dorothy Edwards and great granddaughter Barbara Edwards. Mrs. Smith was also by far the oldest mother present, being 87 her next birthday.

Funny Dream

Then there was the woman who was prompted to clean her cupboards by a cute little dream she had. Mice, had once been the bane of this household but after months of trapping and poisoning the little fellows had long since given up the ghost. The woman knew those messy cupboards needed a thorough going over but kept letting them go.

Well along comes this dream, she was looking at a wall shelf, or a whatnot it might be called, because of whatnots on said shelf, when she thought she saw a little mouse flash by in back of shelf between objects, so she says to herself I'll be real still and see if he comes back, when back he comes walking on his hind legs with his front legs crossed over his chest, a very white shroud enveloping history form with just two slits for his eyes. Well, he looked so cunning and funny she burst out laughing which woke her up, and for all I know she is laughing yet.

Locals

Wentling Hilkey has been transferred from New York to Oklahoma. Before leaving Saracuse, New York Wentling wired a dozen roses to his mother for Mother's Day. The roses arrived and were beautiful.

Lieut. Lee Pinkham writes that he met Milton Garrett, who is stationed close to his company. You would never know Milton as he has grown so much since leaving Central Point. He also writes that the very poorest down and outer in the U.S. are rich, compared with the natives over there.

Homer Groat, a traveling salesman, visited Mr. W. E. Alexander last week. Mr. Groat has sold Mr. Alexander supplies for thirty years. He told Mr. Dysinger that he could

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