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Game Commission Sportsmen News

Lake of the Woods in Klamath County is the scene of intensive operations at this time under direction of the Game Commission to reduce the excessive numbers of perch, suckers and carp so that this beautiful lake can be made more suitable for trout. Many years ago this lake provided good trout fishing but the introduction of less desirable species brought about a rapid decline in their numbers.

The field agent at the lake has collected and destroyed a considerable quantity of perch spawn. The spawn is netted off the mud bottom and vegetation where it is deposited in strings. A trap has been installed at the mouth of a slough used as a spawning area by large numbers of trash fish. The fish enter the trap and when sufficient numbers have been collected they are poisoned off.

It is believed that present control measures will materially reduce the present population of undesirable species and will certainly reduce their potential productivity. These measures,

coupled with adequate stocking, should make this lake a better trout fishing lake in years to come.

Oregons' four game farms are expected to produce approximately 60,000 pheasants during the 1947 season and additional birds will be reared for release by 4-H Club members.

Field agents of the Game Commission report a fair breeding stock of pheasants and quail in most countries and if weather conditions continue favorable through the months of May and June, a good crop of pheasants and quail may be anticipated.

Crane Prairie reservoir in Deschutes county will remain closed to angling as in previous years, it is announced by the Game Commission. In the first release of the angling regulations early this year it was erroneously mentioned in the list of lakes having special bag limits and so the impression was given that the area would be open, which is not the case.

BY GEORGE!

"Dorothy," remarked father, frowning across the breakfast table at his comely daughter, "how many times have I warned you not to entertain more than one beau at a time in the parlor? Last night I could distinctly hear two young men talking down here."

"Oh no, father," rejoined Dorothy, "those weren't two boys—that was just George—his voice is changing."

POOR JOB!

No one finds quite so many things of interest in a newspaper as Aunt Samantha.

"Job Printing!" she read from an advertisement in "The Weekly Clarion." "Poor Job! They've kept him printing week after week, year after year, ever since I can remember. If he wasn't the patientest man that ever was, he never could have stood it so long no how!"

Babson Discusses Truman

Independence, Mo., May 9, 1947. This is a typical small western city. Its life depends largely on the farmers living about. They are industrious and honest people in Independence and,

Mount on Fire

ALL AFLAME—Mt. Sinai was all ablaze with fire, smoke, lightning, the crash of thunder and earthquake. Then God came down to give his tribesmen, Israel, the ten commandments. These they accepted and great blessings were to follow—Thou shalt not kill, steal, lie, commit adultery, profane God's name, etc. The test was on for 1500 years but no man lived up to it.

HE MADE GOOD—Then God sent his only-born Son, our Lord. Born of a woman, born under the law and all His days He lived to the glory of God and at the end He died for us. He kept the law, took our sins and died to set us free.

WE NOW UNDER TEST—Shall we answer to God's love and receive Christ into our heart as our Saviour? Do you stand saved by Christ's death for your sins? This is the sole test to-day. Open your heart, receive Christ, be cleared and God gives you life with himself now and forever.

"When I was in Hi School I was not a Christian. One evening Mother and I were sewing on a dress and she told me about the Lord Jesus. I saw myself a lost sinner in need of a Saviour and right there I invited Him to come into my heart. That changed the whole course of my life." A Hi Grad.

Dean Taylor.

S. W. McChesney Rd., Portland 1, Oregon. This space paid for by a Seattle family.

as the name suggests, they are both democratic and independent. Their Idea Of Truman

The townspeople had known Harry Truman as an unsuccessful storekeeper who was more interested in politics than in business. In those days this required faithfulness to the Pendergast Machine. Hence, his independence friends were not surprised when he was rewarded with petty political jobs. When, however, he was made U. S. Senator by the Pendergast Gang, their respect both for the U. S. Senate and the Pendergast Machine fell pretty far and low.

As time went on, the townspeople came to believe that "Truman is as good as the rest of that bunch down in Washington and perhaps a little better." However, when their fellow townsman was nominated and elected Vice President, they again were shocked and again became skeptical of the whole U. S. Government. These independence people are still asking today: "Tell us—Mr. Babson—why did President Roosevelt want him as a running mate? He must have known that he himself would not live to finish off his term."

Truman's First Two Years. The way President Truman acted in the early part of his term confirmed the pessimistic fears of his townspeople. His appointments, his public statements and his private acts appeared to be those of a small town politician who simply did not know what it was all about. His apparent desire to please everyone, brought him enemies both amongst the New Dealers and the Conservatives. Truman's stock tumbled thick and fast, even though he started out with a friendly press.

Everyone out here agrees that Harry Truman is honest and wants to do what is right. He is modest and doesn't think he has the answers to all the questions. He is willing and anxious to take advice from those whom he

trusts. All this means that Truman's future and the country's future, for that matter, depends upon these friends to whom Truman turns for advice. If these friends are honest and wise, Truman will make a good president. Today his followers appear to be such.

Will Truman Be Re-Elected?

If the Presidential election had been a year ago, Truman would have been terribly defeated. If the election were today, Truman would have a good chance for re-election. Probably the answer lies with how he handles the veto power during the next year—and who is to be his running mate. Owing to the recent deaths in office of President Harding and President Roosevelt, voters are beginning to consider the Vice Presidential candidate of both tickets. Hence, it is especially important that President Truman have a strong running mate. This brings me to the chief new item of news which I got in Independence, Mo.

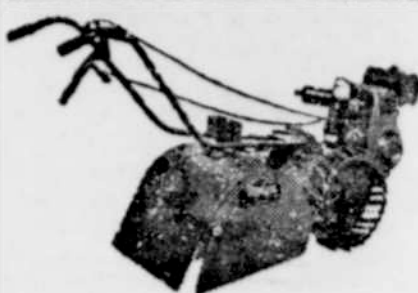
The people of Truman's city believe that Secretary of State George C. Marshall will be the running mate. "Didn't he prom-

ise that he would not run for the Presidency?" I asked. To this question the reply was, "Yes, but that applied only to the Presidency. Marshall never promised he would not accept the Vice Presidential nomination." These people here believe that Mr. Marshall will stick to his trade and that Mr. Truman and his backers so believe. Hence, they are free to build up Mr. Marshall anticipating his nomination for Vice President.

Stock Market Discounts

When in Kansas City and St. Louis I asked friends: "What's the matter with the Stock Mar-

ket?" They replied "The Stock Market today is now discounting Truman's re-election in 1948!" I pass this along only as your reporter without comment.



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Mr. Bridgeford is a telephone engineer, and Mrs. Bridgeford takes care of their two young children. help with my housework," she says. "After returning to Oregon, I really appreciate the saving here in the cost of electricity. My bill has averaged only \$4.88 a month. In her former home, the same use of electricity would cost \$8.92. That's 45% less in the PGE area."

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