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### Anglers Urged to Use Report Cards

Another appeal to anglers to utilize catch report cards and send in data on every fishing trip is being made by the Oregon state game commission.

Charles A. Lockwood, assistant supervisor in charge of lake and stream survey and fish liberation, reports that 1941 returns of report cards is far in excess of last year, but even so, many fishermen are not using the cards.

Lockwood explains that the material sent in on the cards by fishermen is of inestimable value in connection with the survey reports of four crews now in the field. The cards may be obtained in any sporting goods store or from the game commission's office in Portland, require no signature and are postpaid.

### State Grade A Milk Good for Army Bids

Dairymen who have been granted the right to use the state grade A label on their milk will have no difficulty in meeting the requirements of the quartermaster department for sale to the army, says A. W. Metzger, chief of the foods and dairies division of the state department of agriculture. Regulations for those selling milk to the army and to CCC camps are not more rigid than those for meeting the state grade A requirements.

Bids call, in most cases, for grade A pasteurized milk. The army purchasing officer has informed the department that the army will take state inspection as it has been doing in the past. Dairymen under the state grade A regulation have nothing to fear when they submit bids in the defense milk purchases, for these regulations are in many respects more strict than the standard ordinance of the US public health service. The US public health milk ordinance is a minimum requirement covering the various states.

**ENTERTAINS FOR FRIEND**  
Mrs. Homer Billings entertained a group of friends Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Earl Fraley of Alameda, California, who is visiting in Ashland with relatives. The afternoon was spent in visiting and doing fancy work after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

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## HINDSIGHT ON SPORTS

By I TOLD YOU SO

Wrestling, after a two-months lay-off, has finally got another start in Medford with promoter Mack Lillard using the Craters' home ball park pending the U. S. army's completion of use of the Medford armory. The open air aids the pachyderms during the hot weather and gives the fans a cool place to spend the evening while watching some good rasslin.

Lillard is figuring strongly on shooting in some boxing cards if and when the proposed army cantonment becomes a reality. The camp should do wonders in improving the sports calibre of the Rogue River valley. Among the 30,000 men there should be some good material for all sorts of athletic teams including boxing and wrestling.

Billy Hulén, in his column headed Sports Graphs in the Medford Mail Tribune of July 16, has turned poet and scribbled the following lines:

Joe DiMag is quite a guy  
He belts 'em far and he socks 'em high.  
But remember, pals, and don't forget,  
DiMag will someday fail to hit.

Not to be outdone by our friend of the MT we to would enter the realm of poetry:

Blessings on thee little Hulén,  
You are funny, that's no foolin'  
Your rhyme on DiMaggio was a dilly,  
Even though 'twas rather silly.  
You've called 'em wrong in years gone past,  
How long will your record last?

### Craters Add Two To Victory String

The Medford Craters added two games to their mounting consecutive string of victories over the weekend when they took a 12 to 3 exhibition game from the Redding Tigers Saturday night and went on to drub the Toledo Mud-Hens 14 to 0 in a state league game Sunday afternoon. Both games were played at Medford.

In the Sunday game Al Fleishmann, Crater first baseman, hit a home run over the left field fence with Al Wray and Lou Sauer on bases. It was the first Crater home run in their own park this season.

The Medford American Legion Junior baseball team tripped Marshfield 16 to 4 at Medford in a district game Sunday.

Other state league games saw Hills Creek stop Bend 5-4 and Silverton copped a 7 to 5 decision over Klamath Falls.

### Rogues Vs Craters For Medford Title

The Oregon state league Medford Craters have accepted the challenge of the Medford Rogues, Southern Oregon league member, to play the best two out of three games for the Medford city championship. Heads of the two clubs will decide what dates are favorable and in what manner the gate receipts will be divided. The Craters' next open date is July 23 and it is possible that the first of the series will be held on that night.

Paul (Hoosier) Hoffard, manager of the Rogues, says he has signed a pitcher who has been working in a wildcat circuit in Nevada and has been ousted from organized ball. Hoffard plans to have him on hand, wearing a mask, for mound duty against the Craters and says he will unmask at home plate only if the Rogues are beaten.

### PAC. TEL & TEL ISSUE REPORT

N. R. Powley, president of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, issued a statement recently in connection with the release of the dividend checks to shareholders in which he commented on the indicated adverse effect on the company's earnings due to its huge plant construction program—in excess of 50 per cent over last year—now totaling more than \$70,000,000, heavy increased wage payments recently effective and the forthcoming substantial tax increases.

In further commenting on the statement to the shareholders, Mr. Powley stated: "Throughout the entire Pacific coast we are making huge plant additions to meet the extraordinary service requirements in defense preparedness and the accelerated tempo of business activity. Our working forces have been considerably increased in number and we now have in excess of 35,000 employees or over 5,000 more than a year ago. We have the highest payroll in the history of the company.

"Prior to the first of the year we estimated that our 1941 construction program would approximate \$60,000,000, of which an aggregate of \$48,000,000 would be exclusively for new construction. We now estimate that this program, which is still in a state of flux, will be in excess of \$70,000,000 and it will undoubtedly be enlarged due to the continued unusual and unforeseen extraordinary service demands.

"The present rate of telephone growth and increased volume of toll and long distance business, both at the highest level in the history of our company, are due in large part to defense prepared-

### Promoter Calls Off Monday Mat Card

Lack of talent has caused Promoter Mack Lillard to change plans for his Medford Fairgrounds wrestling card next Monday night, according to an announcement yesterday. Top calibre material is not available in this locality at the present and Lillard stated he would rather not stage a card than to present inferior talent. Lillard was unable to state definitely when he would again resume matches.

ness and as such, have assumed abnormal proportions. Current rate of earnings may be considered only as temporary.

"The preliminary earnings figures for the first six months' period of this year are undoubtedly not indicative of the rate of earnings which will be experienced for the entire year 1941. Substantial tax increases must be expected and no provision is included in the six months' statement for excess profits tax nor for an increase in federal income tax. Costs, inclusive of heavy increased wage expenses, are rapidly rising. The unprecedented additions to plant are materially increasing carrying charges which are not yet fully reflected in the earnings statement. All of these factors will inevitably result in higher expenses and lower net earnings.

"National defense considerations, in their full importance, have been prominently in the foreground throughout all our activities during the year. Our resources, facilities and personnel have been and are all directed toward our company playing its full, effective and patriotic part in our country's defense program. We take justifiable pride in the spirit and competence with which our entire personnel is meeting all of these activities."

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#### TALENT NEWS

(Continued from page 1)  
the university at Eugene where he will take school administration.  
● Mr. J. Britt has the contract for interior decoration of the Talent school during vacation.  
● Neil Tripp took the local fishing honors the past week when he caught two large salmon on the Rogue.  
● Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Homes of Ashland called on relatives in Talent Sunday evening.

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