

GAME COMMISSION ADOPTS ANGLING REGULATIONS FOR COMING SEASON

Back to last year's deadlines went the rules for salmon anglers at Oregon City falls, steelhead and salmon anglers at McNary dam, boatmen on the McKenzie river, and trout anglers given year around fishing on the Snake river under the angling regulations adopted by the game commission Friday, January 22, for the 1960 season.

In all, the game commission made only five changes in the tentative rules as announced two weeks ago. The final change extended the salmon season on the Umpqua river two weeks from October 31 through November 15. All other tentative rules were retained.

Under the final rules, the general trout season will open on April 23 and run through October 31, except streams in zones 1, 3, and 4. Trout opener for the coastal streams was set for May 28 and will extend through October 31 in Zones 1 and 3 and to October 2 in Zone 4. Trout season for the high lakes was set for May 21 through October 9. Good news for steelhead fishermen was retention of the extended winter season which will run through March 31 in all open streams in Zone 1.

In a lively session that lasted throughout the morning, the game commission listened to numerous requests and proposals from anglers concerning the proposed regulations. Salmon anglers from Oregon City made a strong appeal to

replace the deadline to its original position. The commissioners then rescinded the original order but gave strict instructions to the director to call an emergency closure at the falls if low water hampered upstream salmon migrations or if deliberate snagging and foul hooking of fish became a problem.

The commission also listened to an appeal by McKenzie river bank anglers and replaced the boating deadline to its original position at Blue river. Boatmen were also present urging the commission for the additional boating water, but the commission's vote went in favor of the bank anglers.

Despite an urgent request from central Oregon groups and PGE officials, the commission stuck to its guns on the delayed trout opening at Lake Simtustus on the Deschutes river. A correction was made in the length of the season which will run through October 31 instead of October 9 as previously listed. This was not an extension of the season but merely a correction as previously proposed.

The commission's stand on the Pelton dam reservoir followed considerable study which showed that the bulk of the early season catch in late April and May was young downstream migrant steelhead running from 6 to 9 inches in length. Considerable numbers of young chinook salmon were also tallied in early season catch. By late May



GOVERNOR MARK HATFIELD Tuesday signed the first petition to place Vice President Richard Nixon on the Oregon Republican primary ballot in May. Shown with the governor in front of the Hatfield home is Wendell Wyatt, Astoria attorney and former Oregon GOP chairman, who has taken the leadership in getting the petitions circulated. While only 1000 names are needed, the "Nixon for President" group expects to collect many times that number from throughout the state. The petition business is a familiar one to Governor Hatfield who headed the drive which put President Eisenhower on the Republican ballot in 1952.

and early June these young migrants moved through the reservoir and appeared only incidentally in the angler's creel.

Snake river steelheaders received a break under the new regulations which allows them to keep trout during the winter months in that section of the river below Pine creek. Summer bag limits will apply.

Previously, Oregon steelheaders were required to return trout to the river while looking with envy on Idaho anglers fishing the same waters who creel these fish under the Idaho winter trout angling regulations.

Following is the open seasons and bag limits for this area: Open seasons—April 23 to Oct 31 in all zones, except streams in zones 1, 3 and 4. May 28 to Oct 31 for all streams in zone 1. May 21 to Oct 9 for lakes, reservoirs and their tributaries within national forest boundaries in the Cascade mounts.

Zone 7—trout bag limits in all waters: 10 fish 8 inches and over in length in any one day and 20 in possession or in 7 consecutive days. No minimum length on eastern brook or dolly varden.

Justice and Municipal Court

Alfred Bulotti, overtime parking, \$1 fine.
Ralph Hewitt, disorderly conduct, \$20 fine.

Mr and Mrs Gwen Coffin of Enterprise were weekend guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Vic Kreimeyer. Mr Coffin is the publisher of the Wallowa County Chieftain at Enterprise.

Unemployment Tax Pay Deadline Near For Federal Credit

Employment commissioner David H Cameron today told Oregon employers that full payment of their 1959 state unemployment compensation tax by January 31, can reduce their Federal unemployment tax by 90 per cent.

"About 17,000 Oregon employers pay a three per cent federal unemployment tax on their payrolls," explained Mr Cameron. "These are employers who had four or more workers on their payrolls for at least 20 weeks in 1959."

"However," said Cameron, "employers who have paid their entire state unemployment tax to the State Department of Employment by January 31, may claim an offset in an amount not to exceed 90 per cent of the Federal tax due. In cases where part of the state tax has been paid on time, only part of the offset can be allowed."

Cameron cautioned employers that the cost of delinquent payments is increased not only by loss of the Federal deduction, but also by a provision of the Oregon law which imposes interest penalties on overdue taxes.

The federal deduction is not automatic, but must be claimed on Federal form 940. Employers of four or more workers who have not received this form should request it from the nearest office of the Internal Revenue Service. Department of employment field auditors, who may be reached through all offices of the Oregon State Employment Service, will answer any questions employers may have about unemployment compensation taxes.

Great Decisions Group to Organize

The organization of the study meeting on the Great Decisions will be held Feb 1 at 1:30 P M at the home of Mrs Omar Rietmann in Ione.

There will be 8 meetings during February and March. Any one interested in attending these meetings may contact Mrs Norman Nelson as she has the literature on these studies. They consist of discussions of 8 vital issues in international affairs.

POMONA TO MEET

Pomona grange will meet Saturday at the Boardman grange hall beginning at 10:30 a m. There will be a special program honoring Mr and Mrs Clyde Tannehill of Boardman.

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BOARD TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the executive board of Pioneer Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Tuesday, Feb 2 at 2 p m at the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Fred Buschke and Jack Parsons of Elgin were in Heppner Thursday to attend the Old Timers Night at the Elks Lodge.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Currin of Pendleton were here Saturday and attended the Crab Feed at the Elks.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Jim Valentine were Mr and Mrs Eddie Lelse-gang of Echo.

Here from Condon to attend the Elks Crab Feed were Mr and Mrs Rusty Orwick.

Mr and Mrs Frank Anderson were in Pendleton Tuesday. Mrs Harry O'Donnell Sr accompanied them and will remain there for a while at the home of Mr and Mrs John Kottkamp (Ann Lawrence).

Mrs Stan Holm of Maupin is here for a week to work at Dr Wagner's office. While here she is staying at the Wagner home. Mr and Mrs Stanley Doe left recently for Eugene where they will make their home.

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