

### 24TH ANNIVERSARY OF PLANTING FISH IN CRATER LAKE

"Twenty-four years ago Sunday, September 1, I put the first fish in Crater Lake," said Will G. Steel, who returned from a trip to the lake yesterday and left for Portland. "There were only 37 trout alive when I reached the lake, and from these 37 all the larger fish in the lake are descended.

"The trout fry were young rainbow or steelhead caught by one of the Gordon boys at their ranch. They averaged an inch and a half in length, the largest being two inches. I carried them in an ordinary bird pond, walking the entire distance, and although I replenished the water at every stream I crossed, most of them were dead when I reached the lake at the end of the second day. Only 37 were still alive.

"The fish have multiplied and are quite numerous, attaining a size of ten pounds. Some ten years after, a Klamath preacher put several thousand cutthroat trout fry into the lake, but none of them have ever been caught and I am afraid they furnished the rainbows with food.

"Two years ago, through Senator Horne 50,000 rainbow fry were planted in the lake. These are now about six inches in length, growing slower in the cold waters of the lake than in the streams.

"I am afraid there is not native food sufficient in the lake, and have made application to the bureau of fisheries to stock the lake with crawfish, small crabs and minnows. Each year I plan to restock the trout.

"I observed the 24th anniversary of fish planting by fishing for deep water fish, to ascertain whether or not fish exist at a depth of a thousand or more feet. I got no fish, but am not satisfied with the results, having lost a portion of my line on the bottom some 2000 feet below, and shall try again. The weights showed that the bottom is covered with volcanic ash, with no vegetable growth, which renders it extremely improbable that fish are there.

"In Lake Chelan I caught fish at a depth of 1000 feet, the most repulsive looking objects with heads as big as your fist, and small bodies, not more than 6 or 8 inches long, with great goggle-eyes that popped out of their sockets when brought to the surface. It was in the hope of finding something on this order to interest the scientists who will shortly be here, that I made the trial at Crater Lake Sunday."

### NEW PLAYERS FOR SUNDAY'S GAME

The Grants Pass and Medford ball teams will meet at the local ball park next Sunday. Wheeler Osborne, the boy who pitched the Grants Pass club to the championship of Southern Oregon last season has recently returned from the Central Oregon League, where he won 18 out of 24 games pitched. Osborne will be on the slab for the visitors and will again try to repeat last year's record.

It is expected that Curley Wilson, also a recent arrival from the same league with Osborne, will likely play with Medford. Young Evans who caught for O. A. C. this season, will be behind the bat to receive Young Burgess' curves.

### BRITAIN HOLD OFF UNTIL AFTER ELECTION

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Unofficial but apparently reliable sources in the British foreign office confirmed today that Great Britain will not present her protest against the American Panama Canal regulations until after the presidential election in the United States.

### PRETENDER AND EX KING TRY AGAIN FOR THRONE

MUNICH, Germany, Sept. 5.—To confer with the Duke of Braganza pretender to the Portuguese throne, ex-King Manuel of Portugal arrived here today. It is believed that the object of the meeting concerns another attempt to regain control of Portugal's throne.

### PROBE MYSTERY STRANGE DEATHS LAWYER'S CLIENTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—District Attorney Charles S. Whitman today ordered an investigation into the death of Miss Alice Kinnan, a client of Attorney Burton W. Gibson, who was found murdered in her home here six years ago. Whitman is probing the case at the request of the Austro-Hungarian consul here, who also is not satisfied with the death of Mrs. Rosena Menachik Szabo, also a client of Gibson, who is alleged to have been drowned in July. The British consul here has also asked for an investigation into the mysterious disappearance of John Rice O'Neil, an Irish boy, another of Gibson's clients.

While Attorney Gibson was on a motor trip, the Austro-Hungarian consul requested to be substituted as executor for the estate of Mrs. Szabo, valued at \$13,000. The woman was said to have drowned at Greenwood Lake, where she went with Gibson. The latter then produced a will, naming him as executor, showing the property was left to Mrs. Szabo's mother, now dead.

Relatives of O'Neil say that he was last seen alive in Gibson's office. It is also charged that Gibson, following Mrs. Kinnan's death, produced a will showing the woman had left him all of her \$100,000 estate. The instrument, however, has not been offered for probate.

Gibson was arrested shortly after Mrs. Kinnan's death but was released a few days later.

### ORDER COMPANY TO REPAIR ROAD

The county court on Wednesday afternoon pre-emptorily ordered the Oregon-California Power company to repair the road to Prospect just this side of the new power plant and to control the water which has overflowed the road since spring. This is the second notice served on the power company and if it is not heeded the county will do the work and assess the cost on the power company.

The piece of road in question is the only bad spot between Medford and Crater Lake. The canal which carries water to the fore bay of the plant carries more than is needed in generating power. The remainder of the water runs to waste in a poorly constructed ditch near the road allowing the water to overflow. Several machines have mired there.

The attention of the county court was called to the condition of the road and also to the fact that a large number of machines would pass over the road in two weeks carrying scientists from other countries. Thereupon the court served notice on the company to repair the place at once.

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COUNT MANKOWSKI LOOKING OVER THE MOTOR PLANT OF THE ANKLE DEEP.

In the series of motorboat races to be held in Huntington Bay, L. I., for the British International Challenge trophy, Count Mankowski, owner of the speedy little craft, the Ankle Deep, is confident that his entry will come pretty close to carrying off the coveted prize. All of the British candidates are well primed for the races, which will start August 31 and continue until the final winner is determined. It is whispered that the British enthusiasts are confident of winning and predict freely that the next races will be held on the other side.

hemorrhage, after a week's illness. Ennis was one of the pioneer miners of this section, and worked claims in the Applegate district. The funeral services will be held Friday at 2 o'clock. Burial in the Jacksonville cemetery.



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### EARL JACKSON FOUND GUILTY

Earl Jackson charged with assault with a deadly weapon upon the person of George Mathews at Talent two years ago, was found guilty Wednesday afternoon after the jury which had heard the case had deliberated since early morning. The jury recommended the young man to the clemency of the court.

The jury retired about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. About 4 in the afternoon they came in and reported that they were unable to reach a verdict. Judge Calkins urged them to deliberate again. After asking if they could recommend the young man to the clemency of the court and were informed that they could make whatever recommendation they wished, the jury retired and brought in a verdict of guilty.

Jackson was accused of shooting Mathews following a quarrel at the Jackson ranch near Talent. Some doubt developed during the progress of the trial whether Jackson shot intentionally or not and it is evidently upon this point that the jury based their recommendation for clemency.

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