

ROGUE RIVER FISH BILL DISCUSSED BY COMMITTEE

A meeting of the house fish committee was held at Salem Friday evening, the Rogue river fish bill discussed and the conditions on the Rogue river aired.

A large delegation, headed by Messrs. Hale, Updyke and Anderson, represent Grants Pass at the legislature. The expenses of the lobby are being paid by the city of Grants Pass, and they set forth the Grants Pass contention that the Rogue should be opened to commercial fishing its entire length. They asserted before the committee that the quantity of dead fish in the stream polluted Grants Pass, water supply, that dead fish were so plentiful that the odor endangered the health of the community, that in spite of the quantity of fish, fishing was poorer this year than ever before, and the salmon could not be taken with hook and line. The closing of the river, they said, meant a loss of \$20,000 worth of fish to Grants Pass.

Ex-Senator C. W. Fulton spoke for the interests at the mouth of the river. He stated that they desired the river re-opened because a valuable food supply was being wasted, that the chief occupation of the people in that section was fishing and the closure worked an unnecessary hardship, that a large cannery investment was idle, when it might, without injuring anyone, be operated to the profit of the state. He asserted that the quarrel over the upper river was entirely between the people of Jackson and Josephine counties, and did not concern the mouth of the river people, save as it affected fish propagation and restocking.

The attitude of the sportsmen and people of Jackson county was defined by G. Putnam of Medford who spoke for the Rogue River Fish Protection association. He stated that over 5000 anglers licenses were taken out annually in Jackson county, and that the stream was a greater asset to the people who lived in Southern Oregon as an angling and tourist attraction than as a commercial fishing stream, and that the stream had been closed by initiative because the commercial fishermen had played the hog and refused protection to game fish. He asserted that the association did not wish to play the hog as the commercial fishermen formerly had, and recognized the fact that a valuable food product was being wasted, entailing a hardship upon people living at the mouth of the stream. At the same time the association wished to afford every protection and safeguard possible for the fish and restrict the operations of the commercial fishermen to as limited an area as possible, hence wanted fishing confined to the lower river, below the mouth of the Illinois or still further down. He stated that the upper Rogue was a narrow stream, filled with riffles and cascades, with every gravel bar a spawning bed, and that it was unfitted for commercial fishing, except with hook

At the Churches

Zion Lutheran
Services at Zion Lutheran will be conducted in German at 11 a. m. and in English at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school (English) at 10 a. m. Come and worship.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
Sunday morning service at eleven o'clock; subject of lesson-sermon: "Love." Wednesday evening meeting at seven-thirty. All are welcome. Sunday school at ten; all under the age of twenty are invited. Reading-room hours, two to five p. m. daily, except Sunday. Church edifice North Oakdale.

Christian
Cor. 9th and Oakdale. Bible school meets at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching again at 7:30 p. m. This is the beginning of our long delayed evangelistic meeting. Ellis Purlee of Red Bluff will do the preaching. Come and bring a friend with you. There will be good music and fine fellowship. A cordial welcome to all. D. D. Boyle, minister.

Baptist
Sunday school at usual hour. Men's class rally day. Rev. R. W. Barquhar will preach at the morning service, subject, "Perfection in Christ." Rev. Wm. R. Winans will preach at the evening service. Good music. All are welcome.

Presbyterian
In the morning at 11 o'clock regular service. Subject of sermon, "Boasting, Its Rightful Place." The quartette will sing and there will be a solo. Special instrumental music in the morning. In the evening the service will be largely of music and song. The quartette, Miss Hance and Mrs. Hans Flo and Miss Waggener of the Conservatory of Music of Albany college will be on the program. This will be an evening of rare music and song. The services are free to all. The subject of the sermon is, "I Will Sing of My Redeemer." C. E. society at 6:30 p. m., Sunday school at 10 a. m., prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, J. C. E. society at 3 p. m.

Our Best Seller.
We are selling more of Meritol Eczema Remedy than all the others put together. This large sale is due to the fact that it is a preparation of unusual merit, made expressly for one purpose, to cure eczema in its various forms. If you are afflicted with this loathsome disease, do not delay using Meritol Eczema Remedy. Haskins' drug store.

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and line. The dead fish Grants Pass complained of, he said, were due mostly to the dynamiting operations of these same commercial fishermen, whom Grants Pass seeks to reopen the stream for, and that Rogue river water was unfit for a city's water supply.

The committee postponed action until Monday evening, when another meeting will be held.

NO SHADOW FOR MR. GROUNDHOG

The chances are 10 to 1 that the ground hog will not see his shadow tomorrow, Ground Hog day, and that we will have fair weather soon. The weather bureau sees no chance for clear up Sunday, or in the near future, but Mr. Ground Hog knows if he doesn't see his shadow it will clear up soon.

REVIVAL SERVICES CONTINUE AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Medford Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Bartlett and Fourth streets, E. Olin Eldridge, pastor. Services Sunday as follows, preaching 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m., subjects, morning, "The Best Find"; evening, "The Great Salvation."

Revival services every evening in the week except Saturday. All other Sabbath services as usual. The Sunday school now open in all its departments. Splendid music and congregational singing by chorus choir conducted by F. E. Edmeads. Special features for Sunday night, duet by Misses Mary and Edna Gore. A hearty welcome awaits all. Come.

ANDERSON-TROTT BOUT PICTURES AT STAR THEATRE

By special arrangement Manager Sather of the Star theater had twenty slides made of the Bud Anderson-Sammy Trott boxing contest at Los Angeles. These pictures will be shown at the Star Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and will be an extra added attraction with the regular program. There will be no increase in prices, admission being 5 and 10 cents.

Meritol Pile Remedy.
A new scientific preparation for both internal and external use and absolutely without an equal for the treatment of piles in any form. Ask us to show you this remedy and explain its many advantages. Leon B. Haskins.

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No young woman, in the joy of coming motherhood, should neglect to prepare her system for the physical ordeal she is to undergo. The health of both herself and the coming child depends largely upon the care she bestows upon herself during the waiting months. Mother's Friend prepares the expectant mother's system for the coming event, and its use makes her comfortable during all the term. The baby, too, is more apt to be perfect and strong where the mother has thus prepared herself for nature's supreme function. No better advice could be given a young expectant mother than that she use Mother's Friend; it is a medicine that has proven its value in thousands of cases. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers. BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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TOMORROW'S DINNER?

Well It's Turkey With All Its Belongings 50 Cents
Five to nine p. m. During 6:15 to 8:30 the following program will be rendered:
Carl Grissen, Violin Virtuoso of the Royal Conservatoire of Music
Stuttgart and Berlin
Mme. Captolia Evelyne, soprano and Pianiste
March, Pere de Nictoire..... Gaume
Selection, Fortune Teller..... Herbert
Latest Hits—
(a) "Oh! What a Night."
(b) "Take me to that Swanee Shore," by writers of Robert E. Lee.
Voice, Ave Maria, from Cavaleria Rusticana
Emperor Waltz.....Strauss
Overture, Poet and Peasant.....Suppe
Old Songs (American and German)
Voice, Estudiantina.....Lacome
Carmen, Toreador Song.....Joyce
Vision of Salome.....Selected
Finale.....Selected

Electric Heating

- Current for 1/2 kilowatt air heater (will heat about 500 cubic feet) **\$2.00** per month Flat Rate.
- Current for 3/4 kilowatt air heater (will heat about 750 cubic feet) **\$2.50** per month Flat Rate.
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- Current for 1 1/2 kilowatt air heater (will heat about 1500 cubic feet) **\$3.50** per month Flat Rate.
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- Current for 2 1/2 kilowatt air heater (will heat about 2500 cubic feet) **\$4.50** per month Flat Rate.
- Current for 3 kilowatt air heater (will heat about 3000 cubic feet) **\$5.00** per month Flat Rate.

Above 3 kilowatts at the rate of \$5.00 per month flat rate for each 3 kilowatts installed.

On account of having a certain amount of power that is used in the summer for irrigation we are making the above rate for electric heating to apply from September 1st to May 1st, only.

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216 WEST MAIN STREET

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS at the Christian Church

Begin Sunday, February 2
At 11:00 A. M. and you are specially invited to attend

Evangelist Ellis Purlee

Will have charge of the meetings assisted by the pastor, D. D. Boyle

MRS. F. O. BURGESS WILL HAVE CHARGE of the MUSIC WHICH INSURES ITS SUCCESS.



Fruit Growers Attention!

We are better prepared than ever before to supply your wants for 1913

Smudge Pots

We have arranged to get a supply of the standard 5-quart lard pail pots, as recommended by Prof. O'Gara, and which gave universal satisfaction last year.

To supply our customers on time we must have their orders immediately. We will deliver from the car at 11c. Don't delay. Order today if you want to protect your crops this year.

Lime and Sulphur

The time is drawing near when all orchardists will want to start their lime and sulphur spray. If we are to get an adequate supply we should have the estimates of our customers' needs at once. We have arranged to use a 33 degree baume test solution, manufactured in the Rogue River valley. If we can get your orders early enough we can

make proper arrangements with growers whereby we will be able to sell at 50c per barrel lower where taken from the car than when handled through warehouse. Send in your orders early if you want to be sure of your lime-sulphur.

HAYES

High Pressure Spray Machines

We have been appointed agents for the Rogue River valley of this high pressure line of sprayers. After careful investigation and experiment for three years, we are fully convinced we have secured the highest grade spray machine on the market. They guarantee to maintain 300 pounds pressure with four lines of hose under ordinary orchard conditions.

We have three sizes with respective capacities of 6, 7 1/2 and 10 gallons per minute. This machine is set on a steel frame with double

acting trucks which enables it to make the shortest possible turn thereby eliminating any chance of skidding trees.

We have a machine here now which we will be glad to demonstrate to any one. Have a carload ordered which will be here next month. Come in and figure with us before buying a spray outfit.

Arsenate of Lead

We are exclusive agents for the Grasselli arsenate of lead in the Rogue River valley. This lead has been used in the valley for a number of years with universal satisfaction.

We are prepared to make the lowest prices and most favorable terms, quality considered, of any on the market.

Grass Seeds

We will have a full supply of seeds and as the time is drawing near to prepare for sowing, lets have your orders early.

Rogue River Fruit and Produce Association