

PAST SEASON RECORD BREAKER FOR TROUT WORK

The past season has been the best on record from a trout hatchery view point in the Rogue river, according to Henry O'Malley coast superintendent of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, who returned Monday from a trip of inspection of the Elk creek station.

Mr. O'Malley was accompanied by Robert S. Johnson of Washington, D. C., who is in general charge of fish culture work in the United States for the bureau.

It is Mr. Johnson's first trip to the coast and he has inspected all the stations in the northwest and will recommend an enlarged plant at Elk creek, with the construction of another water wheel and more holding tanks.

"If there is going to be any objection on the part of the people of the locality to our work," said Mr. Johnson, "we will abandon work here. Our work is purely altruistic. We aim to prevent fish depletion of streams to restock them. We spend considerable money in the localities in which we work, and if the locality affected does not want us, there are plenty of localities that do."

Mr. Johnson had reference to the protest filed a year ago by local anglers to racks in the lower or middle river and at Ament dam, and was assured that as long as the racks were confined to the upper stretches of the stream, hearty local co-operation would be forthcoming.

A total of 1,500,000 trout, nearly all steelhead, have been hatched and liberated at Elk creek station this year. Of these 85,000 are still held for distribution by local anglers.

These will be taken to the upper Rogue above the natural bridge, to Brown's cabin and Union creek. At the Applegate station, 4,500,000 steelhead were hatched and liberated. At the Elk creek station, 19,000 Lake Tahoe trout are being held for planting in Crater Lake.

Mr. O'Malley has recommended that the state board reconstruct a trout hatchery on Big Butte near Butte Falls and the subject will be considered by the state commission at its next meeting.

With Medford trade in Medford made.

DRILLS DEEP WELLS FOR ARTESIAN WATER FOR IRRIGATION

J. Stevens, who drilled on all the deep wells of the valley, has purchased the Star drilling outfit used on the Mandy oil well and is prepared to drill deep wells for irrigation purposes up to 1500 feet depth.

The Mundy oil well on Roguelands was put down 1120 feet, but all flow of water was cased off, that its value for irrigation can not be determined. Oil alone was sought.

The deepest well in the valley is that at the Weinhad brewery plant, drilled 1700 feet. A good flow of water was struck, but as it was tinged with sulphur, it was unfit for brewery uses, though it would have been good for irrigation purposes.

The Vorheis well was drilled 900 feet. The only flowing well is that on the Talent Orchard company's property at Talent, the old Pellet place, where artesian water was struck.

Mr. Stevens believes that artesian water can be struck in many parts of the valley, and where it is not, by drilling a 12 or 14 inch hole instead of an 8 inch hole, and using perforated casing an adequate supply can be developed for pumping purposes.

BRITISH STEAMER RANZA IS SUNK

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The British steamer Ranza has been sunk. The captain and 11 members of the crew of 24 have been landed safely.

The Ranza, of 2320 tons gross, 303 feet long, with a beam of 43 feet, probably was sunk by a German submarine but a statement to this effect is withheld by the British admiralty which has announced that it will no longer make public information showing the waters in which German underwater boats are operating.

The Ranza, which was built at West Hartlepool in 1902, and was owned by W. Christie and company of London, was last reported as having arrived July 4 at Liverpool.

JUDGE LINDSEY FOUND GUILTY OF CONTEMPT COURT

DENVER, Aug. 3.—Judge Ben Lindsey, of the Denver juvenile court was found guilty today of contempt of court by District Judge John A. Perry. Sentence was deferred pending Judge Lindsey's return from the east.

The contempt case resulted from the juvenile judge's refusal to reveal on the witness stand what he claimed was a confidential conversation with Neal Wright, 12, whose testimony in criminal court had much to do with the acquittal of his mother, Mrs. Bertha Wright, charged with the murder of her husband.

John A. Wright was shot while seeking to gain entrance to his home here April 18. Mrs. Wright was charged with the killing. Neal Wright testified at the trial that he, not his mother, fired the fatal shot, and that it was accidental. The district attorney claimed that Neal previously had told a different story to Judge Lindsey, and called Lindsey as a witness. The juvenile judge declared the boy's confidential communication was privileged and refused to testify. Mrs. Wright was acquitted June 10. In the meantime Judge Lindsey had been cited for contempt.

ALLIES AIRSHIPS ATTACK STRASSBURG

PARIS, Aug. 3.—A flotilla of Anglo-French aeroplanes today flew over the German city of Strassburg and dropped twenty five bombs, according to a dispatch from Geneva to the Havas agency. The extent of the damage caused by the explosion of the missiles has not yet been ascertained. Strassburg is the capital of Alsace-Lorraine and lies 80 miles southeast of the German fortress of Metz.

The Sunny South (From High Point, N. C., Enterprise) John Feweloches left this evening for Morgantown to spend a short visit.

THE "MYSTERY OF MARY." AT PAGE THEATER TONIGHT.



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EDEN PRECINCT

J. E. Roberts and A. Hearn and party returned Saturday from their trip to the lake.

Prof. Reimer has been in California the past ten days where he delivered lectures at Stanford.

Surveying upon the old ditch which formerly supplied the old mill at Phoenix began Saturday, but little is known of the real intentions of the company, but it is thought that they intend to try to get water out to some of the big orchards back of Phoenix.

Among the speakers at the town meeting at Ashland was C. M. Thomas of Talent, who gave a very interesting address.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. High of Talent were among those who went to hear W. J. Bryan at Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Chandler and Mrs. Chandler's mother, Mrs. Anna Thompson, went to Colesburg Sunday from Talent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynch of Talent spent Sunday with Mrs. Lynch's mother, Mrs. Anderson, of Phoenix.

Mrs. Ollie Walters of Talent was in Medford Sunday, accompanied by her son Chester.

James Allen and his sister, Mrs. Reed were in Phoenix Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy of North Phoenix were at the Iowa picnic at Ashland Friday.

Mrs. L. A. Bellow's and Miss E. I. Bellows of Chatmonia have been visiting their niece, Mrs. C. E. Reimer

ANTIOCH ITEMS

Mrs. Wyland of the Meadows and relatives from California were callers at the Chapman ranch this week.

All the autos in this section were in Medford Thursday night and the owners were well pleased with Mr. Bryan's speech.

Claude Chapman, who is working at Fort Klamath cut his hand badly with a double-bitted ax last week.

Nearly all of the springs in this section are gone dry, and a good number of the wells are falling to supply the owners with their usual quantity of water.

Jim Vincent lost a horse a few days ago in the canon on the upper Table Rock. It was found dead in a small spring of water in the bottom of the canon.

Ernest Huth and his brother started for Crater Lake Monday for a summer vacation.

W. C. Chapman sold a few of his steers this week to R. Pruitt of Butte creek. Mr. Pruitt will start for the mountains with his cattle Tuesday.

Jake Myers of Central Point was visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Florence Walker, this week.

Rube Moore and Miss Lillian Chapman were visitors at Gold Hill Sunday.

of Talent. Mrs. Reimer will accompany them on their return east, visiting the San Francisco exposition on their way. Mrs. Reimer will visit her parents for a couple of months before her return.

ITALIAN WAR PLANS ARE WORKING OUT LIKE CLOCK WORK

ROME, Aug. 3.—Letters received in Rome from officers at the front agree that the fighting on the Isonzo river and on the Carso plateau may be taken as an example of the perfect realization of the plans of the Italian commanders.

Nothing in these engagements was left to chance. Everything was worked out with mathematical precision. A lieutenant of artillery, writing from the front says the formidable Austrian defenses on Mount Podgora, and on Mount Michele are no longer recognizable, the Italian artillery having done its work well.

Others relate that a large proportion of the Austrian losses were caused by the hurling down of rocks. More than 10,000 men were thus crushed to death in their trenches. At San Martin, no fewer than 2500 Austrian dead were found in a group of trenches.

The Italians lost comparatively few in this fighting.

DANGER LURKS IN DIRTY WATER

"The city council and the health officers of Medford are derelict in their duty and criminally negligent for not filtering the city's water supply," states Dr. W. S. Goudy. "The water is full of dirt and sediment and the proof of it is the drawing of a glass. A cloth strainer over the faucet becomes foul in a little while, and first thing we know, there will be a serious epidemic. Everyone should filter or boil their water."

"Whether the condition of the water is due to a foul reservoir, to lack of strainers at the city intake, to work being done in constructing the dam at Fish lake, to the use of the water shed as horse and cattle pasture and camping ground, or to all these combined with low water, is for the city authorities to ascertain. I only know that the water as distributed is full of dirt and needs filtering."

VILLA COLUMN UNDER FIERROS MEETS DEFEAT

GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 3.—The Villa column under General Rodolfo Fierros, which recently penetrated Carranza territory so far as Pachuca, virtually was annihilated yesterday between Queretaro and Irapuato, according to a report reaching the Constitutionalist consulate here today. Villa troops were caught between the forces of General Obregon and General Gonzales. Fierros, the report says, was endeavoring to return north to join the main army when he was caught in the trap set by the Carranza generals.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Telegraph communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City has been restored. Provisions began entering the city yesterday and other train-loads are en route.

Other reports from Vera Cruz say that in a battle between Zapata and Carranza troops in the streets of Paso Del Macho on the night of July 30, the Zapata troops were forced to retreat. In another battle on July 29 on the outskirts of Cordoba, Carranza losses were small.

AUTO SERVICE FROM EAGLE POINT TO MEDFORD AND BACK The undersigned will leave Frank Lewis' confectionery every day except Sunday for Medford with his auto at 1 o'clock p. m., arriving at 2 p. m. Leave Nash hotel, Medford, at 5 p. m., arrive at Eagle Point at 6 p. m. A part of the traffic is solicited. S. H. HARNISH, Eagle Point, Ore.

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