

## WARDENS STOP FENCING OF ROGUE BY FISHERMEN

Chief Deputy Game Warden J. H. Driscoll has returned from a trip to the mouth of Rogue river, where he accompanied State Game Warden Carl D. Shoemaker and Deputy Warden B. L. Jewell of Oregon City, who will hereafter have charge of law enforcement upon the lower Rogue, assisted by two deputies.

The trip helped solve some of the problems why there has been poor fishing in the upper Rogue and remedied abuses of the fish laws practiced by commercial fishermen, which were sanctioned last year by former Master Fish Warden Kelly. Strict orders were issued for a correction of abuses which have grown up during the cannerymen's war at the mouth of the river.

Investigation showed that fishermen selling to both canneries were swinging gillnets in the jaws of the river's mouth from each bank and anchoring the free end of the nets to boats in the center, thus effectively fencing the river by set nets. While the nets caught no steelheads, the wall of struggling salmon scares the incoming steelhead back into the sea, where they fall prey to the numerous seagulls infesting the surf in that vicinity. The anchoring of drift nets was held illegal by Mr. Shoemaker and warning given for netters to keep away from the mouth of the stream by establishing a dead line.

Set nets must have one end free, under the law, yet all along the river the nets have been anchored to boats at the loose end and used as a seine in the holes. These abuses by the fishermen were ordered stopped and enforcement of the statutes ordered.

Abuses practiced by the cannerymen during the seining season, such as double nets, sanctioned last year, will not be tolerated during the coming season, and both canneries were notified to respect each other's rights and live within the law.

Inspection was made of the Macleay hatchery at Indian creek and the millions of fry being fed were found in excellent condition.

Mr. Driscoll states that public sentiment at the river's mouth seems to be in favor of the elimination of seining, the abolition of set nets and the establishing of dead lines restricting the fishing area and a thirty-six hour weekly closed period, as a remedy for existing abuses, and unfair to both lower and upper rivers.

### At the Churches

#### Presbyterian

Patriotic services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 a. m. sharp. The Rev. Alfred A. J. Hogg will deliver his sermon lecture on "What is Liberty?" Dr. Hogg says he was always an American, but just happened to be born on the wrong side of the Atlantic. He is a citizen of the U. S. by his own free will and choice, not by an accident of birth. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will attend this service in a body. Seats will be reserved for them at the front of the church.

The church will be beautifully decorated for the occasion. The public is cordially invited. All welcome.

### SPECIAL PROGRAM AT PAGE THEATER TODAY

The management of the Page theatre announce the special engagement of the "Diane's Minkin Co." This clever vaudeville act is well known to the metropolitan theatre-goers having appeared in every first class house in America and in the world. They have just recently completed their third tour around the world and are now on their way to Portland to begin a season on the Hippodrome circuit.

These people, who appear to the Page today and tomorrow, carry a very elaborate stage setting representing the interior of a theatre complete down to the smallest detail. The performance is given by 45 mechanical figures, made by the operators to go through an entire program including singers, dancers, acrobats, clowns, comedians, sketches, and in fact everything one would see in any big vaudeville house in the city.

While their program is liberally provided with comedy the artistic has not been overlooked. Their feature number is a beautiful scenic production entitled the "Bottom of the Sea," which has been adapted from Jules Verne's famous novel. As a climax to this scene is introduced the Grand Ballet of 12 dances.

In conjunction with the "Minkins" will be shown the special photoplay comedy drama of the golden west, Blue Blood and Red, introducing Darla Pown and Geo. Welsh.

Why Smoke Bit Cigars  
When La Gondas are only 1¢.

## GOVERNMENT AID IN SELLING FRUIT ASSISTS GROWER

The following bulletin has been issued by the Producers Fruit Co., of Medford:

The agricultural department of the United States government has awakened to the importance of assisting the farmer and fruit grower in every way possible. The Fruit Growers Agency, Inc., recently established by government representatives is strictly in favor of the grower, and every move proposed is for his interest and protection, without a particle of cost to him.

The government has set aside \$35,000, to be used in promoting this movement, and expert market men are now on the ground and will remain through the entire season. A great army of farmers are now cooperating with this government help, and aiding the department by furnishing information, demonstrating the local usefulness of new methods, testing out theories, experimenting and reporting on conditions in their districts, in short by helping in every conceivable way to increase the knowledge of the department and to place that knowledge at the service of the people.

The office of markets at Washington inaugurated only last year this service to aid producers in marketing their crops of strawberries, cantaloupes, peaches, early onions, etc. Railroads, cotton and wheat exchanges, and individual firms furnish daily reports. Four hundred cold storage plants, five hundred milkers and twelve hundred creameries report each week their total output, while over eleven hundred station agents are instructed by their railroad officials to report the movement of perishables each day. This season the government is putting into operation the uniform contract between the grower and his marketing agent in order to better regulate the handling of fruits from the northwest.

We were the first shipping organization in western Oregon to join and co-operate with the government in this movement. The entire benefit is with the grower and the profit and advantage is all for him. The requirements and restrictions placed upon the marketing agent are such that few of those soliciting business from the grower are eligible for active membership. It is by all means desirable that no consignments of fruit go east unless they come under the uniform contract recommended by the Department of Commerce at Washington. If the grower's support is withdrawn and is not general, we are advised it will be withdrawn and discontinued.

We believe the movement is the forerunner of a general clearing house for the marketing of all northwestern products of the soil, if only the grower gives it encouragement by his co-operation and support.

If you are interested in supporting such a move, see to it that your contract is made on the Government Uniform Contract blank. We are charter members, and can supply you with necessary documents.

PRODUCERS FRUIT CO. OF ORE.  
B. U. Young, Pres. and G. M.

### PUBLIC RECEPTION TO COL. SARGENT

The Greater Medford club will give a public reception in honor of Colonel and Mrs. H. H. Sargent tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the armory.

Members of the Commercial club, the city council, the Jackson County Merchants' association, the Bar association, Colony club, Wednesday Study club, Greater Medford club, Seventh Company C. A. C., O. N. G., and the general public are especially invited to attend without further notice.

Colonel Sargent leaves Saturday morning for San Francisco, where he will take up his post as assistant to the chief quartermaster. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Sargent.

Although nominally stationed at the Presidio, Colonel and Mrs. Sargent will take up downtown quarters, so that Colonel Sargent may be near his duties at the various stations as the troops move forward.

In the event that Colonel Sargent receives a command, as he hopes, Mrs. Sargent will accompany him to the border and take up hospital work.

### CALL ISSUED FOR LICENCED AVIATORS

CHICAGO, June 28.—A call to licensed aviators throughout the country to volunteer for service with the army in anticipation of a federal call for their services was sent out today from the headquarters of the Aero Club of Illinois.

"I HOPE YOU'RE RE-ELECTED," SAYS MARSHALL'S NAMESAKE



## PARENTS BUREAU STARTS WORK FOR CHILD WELFARE

The Parent's Educational Bureau of Southern Oregon opened its headquarters in the public library Tuesday p. m. with a large number of mothers in attendance.

Mrs. E. R. Seely occupied the chair, opening the program with a short address explaining the object of this work. To give to parents help in caring for infants, in rearing their children and to establish in this section of Oregon a child welfare station, such as are conducted in many of the cities and towns of the country.

Mrs. Seely's talk was followed by a reading, beautifully conducted by Mrs. Hovius. Professor Henri Deschamps followed with a most helpful address, full of suggestions to mothers as to the best ways to meet the problems presented by boys and girls reaching the period of adolescence.

Following this address a discussion of the Junior Thrift movement was taken up. All there seemed agreed that this, put into effect in Medford, would help greatly in filling the vacation period with useful occupation for the little ones and young boys and girls.

They bespeak the interest and cooperation of all the parents in the city in making their exhibit, to be given in the fall, a great success.

Mrs. Bullis then gave an informal talk, describing the work of a child welfare station, in which she is interested in New York.

The child welfare room is in the basement of the public library and will be open on Saturday afternoon. A conference will be held at that time, concerning plans for the future of the bureau. All persons interested in this work or wishing to meet those engaged in it, will be cordially welcome next Saturday afternoon from 2 p. m.

### ROUND-UP JUDGE AT ASHLAND CELEBRATION

MADRID, June 28.—The owners of the Spanish steamer Comercio, which recently arrived at Alicante from Cetee, reported to the foreign office today that the steamer had been stopped at sea by a submarine flying the Austrian colors. The captain of the Comercio was compelled to give full particulars of all the ships which were in the harbor at Cetee at the time he sailed.

### SEVEN REEL PROGRAM AT STAR TONIGHT

Frederick Warde, the noted English actor, star in the Mutual Masterpicture De Luxe Edition, "Silas Marner," which will be shown at the Star theater today only, is one of the greatest of living actors and is a recognized authority on Shakespeare and his dramas. He is well known throughout the continent and in the United States as a lecturer on Shakespeare and as a star in Shakespearean productions.

His career on the legitimate stage has been a long and brilliant one and his name is familiar to all followers of the best in the drama. It was no easy task to persuade him to act in front of the camera, but when he saw the scenario for "Silas Marner," which he declares is his favorite novel, he succumbed to the lure of the screen.

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