

### ANNUAL SCRAP OVER ROGUE RIVER FISHING APPEARS

SALEM, Feb. 5.—A bill striking at the Macleay cannery at the mouth of the Rogue river, was the bone of contention at a joint session of the committees on fisheries last night.

The measure increases the size of seines used in the stream to eight and one-half inches and in addressing the committee, Mr. Macleay declared that with regard to the bill if it passed would put an end to seining, and his cannery be unable to compete with other canneries. He also charged that C. H. Buffington, district attorney of Curry county, who is here lobbying for the measure is a partner in a rival cannery that has no seining grounds, and that the fishermen are opposed to seining because it is a cheap way of catching fish.

Mr. Buffington charged that seining was destroying fishing in the Rogue river, and admitted that the purpose of the bill was to put an end to it. He also declared that Macleay was using the seines as a club over the fishermen to beat down the price of fish. He declared that he was not appearing as a representative for the cannery in which he owns an interest but for the fishermen's union.

Hugh Mitchell, who is connected with the federal department of hatcheries told the committee that the seines were not interfering with the run of steel heads and also that there are mere salmon in the river than ever before.

Judge Conrad P. Olson, attorney for Macleay, directed the attention of the committee to the fact that in the recent election the people voted down a bill closing the seining at the Macleay cannery, and insisted that the verdict of the people on the subject should not be disturbed.

### ROGUE RIVER

Mrs. Ida Magerle went shopping in the Pass on Saturday.

Miss Mabel Scott spent the weekend with her parents at Sams Valley.

Miss Clara Calhoun of Grants Pass accompanied Miss Marietta Martin home for Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Territt and son Jack of Central Point, were Sunday callers on Mrs. Fowler. Mr. Territt reports a good year in the Central Point bank and is well pleased with the prospects there.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wetherell at Glendale on Sunday.

Rev. J. McVeigh announced at the morning service on Sunday that the quota of subscriptions assigned by the Home Mission board of the Presbyterian church in aid of its work was \$1000 for the churches of the Presbytery of southern Oregon. Of this amount Rogue River church was assigned \$27. On Mr. McVeigh's appeal the amount was subscribed in about five minutes. The church attendance is steadily increasing and Principal Narregan has kindly consented to lead the singing and invites all who love music to come at 7 o'clock on Sunday evening for a half hour song service before the evening worship.

Miss Helen Chandler returned to her school work in Grants Pass on Sunday evening.

Miss Myrtle Williams left on Saturday for Seattle en route to India. She goes to resume her work as a missionary under the foreign board of the Nazarene church. Her many friends here wish her much success and a safe return to her native land on her next furlough.

An old resident of Evans creek and Rogue River passed away in Grants Pass on Saturday when Mrs. Elizabeth McArvel died after a long illness from the frailties of old age. She was born in Ireland, but came to America at an early age and had a goodly share of the ready wit and unconquerable spirit of her race as was evidenced by her trip to the San Francisco fair after her health began to fail. Her husband died while her family were yet young, but she brought them all up to fill respectable positions in life. She leaves two sons, John and Frank and three daughters, Mrs. Ross of Gold Hill, Mrs. Rose Stevens of Evans creek, and Mrs. Sadie Purdus of Santa Monica, Cal. Interment took place in the family grave at Jacksonville according to the rites of the Catholic church of which Mrs. McArvel was a devoted member.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton took their grandmother, Mrs. Heckathorne home to Eagle Point on Saturday after a prolonged visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ida Magerle.

Corporal George Aiken spent Saturday fishing in Evans creek. He has recently returned to his home in Medford and came up with his mother, slater and brother to spend the day.

A lot of women are going to regret prohibition, the way it will lead to their husband's staying around home. —New York Evening Sun.



### CITY TO PROTEST INCREASED PRICE SOUGHT FOR GAS

The city administration will make a strong protest against granting the application of the Oregon Gas & Electric company for permission to increase the price of gas in Medford, when the application is up for hearing before the state public service commission at 10 a. m. tomorrow in the city council chamber. All persons interested in the question are invited to attend the hearing and present their views.

The matter was discussed informally at last night's council meeting and the councilmen and mayor were unanimous in opposition to the raise being granted. It was the sense of the councilmen that Medford would rather see the plant shut down and go out of existence rather than have another raise in gas. In fact it was the general opinion that the present price of gas in Medford was exorbitant in view of the poor service and quality of gas furnished.

Mayor Gates charged that the company made no effort to get new customers and that for years it had spent no money on its plant, allowing it to run down. He also asserted that the company had been unsuccessfully trying to make the plant pay with this service and had actually turned away new business, whereas if a proper service was given many new customers could be obtained and old ones held and the company's Medford business could thus be made profitable. Each councilman had heard many complaints of the poor quality of ill smelling gas furnished for some time past.

Fred A. Rasch, the gas expert of the public service commission, is in the city and spent today inspecting the company's plant. Fred A. Williams and H. H. Corey of the commission will be here tomorrow. W. H. Ellis will act as examiner for the commission. The gas company will be represented at the hearing by J. F. Kathriner of the head office at San Francisco.

### THRIFT STAMP BANKERS ANTIDOTE FOR BOLSHEVISM

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The thrift stamp was advanced as an antidote for Bolshevism by James K. Lynch, governor of the 12th district Federal Reserve bank, in a letter today to all bankers in the district, urging a renewed campaign for the stamps.

The bankers were thanked by Lynch for the part they have taken in the war.

### A GOOD FRIEND

A good friend stands by you when in need. Medford people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. M. S. Biden, shoe repairer of 21 South Central avenue, Medford, endorsed Doan's ten years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

"I suffered from what the doctor said was rheumatism, caused by an excess of uric acid in my blood," says Mr. Biden. "It showed itself by severe pains, especially in my back. My kidneys were out of order, too, and these troubles caused me to run down in health. I couldn't stoop without getting dizzy. Doan's Kidney Pills did just what they were represented to do and soon the pain began to leave me and my kidneys acted more regularly. By the time I had finished three boxes, I was without any signs of the trouble." (Statement given September 13, 1907.)

On March 16, 1916, Mr. Biden said: "It has been some time since I have had any occasion to take Doan's Kidney Pills, but my opinion of them hasn't changed in any way since I first endorsed them. Today I am enjoying first-class health."

50c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

## Mann's Semi-Annual Remnant Sale

### Saturday Feb. 8th

## Mann's

### TAFT DELIVERS KEYNOTE SPEECH NATIONS' LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—With more than 3000 delegates registered the Atlantic Congress for a League of Nations began a two-day session here today. The congress is under the auspices of the League to Enforce Peace. It is the first of a series of nine congresses to be held this month throughout the country.

Ex-President William H. Taft called the congress to order and delivered the keynote address.

Mr. Taft said that if the purpose of the war is to be achieved a league like that contemplated in the league of nations is "indispensable."

The allies' "real achievement" he said, "has been the cure of the German people from a horrible philosophy, which reached its fruition in Germany's atrocious conduct of the war."

"We are only half way thru with that cure. We have hit them over the head with a club but we have got to hold that club over them as a guarantee that the cure will be durable and wholesome."

### GROWING DEAF WITH HEAD NOISES? TRY THIS

If you are growing hard of hearing and fear Catarrhal Deafness or if you have roaring, rumbling, hissing noises in your ears go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmitol (double strength), and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who is threatened with Catarrhal Deafness or who has head noises should give this prescription a trial. Adv.

### ADD TWO WEEKS TO SCHOOL YEAR ACCOUNT OF FLU

The board of education at its last session adopted the following plan to be used in making up work in the public schools due to the two enforced vacations:

- 1.—That the school term be extended to June 27, inclusive, providing for five weeks make-up work.
- 2.—That five days, one week's work, be made up by teaching on Saturday, including the Saturday, January 11, already taught.

33.—That the remaining 18 days be made up by (a) intensive teaching, (b) by teaching essentials, (c) by rearranging and modifying the course of study to conform to the shorter period, (the same to be determined by the superintendent of instruction at an opportune time in conference with the principals and heads of departments.)

4.—As a means of securing greater efficiency and co-operation in respect to the plan outlined, that the superintendent should at a time convenient send a letter explaining more carefully the plan (a) to teachers, (b) to the pupils, (c) to the patrons.

The foregoing plan makes the term close two weeks later than it did last year. The Saturday teaching will be made up during the months of February and March on the following Saturdays: February 15, March 1, March 15 and March 29. The other two points of the plan are being worked out carefully. The letter to patrons as to the plan was given out to pupils in the different schools today.



### A POSITIVE RIOT

Comedy  
"WHOSE WIFE?"

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Do Not Get Careless With Your Blood Supply

Impurities Invite Disease.

You should pay particular heed to any indication that your blood supply is becoming sluggish, or that there is a lessening in its strength and vital force.

By keeping your blood purified, your system more easily wards off disease that is ever present, waiting to attack wherever there is an opening.

A few bottles of S. S. S., the great vegetable blood medicine, will revitalize your blood and give you new strength and a healthy, vigorous vitality. Everyone needs it just now to keep the system in perfect condition. Go to your drug store and get a bottle to-day, and if you need any medical advice, you can obtain it without cost by writing to Medical Director, Swift Specific Co., 25 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

CANADA SENT 8,000 AVIATORS DURING WAR

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Canada sent 8,000 aviation officers overseas during the war, Sir Edward W. Kemp, Canadian minister of overseas, said today.

## TOO FAT TO FIGHT

2 DAYS ONLY TONIGHT **RIALTO** 2 DAYS ONLY TOMORROW

WHERE EVERYBODY GOES

### A 300 lb. Patriot Bucks the Line for Uncle Sam

DON'T MISS IT

PRICES	Travel
FLOOR 25c	'FISHIN' FOR FISH'
LOGES 35c	By Bruce
KIDDIES 10c	

Special — Friday and Saturday — Harold Lockwood in "Pals First"

# You'll Have to Hurry

If You Take Advantage of the

## LAST THREE DAYS OF OUR Reconstruction and Readjustment Sale

As a special wind-up feature of this big sale we will make for the last three days

### One-Fourth Off of Marked Down Sale Prices on Everything Hanging Up

30c Ladies' Hose, sale price 17c, now	13c	50c Knit Caps, sale price 29c, now	22c
50c Ladies' Hose, sale price 42c, now	32c	75c Knit Caps, sale price 59c, now	44c
30c Children's Hose, sale price 19c, now	14c	10c Handkerchiefs, sale price 8c, now	6c
30c Men's Hose, sale price 19c, now	14c	15c Handkerchiefs, sale price 12c, now	9c
30c Towels, sale price 19c, now	14c	50c Suspenders, sale price 42c, now	32c

Also big bargains in Boys' Clothing, Men's Shirts, Shoes for All the Family, Underwear for All, Hosiery, Gloves, Sweaters, Dress Goods, Silks, Gingham, Table Damask, Aprons, Waists, Suits, Coats

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