ARREST 4 MORE FISH SNAGGERS GOLD RAY DAM

Whenever Pat Dailey, the fish and game warden of this district, and Ed Walker, his deputy, visit the Gold Ray dam, some one or more fish law violators usually get the hooks and the salmon in the fish ladder cease getting them. The two officials visited the dam late last night and declare they discovered four men snagging or hooking fish out of the fishway.

The four prisoners were arraigned in Justice Taylor's court this morning and their hearing was set for this afternoon after they had entered a plea of not guilty. They are Walter C. Schmidt and Chas. James of Medford, and Don C. Hoffman of Gold Ray, who is the night operator of the California-Oregon Power company plant at that point.

Incidentally Game Warden Daily Saturday forenoon called attention to the fact that the law which provides that any violator of the fish and game laws shall be deprived of his fishing and hunting license will be rigidly enforced. This law, which is not generally known, reads as follows:

"Any person in the state of Oregon who upon being convicted of a violation of any of the laws for the protection of any of the wild game animals, game birds or game fish, shall, for the first offense, forfeit his hunting or angling license in addition to penalties otherwise provided, and shall be denied the privilege of hunting and angling for any of the game animals, game birds or game fish of the state for the balance of the calendar year in which the offense was committed.

"Should any person after being denied the privileges of hunting or angling by any of the provisions of this act for any stated period, hunt or angle for any of the wild game animals, game birds or game fish of this state, or secure by fraud or otherwise a license to hunt or angle, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor." The punishment clause provides for a fine of from $25 to $500, and costs and from 30 days to six months in jail, or both.

STATE CROPS NEED WATER

PORTLAND, May. 24.—Except over limited areas in western and southern Oregon counties, farm work is well in hand and vegetation is fairly well advanced for the season, says the weekly summary of weather and crop conditions in Oregon, issued by the weather bureau here. The week was cool, with considerable cloudiness. Light rains were of frequent occurrence in the western counties and scattered showers occurred in most of the eastern part of the state but there was a considerable area in the central and southeastern counties where no rain fell. A little snow fell in a few elevated localities. Frost occurred several mornings in some of the eastern counties. In the central and southern counties there were high drying winds and some dust storms. Snow in the mountains melted rather slowly but streams carried a good flow of water.

The cool weather and light rains were favorable for winter wheat, oats and rye. Where no rain fell these crops are suffering from drought but the acreage thus affected is relatively small. Some little damage was done by frost and cold winds. Spring wheat, oats and barley are germinating well in most localities and have been helped by rain but need more moisture. Seeding is still in progress in some elevated localities. A few aphides are reported from Polk county and grasshoppers are doing some damage in Klamath county. Planting of corn is progressing rapidly, tho over some very small areas, planting was stopped by rain. Warmer weather is needed for corn.

The weather was generally favorable for fruit but there is still complaint of apples, cherries and prunes dropping. Strawberries are plentiful in Douglas county and are ripening in other localities. Early cherries are turning in Umatilla county.

The growth of alfalfa and clover has been retarded by low temperature and lack of sunshine. Other hay crops have generally made good growth. Meadows and pastures have been revived by rain in the western counties, and to a limited extent elsewhere. More rain is needed. Stock continues to make good gains. Shearing continues. Some sheep have been poisoned on the range in Lake county.

Planting of potatoes continues. Early potatoes are growing well. Gardens need warmer weather and more sunshine, the report declares.

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ELKS' DRIVE FOR MEMBERSHIP GOES AWAY OVER TOP

The membership drive which has been conducted this month by the local lodge of Elks will be brought to a whirlwind finish next Thursday, May 29. It was originally intended to get one hundred new members but over one hundred and twenty-five applications are already in and the prospects are now that at least two hundred will be the final result.

The Elks will hold a big celebration on June 26 when all the candidates will be initiated at one time. This is probably the largest class of Elks ever initiated at one time in Oregon and a special dispensation will have to be secured from the grand exalted ruler to handle such a large number of candidates. The officers and a bunch of committees are busy day and night preparing for the big event. It is planned to have one of the biggest celebrations the Elks have ever had in this part of the country and visitors are expected from far and near.

The purchase has just been completed of a fine tract of land on Rogue river which will be used as a picnic ground. Improvements already under way call for the expenditure of over $5,000 and includes a fine dancing pavilion, camping cottages, swimming pool, water system, electric lights, etc. A special effort is being made to provide for the comfort of ladies and children.

The Medford lodge of Elks have an enviable reputation thruout the state for their high class ritualistic work and have been selected by the district deputy grand exalted ruler to compete with the Portland lodge in initiatory work at the Elks state convention to be held at Klamath Falls in August, the prize being a beautiful silver loving cup.

GETS NEWS SON'S INJURY IN PAPER

U. G. Schafer of Gold Hill, while on a visit to the Mail Tribune office this forenoon picked up an Albany newspaper from among the exchanges and casually started to read it when his eye came to an item which rudely shocked him as by it he learned for the first time of a serious accident that befell his son, John Schafer, of Albany.

The story related how the son, who is a farmer and was formerly Southern Pacific section foreman in that district, was struck by a passenger train, one mile south of Jefferson, suffering a broken leg and broken arm and severe body bruises. He was at once removed to a hospital. Mr. Schafer prepared to leave at once to be at his son's bedside.

High School Glee Club Will Give Free Concert Monday

Above is the picture of the High School girls glee club who will give with High School orchestra at the high school building, a concert Monday evening, May 26, free to the public.

Top row, left to right—Zylpha Jackson, Muriel Schubard, Eunice Pruitt, Bessie Headlee, Margaret Holmer, Myrta Otterdale, Miss Vander Sluis, Phylis Roberts. Second Row—Irene Harrell, Josephine Lindley, Annette Heckman, Liberta Gore, Helen Philbrook, Marie Myers, Josephine Koppes, Thelma Gannaway, Margaret Sheets. Third row—Jean Loomis, Majorie Skeeters, Helen Brown, Eunice Brandon, Fern Dewey, Eulalah Brown, Margaret Sears, Evelyn McDonald. Fourth row—Marie Obenchain, Gladys Bridges, Winifred Read, Naomi Wilson, Josephine Hartzel, Lucia King, Margaret Brown.

HOTEL MEN JOIN IN FIGHT AGAINST FISH COMMISSION

PORTLAND, May 24.—Joining the Oregon Sportsmen's league and the Multnomah Anglers club in the fight they are waging, the Oregon State Hotel association today adopted a resolution urging Governor Olcott to make an immediate probe of the administration of the state fish and game commission.

The Oregon Sportsmen's league and the Multnomah Anglers' club petitioned the governor several months ago for an investigation, charging that the administration of the commission is dominated by the commercial fishing interests, and permeated with politics. Governor Olcott promised a probe but deferred it because Commissioner Warren, representative of the commercial fishermen on the commission, had to go east.

PARIS, May 24.—(By Associated Press.) Michael J. Ryan, one of the representatives of Irish societies in the United States, who have been here in connection with the effort to secure a hearing for the Irish Sinn Fein delegates before the peace conference, left today for America. Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City and former Governor Edward F. Dunne of Illinois.

VAUDEVILLE AND FILMS AT PAGE THEATRE TONIGHT

Cook and La Grande in vaudeville at the Page tonight. The program at the Page today features Mrs. Charlie Chaplin (Mildred Harris) in the special Lois Weber production "When a Girl Loves. This picture pleased a large audience yesterday. William Stowell, who plays with Mrs. Chaplin, does his best in this feature as "Eagle" Ryan and scores a decided hit. A two reel comedy called "Society Stuff" and a Hearst News completes the picturse.

The Cook and La Grande team offer a very clever vaudeville act as they are a keen pair who chatter, sing and step in an entertaining way. Cook and LaGrande, a rotund and suprisingly athletic comedian, and a pretty and shapely "look me over kid" person are sure to please with their comedy, dancing and singing. These two artists are to appear again Sunday in an entirevl different program.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS TO MEET IN MEDFORD ON 29TH OF MAY

The First District Federation of Women's Clubs of Southern Oregon will meet in Medford at the Presbyterian church May 29, 1919.

This will be the first meeting for two years, owing to war activities, but will now take up the work of reorganization and "carry on" on the lines laid down before the war.

If women's clubs were ever necessary and important, they are doubly so now as civic improvement, education, health and standards of living are more and more becoming public instead of private questions.

All these things and others will be discussed at this meeting. Every womans' club and Parent-Teacher association in southern Oregon will be represented, and all local women whether a member of a club or not is urged to attend.

We will have the honor and pleasure of having Mrs. Castner, state president with us, and she will speak on the reconstruction bill which is of such absorbing interest to the voters of our state at the present time.

The out of town visitors will be served with luncheon at the Medford hotel. All local women desiring lunch should phone to Mrs. Mundy, 280.

Program

Registration, 9:30.
Call to order 10 o'clock, Mrs. Mundy.
Address of welcome, Mrs. Schieffelin.
Home Demonstration Work, Miss McCormick.
Womans' Land Army, Mrs. Holloway.
Public Health, Miss McGrail.
Luncheon at Medford hotel.
Call to order, 1:30, Mrs. Mundy.
Instrumental solo, Miss Gray.
Music in the Public Schools, Mrs. E. E. Gore.
New Program for American Red Cross, Mrs. Mears.
Reconstruction Bill, Mrs. Castner.
Duet, "Oh, That We Two Were Maying", Mrs. McElhose and Mrs. Isaacs.
Election of officers.

P'ersonal

Miss Goss of San Francisco, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilfley at Eagle Point, left Saturday morning for Portland.

Mrs. L. E. Smith of Portland, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bunch who will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary tomorrow.

Mrs. N. F. Clement of Grants Pass, arrived in Medford yesterday for a two weeks stay.

Mrs. Guy Shelby and baby who had been visiting Mrs. Shelby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McClay, left for their home at Bend this morning.

Mrs. Cotty of Portland, left for home today following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berrian for three weeks.

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