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THE CANNERIES COULD STOP ILLEGAL FISHING

THAT the State Fish and Game Commission now has a fast speed boat and four deputies patrolling the lower Rogue in an effort to check illegal fishing will be cheering news to the sportsmen of Southern Oregon.

For several weeks there was only one deputy on the job. Seining and bootlegging of steelhead has, according to Ralph Cowgill, who is making a special survey of the Rogue, been rampant for many months. He estimates that a total of 150 tons of steelhead and Chinook salmon have been taken from the river illegally. At an average of ten pounds this would represent 30,000 fish.

The river has been so depleted that the Rogue hatcheries have been practically put out of business as far as the important matter of restocking and propagation are concerned. If this condition is allowed to continue it is feared that the supply of game fish in the Rogue will become so low that normal conditions will not return for a period of many years.

THE situation is obviously a critical one. Unless the present patrol of the river is more effective than is expected, there appears to be only one thing left to save trout fishing on the Rogue and that is closing the river entirely to commercial fishing.

This may mean, to some, a very drastic step. But the plain truth is that while the commercial fishing companies and canneries themselves may not be guilty of any illegal practices, they do supply the only market for the illegal fishermen. So if the state patrol system is unable to check the fish bootleggers, game fishing can only survive if commercial fishing goes.

Personal Health Service
By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received, only a few can be answered. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this newspaper.

THE CANCER QUACK AIDS FOR VICTIMS.

Here is another curious letter, purporting to come from a cancer quack, though the writer, who inclosed a properly stamped and addressed envelope for personal reply, failed to sign the letter—which may be merely a forgery, or again it may be the letter that the writer is not the person to whom the return envelope is addressed. The letter purports to be of a similar type I received from a cancer quack, and printed several years ago. It is quaintly spelled, but we'll have to omit much of the original spelling in order to make the thing half-way intelligible.

Dear Dr. Brady I take the liberty to address you and to ask your advice on Fake Healing as the Dr. Call it I am one of that kind but I have healed dozens of Cancer patients. Some after the Drs had operated and called incurable Cancer from Change of Life Cancer of the Breast and Stomach. Some I tell them there is No Such thing as Cancer and Some I give and Extract of roots and Bark on Open Sores and the get well I would like to get a Dozen or more Cancers that the Dr. Call incurable and I am Sure the cure Nears all of them if my directions are followed most of my Patients are poor and I have healed dozens free would like more that would pay when healed.

Of course, my advice on Fake Healing is that the writer ought not to engage in it.

Waiving the obvious question of how a person of the intelligence of the writer of this letter happens to be in possession of the knowledge, skill to identify the processes to have, when the medical authorities do not even know the cause of cancer, much less its nature or how to "heal" it. I would ask any reader who may fancy that such a quack or charlatan or homeopathic healer really has some secret power, ready or not, what punishment would be just and fitting for the human being who could make a secret of such power, remedy, or lore, while thousands of victims of cancer are doomed to destruction, many of them most precious lives?

Unfortunately, for human greed, now and then a skin cancer doctor finally won after the use of a quack's paste or ointment, only at the expense of atrocious suffering for the victim who pretends that crude destruction of the affected tissues with caustic to the painless, cleanly and safe surgical removal of the affected tissues. These accidental successes are always widely heralded—"The great cure for cancer and the fountain of life for people for miracles will take care of that. But what of the cruel fate in store for most victims of these foul ghouls who purport to cure cancer? Who heralds their plight to the world? Nobody, for I left a pleasant thought, it is hidden away from the world, out of pity, shame or a sense of decency, only the doctor, the nurse, and the faithful relative or friend who strive to help the victim bear his cross to the end of the journey, know the whole story, and somehow they do not like to repeat it.

I am not particularly fond of surgery, not when I'm on the receiving end of the procedure, but if I ever get anything that threatens to be cancer, I'll have it removed by a prompt and radical operation around here I can tell you, even if I have to do it myself. If the first operation does not succeed, then we'll try, try again. I don't like worry and I don't like danger, but oh, dear, how I do enjoy comfort!

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
Flaxseed Did It.

Thanks for your suggestion as to the use of whole flaxseeds for constipation. I started with one teaspoonful in my breakfast food, but had to increase it to 5 teaspoonfuls each morning. Not only has it taken care of the constipation, but it has cured my incontinent case of hemorrhoids for me. Thanks again.—H. M. L.
Answer.—By whole flaxseeds.

MAIL TRIBUNE
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Actor
8. Musical spring
9. Deposed
12. Facility
13. Children's game
14. Measuring glass
17. Prophet
18. Priests' measure
19. Road
20. State of movement
21. Reunite
24. Fit one inside another
27. Latin conjunction
28. Intense
29. Pertaining to a German river
30. Paradise
34. Snake
35. Satisfies
42. Particular
43. Player in 12 across
44. Girl's name
45. First name of a famous movie actress
46. Recreation ground

DOWN

1. One who rules for another
2. One who acquiesces by labor
3. Ship's name
4. Guided
5. Command to an ox team
6. Quick succession of slight sounds
7. One who rules for another
8. Was aware
9. Article
10. Utter
11. Command to an ox team
12. Roman household god
13. One who rules for another
14. Famous drink
15. Was aware
16. Article
17. Utter
18. Command to an ox team
19. Roman household god

ACROSS

1. STOP
2. ADEL
3. E
4. L
5. A
6. B
7. T
8. E
9. T
10. A
11. B
12. E
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Do You Remember?

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
(From files of the Mail Tribune.)
August 27, 1919.

Local fruit tried up by declaration of fruit embargo in California.

Lieut. H. G. Schlader, one of the aviators in Toronto-New York air race, lost on Lake Ontario.

Secretary of War Baker urges creation of 18,000 army officers at once, to prepare for threatened war with Mexico.

President Wilson declares he will leave for the Pacific coast in two weeks.

H. L. Weather of Conoco directs fighting of huge forest fire near Prospect.

Medford Legion adopts resolution declaring war on Medford Bolsheviki. Ralph Cowgill elected commander.

NEW YORK.—Wall street stocks tumble on reports of serious condition of E. H. Harriman.

W. A. Sumner decides not to cut up Modoc Orchard into small tracts.

Ad: "Crack your corn at our mill—Polk Hull & Son."

Frank Amy of Central Point returns from trip to Alaska and declares he contemplates making investments in Medford.

Ye Smudge Pot
By Arthur Perry

All the praise is for the Zeppelin—no bouquets for the Pacific ocean, though she wore her bluest dress, behaved herself, and furnished all the water for the epochal flight.

4000 Portlanders will feed tomorrow night, the purpose of the occasion "being to quicken the public faith in the city and the state." There is plenty of faith, but not enough railroads in the state.

"The woman shall not wear that which pertains unto a man." (Deuteronomy 22:5). For girls who wear knickerbockers.

It is really delightful to see the happy expression on the children's faces when someone mentions the opening of school week after next.—(The Dalles Chronicle.) The same happy expression is noticeable on the faces of their elders when informed a hind tire is flat.

Hoban Deuel has been nominated for commander of the Am. Leg. It was Lt. Deuel who could not understand how a horse could be so full of hay and still so hard to ride upon.

The esteemed Portland Journal has retained its exposure sufficiently in the forward rush of the Portland ball team, to commit less majestic, by slits hitting, still, for the said team, still being subject to the vicissitudes of the original, the weather, and the game, may lose a game again some day.

MUSSOLINI GOES DRY

"I have closed 27,000 saloons in five years. Give me time and I will close them all."

Benito Mussolini makes this declaration of his intention to establish a permanent liquor control throughout Italy in an interview published in the August issue of World's Work magazine.

The Italian dictator makes it clear that he intends to reduce wine drinking to a minimum, but not for moral reasons, although he is "personally dry" and believes "our people drink too much for their own good." His prime reason, he asserts is economic, since Italy devotes 8,500,000 acres of land to vineyards, or more than half of the total vineyard acreage of all Europe, consuming the entire production within its own borders and importing none, while it is unable to raise enough wheat to meet its own needs. To make his country agriculturally self-sustaining, it is necessary to cut wine production and consumption, the dictator holds.

"We are cursed in Italy by the low class saloon and I intend to do away with them, but gradually," Mussolini tells his interviewer, Alfred Pearce Dennis, former American commercial attache at Rome.

"Our national consumption of wine approximates 26 gallons per capita, but as the women and children drink but little this means a per capita consumption of 52 gallons for the men. The enormous acreage in vineyards brings little or no gold into the country, since the bulk of our wine, unlike that of France, is not produced for export.

"Italian wines are heady, running about 12 per cent alcohol. Our people who drink in their homes or cafes are moderate drinkers. Heavy drinking in Italy is associated with the common saloon, where no food is served with the drink. Frequenters of these saloons, such as chauffeurs, mudeteers and laborers, drink to excess. I am aiming to reduce the consumption of wine by that element. I see no logic in penalizing other classes who use wine in moderation."

The dictator is frank in explaining his methods in the war against the saloon. It is, he admits, as autocratic as it is direct.

"When a complaint is made about a certain saloon I close it, and from my edict there is no appeal. I deal with the drink question by making haste slowly, rather than by attempting to change inveterate national habits overnight. In this matter I am fortunately not compelled to solicit the approval of either the saloon keeper or his clients. All that belongs to the dark ages of democracy, from which we have now happily emerged."

Quill Points

A fast is much like linen pants. After the second day they can't get any worse!

"The comic strip originated in America." It's! The ancient Egyptians had a god named Mut.

History is the story of soft and perfumed aristocrats who laughed at hicks just before the smash came.

Old Ananias made his mistake by not getting some publisher or book club to vouch for him.

You can't blame modernism for everything. Lightning started forest fires before tourists began.

Character reading is easy. If he delights in argument, he whistles very well and his wife takes in boarders.

The reparations question teaches us that nations can solve any problem without a war if it lives long enough.

Well, for the garage mechanic, will be a place when he can't find any velour to wipe his hands on.

Americanism: Thinking some individual charming because he is natural; trying to acquire the same charm by imitating him.

The more you learn about people, the more you wonder why any of them feel superior to the others.

The monkey in a cage is more fortunate than a celebrity. He needn't think up some modest reply when visitors say how remarkable he is.

When a flea gets on one of these toy dogs, it seldom causes any confusion. It's easy to tell which is which because the flea has extra legs.

It's always easy to decide on a fair division of the money received from Germany if one of the allies isn't consulted.

Brisbane's Today
(Continued from Page One.)

12, are dead, poisoned by acid fumes in their bootleg whiskey factory.

A hole under ground, carefully hidden, poorly ventilated, was found by the police, who discovered the two bodies, to contain 20 barrels of boiling mash.

Acid, of which fumes killed the two bootleggers, was put into each barrel to hasten the distilling process. That is the poison swallowed by drinkers of bootleg whiskey.

When efficient gangsters don't want witnesses to testify they don't testify.

Somebody killed three men in New York's "Hotzy Totsy" speakeasy. Two waiters and another man saw the gunmen that did the killing.

Commissioner Whalen says the three that saw will see nothing more. They have been killed to "shut their mouths."

Billy McElroy, dive manager of old New York days, was right. He said "It is often said not to see things that you might see."

Henry Ford's interesting statement that he would stop manufacturing automobiles "if booze came back again," causes unnecessary discussion.

Mr. Ford, a sincere teetotaler, probably said that lastly. He is as good now as ever. He established his reputation and that of his car, long before prohibition came.

What Henry Ford could do, without the aid of prohibition at 50, he could do now at 65. He wants to help prohibition, that's all.

Airplanes have been used to kill men, carry mails, deliver race horses across the English channel and here in America, in time for important races.

They have carried vaccines to stricken communities, carried surgeons to perform operations, scattered hundreds of millions of tree seeds over denuded areas.

They are used for gold prospecting, for spying out forest fires, for honeymoon trips, for bootlegging and for smuggling in contraband immigrants.

The latest is an airplane carrying service for frankfurter sausage. In New York a powerful plane will distribute sausages to all points within 200 miles. The plane carries 1,200 pounds, and the pilot.

Samuel Untermyer, speaking for New York Jews, attacks the British government for failure to prevent or suppress the slitting and protect Jewish lives in Jerusalem.

Without questioning the justice of Mr. Untermyer's criticism, it may be suggested that this is not a time to antagonize British authorities, the only hope of 60,000 Palestine Jews, surrounded by 600,000 hostile Arabs.

Wheeler—Construction work under way on Lommen bridge.

BRIEF RAIN LAYS DUST AT CRATER LAKE PARK

CRATER LAKE, Ore., Aug. 27. (Special.)—Those at Crater Lake enjoyed the first rain of the season Sunday. Just enough rain fell to lay the dust along the rim and did not cause any discomfort to the campers or hikers. The storm was very short and disappeared as quickly as it appeared.

Miss Carmen Hutton of Medford motored with friends to Crater Lake Sunday.

Miss Betty Schmeier of Medford and recently of the University of Oregon, visited with schoolmates at the lodge Sunday.

WORDS AT PLAY
(Archie Johnson)

Two horsehoe pitchers were talking, and one said a horse ran off with him once and he wasn't out for two months. The other one said, "That's nothing. I ran off with a horse once and wasn't out for two whole years."

The governor will write a letter asking all automobilists "to lock their cars while parked," as an unlocked car is too much of a temptation to criminals and young joyriders. It would be just like some smart-aleck to suggest that the criminals and young joyriders be kept locked up.

Charlie Pleasant reported to the game warden yesterday that he narrowly escaped a trying pat "Sunday evening, and complained that he was not really a target for three weeks yet.

The press is denounced by Mr. Alexander Panageas. The press had nothing to do with Mr. Panageas' conduct, as Alex alleges.

HOSELESS PAD ON LAST LEGS—(Hdline Portland Telegram.) This exceeds the headline: Ruth Elder on Last Leg.

SIGN YOUR NAME

Once more we are obliged to call attention to the fact that anonymous communications are not printed in this paper. We will, on request, omit the writer's name, reserving the right to keep it on file for reference. Two very interesting communications on local matters were received today, but unless the writers send in their names, they will have to go to the wastebasket.

MUTT AND JEFF—The Answer Was Written In The Stars

WHAT IF WE WERE THROWN OUT BY A COUPLE OF EDITORS YESTERDAY? YOU GO UPSTAIRS AND ASK THIS EDITOR IF HE WANTS A WAR CORRESPONDENT FOR THE CHINESE WAR!

MR. EDITOR, PARDON THIS SEEMING FAMILIARITY—BUT, DO YOU NEED A GOOD, RELIABLE WAR CORRESPONDENT FOR CHINA?

WHAT EXPERIENCE HAVE YOU HAD? ANSWER ME THAT!

WELL, I SOLD LIBERTY BONDS IN 1918!

DID WE GET THE JOB?

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