

ROGUE REOPENING PLAN WILL MEET FIRM OPPOSITION

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GRANTS PASS, July 22.—(AP)—Announcement in Marshfield over the week-end of plans to file preliminary petition today for an initiative to open the Rogue river to commercial fishing met here today with plans for a determined fight if it reaches the voting stage, but also with the declaration that the move is probably a "bluff" and that at least one of the claims is false.

The petition would ask for opening of the river from March 15 to June 30. The "Rogue Fisheries Union" and individual citizens are named as sponsors and claim it is made that sports fishing is "practically nil" during that period.

Says Move Bluff
State Senator James T. Chinook, who was leader of the senate drive in the last legislature which closed the river by statute, declared that he believes the action is "a bluff."

Senator Chinook also pointed out that a new law forbids the purchase or payment to agents for names on petitions, which would hinder securing enough names for the initiative. An initiative also requires more names than does a referendum.

Sportsmen denied the assertion that sports fishing is poor between March 15 and June 30. When a similar proposal was before the last legislature to open the river to netting during that period they were vehement in their objections.

They declared that practically the only fishing for Chinook salmon in the upper river comes during that period and officers of the local chapter of the Isak Walton league announced that the proposal was an attempt by commercial fishermen to net the only run which they had not previously ruined.

Closed By Commission
The state fish commission recognized that commercial fishing was depleting the river of salmon and by department order also closed the river at all times for five years in order to study the damage done and to re-stock the river. It was not known here if the initiative was also specifically aimed at the commission order or if it would stand unaffected should the initiative win.

Josephine county legislators and sportsmen felt assured of support from Gold Beach, which in previous campaigns always supported the open river. Curry county, they said, has been definitely won to recognition of the fact that more wealth could be secured from sports than from commercial fishing.

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Society and Clubs

Mr. and Mrs. Gaddis Back From Vacation Trip
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gaddis and daughter, Dorothy, have just returned from a vacation trip as far north as Eugene, returning by way of Bandon and the coast route.

On the way to the coast they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walther, former well known local residents of Medford, who wished to be remembered to their Medford friends. They are now living near Mapleton.

Mr. Gaddis reported that travel on the coast highway is exceptionally heavy, and that "Pacific" highway residents should keep on their toes if they expect to retain their full share of summer travel.

Pythian Club Will Meet Tuesday Evening
Members of Pythian club and their husbands will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walden of the Pacific highway. The program will begin at 6:30 with a potluck supper.

Sports Slants
The huge municipal stadium in Cleveland, where the all-star game was played, proved to be a pitcher's paradise for the American league tossers at least. National league batters pounded the offerings of Lefty Gomez of the Yankees, and Mel Harder of the Indians, far and wide until their efforts went for naught when the outfielders hauled their smacks down for put-outs.

"What a spot!" remarked Gomez after the game. "You just toss it up there and let 'em hit; someone is sure to catch the ball."

The National leaguers made only four hits off the combined efforts of Gomez and Harder. Three hits in six innings was Lefty's yield while Harder gave but one in the three frames pitched.

The Cleveland mound ace didn't have quite the chance to steal the show in this year's all-star affair that he did in the game last year, but he shared the pitching honors with Gomez. Perhaps Harder needs a setting like the inter-league meeting to inspire him to do his best. He did not disappoint the home folks who went wild when he stepped out on the mound in the seventh inning.

Harder seems to be headed for the best season of his big league career, for he already boasts an even dozen victories against five defeats. He turned in 20 victories last year but had 12 losses charged against him. Even so, he ranked second only to Lefty Gomez in the earned run averages with a mark of 2.61 runs per nine-inning game.

Combs Still Going Strong.
Even after Earle Combs flashed his old-time form in the early games of the season the skeptics insisted that his come-back would be halted when the warm weather set in. Well, the warm—and even hot—days are here and have been with us for some time. But there has been no sign of faltering on the gray-haired Yankee's part. Instead, Combs seems to be moving forward all the time.

One might reasonably expect that the near-fatal accident in St. Louis last summer would take its toll, but apparently it has not, for Combs insists that he feels stronger and faster than he did last year. He doesn't mean that he feels as spry as he did four or five seasons ago—that would be silly—but he does feel that he is going better than he has at any time in the last couple of years.

It's chasing flies in the outfield that makes him realize that he is slipping a bit as far as his speed is concerned. Fly balls that would have been easy catches a few years ago now take a bit of extra pressure to snare. That's one of the reasons Earle is coming through with so many spectacular catches this year.

Double-headers, too, have a way of getting the veteran down for they take so much out of him that it is days before he finds his stride again. Couldn't stay away.

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Ruhls Return From Victoria After Motor Trip Along Coast
Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Ruhl and daughter, Roxane, returned by motor yesterday from a trip along the Washington and Oregon coast from Victoria, B. C., where the latter two were recently joined by Mr. Ruhl upon his return from an extended tour of the east.

Mrs. Ruhl's and Miss Ruhl's visit in Victoria occupied the past month, the trip north having been made with Miss Ruhl's sister, Alice, who is staying near Victoria at Four Winds summer camp, Orcas Island. She will remain there until the middle of August. Julie Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. V. Carpenter of the Old Stage Road, is also staying at the camp.

Mrs. Jap Andrews Returns From East
Mrs. J. B. Andrews, who has been touring the east and visiting in Idaho for the past two months, returned to her home in this city Friday evening

as a mother hen watches her brood of chicks. And then a few weeks ago he decided that he had enough of baseball, or thought he had, and quit.

A few weeks of leisure away from the boys convinced him that he could not be happy in his self-imposed exile. So back he went to the bench beside his players.

Woodward has always been one of the most popular owners in baseball, so it is no wonder that his return was greeted with cheers by his friends and associates in the southern loop.

Republican Leader
R. E. Williams

Ralph E. Williams of Portland, vice-chairman of the Republican National committee since 1928, was born in Polk county in 1869 and attended the old La Creole college. He was president of two banks in Dallas before moving to Portland to enter the hop brokerage business.

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RESCUE CHILDREN FROM CLUTCH OF INSANE RELATIVE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 22.—(AP)—State and county police were searching the rough area in the upper Sandy river district today for Sanford Rose, 47, after deputy sheriffs had rescued two children whom he was accused of having kidnaped.

The children were Virginia Rose, 13, his niece, and Richard Rose, two years old, her brother.

The girl told a story of virtual imprisonment for ten days at the hand of Rose who several years ago was adjudged mentally incompetent and who has been an inmate of the state hospital for the insane. The children were not injured, although Virginia told officers Rose once attempted to hold her head under water but that she escaped.

Rose took the children from their home July 13 on the pretext of taking them to a beach resort on a vacation, police were told by Mrs. Dora Rose, mother of the youngsters.

Instead, he fled with them into the mountains, driving 1,000 miles in ten days by little-used roads in a circuitous route that took them into northern California and back into the Oregon hills.

Virginia said Rose seemed obsessed by the delusion he was being pursued by police.

When they did not appear at the beach resort, Mrs. Rose notified police. Appearance of photographs of the children in a Portland paper led to their recovery, but Rose had fled.

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NATIONAL ELKS HOLD CONVENTION



Judge James F. Hallinan (right) of New York, elected grand exalted ruler of the Elks at Columbus, O., is congratulated by the retiring chief, Michael F. Shannon of Los Angeles. (Associated Press Photo)

\$59,000 Low Bid On Monmouth Gym
PORTLAND, July 22.—(AP)—A low bid of \$59,000 for construction of a gymnasium on the campus of Oregon Normal school at Monmouth was submitted to the state board of higher education here today by William and L. L. Quigley, Portland builders.

The building committee of the board had announced that about \$60,000 was available for construction of the brick building. Seven contractors submitted proposals and bids ranged up to \$74,350.

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MANS HANDS SHOT OFF PURPOSELY CLAIMS LIFE INSURANCE FIRM

PORTLAND, July 22.—(AP)—A case involving a shotgun charge which blew off the hands of "Count" George H. Dubarry at Gold Beach, two years ago, has been set to open in federal court here tomorrow.

Dubarry, who professes to be a descendant of Madam Jeanne Beau Dubarry, favorite of King Louis XV of France, formerly was in the piano business in Seattle and more recently has been interested in mining development along the southern Oregon coast.

Plaintiff in the case is a life insurance company.

John C. Kendall, the defendant's attorney, said Dubarry was paid \$125 a month for eight months after the loss of his hands but that the insurance firm now asserts it is not liable to such payments, based on total disability, because the company alleged the shotgun charge was purposeful.

The suit was filed in March, 1934. Dubarry's answer denies the explosion was intentional.

BIRTHS
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Burbank of Almond street a baby boy weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces, yesterday at the Community hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Demmer of this city are the parents of a baby boy weighing six pounds, five ounces, born yesterday at the Community hospital.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

Bull Wins Liberty After Brave Fight In Spanish Arena

LA LINA, Spain, July 22.—(AP)—A black bull named "Matador" grazed at liberty on a farm today after passing unscathed through a bull fight and walking out at its completion.

The escape of the bull from death, the first such instance in many years, occurred yesterday. The bull's performance was so magnificent and his courage so remarkable that the crowd roared out demands that the bull be spared.

Aqueduct Builder Dies
LOS ANGELES, July 22.—(AP)—William Mulholland, builder of the Los Angeles aqueduct and nationally known hydraulic engineer, died today after an extended illness. He was 79 years old.

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"Mexican Joe" Bararo, latent expert, once successfully roped an elephant which had escaped from the Bronx zoo, New York City.

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