



HARDY SOULS—With a foot of snow on the ground and the temperature dipping below the freezing point, it took a lot of grit and at least one pair of "longies" to endure a boat ride on Howard Prairie lake early Saturday morning. Only a handful of persons were on hand at the crack

of dawn, but a large number of cars were noted coming in a little later. Many parties, like those pictured above, braved the cold and were rewarded with nice catches of trout.

OSC Begins Spring Grid Practices

Corvallis - (UPI) - Oregon State's football forces, with the task of learning the T-formation still ahead, opened their 1961 spring football workouts here Friday.

More than 80 gridgers, including 25 lettermen, were on hand for the first drill.

Tommy Prothro, starting his seventh season as head Beaver football coach, has said he will install the T along with the single wing offense at Oregon State this spring.

Oregon State rolled up a 6-3-1 record last season.

Key to the Beavers' offense is Terry Baker, who sparked the team at tailback last year. Baker figures as the number one quarterback in the T.

Don Kasso, another tailback, will be moved to a half-back slot in the T.

In his six years at Oregon State, Prothro has a 36-21-2 record.

Night Trapshoot On Wednesday

Medford Gun club will hold a night trapshoot on Wednesday, April 26.

It will be a 50 bird event, 25 of 16 yards and 25 of handicap with two classes in 16-yard shooting.

Practice targets also will be offered. There will be miss and out and backer up contention.

Traps will open at 7 p.m.

Anglers Do Well In Lakes of Area As Season Opens

Bank fishermen reportedly had best luck yesterday at three lakes of the area as general trout angling season opened in Oregon.

Lots of limits were reported at Squaw lakes, Willow lake and Howard Prairie lake as anglers braved snow, wet and cold.

Limits of eastern brook and rainbow trout were reported taken Saturday from the upper Rogue river, Buck creek and the south fork of Little Butte creek. At Prospect dam the fish were larger, according to L. E. Clevenger but anglers were not getting limits. He indicated that the upper Rogue at Foster creek did not produce much because the

water was high and somewhat discolored.

Angling was said to be excellent with numerous limits at Howard Prairie where an estimated 400 fishermen turned out for the season opening. State policemen reported checking four men with 20 fish among them, all over 12 inches. Most of the fish were 15 inches or longer and one was 22 inches.

Not Much Problem Another reported limits with catches up to 17 inches and a large percentage of big fish.

Taking limits of fish from the bank at Willow lake was said to be not much of a problem early in the day yesterday. Trout were running seven to nine inches. Bank fishermen outnumbered those in boats in the early morning.

Fishing was said to be good at Squaw lakes with catches running big in the lower lake. Trout were reported up to 15 inches. An estimated 100 boats were on the lower lake but there were more fishermen on the bank. The road to the lake was said to be good yesterday but getting muddy and it was thought it might be rough today.

Efforts to get a report on anglers' luck at Fish lake were unsuccessful. Telephone lines were down because of the snow storm.

Plans Made For Legion Baseballers

Two teams from Klamath Falls and one each from Medford and Central Point will make up the southern division of Area 4 this season in American Legion junior baseball.

Division commissioner Bill Askwith of Cheney Forest Products, which sponsors the Central Point team, reported that his club and Medford will play their home tilts at the Veterans Administration field at White City.

The park at the fairgrounds which Askwith and the Cheney firm have kept up for numerous seasons, has been taken over again by the county.

League play will start on Tuesday, June 6, with the CP Cheney Studs playing one Klamath Falls team at White City. Medford will engage the other Klamath team on the following night at the same location. Central Point will have a non-league game on May 28 with one of the KF clubs.

Hatfield Retires Askwith will handle the CP team. Cliff McLean reportedly will coach Medford. Klamath mentors will be Al Keek and John Paxton. Hi Hatfield is retiring after many seasons of baseball management at Klamath Falls. His club reached the Legion national tournament last year by taking state and regional diadems.

Grants Pass will not have a Legion team this year. It is reported that not enough sponsors could be obtained in the Climate city.

Teams of the circuit are expected to be much stronger this year because of the major rule change upping the age limit. Any boy whose date of birth was on or after Jan. 1, 1943, is eligible. This adds eight months to the age limit and means that some boys who are over 18 years of age may play.

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Skills in Water To Be Shown At Sportsfair

YMCA members will demonstrate a number of techniques during the Crater Lions Club Sportsfair and Garden show here on May 5, 6 and 7.

Mrs. Lanell Wilkes, in charge of Sportsfair activities, said skills will include swimming instruction, water safety and life saving, synchronized swimming or water ballet and trampoline.

Dave Curzon will demonstrate how basic swimming skills are taught at the YMCA. He will use Y youngsters who are actually learning the techniques. Dr. William Roberts and Dutch Farfan will be in charge of the water safety presentation. The program will include water survival, endurance and stunts.

Patterns to Music Mrs. Wilkes will direct the synchronized swimming, rhythmic experience through swimming movements. There will be stunts and patterns to music. Ted Lyons will have charge of showing basic and advanced trampoline skills.

The Y will make use of a 28-foot in diameter pool constructed for the Sportsfair by Medford Construction company just outside the tent area. Bleachers will be available.

The fair will be at the Medford armory.

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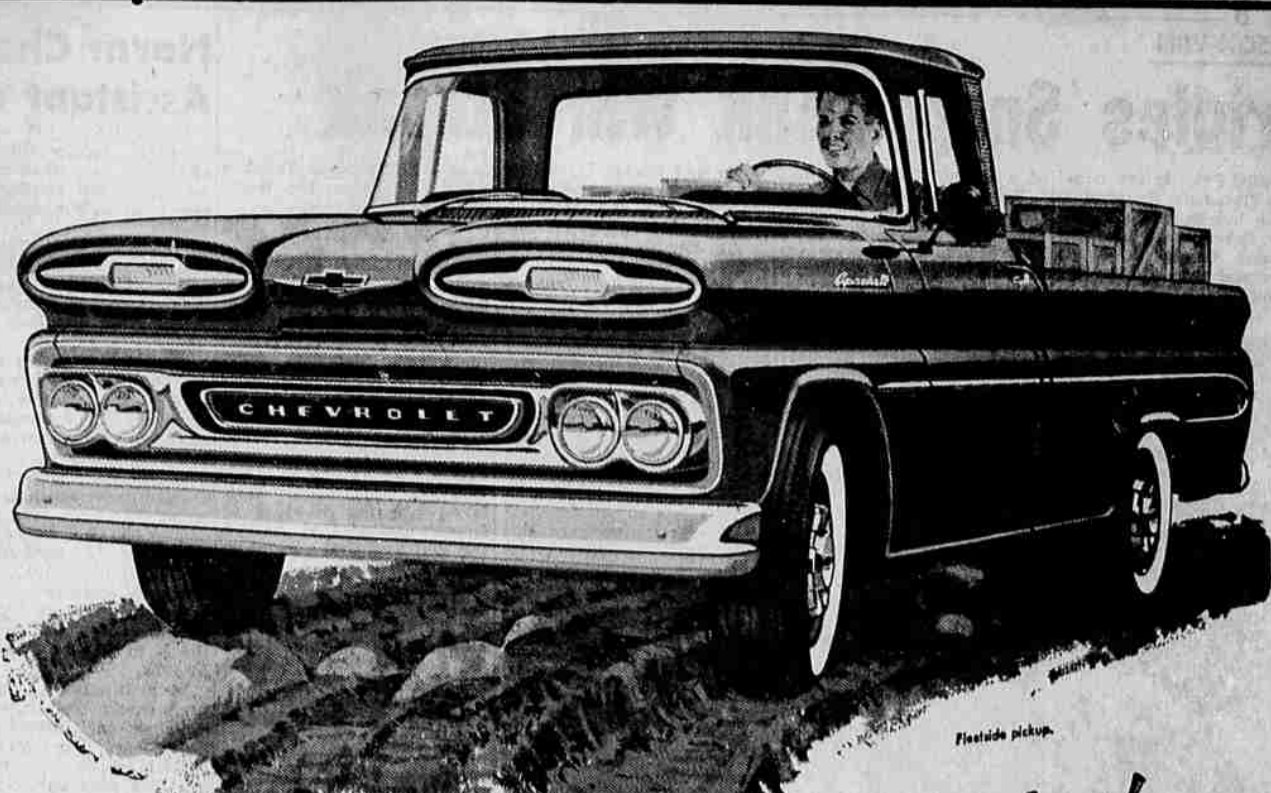
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