

Waltons Launch Anti-Crow Drive

To protect game birds of this area against the crow menace, the Bonneville Izaak Walton League at its meeting Monday night decided to stage a crow-hunting contest, along the lines of a competition successfully carried out in the east.

Live crows will be caught and tagged with numbered bands. Merchants will be asked to put up prizes for the numbered crows, and as the birds are killed and brought in the awards will be announced.

Charley Bellarts, U.S. guard, who promoted the crow-hunt idea, already has one decoy crow, and will take care of any others brought in until they are to be tagged and released. The league is offering twenty-five cents apiece for the first two dozen live crows turned over to Bellarts.

"Crows are very hard on other bird life in the area," Bellarts declares. "They destroy eggs, eat the young and in other ways make life miserable for game birds. There should be a lot of pheasants and grouse in this region, but I think the hordes of crows are largely responsible for their small numbers."

ACCORDION SHARK BILLED FOR SUNDAY

Marallus Martin, ace accordion player who has swung around all the big vaudeville circuits and has band of his own in Portland, will be the number one attraction for the floor show this Sunday night at Merrill's Columbia Gardens.

Martin, who now teaches accordion at Sherman, Clay company in Portland, is said to be on a par with the best accordionsists ever heard in these parts.

The floor show will again be in the hands of Monte Brooks, experienced maestro, with several other flashy acts promised.

Saturday night, as usual, will be cold cash night, with dancing from 9 P.M. to 1 A.M.

ORINO GETS SHOVEL

One of the finest pieces of construction equipment in the northwest, a \$30,000 steam shovel with two and a half yard scoop, was purchased about a week ago by Sam Orino, of Orino-Birkemeier-Saremalm company.

The shovel was bought from the Northwestern Engineering company of Green Bay, Wis. It is being used at present taking out rock at the big railroad cut just south of the navigation locks at Bonneville.

WEDDING BELLS RING FOR HENRY NELSON

Henry Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson of Cascade Locks, married Miss Janet Cady of Hillsboro Tuesday before last at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Cady, in Hillsboro. About 75 persons attended the ceremony.

Among those who attended from Cascade Locks were the father and mother of the bridegroom, his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carns, and Miss Gretchen Granstrom, who caught the bride's bouquet.

Ray Ungemach of Vancouver, Wash., acted as best man and Miss Margaret Cady was the bride's attendant.

The bride was dressed in white satin, with long sleeves and train, and a veil that fell to her waist. She carried white rose-buds. A reception followed the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson will return to Cascade Locks to make their home following a two weeks' wedding trip.

Plans Dance Recital

Miss Thelma Robison, dancing instructor, has engaged the Bonneville auditorium for a recital of her dancing pupils Friday, July 31. About 25 pupils will take part, including many local youngsters.

RECORD AUDIENCE VIEWS "ELDORADO"

More than one thousand persons paid their way into the Roosevelt theater a week ago Wednesday night to "Robin Hood of Eldorado," establishing a new record for the local showhouse. The previous largest crowd, on which there was not an exact count, saw "Mutiny on the Bounty" here earlier in the year.

Among the top-flight shows coming soon to the theater are "Barbary Coast," with Edward G. Robinson; "Boulder Dam," which should stir quite a bit of comment in this community; "Devil's Squadron," starring Richard Dix and Karen Morley; "Dark Angel," with Fredric March and Merle Oberon.

Sid Phillips announces the Schmeling-Louis fight pictures also will be here soon.

SEINES, TRAPPERS BRING IN SALMON

Fair to good salmon catches are being turned in at the P. J. McGowan company's Dodson office, with seiners operating on the sand-bar just west of the emergency landing field, and a fish trap in service at Oneonta.

C. E. Broughton, who operates the trap, made a first day's catch of 375 pounds Monday, with the expectation of running considerably higher on following days.

The seiners have been taking about one and a half tons per day, but their catch is expected to drop off momentarily, since there was a noticeable slackening in takes further down the river four or five days ago.

Operators Cooperate

U.S.E.D. telephone operators displayed remarkable teamwork over the week-end.

C. B. "Chuck" Howard became the father of a seven-pound 12-ounce baby boy, born to his wife Friday at the Portland sanitarium, and two days later Marsh Russell was passing the cigars for the latest addition to the Russell family, also a boy, born Sunday morning at the Emanuel hospital in Portland. The youngster weighs eight pounds.

Chuck's baby has been named George Ramon, but Marshall has not yet decided on a name for young Russell.

Some swords made by medieval craftsmen are said to have been so keen that a hair falling across the blade would be severed by its own weight.

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HAWKS WINS \$1000 IN HIGHWAY SUIT

Damages of \$1000 were awarded A. D. Hawks of San Diego in his suit against the state highway department, decided this week.

Hawks owned three acres of property containing gravel adjoining the state fish commission's property west of Herman creek. The highway department offered \$250 for the three acres, and started condemnation proceedings when Hawks refused the offer. The gravel, a coarse grade, was used for sub-base on the highway relocation through Cascade Locks.

The court decided Hawks' claim was justified, and made the larger award. Attorneys for Hawks were J. H. Hazlett of Hood River and Jay Bowerman of Portland. J. M. Devers and John Baker represented the highway department.

ENGINEERS ERR

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the city will have to spend about \$4500 more than contemplated on the water system. They plan to raise the funds by appropriating something over \$1000 from the city's general fund, adding it to the \$3000 worth of bonds issued which have not yet been matched by federal money, and asking the P.W.A. to make an additional grant of 45 per cent of the total needed, with the city's contribution representing 55 per cent.

First significant business before the council meeting was the reading of a letter from A. G. Fletcher and G. A. Cobb, attorneys for Mrs. A. Alger, wanting to know whether the city planned to tear up pipe formerly belonging to the Cascade water company from which the Alger were to receive free water in perpetuity in exchange for an easement across their land, and whether the city would agree to furnish such free water in case the pipe were torn up.

City Attorney Teunis Wyers was instructed to draft a reply, stating that the original agreement was between Mrs. Alger and the Cascade water company, and that the city had no responsibility in the matter. Also the councilmen asserted they do not intend to tear up the pipe.

The city jail question bobbed up again before the meeting closed. Marshal Colin Merrill said he could put a jail room in the city hall tower at a cost of \$50 or less, with concrete floor, iron door, and 4-by-4 timber walls, with outside exit.

The republic of France has had more than 100 "governments" and a greater number of cabinets since 1871, the year of its founding, just 65 years ago.

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