

NEW FISH LICENSE WILL CAUSE LOSS TO THE COUNTY

Hard Blow to Klamath in Its Effort to Attract the Summer Tourist Travel of Coast to Its Resorts

Klamath county will lose heavily during the next few years on account of the fishing license. The sum to be charged for the privilege of angling for Klamath's trout is not as heavy as was at first reported, still the last legislature wrought a decided injury to the tourist business of Southern Oregon. Thousands of dollars have been spent in the establishment of resorts where the chief amusement and recreation is fishing. The law provides that every male resident over the age of fifteen years must have a license to be a disciple of Isaac Walton. If he resides within the great State of Oregon he can go to the County Clerk and make affidavit to this effect. This done, he pays the sum of one dollar for a document permitting him to try his luck in any of the trout streams of the county. If, unfortunately, the male desiring to fish is not a resident of Oregon he will be called upon to pay the sum of five dollars. It is argued by some that the new law will have a tendency to increase the population of Oregon, but it is hardly fair to suppose that any man will perjure himself for four dollars.

Southern Oregon, with its many fine trout streams, has been making a bid for the tourist travel of the Pacific Coast. There can be no question but what the license fee will have a tendency to keep people out of the country. So far as Klamath is concerned, the law should never have been passed.

Copies of the 1909 session laws have just been received in this city. The new fish and game law provides that licenses must be issued by the County Clerk, and that the applicant must make affidavit to his age, residence and occupation. The fee for hunting is the same as heretofore—\$10 for non-residents and \$1 for local people.

The money derived from the issuance of licenses and from fines for violations of the laws is paid to the State Treasurer and is by him deposited in a special fund for the protection and propagation of fish and game.

In the main the game laws are unchanged. In many instances they are more specific, but the seasons are practically the same. In Klamath county ducks may be hunted from the first day of September to the first day of February. Geese and swan may be hunted at any time between

the first day of September and the first day of April.

The fish law provides that there shall be no fishing in Link river during the months of June, July and August. In all other waters of the county fishing is prohibited during the months of November, December, January, February and March. The limit of catch in this county is twenty-five trout, or not more than twenty-five pounds.

STUDENTS' EVENING.

One of the best programmes of Commencement week at the High School will be the students' programme on Wednesday evening. The entertainment will be as follows:

- Vocal solo, "Through the Valley" — Tours
- Nina Wilson.
- Reading, "The Part" — Danbar
- Augustus Goodrich.
- Reading, "The Last Word" — Van Dyke
- Oka Swigle.
- Piano solo, "Kamens Outrow" — Rubenstein
- Myra Carter.
- THE MOUSETRAP.
- A Farce by W. B. Howells.
- Cast of characters: Mrs. Somers, a young widow — Roxa Shive
- Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Somers' lover — George Stevenson
- Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Campbell's sister — Hazellet Gregory
- Jane, the maid — Myra Carter
- Mrs. Curwen — Pearl Boyvin
- Mrs. Miller — Mary Short
- Mrs. Bemis — Ethel Hawhurst
- "The Mouse Trap" is one of the happiest little plays ever written and arouses the greatest merriment wherever given.

A YOUNG GIRL KIDNAPED.

The plot of the famous comedy-drama "From Rags to Riches," to be presented this evening for the opening bill by the popular He Company, centers around the kidnaping of Selma Silverthorne and her timely rescue from the hands of her captor, Judas, the octopus. The play contains not alone a pretty heart story, but abundant comedy and thrilling climaxes that will appeal to all.

In conjunction with this famous play the little girl baritone, Marvin Hammond, will introduce two of her latest song hits. Little Jo Taom, the child specialty artist, will also appear, as will James Arington, the droll comedian.

No doubt the house will be filled to capacity this evening to greet the charming little lady, Margaret He, and her company of select players.

STUDENTS PLEASE LARGE AUDIENCE

It was a well pleased audience that witnessed the High School students in their opening play of graduation week last evening at the Opera House. Houston's big theater was well packed before the curtain went up on the first act. The eight members of the graduation class were assisted by three of the under-classes in the presentation of "Sheridan's Rivals." The High School Orchestra, under the leadership of Professor Wirtz, furnished the opening music.

Vincent Yaden sustained the difficult role of Sir Anthony Absolute in a most commendable manner and won the hearty applause of the assemblage. His display of passion and rage at the conduct of his son attained just the right degree of

heat and were not overdone. Miss Elsie Stout, as Mrs. Malaprop, was ideal, and her display of dictionary knowledge kept the audience in a laughing humor the entire evening.

Erwin Rolfe, in the double character of Ensign Beverly and Captain Absolute, displayed a wonderful ease on the stage for an amateur. He appeared perfectly at home in the characters and got everything out of the parts that they would stand. His smooth acting was an agreeable surprise to his many friends in the audience. Miss Mamie Boyd, as the capricious Lydia Languish, showed some clever acting. It was hard to believe that her disappointment at the failure of the planned elopement was not real.

No better selection could have

been made for the character of the brave "Aces" than that of Garrett Van Riper. He was a veritable man-eater when Will Hurn, the big Irishman, as Sir Lucius O'Trigger, was back of him, but the realities of a genuine duel were almost too much for him. Sir Lucius, with his brogue and red whiskers, was a fine specimen of a husky Irish gentleman.

Carlisle Yaden did not have a particularly pleasing character as Faulkland, but his portrayal of the part was good, nevertheless. The part of Lydia was well handled by Miss Atta Griffith.

Agnes Marple, Roy Fouch and Henry Price gave excellent support to the leading characters, and their acting is evidence that the future graduating class will have good material for their performances.

ROAD MACHINERY HERE.

Plans Are Already Under Way to Place It in Operation At Once.

T. L. Gray, representing the A. L. Young Company of San Francisco, from whom the county purchased the road building machinery, arrived in the city last evening. He is here for the purpose of assembling the machinery and placing it in operation before it is turned over to the county. Mr. Gray stated that the roller and rock crusher were at Weed yesterday, and the railroad officials informed him that they would make special effort to get it through today. The traction engine has already arrived and is now in perfect working order.

It is Mr. Gray's intention to place the roller in service in this city tomorrow afternoon or Thursday morning, as the Commissioners and many of the citizens desire to see an actual demonstration before the machine is sent out into the country. The place selected for the test is the piece of road now being constructed by the Hot Springs Company, leading from Main street to the depot. This company has done a splendid piece of grading and macadamizing, and the present condition of the thoroughfare offers an ideal opportunity for a practical demonstration of the roller.

As soon as the test is made it is the intention of the Commissioners to have the entire outfit taken out on the main road to Merrill and Bonanza, about four miles from town, where the rock crusher will be put in place and the first real, economical, up-to-date effort to improve the roads of this county made. Every advocate of good roads and every taxpayer of the county is going to watch closely the result of this move, and if it comes up to expectations there will undoubtedly be more than one plant installed in the county. The farmers have come to realize that good roads are as essential to their welfare as good land and an adequate supply of water, and if the County Court demonstrates that it is able to get full value for the money expended it will receive the cordial support of the people of the county who have to foot the bill of expense.

A RARE GEM.

A Reminder of the Days When the Honors Held Sway in China.

Court Reporter R. S. Richardson is the proud possessor of a Chinese gem that he prizes far beyond its intrinsic value. It is one of the jewels worn by the late Empress of China, and was brought to this country by C. N. Meyer, who was a packer with the American army at the time it was led by General Chaffee into the sacred precincts of the Chinese capital. Mr. Meyer gave the stone to Mr. Richardson.

The stone is about the size and shape of a chestnut, a rich pink in color, and almost transparent. It is almost as hard as a diamond and is possessed of a peculiar luster. In the back is drilled a semi-circular hole, from which was hung a string of pearls, the latter having been stolen by those who stripped the temples and other buildings during the raid. This stone and a piece of jade were found by Mr. Meyer just inside the wall, where they were evidently dropped by some over-burdened individual. Later Mr. Meyer saw many of these stones attached to the royal robes of the Empress Dowager, each having a pendant half a dozen beautiful pearls.

One of the handiest things about a farm is a canvas large enough to cover a load or stack of hay. Those who still stack all hay outside need one most. But there are many other uses for one, such as covering loads of grain that can not be unloaded before a shower, a protection for the binder on dewy nights, etc.

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AWAKENING TO THE PROFIT IN THE DAIRY BUSINESS

Wonderful Growth of Klamath Falls Plant the Result of Interest Taken in the Industry By the Farmers

and solidity to the celebration. The young men and maidens ought to be fully represented to give expression to their joy with the buoyancy and lightness of heart which predominates in youth. In fact, everybody ought to go. I think I shall go myself to show that age, with its infirmities, is not barred.

BANDS WILL PLAY.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 1.—Music is to hold her accredited place at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, which opens at Seattle the first of the month and continues until October 16th. The leading bands of the United States will be in attendance to give daily concerts, and various soloists, choral bodies and orchestras will from time to time assist.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is fortunate in having as its director of music one of the most noted leaders of the country, F. N. Innes. He is the leader of the Innes' Orchestral Band of New York, an organization of sixty pieces, and many noted soloists, including Virginia Estemman of Boston, soprano; Dr. H. J. Williams, Wales, Eng., harpist; Kucharski, Budapest, Bohemia, string bass virtuoso, and Kegel, the well-known cello soloist.

Liberati's Concert Band of New York, fifty pieces, with the famous cornet virtuoso directing, and Eilery's Royal Italian Band of fifty pieces, are other Eastern organizations to be heard at Seattle.

The Exposition Administration Band is one of the largest musical organizations ever assembled. Marching bands from all parts of the Pacific Coast, and the famous Philippine Constabulary Band, are expected. Mexico will send leading musical organizations.

Scotch pipers from Ottawa, Canada, will furnish a sensational novelty.

Director Innes has written the official march of the exposition to be called "Gloria Washington," and Carl Busch, the celebrated Danish composer, has composed a festival march for the opening exercises.

McDowell and Wagner concerts are planned, with other numerous special events.

Ladies, have you seen the Harrington Washing Machine? Call B. F. Allen, Marshall House. He will come and do your washing free. Try it. 1

Scarcely more than a few months have elapsed since the Klamath Falls Creamery was established. Gradually the industry has grown until the managers of the concern have found it necessary to order a churn with a capacity three times as large as the one now in use. The new churn will arrive within a few days, and will at once be installed.


Farmers from all sections of the county are awakening to the fact that there is more money in doling their milk in raising hay at \$5 or \$6 a ton. The result is that the local creamery is receiving more butter fat than it can handle with its present capacity. When the large churn is installed the Klamath Falls creamery will be in a position to handle all of the butter fat the farmers will have for sale.

Upon the success of the local creamery and other similar industries in various parts of the county depends, in a measure, the early development of the dairying business. The managers of the local establishment are more than pleased with the results up to this time. The prospects are promising, and it is not probable that within a few months the capacity of the plant will again have to be increased.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Mr. Editor, My attention has been called to an anonymous attack that was made upon my motives from the ambush of an anonymous correspondent "professing to be from Bonanza, but which, from its earmarks, I judge to be from the pen of a prominent county official. I have too great a respect for myself to stoop to his level or waste my energies in a reply to one who, from ambush, stabs me in the back. I could easily prove that I have no selfish end to promote in advancing the improvement of the shortest and best road through the county, instead of throwing away the public funds on a road which goes "around Robin Hood's barn." Let my assailant come out into the open where men can see him and know who he is for a certainty, and then I will give him a "Rebound for his Oliver." A man who talks the truth and is conscious of the justice of his cause need not, and I believe would not, attack and misrepresent another in the open while he remains hidden, like a snake in the grass.

Yours respectfully,
C. W. SHERMAN, JR.



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