

Pelican Post of Foreign Vets Now Has 200 Members

Pelican Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars met last evening at Moose hall for their regular business meeting. Temporary Commander Gus Dunn presided at the meet-

ing at which ten new members were taken into the post. On September 18, the organization held its first meeting here, and since that time the membership has steadily climbed until now the local post has over 200 members. To become a member of the organization one must have seen actual overseas service in the world war or have been in the Civil or Spanish Wars.

Averill Relieves Short of His Job

Judge F. Short, for many years connected with the state game commission work in Klamath, has been relieved of his position with the Crooked Creek hatchery. It became known today. Mr. Short was informed the first of October by State Game Warden Averill that shortage of funds necessitated Short's release. No successor to the veteran fish man has been selected.

Mr. Short has moved from Crooked Creek to Klamath Falls and will assume a position here, it is said. He has been in the employ of the game commission for years.

WEEKS IS SILENT
WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Secretary Weeks after calling on President Coolidge today declined to say whether he would resume his duties at the war department.

Jack McGreer To Fight Here

Matchmaker Sylvester Busy Lining Up Next Card

Jack McGreer, Los Angeles heavyweight, will arrive in Klamath Falls the next week and will be used on the next fight card here, according to announcement today by Juhagie Sylvester, new matchmaker for the boxing commission. Sylvester is now trying to sign up Club Crawford, George Lamson or Frank Farmer to meet the clever Los Angeles battler.

McGreer's scrap-book shows he has defeated some of the best heavyweights in the south, including Young Ford, Mack House and Sam Elemen. He is a young giant, 24 years old and a hard hitter.

For the semi-windup Sylvester will bring down Mike DePinto, Portland lightweight, and will match him with Young Starkey, if Starkey can be brought to terms.

"I intend to give the Klamath fans the best possible cards," declared Sylvester today. "Of one thing the fans can be sure, and that is that I intend to supervise the training of every boy who appears on the cards. They will have to do consistent training and get themselves in proper condition. I am not going to let any of the indifferent boxers try to gyp the sporting public."

PROVIDE TROUT FOR FUTURE, AIM OF AUTHORITIES

Transport Thousands of Trout to Inaccessible Lakes on Cascades

A store house for sportdom, to be used tourist hordes succeed in fishing out the streams of Klamath, is being constructed. The store house is represented by a number of inaccessible lakes in which 61,100 Loch Leven trout were planted this fall.

The trout are planted in the dozens of little snow fed lakes about the crest of the Cascades to the west of Klamath Falls, and will always be a source of sport for those whose desire for the pretty trout will carry them up a steep trail for ten or 20 miles.

For the past three years, trout have been laboriously transported up the trails to the lakes and planted by game commission employees at Crooked Creek hatchery. But this year, a greater number were planted than ever before, and with favorable conditions prevailing it is expected that the lakes will be teeming with fish in six years.

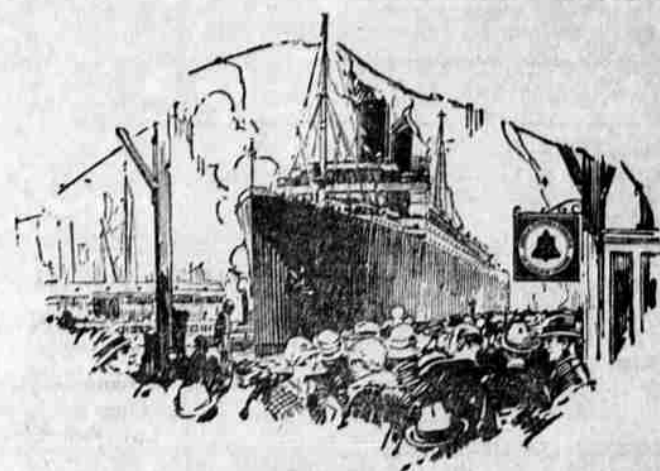
J. F. Short, former employee of the state game commission, who transported the trout to the lakes on top of the Cascades this year, reported a seven inch growth of the trout he had planted last year in one of the lakes.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 1.—Editor Herald:—Your editorial of Wednesday, September 23 entitled "More Pinelney," has been called to my attention.

It is true that the writer made only a cursory investigation of conditions on lower Klamath Lake but saw enough to cause him to desire the entire membership of the Oregon State Game Commission to make a careful personal investigation of the situation. He had taken the matter up with the Oregon Commission before your editorial was written and had also consulted with members of the Oregon Commission as to the advisability of requesting the members of the California Fish and Game Commission to make a joint personal investigation. Such invitation has been extended to the members of the California Fish and Game Commission and the writer is in hopes that before many weeks it will be possible for the members of both state commissions to meet at Klamath Falls for the purpose of going into this matter thoroughly. At that time we shall be very glad to personally inspect the actual production of grain and forage crops on the "more than 5,000 acres of land scattered throughout the lake bed." We shall appreciate, I am sure, your assistance in pointing out this land and doubts you will be able to show us something more tangible than pictures.

Speaking for myself and the members of the Oregon Game Commission, the writer wishes to assure you that they want to be absolutely fair in this matter and for that reason are anxious to get all of the facts available. We also hope that by that time the result of the recent



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soil survey will be available for consideration. Incidentally, you may be interested to know that in the statement as actually made I did not use the word "alkali" in referring to the present lake bed. I did say that I found approximately 80,000 acres that formerly was a breeding and resting ground for millions of wild water fowl, which had been transformed into a barren desert. I was told that a part of the lake bed was alkaline in character. However, the portion I saw did not show evidence of alkali. Respectfully yours, A. F. Averill, State Game Warden



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