

Hook, Line and Sinker

The writer of this column has been in semi-seclusion since predicting a good "last weekend." At any rate the steelhead should have been taken more generally. I'm looking for them every day, so don't give up. I'll hit it right some of these days.

Next weekend will be a good time to take ax and saw to the cabin on Rock creek and cut some wood. If some wood isn't provided for the "lazy" they will start on the shakes again. We also need a hand line on the footbridge.

At the recent meeting of the Oregon Wildlife Federation at Corvallis the following legislation was proposed and will be introduced to the present legislation for enactment.

1. The development of our wildlife primarily for recreational purposes.
2. Divide the state into 5 districts, each to be represented by a Commissioner who is to be appointed by the governor without power to remove.
3. Gives the commission the right to make all rules pertaining to hunting and fishing.
- Places control of all fish and game, found within the state, in the hands of the commission with certain exceptions.
5. Provides for appointment of a Conservation Director and assistants.
6. Places enforcement of rules and regulations in hands of Commission.
7. Provides that all fees and money collected to be expended for wildlife conservation and propagation only.

Quintet Takes Two in Series of Three In Past Weekend

The Vernonia IWA five in a schedule of three games since the past Thursday captured two of the contests but dropped one of them, the first loss of the season, by a one-point margin to Scappoose. Playing the Pacific Freshmen last Thursday on the high school gym floor spectators were treated to one of the best games of the year from the angle of a clean and well-played game. The playing was clean and fast, the freshmen bringing here a surprisingly strong team. Score at the final gun registered 25 for the freshmen and 29 for Vernonia. Saturday brought the first defeat of the basketball season for the IWA quintet when it tangled with Scappoose in a return encounter of a former game played there in which the local five came back with the winning score. Last Saturday the IWA was ahead to close both the first quarter and the half but the second period saw Scappoose decrease Vernonia's lead until the final second when they led by a one-point margin, 42 to 41. MacDonald and King were both out of the game by that time.

The passage of this bill will place the control of steelhead in the hands of the commission except in the Columbia river, portions of the Umpqua, Coos and Tillamook Bays. So let's get behind this bill and help make it a law.

Bightan Jerk

RAINIER TO MEET HIGH SCHOOL FIVE

DATE OF JANUARY 13 IS GIVEN FOR COUNTY CONTEST

The date of January 13, Friday of this week, was named as the time when the Rainier basketball five will be in Vernonia to meet the high school Logger aggregation. Not much info is available as to the strength of Rainier but they have defeated Clatskanie in county competition so should prove a good match for the Vernonia five. Other future dates for Vernonia will include Clatskanie on January 17, and Monmouth high school on January 20 here with a return match at Monmouth on February 21.

Barney's Grocery of Monmouth arrived here Monday to tangle with the IWA that evening but that game closed with a score of 18 for Barney and 37 for the IWA. The game was clean and fast but Barney's five couldn't seem to penetrate the zone defense so made most of their scoring from long shots.

Lineups for the three games:
 Vernonia (29) Pos. Freshmen (25)
 Chase F Newby
 Smith F Woodside
 Adams C Whipple
 MacDonald G Countrymen
 King G Parton
 Substitutions: Vernonia—Carter, McCrae; Freshmen—Bauserman, Hallar, Woodyard, Price.
 Vernonia (41) Pos. Scappoose (42)
 Chase F Center
 Carter F Bergstrom
 Adams C Backlund
 MacDonald G Moore
 King G Palmberg
 Substitutions: Vernonia—Aldrich, Emith, Cox, Blazing, Howard; Scappoose—Gatch, Szedlack, Kostraba.
 Vernonia (37) Pos. Monmouth (18)
 Chase F Partridge
 Carter F Crook
 Adams C Blodgett
 MacDonald G Winegar
 King G Haller
 Substitutions: Vernonia—Smith, Howard, Cox, Aldrich, McCrae; Monmouth—Bork.

OSC "BEEFERS" PLAN PLAY HERE IF POSSIBLE

A communication to Wallace McCrae from Holly Holcomb this week made known the reorganization of the "Beefers" basketball team composed of football stars on the campus and the desire for a game with the Vernonia IWA five if the time could be arranged. The "Beefers" team members this year include Joe Gray, John Hackenbruck, Hal Higgins, Eberly Schultz, Jay Mercer and Prescott Hutchins. A two-game schedule will be arranged if possible it was said.

GUN CLUB OFFICIALS ARE NAMED

FIRST HOME SHOOT DUE HERE FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK

Members of the Vernonia Gun Club met Tuesday evening to name their officials for the coming year and prepare for their first home scheduled contest this Friday evening with the Oregon Gun Club of Portland.

Officials named for the coming year were Harry Culbertson, president; Ronald Fetsch, vice-president; J. W. Nichols, secretary-treasurer and Harold Kelmar, executive official.

Since the obtaining of the old Oregon-American cook house as facility for range the club is able to schedule some of their matches in Vernonia. Formerly it was necessary for them to shoot on other ranges. The public is invited to the shoot which is due to start at 8 p. m.

JUNIOR CLUB DUE FOR NEW START SAT.

BOYS FROM 12 TO 18 ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN GROUP

Through an announcement issued Wednesday evening a call is given all boys between the ages of 12 and 18 years who may be interested in rifle shooting to present themselves at the rifle range hall, the old Oregon-American cook house, for a reorganization of the club. The meeting is set for 7 p. m. Saturday, January 14, at which time members of the senior club will attempt to organize the junior club which was in effect last year. Especially was it urged by Harry Culbertson, president of the senior club, that everyone in any way interested in the sport turn out for the Saturday meeting.

I. O. O. F. Installs Officers—

The I. O. O. F. No. 246 of Vernonia installed their officers for the coming term at their regular meeting night, January 10. During the past few weeks the lodge has initiated four candidates who are going to Hillsboro for their first degree on the 18th of this month. The following is a list of the members installed to their respective offices: Noble Grand, Harry Sandon; Vice Grand, Wallace McCrae; Secretary, Sam Hearing, Jr.; Treasurer, A. J. Stockton; Warden, Alton Roberson; Conductor, Harve Christianson; Inside Guardian, George Douthit; Outside Guardian, Charles VanAlstine; R. S. N. G., Emil Messing; L. S. N. G., Ernie Stacey; R. S. V. G., Howard Reeher; L. S. V. G., Raymond Brown; R. S. S., Harve Crume; L. S. S., Bob Haynes; Chaplain, A. Essett and Past Grand, Sam Hearing, Sr.

O. E. S. Social Club Has Meet—

The Order of Eastern Star Social Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George Drorbaugh for an afternoon of play at the game of Chinese Checkers. The afternoon was terminated with refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee. Mrs. Drorbaugh was assisted by Mrs. Louise George. The next meeting of the group will be held on the second Wednesday in February with Mrs. Paul Gordon and Mrs. Ray Mills as hostesses.

Gingham and Overall Party Due—

On January 21 the Ladies Auxiliary No. 21 I. W. A. are giving a gingham dress and overall party at the Union hall. All members and families are invited. Any woman dressed in silk or man in suit will pay a fine at the door. Sandwiches and coffee will be served.

Albany Resident Dies—

Word has been received that Mrs. Fred Kamp of Albany, Oregon, died Saturday, January 7. She was a sister of Mrs. Mary Roediger of Vernonia.

Surprise Dinner —

A group of friends surprised Mrs. George Nutt January 2 with a dinner for her birthday.

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