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## MALHEUR COUNTY MAY GET STATE PARK DESIGNATION

Prospects that the beauty and recreational possibilities of the Owyhee dam area will be given recognition by the state was enhanced this week by the visit of several state officials to the upper reaches of the reservoir.

The state men indicated that they see great prospects for the area as a recreational and sportsmen's paradise. The scenic grandeur of the territory surrounding the upper section of the reservoir is different than anything else in the state, or, for that matter, it is not duplicated in any of the states.

Designation of the area as a state park will make it eligible for state funds and probably

federal money. If so designated, it will be the only state park in this section of Oregon.

Construction of good roads into the area will give visitors and local residents, as well, a better opportunity to view and realize the beauty of the territory. Because of conditions at the present time, enjoyment of the most scenic part of the territory is limited to a comparatively small number of persons, although the reservoir near the dam is heavily fished.

The movement designed to have the area designated as a state park was started by the Malheur Game league and the Nyssa Boat club, which later received the support of civic bodies in the county, so that it has become a county-wide program.

been coming back lately." "How do we get out there?" "Guess we will go out and see."

"Stay on this side of the river and go out two or three miles. You'll see an air-strip just before you cross the railroad. If you haven't seen any cars before you get to that you just as well come back for you have passed it up."

Before we got there we could see a string of dust between the High way and the river. Traffic had cut a nice dusty trail across Adrian's private air-strip. Counted eighteen cars at the river bank. Some coming and some going all the time.

Some one commented "Some one should put up a 'Hot-Dog' stand here."

The river was lined with men, women, and children craning their necks for to try to get a glimpse of the fish or fishermen. One man who seemed to be informed, gave out that the fish had been hooked Tuesday June 10th and after the fisherman had labored with him for a week the Oregon State Game Warden had got wise and given chase.

Across the river was a nice farm home. The barn and correls came down to the water's edge and from there you could get a fine view of the river.

Our informer said that Tuesday June 17 while the game warden was fighting the fish there was 500 cars parked on the east side of the river in that farmers yard and fields and for a half mile back up the road. He said the crowd was equal to a Rodeo. The story went that the warden and two assistants in a boat snagged the line with grab hooks but the monster

fish was on a 300-foot line and down stream from his anchor and was taking them for such a ride up stream and pulling the boat down that it was a case of dive ore "else" so they eled and the

game warden and his assistant went home after bigger and better equipment. This fellow expected him back Sunday afternoon for to finish the catch.

We drove down to the bridge and back up the other side to get the farmers version of it. We missed the place and got another family's version of it, according to them a kid up at Home-Dale, Ida, caught the fish on 300 ft. of 3/8 inch-line and let him get loose. This other fellow had just located him when the Game warden came in. The wardens partly saw the fish and estimated its length at between 25 and 30 ft. and weight at 1300 pounds. On the wardens second attempt the fish broke the line and now was free. They told us we better go on to the farm house near where the fish was where we could get all the details.

This next farmer was not in a very talkative mood. His once beaming face had turned to a leaden one and he looked as tho a heard of elephants had spent the night on it and he sounded as tho he had about all the tourists and questions he cared for.

People there from everywhere to see that fish Boise, Portland and everywhere between. This Sunday morning some news agency from Portland called him "Long Distance" for to get the Low Down.

Back at Adrian a Service Station man tells us people are pouring here from everywhere and they have heard some of the darndest stories. One man comes up and says, "A merchant at home told me it weighs a ton, is 30 ft. long." "Why his head is this wide", spreading his hands out to about 4 ft.

Some folks are convinced there never was any fish at all.

Sprinkle your salt where you think it is needed most. Any way Adrian has a fish story which will not be equaled for some time.

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10-day visit at the home of her son, Bill Lane. Mrs. Lane will visit relatives in Washington and California.

### Going on Vacation—

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By Clarence Niccum

### A FISH STORY

We know the story in the good Book about Jonah and the whale is true, so if you believe Jonah swallowed the whale you can use your own judgment of how much of this story to swallow. Of all the fish stories I have come in direct contact with this one takes the cake. This story had gotten a good run before I ever caught up with it. Got my first sent of it this Sunday morning in Sunday School. In fact our teacher even mentioned it. Am giving you this story the gospel truth as it was given to me. Personally I sprinkle a little salt here and there and you have the same privilege.

First was told someone caught a big fish "a Sturgeon" just above the Snake river bridge at Adrian, Ore. The fish was a monster and they had not been able to get him landed. The man who caught him done it il-legaly and the State game warden was after him. The fisherman had fled and the game warden was trying to get the fish to release it from the hook and line. The warden had gotten a hold of the line but it was too

much for him and was forced to quit and go for more help but would return this Sunday afternoon with sufficient help and would go down and get a story on it? The warden had estimated the fish to weigh one thousand pounds. Sure I would go.

So as soon as Services was over and had eaten a little jumped into the Modern A and we "Hippi-ti-hopped" down to the river and up to Adrian.

Pulling up to a Service Station or rather a water hose we asked "Have they caught the big fish yet?" "Dont know. There is several cars

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