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GAME FISH BITING AGAIN LURE ANGLERS TO STREAMS

Fishermen Find Selves Amply Rewarded for Trips to Mountains and Rivers in Search of Favorite Sport.

The aspirations of fishermen have risen, and after trying in vain on a number of occasions, those who go in search of the various members of the finny family, especially trout, are experiencing as good fishing as any angler could crave. The prize catch of the season was on display in the window of the Murphy Maclay Hardware Co., 202 Central avenue, Thursday, and many stood and looked with envy at the prize specimen of Dolly Varden, caught in the Flathead river. The specimen was about 29 inches in length and weighed between 11 and 12 pounds.

Flathead River Good.

The Flathead river is said to afford the best fishing in the vicinity, by fishermen who make this the place of their pastime. Many have gone there in the last week or two and have found that all they need is a rod and line and the fish will do the rest. One of the best locations on the Flathead is about three miles from the Glacier Park hotel, but those who fish here pay in full for their catch, as the location is difficult to reach. On the south side of the river at this point are the railroad tracks and in addition a steep incline which makes it impossible to do any fishing at this point. To reach the desired location from the hotel it is necessary to ascend a high mountain. A number of Great Falls anglers pass the weekend at this place and have always returned with a goodly number of fair-sized trout for their labor.

Fish Rise To Files.

Other fishing haunts are back to their old fishing standard, and Sheep Creek is said to be one of the best. The mosquitoes are very annoying around Sheep Creek, but this same difficulty is met with at most of the haunts of the wary trout and other members of the finny tribe. No extremely large trout have been caught in Sheep Creek, but the average is close to a foot in length, which seems to satisfy the majority of the anglers.

Wolf Creek, Dearborn and other places of renown as habitations of the trout of the fishermen also afford as good fishing as one could desire, and good catches can be made in any of these places.

River fishing has dropped off to some extent since the improvement shown in trout fishing and the trout have the upperhand at the present time.

Restocking Interests Many.

Great Falls anglers are anxiously awaiting the action of the state game department in response to their plea for a stocking of the streams in the vicinity of Great Falls. Action is expected to be taken in the near future as C. A. Jakways, state game warden, returned to Helena last week and was said to have immediately taken up the consideration of the annual problem of stocking necessary streams with the desired quantities of trout fry and greyling. Members of the Great Falls Commercial club and the Great Falls Rod and Gun club asked that one million fry and one million greyling be placed in the streams in the vicinity.

Sun river promises to become one of the best fishing locations in Montana if the wish of the local anglers is gratified. Sun river is a natural greyling stream and when the state game warden was informed of this fact he stated that it would not doubt be possible to obtain one million greyling to be planted in Sun river. A million trout fry will also be divided equally among the other fishing streams in the vicinity of Great Falls.

Must Handle Fry Carefully.

The work of preparation for the proposed rearing ponds will also be considered and it is expected that this will mean a great deal of labor. The one difficulty in the establishment of rearing ponds is met with when it comes to transporting the fry from the fish hatchery to the proposed location. It is necessary to send a messenger from the fish hatchery to the destination to care for the fry and they must be carefully handled by those who will do the planting at the various locations. The screening of irrigating ditches has been a problem of the past and will probably be the same in the future until a more perfect system is invented. The screens are alright until they become clogged with debris and then the various farmers along the streams and rivers remove the screen and debris both to have a clear flow into their fields and the result is that the fish go into the ditches and are left high and dry when the water goes into the soil.

SCHOOL BUILDING PLANS OF MONTANA IGNORE BOND FLUKE

Chancellor Says Steps for Additions to Big Institutions Will Proceed.

Helena, July 14.—We will go ahead with our plans for the erection of new buildings at the state educational institutions, just as though we were sure of disposing of the bonds," said Chancellor E. C. Elliott, Thursday. Just at the present time the only work that can be carried on is the preparation of plans and specifications and this is being done by the architects, regardless of the fact that the state was unable to find a buyer for the bonds which are dependent upon to furnish funds for the work.

Steps were taken at Missoula, recently to purchase enough bonds to enable the state to proceed with the foundations for the buildings at the university at that place. It was made to appear that four banks of that city and the Missoula Mercantile Co. would take from \$150,000 to \$200,000 worth of the bonds to finance the beginning of the work at that place.

However, if any such decision was reached, the state board of education or the state board of examiners has not been officially notified. The chancellor anticipates that sufficient funds will be raised in this or some other manner to enable the work to proceed without delay and to permit of the construction of foundations for the new buildings so they can settle during the winter.

STRIKE BREAKERS FIRED FROM ROOM

Salvation Army Citadel Manager Ejects Men Hauling Garbage for City.

Joseph Pachlowsky and Charles Gerber were ejected from the Salvation Army citadel by Major Warren, in charge of the building, Thursday night because of their employment by the city while union men are on strike, according to their statements to the police and Mayor Ray M. Armour. Gerber had paid for his lodging in advance, he stated, and the money was refunded to him.

Members of the board of directors of the citadel corporation who doubted the statements of the men made an investigation and were informed by Major Warren that the account was correct, the directors said.

Park Breaks Record for Tourist Travel; 4000 Ahead of 1920

Livingston, July 14.—The heaviest tourist travel on any July day in the history of Yellowstone National Park was recorded this Thursday, when 1,462 travelers entered the park. Total travel this year is 23,000, more than 4,000 greater than it was at this time last year, when records were broken.

Counties Can Set Class in September in Even Years Only

Helena, July 14.—Boards of county commissioners may reclassify and designate the class to which a county belongs only in the month of September of even-numbered years, according to an opinion handed down by Attorney General Rankin. The attorney general was asked by John L. Campbell, county attorney of Missoula county. The question asked by Mr. Campbell was whether, in view of the amendment to the law by the last legislature, the county commissioners could reclassify the county between March 10, 1921, and prior to September, 1922.

The attorney general holds that the amendment to the law by the last legislature did not change the time when reclassifications could be made.

GRAVEN GETS \$5000 AT MINES SCHOOL, CLAPP UP TO \$8000

New Varsity Head Paid for Continuous Work; Bureau Pay of \$1000 Lost to Two.

Helena, July 14.—Prof. George Warren Craven, who was elected by the state board of education at its meeting this week, to the presidency of the state School of Mines at Butte, is employed for that work for a period of three years at a salary of \$8,000 per year. This is no increase over the salary which has been paid Dr. Clapp as president of the school, but does carry with it the \$1,000 additional per year which was paid Dr. Clapp as head of the state bureau of mines, which work will not be directed by Prof. Craven, for the reason that he is a mechanical engineer and not a geological engineer, as was Dr. Clapp.

The latter, who, at the previous meeting of the board of education, was elected to the presidency of the state university at Missoula, goes there at a salary of \$6,000 per year. However, his work requires his attention the year through, due to the fact that a summer school is conducted during the regular university vacation period, while the School of Mines is open but nine months of the year and no summer classes are maintained.

AVERS DRY LAW MORE RESPECTED

Helena, July 14.—The new warehouse for the Continental Supply Co., an oil field supply concern, is now practically completed and is being rented with stock. H. F. Azeo will be in charge of the Winnett sales agency for the Continental, superseding H. R. Martin, who has accepted a position with the Frantz corporation and will be stationed at the Frantz east camp. Winnett is becoming a source of supplies not only for the oil field operators of Cat Creek, Flatwillow and Devil's Basin, but for those operating in various parts of the state as the large stocks of equipment carried by the Winnett houses makes it possible to fill a hurry-up order at any time.

NEWS FROM MONTANA OIL FIELDS

HILL IS SUSPECTED BEHIND LEASES AT HEAD OF CAT CREEK

L. T. Devereaux Signs Up 2000 Acres for Early Development; Out of Area.

Special to The Tribune. Winnett, July 14.—Considerable excitement was created early in the week, when it became generally known that L. T. Devereaux, presumably representing Louis C. Hill of the Great Northern railway, had secured leases on a large block of acreage on the head of Cat creek and completely outside of the Cat creek escarpment as defined on the current geological maps. It is understood that more than 2,000 acres were secured on leases requiring drilling operations within four months and that plans are being matured for the early development of this area.

There has been considerable local talk of late regarding the possibilities of this section, which includes parts of all of sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 24, of 15-28, and it is now given out that several prominent geologists have quietly investigated the territory and turned in very flattering reports as to its oil bearing possibilities. It is understood that the leases and geological reports are now in the hands of Mr. Hill and associates and that a definite decision as to the course of action and that plans will be arrived at within a short time.

Absaroka Company Is Rushing Work in Winnett Field

Special to The Tribune. Winnett, July 14.—The well on the Absaroka Oil Development Co.'s location in the NE 1-4 of the NE 1-4 of section 1-14-30, which was spudded in last week, is now down over 200 feet. It is understood that the Mosby sand was encountered at a depth of about 75 feet, as this horizon is usually about 100 feet above the Cat Creek, or first producing sand in the west dome of the Cat Creek anticline, it is believed that the same depth will strike the sand on the Absaroka location. The 12 and 10-inch casing is being hung to the well and all preparations are being made to rush it to completion as rapidly as possible. Manager C. F. Kimmel, who is in charge of all field operations for this subsidiary of the Northern Pacific Railway Co., has been looking over various structures in other parts of the state and has now assumed charge of the well being drilled on the Ingomar dome by the Rocky Mountain Royalties Co.

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Oil Well Within Sight of Winnett in Week Is Hope

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CAVE-IN HOLDS UP GAUGING WILLIAMS WELL OIL SHOWING

Special to The Tribune. Winnett, July 14.—The latest news from the Williams syndicate well in the NE 1-4 of the NE 1-4 of section 20-15-30, is to the effect that Tuesday morning the bit was right on top of the second sand and that the first bailer pulled up at that time contained a large quantity of oil. After some delay the bailer was lowered again, but it was found that it could not be set within 60 feet of the bottom, as a cave-in had occurred. The casing is now being set to the cave and it will be drilled out as rapidly as possible. This, however, will take some little time, so that, at the earliest, it will be some time next week before the sand can be drilled into again and the full production gauged.

The showing at this well greatly enhances the prospects for securing production in the Cobbs-Roberts well, a few hundred feet to the south, where the rotary is just starting to work and gives a new impetus to the river area.

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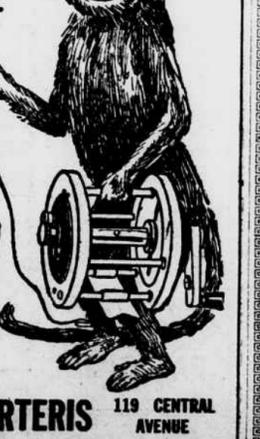
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CLEVELAND OUTFIT PLANS TO DRILL AT INDIAN BUTTE

National Refining Co., Shipping Equipment to Moccasin, Spud In by August.

Special to The Tribune. Moccasin, July 14.—Conjectures are rife over the arrival in the local railroad yards of two large boilers, three smokestacks, two sets of drilling tools and a few timbers. It is presumed that the carload is but the vanguard of material and equipment to arrive for the National Refining Co., which is preparing to drill a test well north-east of Moccasin, on the Indian Butte structure. Following the written report of G. N. Knapp on the structure, several local men took it upon themselves to



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