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SEASON IS OPENED

SALMON MAY NOW BE CAUGHT ON THE RIVERS.

Much illegal fishing was done in the close season, and while bailiffs were active, the laws are not stringent enough.

The open season for salmon fishing on the Clackamas and Willamette Rivers commenced yesterday. Bailiffs W. W. Smith and O. F. Jones hunted all day Tuesday for salmon which were supposed to be concealed, and although they looked on every island from the mouth of the Clackamas to the hatchery they found no fish. The work of the officers has resulted in more catches this year than in any previous season, but they have been handicapped by the existing laws to a great extent. The laws should be changed to make it a misdemeanor for a fisherman to be on the river with his boat and net during the close season. It is difficult for the bailiffs to catch a man in the act of fishing though many of them are seen with gear and it is sure shot they have been fishing. Another change in the laws advocated is one making it criminal for boats and nets to be hauled up the banks of the Clackamas and placed in the river. It is impossible, on account of the rapid water in the Clackamas, to tow boats up that stream and they are hauled 20 miles up from the mouth, and the fisherman then drift down the river. Proper amendments to the laws would put a stop to fishing in close season.

Monday night Ed Himler was fired at by unknown persons. Three shots were fired, one of them penetrating the boat, close to the thwart where he was pulling. It is supposed that the bullets came from a gun in the hands of fishermen who have salmon hid away on the banks of the Clackamas, and who thought Himler was in search of them. There has been more or less stealing of salmon going on while the close season has been in force. A great many men catch fish unlawfully and then steal from one another. The shooting occurred just below the Erickson place, about a mile above the spot where the water bailiffs captured over 100 Chinook salmon last Friday night. Sunday night there was a regular fusillade of shots all night long, and these shots were known to have been fired by a man who had salmon hidden.

The bailiffs have collected licenses from 17 fishermen, which includes most of the fishermen around Oregon City and Parkplace. Next week they will go to Milwaukie and collect the license there.

Daily Boat to Portland.

Yesterday the Oregon City Transportation Company commenced running a daily boat between this city and Portland. A schedule will be maintained during the summer and a round trip rate of 25 cents has been made. The time table follows: Leave Portland 8:30, and 11:30 A. M. and 3 and 6:15 P. M. Leave Oregon City 7 and 10 A. M. and 1:30 and 4:30 P. M. The Leona is on the run at present.

Suit for Divorce.

Carrie I. Seaton has sued her husband, Fred O. Seaton, for divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, desertion, and refusal to support. The couple were married in the State of Washington, September 9, 1891. The wife is now a resident of Clackamas County and has the care of two boys, aged 10 and 6, respectively. She prays for permission to resume her maiden name of Carrie I. Sutherland. She has 30 heads of goats, valued at \$120, running at her father's farm in this county, which she desires sold for her benefit.

The Retail Clerks Association held its regular meeting Tuesday evening and the following officers were installed: C. M. Mason, president; W. E. Marshall, vice-president; Miss Georgia Grace, secretary; William Warner, treasurer; William Rakel, guard. The regular meetings of the Association are held the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

MARRIED TWENTY YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Sevier Celebrate Their Wedding Anniversary.

VIOLA, April 15.—(Special.)—Saturday evening, April 11, Mr. and Mrs. Sevier celebrated, at their home, the 20th anniversary of their wedding. Quite a number of invited guests were present and spent a sociable evening, after which a bountiful lunch was partaken. Their daughters, Misses Clara and Gertie, came out from Oregon City for the occasion.

J. W. Exon was in Oregon City last week visiting friends.

Mrs. W. H. Matoon is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Brown, at Waterloo.

C. G. Stone and Mr. Sears made a business trip to Oregon City last week.

Miss Eva Matoon has returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Brown, of Waterloo.

John Draper, of Oregon City, was here last week and bought a fine Jersey heifer from Mr. Randolph.

Miss May Stone took dinner with Miss Jennie Exton last Saturday.

Ray Miller has gone to Portland to work.

HOPS ARE LATE.

Will Be at Least Two Weeks Before Training Can Be Done.

GRAEME, April 15.—(Special.)—The farmers are busy with their Spring work of setting hop poles, grubbing and plowing the hops, as nearly every farmer in this community has a hop yard. The hops are very late in coming on this Spring as they are usually ready to train by this time. It will be at least two weeks before any training can be done.

S. M. Kelso took a trip to Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Butson and F. F. Tooze went to Woodburn Saturday to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chilvers, Mrs. J. Wood, Mrs. M. C. Jones, Miss Belle Jones, Miss McDonald and Mr. J. W. Dodson, took dinner and spent Easter Sunday at E. G. Jones.

Mr. J. Lawrence was on the sick list last week.

Miss Bessie Cole, of Portland, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Tooze.

Esther Mayes is staying at her grandpa's at Stafford and attending school.

J. N. Wood has been away the past week to find a horse to purchase.

Chester Tooze went to Portland last week and returned with a brand new buggy.

There was a benefit social and entertainment at the Hood View School Wednesday evening, April 15.

Mr. Will Graham and wife are expected home from Germany soon.

The days of Lent are over. Easter has come and gone, with no rain on Easter Day.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Two Little Boys Perhaps Fatally Injured at Aurora.

A terrible accident occurred at Schmelzer & Little's saw mill in Aurora Monday afternoon. Archie and Glen Little, aged 10 and 8 years respectively, were playing outside the mill where a shaft, running about 300 revolutions a minute, protrudes through the wall. The boys went too close and Archie was caught and hurled around at a terrific speed. The other boy in an effort to save his brother or failing to get away in time sustained several heavy blows about the head. Fortunately the belt was thrown off and the machinery stopped. The boys were taken home and medical aid was summoned. It was found their skulls had been fractured and the legs of Archie were broken in several places. Both were alive Tuesday morning and they were taken on the train to a Portland hospital. Dr. W. W. Giesy and their father went along.

This morning's Oregonian announces that George Henry, of Oregon City, has the small pox in Portland.

Sweet Peace Assured.

Rufus—Nossuh! Ah don't have no mo' trouble wif de boss at de shop.
Uncle Remus—Huh! Yo' mus' a' done reformed yo' ways, den. Is yo'?

Rufus—Nossuh! Ah'se done quit de job!—Chicago News.

Fell Away.

"I understand his friends have all deserted him."
"Yes. You see, they discovered that he was actually going to need their assistance."—Colorado Springs Gazette.

It is a poor consolation to the girl who has been stung by a bee to know that bees are partial to sweet things.

GAME NEXT SUNDAY

BASEBALL SEASON WILL OPEN AT CANEMAH PARK.

Oregon City to Line Up Against Fidelity and a Hot Game is Anticipated—Home Team Has Fine Personnel and Good Prospects.

The base ball season of 1903 will open at Canemah Park, Oregon City, Sunday, April 19.

This announcement will be read with pleasure by the lovers of good clean sport of Oregon City, for it will give them a chance to see some of the best amateur teams of the state come to our city and cross bats with our own boys. There is no question but what our boys will be able to take care of our interest.

Our team should be liberally supported both financially and with large attendance as last year plainly demonstrated that our home team was composed of first class players, always playing clean ball.

The promoters this year have secured most of last years players and have the advantage of a ground at the edge of town, which should more than double the attendance of last year, and this being the case, they will be able to bring all the best teams of the Coast here this season. But a successful season can not be carried on unless the team has the support and patronage of the city, first, last and all the time; as it costs money to bring good teams here and keep good players at home. This year Oregon City will have one of the best ball parks in the state Mr. Fields has a large gang of men at work now, and will have the ground in first class shape for Sunday's game. There will be plenty of seats, as the large grand stand will hold 400 and the bleachers 400.

The first game will be with the Fidelity team of Portland. This team played Jack Grim's Nationals last Sunday and held them down to four runs. Come and see what our boys will do to them.

The following will be the probable line up Sunday:

Fidelity	Position	Oregon City
Brown	Catcher	Martin
Hoyt	Pitcher	Califf
Reed		Graham
		Nefzger
A. Parrott	1st Base	McFarland
Windel	2nd "	Rockner
Cal Giles	3d "	C. Parrott
Newell	S. S.	Rhoads
R. Parrott	L. F.	Lee
Oliver	C. F.	McCutcheon
C. Giles	R. F.	Graham

The game will be called at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Grand Stand free.

CHARM OF THE ORANGE.

The Evolution of the Universal Fruit of Commerce.

For centuries the orange was the exclusive possession of the Latin, Mongolian and Malay races. Then it was carried to India, then to America and fell under the improving touch of the Anglo-Saxon. Bringing together the incomparable Jaffa, as a seedling, from Palestine, the Meltonists from Malta and others, he budded and grafted in Florida until the fruit was brought, through blending and selection, to the highest pitch of perfection, as it seemed.

But, strangely enough, there came out of the province of Bolivia, Brazil, still another seedling—one of those consummate blossoms of perfection through centuries of waiting on nature by the Latin which the American accomplishes by cross pollination in five years—the Bahia or navel orange. It had reached the acme of quality not only in flavor, but in its attribute of seedlessness.

Now, is not that a proper food for the ultimate man—a fruit which has no progeny, no future, no possible function except as a minister to him? The orange has been called the universal fruit of commerce, and so it is, for its aroma carries it unharmed, the acid juices of its peel protect it against insects, its toughness endures long transportation, and everywhere on earth men eagerly seek its subtle charm and its exquisite nectar.

The orange is not strictly a food, but it is greater. It is the connecting link to a higher status, the guarantee and preserver of health and of intellect. The gross gormandizing on meats, the curse of drink, burning the brain, hardening its delicate convolutions—these are the fountains of ill innumerable, the pangs of gout, the sudden and black terror of apoplexy. But this gentle and benign pharmacopoeia of nature, these fruits with their wonderful blending of corrective acids and cordials, are the ready medicament of the ultimate man. As we advance in horticulture and develop other seedless and perfect fruits we shall approach the perfect regimen of a higher humanity.—Florida Times-Union.

NO EMPTY HOUSES AT CANBY.

Every Dwelling in That Bustling Town is Occupied.

CANBY, April 15.—(Special.)—L. Rogus and son Lee have taken the contract to move Carlton & Rosenkrans house from the Zion cemetery to their lot near John Graham's house. The house is rented as soon as completed. There is not an empty house in Canby, which speaks well for this city.

William Blount has sold his fine farm of 55 acres for \$100 per acre and will move to Portland, where they have purchased a new home. Mr. and Mrs. Blount are old residents of this community and their many friends are sorry to have them leave this place.

Geo. Koehler was in Oregon City last Tuesday collecting school money.

Mrs. F. A. Sleight, of Oregon City, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Hayden, who is very sick.

Mrs. O. Wang went to Portland Tuesday morning, returning on the evening train.

Mrs. Rocknell is spending the week in Oregon City.

A little bridge carpenter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cronin last Monday morning. Both mother and son are doing well.

Will Armstrong and wife returned from their honeymoon last Monday which they spent in Dufar, Oregon, with Mr. Nolin.

Work will commence this week on the grading and graveling of Front street. A. H. Knight and R. Mack will have charge of the improvement.

Miss M. Oatfield and Miss Clayson came up from Gladstone last Sunday to visit Mrs. E. Sias. They returned to their homes on the evening train.

Alfred Bissell, from Oregon City, was shaking hands with old friends the fore part of this week.

If you miss it, you will regret it. The Grand Band Concert and Ball, which will be given by Nash's Oregon City band on Friday evening, May 8th. The programme, which is being arranged, will please everybody, so don't miss it.

ROAD IS DIVIDED

TWO BIDS WILL BE ASKED FOR ITS CONSTRUCTION.

Plans Made on Basis of a Grade Crossing and Practically \$3500 is Assured For the South End Road.

Franklin T. Griffith, Charles Albright, and E. E. Charman, representing the citizens who have subscribed money for the construction of the road leading into the southern part of the city, Councilman Sheahan, Huntley and Engineer Rands, representing the city, which has appropriated \$1000 for the road, held a conference yesterday afternoon and decided to ask for two separate bids on the road. One bid will be for the construction of that portion from the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks up the bluff to First street and the other bid will be for an elevated roadway from the present level of the railroad tracks to the level of Main street on Third street, the purpose being to obtain bids for the construction of the road with a grade crossing. The city stands ready to appropriate an additional \$1000 for the road and with the \$1500 subscribed by the citizens, it is believed that the difficulties that have been stand-

ing in the way of the new road, are about over, and the construction plans will be pushed forward without delay.

UNION TAKES ACTION.

Its Deliberations Were Secret But Some Facts Have Leaked Out.

Federal Labor Union held a meeting Monday night to discuss the proposed demands of the employees of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company and the Crown Paper Company for higher wages and shorter hours. The officers of the union refuse to give out any information but it has been learned that some action was taken and modified demands will be presented to the mill companies. Several days ago a conference between a committee representing the employees and Resident Director Lang, of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, was held and it is known that the company will agree to a bi-weekly pay day if it is shown that the men favor it, and it seems that they do. The Crown Paper Company now pays twice a month. This makes it easier for some of the employees to come under the 30-day exemption law. The union will hold a meeting May 4 and at that time the demands will be made public.

The first hop contract of the season has been recorded here. Marion P. White, of Monitor, has agreed sell 20,000 pounds of hops to S. Ramsey & Co., for 10 cents per pound. Ten thousand pounds are to be delivered this year and the same amount next season.

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