

FOSTER THE OYSTER

Fish Commissioners Discuss the Industry.

STUDY BIVALVES' ENEMY

Specimens of a Parasite Brought In. Contention Between Oystermen Operating in Yaquina Bay About Their Privileges.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Protection and fostering of the oyster industry of the state was the absorbing subject before the State Board of Fish Commissioners this afternoon, which developed a mild case of jealousy and discord between the Oystermen's Association of Yaquina Bay and the promoters of the Eastern and Japanese oyster industry of that harbor.

The Oystermen's Association, which is striving to perpetuate the industry on Yaquina Bay, seek to require the employees of the "capitalists," M. M. Davis, of Newport and John D. Wilcox, of Portland, who are promoting the Eastern oyster industry and experimenting with the propagation of Japanese oysters on private and natural beds on Yaquina Bay, to replant on the natural beds of the oysters taken from the natural beds for spawning purposes. On the other hand, the owners of private beds demand the same recognition and privileges for their oysters as are granted the native oyster fishermen. Both interests are striving to perpetuate the industry and no trouble is anticipated in bringing about the Oystermen's Association, and veteran fishermen on the bay, brought along a collection of oysters and shells which were infested with barnacles and demonstrated to the Board that this great salt-water cannibal is encroaching upon the oysters in the fresh-water spawning grounds.

CORVALLIS GETS NOTED MAN

James Dryden Comes to Take Chair of Poultry Husbandry.

CORVALLIS, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—James Dryden, who is to be Professor of Poultry Husbandry at the college, has arrived with his family and has entered upon his duties. In some respects, he is the most eminent authority on his subject in the country. When a few years ago, Oshers, a publishing company of New York determined to establish a poultry farm in connection with its enterprise, Professor Dryden was called from the Montana Agricultural College to organize, equip and direct the farm. Tiring of farm work, he accepted better inducements and his bulletins there as a result of his poultry investigations, because of their character and because they contained matter not to be found in any other print, attracted national attention.

CRAZY MAN RAISES HAVOC

Gets Into Livory Barn and Brands—ishes Revolver.

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SELL ASSAYER'S PROPERTY

Miners From Whom He Stole Gold to Be Reimbursed.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Federal Judge Harned today issued an order directing United States Marshal Hopkins to sell the personal property of George Edward Adams, the cashier of the Seattle assay office, discovered nearly two years ago to have been embezzling gold from miners' pokes at the assay office. The marshal will receive bids on the following property: Household furniture and office furnishings for two offices, valued at \$15,000; automobile, \$1,800; automobile garage, \$500; foundry at Bell-ingham, \$15,000. Five pieces of real estate, including Adams' handsome residence on North Harvard avenue, are involved in litigation and cannot be sold at present.

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