SPRING FISH SEASON WILL OPEN TODAY

3000 Gillnet Licenses Issued for Lower Columbia.

HEAVY PACK FORECAST

Prospects Bright, Due to Satisfac tory Price Agreement and Elimination of Purse Sciners.

ASTORIA, Or., April 30 .- (Special.) -The spring fishing season on the Columbia river will open at noon to-morrow and the indications are that the amount of floating gear in the water will be the largest for the first Week of any season in many years.

As a result of the price to be paid

As a result of the price to be paid for salmon having been amicably agreed upon more than two weeks shead and owing to the fact that the pursa-seine menace has been eliminated by the federal and circuit court decisions, thousands of gillnetters are busy at all the packing plants getting their gear ready for operation, practically on the opening day. More than 3000 gill-net licenses, almost an unprecedented number, have been issued thus far for the Columbia river district and fully two-thirds of these are for the lower river section. This means that early in the week, if not on the opening day, not less than 2000 gill-net boats, containing two men each, will be operating in the section of the river below Cathiamet.

Trolling is Ferbidden. Trolling Is Forbidden.

Whether or not any of the trollers will attempt to fish is a question. The Washington state fish commission has published an order forbidding trolling off the Washington coast at any time and under the Oregon law trolling is permissible in the waters over which this state has control only between July 1 and August 25. Master Fish Warden Shoemaker has issued instructions to enforce this law strictly and reports are current that the Oregon fish commission will promulgate an order forbidding trolling after July 1, in conformity with the Washington regulation.

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Persons in a position to know say there are but few salmon in the lower river at the present time and these are principally small fish.

During the past week or ten days the gillnetters' committee has been husy removing snags from the various drifting grounds.

Outlook Declared Good. With the prospects of continued high water and the elmination of the

high water and the elimination of the purse seines everyone is looking for the best gill-net season in several years, and with anything like an average run of salmon the large amount of gear in the river will insure a good pack.

The price agreed upon to prevail during the season was 10 cents a pound flat for chinooks, whereas last year the rate was 9 cents a pound for small salmon and 10 cents a pound for the large ones, the dividing line being 25 pounds each. Independent buyers are expected, as usual, to pay from 2 to 3 cents above that figure for the limited amount of fish they will take.

Heavy Catch Expected.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 30 .- (Spe-HOOD RIVER, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—Reports from mid-Columbia commercial salmon fishermen are that a heavy catch is expected from the spring operation of fish wheels in the vicinity of Cascade Locks. The Warren Packing company, owning ten of the picturesque fish wheels, will start them running today. The wheels, when the run is good average a ten on the run is good, average a tor

EX-PREACHER IS HELD

HERBERT WILSON BOUND OVER ON MURDER CHARGE.

Ex-Evangelist Said to Have Shot Herbert Cox in Attempt to Break Jail.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 30 .-

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 38.—
Herbert Wilson was held today in the justice court to answer a charge of murder srowing out of the shooting of Herbert R. Cox here April 3. Wilson, who was formerly a minister and an evangelist, was accused of having shot Cox as the two were attempting to escape from the county jail, accompanied by Eddie O'Brien. All three were held at the time to await trial on federal charges of robbing the malis.

The federal charge against Wilson will be held in abeyance, according to the authorities here, until the murder case is disposed of.

O'Brien and Wilson were indicted by a federal grand jury after the shooting of Cox, on the charge that they participated in a mall robbery in Toledo, O. An indictment charging conspiracy to effect the escape of a federal prisoner was also returned by the federal grand jury a few days ago against Frank Wilson, a brother of Herbert, and Helen Gillespie, who said she was Herbert's flancee, these indictments having been based on the attempted break in which Cox was shot.

GUESTS TO WIELD BATON

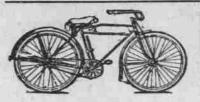
Invited Conductors Will Direct Minneapolis Symphony.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 20.the first time since its organion 13 years ago, guest conductors will wield the baton before the Min-neapolis Symphony orchestra next

Following the severing of connec-tions between the Minnespolls Or-chestral association and Emil Ober-hoffer, the symphony's only con-ductor for almost a score of years, the guarantors of the musical organ-tation decided to bring prominent orchestra leaders here to act as guest conductors.

Musicians who have signified their Musicians who have signified their intention of lesding the Minneapolis symphony when the season opens again next October include Walter Damrosch, conductor of the New York Sym po ny society; Oasip Gabrilo-witsch, conductor of the Detroit Symphony orchestra; Albert Coates, conductor of the Vienna Philharmonic orchestra, and Henri Verbrugghen, conductor of the state orchestra of Sydney, Australia.

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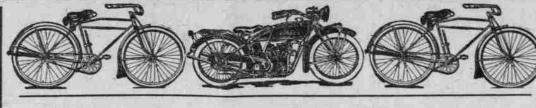
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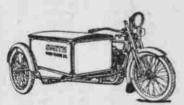
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