

SOUTHERN FISHERIES

The Gulf of Mexico the Best Place For Investments.

NEW ORLEANS FLEET LAST YEAR

Every Nationality Almost Are Engaged in the Work Annually.

FIVE MILLION POUNDS OF SPANISH

There Are Also Many Investments in Sponge Fishery of the Coast of Florida—Other News.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—[Special.]—The country needs to be reminded that there is good fishing in the gulf of Mexico for either sport or profit, though the fisheries there do not cost either the government or the bordering states a dollar of money or a moment of anxiety.

In the same year there were 494 vessels of nearly 5,000 net tonnage and employing 12,000 men in the gulf fisheries. Of the most important fishes taken in that year were snappers to the amount of 5,000,000 pounds; Spanish mackerel, 700,000 pounds; pompano, 360,000 pounds; red-fish, 2,100,000 pounds.

Legislation for Alaska.

The people of Alaska are calling aloud for home rule and are setting earnestly to work to secure it. According to advice received from Juneau the initiative in this movement was taken on January 25th, when the citizens of Alaska met and organized a home rule league for the purpose of advancement and fostering the interests of the territory.

As Good as Gold.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—[Special.]—There is shortly to be another issue of 1,400,000 of the new Columbian half-dollars, making in all 2,800,000 which will have been issued. The demand for these coins is very large. The greater number are probably held as souvenirs, and are thus kept out of circulation.

Editor of a Special Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The rumor is in circulation here that if the present congress does not repeal the Sherman act, Cleveland has said that he will convene the 53d congress in special session within thirty days after March 4th.

Change of Commanders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Captain Hooper yesterday changed his flag from the revenue cutter Thomas Corwin, which he had commanded for 15 years, to the revenue cutter Richard Rush. It is expected the Rush will go north again this year to patrol the Behring sea and look out for seal poachers.

THE FIRE BENEFIT FUND.

Committee's Final Report of Receipts and Disbursements.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of Dalles City: We, your committee appointed as a relief committee on September 31, 1891, to receive and distribute contributions for the aid of sufferers from the fire of September 24, 1891, have completed all work and herewith submit our report.

CASH RECEIPTS table with columns for item and amount. Total: \$4027 35

CASH DISBURSEMENTS table with columns for item and amount. Total: \$3692 42

The committee having completed its duties and settled all claims allowed for the relief of fire sufferers, finding the above amount remaining over, resolved to place it in the hands of the following committee of ladies for charitable use, together with 76 sacks of flour remaining from Walla Walla's contribution.

SUMMARY OF DISTRIBUTIONS table with columns for category and number of recipients. Total number of persons receiving aid: 287

Table of voluntary cash subscriptions received from citizens for the relief fund. Total: \$1295

The committee finding that sufficient funds had been contributed from outside the city to more than cover all demands, resolved to return to Dalles City and citizens all cash contributions and to cancel the \$610 subscribed for the fund not collected.

A full and complete record of the proceedings of the meetings and a record in detail of all articles and supplies received, purchased and delivered, as well as vouchers for all expenditures, are in the hands of the secretary, and may be inspected at any time.

The Queen's Hand.

Review: During Queen Victoria's entire reign she has signed only one death warrant. That was on account of a murder committed in the Isle of Man prior to the passage of a law to that province relieving the reigning sovereign from the duty of signing such documents.

The Wagon Hill.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 2.—The 43d and 44th ballots the same. The senate passed the famous Washington bill regarding freight rates, voted by Acting Governor Langston two years ago.

Among the stationery supplied to the members of the Pennsylvania legislature are "a leather covered memorandum book" and a "golding cardholder."

WASHINGTON NEWS.

President Harrison's Appointment of Judge Jackson.

WAS A SURPRISE TO ALL PARTIES.

May be a Graceful act of Courtesy but a Dangerous Compromise.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS ANGERED.

Chairman Clarkson of the National Committee Scores the President for his Action.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—[Special.]—Amongst the many leading republicans who have taken exceptions to the appointment of Judge Jackson of Tenn., to fill the vacancy of the supreme bench made by the death of Lamar, Hon. J. S. Clarkson, chairman of the national republican executive committee, is quoted as saying: "In my judgment, the act of President Harrison in appointing to the supreme bench, especially at this exceedingly critical juncture in national affairs, a southern state-rights, free-trade, anti-pension democrat, and an unrecanted believer in the secession theory, is a betrayal of public trust and party faith."

It was a surprise both to republicans and democrats. As has been said, it may be an act of graceful courtesy on the part of Mr. Harrison to his successor, but it is a dangerous and disappointing compromise in principle. If there is anything more in party than mere office-getting, it is the duty of a president to insure the enforcement of the principles of the government he professes in his appointments to office.

A Good Suggestion.

West Side. There has probably been no legislature which excites so little interest as the one now in session at Salem. It is generally conceded that if our legislature could meet once in ten years, our state would be immensely better off.

Improved Revolutionary Methods.

Seattle Telegraph. Our Mexican and South American neighbors should go to Honolulu to study the art of revolution, where it is done without bloodshed and with all the pleasant features of a Sunday school picnic.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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SOCIETIES.

ASSEMBLY NO. 487, E. O. F. Meets in K. of P. hall the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p. m. DALLES LODGE, NO. 18, A. F. & A. M. Meets first and third Monday of each month at 7 p. m.

THE CHURCHES.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH—Rev. Father Francis O'Connell, Pastor. Low Mass every Sunday at 10 a. m. High Mass at 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 7 p. m. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Union Street, opposite Fifth. Rev. Ed. D. Sattelle, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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