

A Sizeable Machine

BY THE EDITOR—Portland News.

I have before me a letter which was sent thru the mails to a friend of mine. It is one of many such letters. It is written on Portland public school stationery, the heading being—

PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL
Central Boulevard and Ida Street
Chas. A. Fry, Principal
Portland, Or., April 20, 1926.

Dear Sir:

The school people of Portland are supporting Mr. Chas. A. Fry for state superintendent of public instruction, and are helping his campaign committee to bring him before the public. We believe that the chances for Howard's success are excellent.

We are planning to give him newspaper publicity, and bring him in personal contact with a large number of people. In our newspaper publicity it would help materially if we could quote from endorsements written by prominent citizens from many parts of Oregon. We are addressing you, therefore, with the hope that you will furnish us promptly with an endorsement of Mr. Howard's candidacy. Thanking you, we are

Very sincerely,

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE,
Chas. A. Fry, chairman,
Chas. H. Boyd,
Hopkins Jenkins,
Julia Spooner,
E. J. Gury,
Grace Bridges.

In school politics these are names to conjure with.

Fry is principal of Roosevelt high; Boyd, principal of Highland school; Jenkins, principal of Jefferson high; Miss Spooner, a grade teacher and ex-president of the Grade Teachers' association; Gary, principal of Buckman school, and Miss Bridges is a grade teacher and an ex-president of the Grade Teachers' association.

Being written on official stationery, the document has an official look. It informs the recipient baldly that "the school people of Portland" are supporting Howard.

Some of them are. Some of them—teachers—have signed Howard petitions and have admitted to The News that they never heard of Howard before this campaign. They have spoken of "pressure."

And now "prominent" citizens in their thousands are being informed "officially" that "the school people of Portland" are supporting Howard, and these "prominent" ones are asked to endorse the candidacy of a man they never heard of.

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The support of Howard by the Portland school official machine is part of a plan to make the machine state-wide.

The machine's opposition to W. C. Alderson, superintendent of the schools of Multnomah county, who is Howard's chief opponent, is due to the fact that Alderson has consistently refused to submit to the machine's dictation and because he is an exponent of and believer in the "unit system" which is endorsed by educators everywhere.

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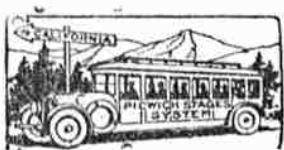
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MOSS IN RIVER HURTS FISHING AT REEDSPORT

The first carload of shad caught by commercial fishermen at the Umpqua river since the opening of the season was rushed to a New York market Thursday morning, according to officials of the cold storage plant, says the Port Umpqua Courier. Approximately 20,000 pounds of shad were included in the shipment which will be sold at a price determined by the market conditions. Several carloads will be sent from this port within the next few weeks, it is expected.

The salmon catch was light and has continued the same throughout the time since the opening day.

The close of the first day of commercial fishing on the Umpqua river near Reedsport resulted in a catch of shad about 50 per cent less than last year, according to reports made at the various fish depots. Practically no salmon catches were reported by the gill netters. Despite the showing of the fishermen, the catch was fair for an opening day. It is declared that between 160 and 150 boats were upon the river for the first night beginning at six o'clock.

The catch of last year for the first day amounted to about 12 tons of shad. It is declared while the results of this year rested at the six ton mark.

Considerable trouble was experienced by the fishermen when they encountered the moss which has floated down the river. The lack of snow and cold water at the head streams has allowed the moss to grow upon the rocks until it has become long enough to break away. This moss becomes entangled with the meshes of the nets.

The fishing industry at Reedsport gives employment to many men. Usually two men work together in one boat. The net which is used in the fishing is made from a strong linen twine. Different meshes of the thread are used for the different fish. One size of the mesh is used in the catching of shad, another size for salmon and so on. A different size is also required for the silversides, which run later in the fall.

The fish caught and brought to Reedsport are canned or shipped to eastern markets. The preparing of the fish for market also gives employment to several men, who go to make up the crews of the cannery and the packing plants.

Despite the fact that the warm rains have brought down much moss to the fishermen it has made crab fishing better. The rains have cleared the waters at the mouth of the river and more crabs enter the traps.

Sherman Lyster was declared to be the high boat man in the amount of catch for the first day, according to local reports.

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WORK PROGRESSES ON REEDSPORT ROAD SECTION

Approximately one-half mile of rough work upon the right of way of the new highway leading to Reedsport is yet to be completed, according to reports made by the workmen on the project, says the Port Umpqua Courier. At the present time a Thew shovel is operating upon a rocky point several minutes walk from the end of the travelable road near Reedsport.

Powder is used to break up the large rocks that are too heavy for the shovel. When the material has been reduced to the proper size, the operator of the shovel shoves it to one side and thus the right of way is made. Operators declared that only two difficult points of rocks and soil remain to be moved. The remaining distance would be cared for without much trouble.

The new right of way has eliminated many of the dangerous and sharp curves of the older road and when completed will serve to free Reedsport one of the most scenic roadways on the Pacific coast. A ride down the Umpqua river highway will equal many thrills of other famous scenic highways of the west.

The construction of the new road is a point of interest for many of Reedsport citizens. A well worn path can be traced on the newly turned soil leading out to where the workmen are constructing new roadway. Crews of men are putting the finishing touches upon the highway already completed. Gravel is being spread over the surface of the road which makes it ideal. That portion of the roadway which has not been treated becomes muddy following a heavy downpour of rain.

Arandel, piano tuner. Phone 189-L

FIRE FROM INCUBATOR TAKES BARN AND FOWLS

(Associated Press Local Wire.)
EUGENE, Ore., May 14—A barn and approximately 500 small chickens on the ranch of A. Bunker near Santa Clara, were burned last night. Considerable machinery and feed in the barn was also destroyed.

A small child turned up the door under an incubator, causing the fire, according to word received here.

STEAMER CAPTAIN SHOT.

(Associated Press Local Wire.)
SEATTLE, May 14—Dispatches here today stated that Captain J. J. Harry MacNichol, Seattle mariner, was shot and seriously wounded

STRAWBERRIES CLIMB BACK TO \$2.25 CRATE

(Associated Press Local Wire.)
PORTLAND, Ore., May 12—Strawberries continued their upward swing on the early growers market today with receipts the lightest this week. Less than 400 crates were brought in today, being mostly Gold Dollars, but they cleaned up promptly at \$2.50 to \$3.25 a crate. Growers apparently held off anticipating a big demand Saturday and with good picking weather today receipts are expected to be heavy tomorrow.

BRITISH STERLING AT PARITY AFTER 6 YEARS DEPRESSION.

(Associated Press Local Wire.)
LONDON, May 15—Sterling reached gold parity basis today for the first time in six years—\$4.864. Parity is \$4.86 5-8.
Sterling's darkest days were encountered in February, 1925, when the cumulative effects of post-war disappointments were reflected in a veritable trading panic. A perpendicular break of 31 cents in four days carried the rate to the lowest point in history at \$3.19.
Great Britain's restoration of the gold standard, with the protection of a \$300,000,000 American credit, in April, 1925, paved the way for the currency's final spurt to a level of equality with the dollar.

yesterday in a fight with Elmer Backlund, a carpenter aboard the steamship Eldridge at Osaka, Japan. Backlund was arrested. MacNichol was making his first trip on the Eldridge as substitute for the second officer.

Hand dust guns and dusting powder at Wharton Bros.

HEIR TO \$12,000 ESTATE BEING SOUGHT IN OREGON

SALEM, May 14.—Belen E. Hathaway, an aged man, died recently at Stockton, California, and left a deposit in a bank there \$12,000 that should be inherited by a son who is believed to live somewhere in Oregon. The office of Governor Pierce has received a letter from the president of the bank, asking assistance in locating the son. The bank president says he recalls that Hathaway once told him the son lived in Grant county, Oregon, but he would give no definite concerning him.

Hathaway is said to have been eccentric.

Eat barbecue sandwiches and dive for beer. Brand's Road Stand.

OREGON HIGH BOARD TO TOUR CURRY COUNTY

SALEM, May 14.—The state board and the state highway commission will leave Sunday by automobile for southern Oregon and northern California. In Curry county an investigation will be made in connection with a proposal of several Oregon men to extract gold from the black sands of the sea shore. A bridge on the Redwood highway in California is to be dedicated by Oregon and California officials.

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MOVIE NOTES

Liberty Theatre.

As its attraction for Friday and Saturday, the Liberty Theatre announces "The Earth Woman," with Mary Alden and Priscilla Bonner, from the story by Norton S. Parker. Walter Lang directed the picture for Mrs. Wallace Reid Productions.

"The Earth Woman" is a story of that rugged race of pioneering women who fought side by side with their husbands in tilling the soil and rearing their sturdy families under difficulty, which made every hour of their day a struggle of dramatic episodes. Miss Alden has the title role. Miss Bonner appears as her daughter who is the storm center of the action.

Advance reports have it that never in her long screen career has Mary Alden given a better performance. In repeated scenes intended to show her fighting spirit and devotion to those she loves she is said to rise to heights of emotional acting which she has never before achieved.

Sparkling with comedy, thrills, and action, "The Earth Woman" is a picture of the high water mark of Thomson's pictures.

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Rare runs from India, Laos, from Ireland, silks from Japan and rich curios from China, the Indies and the South Seas, made up a collection of intriguing interest for one of the sets used in "The Ancient Mariner." Fox Film fantasy based upon the immortal poem of Samuel Taylor Coleridge is now playing at the Antlers Theatre. The scene was the home of a sea-faring man, played by Nigel De Brulier, and the captives were used to hold the interest of the villain, Earle Williams, at one of the dramatic moments of a strong modern story.

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UMATILLA COUNTY

MAN SLAYS WIFE

THEN KILLS SELF

(Associated Press Local Wire.)
PENDLETON, May 15—John Marshall, about 65, living six miles west of Boardman, 15 miles west of Pendleton, Friday morning shot and killed his wife, a several years younger than himself, made his will, notified the sheriff of Morrow county, left a note saying that he was tired of life and committed suicide. The first tragedy occurred about 8:30 Friday morning and about an hour later Marshall killed himself. It is stated by Boardman people that the couple were continually quarreling over the division of property.

LA GRANDE CHINESE

INDULGE IN BRAWL

(Associated Press Local Wire.)
LA GRANDE, Ore., May 15—A Chinaman, whose first name is Joe but whose last name cannot be learned, is in the hospital today with a wounded foot and Jim W. 60, is held in the city jail on an open charge, the result of what officers describe as a drunken row in the Chinese section last night at midnight. Only one shot was fired. Li Him is being sought today in connection with the shooting. The wounded man is a cook in a local hotel.

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