

## SALMON DECREASING

The annual report of Fish Warden VanDusen for the year 1907 contains some interesting data in regard to the packs of salmon on the Columbia River for a number of years and shows conclusively that if the fisheries are to be preserved, steps must immediately be taken to stop all fishing in the spawning grounds. Every voter should read this report, it says in part as follows:

The salmon product of the Columbia River canned, and packed under the cold storage processes, and handled by dealers and others on the Oregon side of the river this year (1907) was as follows: Chinooks, 15,798,116 pounds; Steelheads, 1,112,009 pounds; Silversides, 1,045,516 pounds; Bluebacks, 196,102 pounds; and Tules, 57,158 pounds. As compared with the product of 1906, this is a falling off of near 17 per cent with the Chinooks of over 39 per cent with the Silversides, of 28 per cent with the Steelheads and of over 68 per cent with the Bluebacks. I have no figures from the state of Washington showing the product that was handled on that side of the river this year, but I infer from close observations made that the same condition exists on both sides of the river and that the entire river showed a general shortage with all varieties of salmon of about the same proportion.

This year the combined pack of Chinooks, Silversides, Steelheads and Bluebacks on the Oregon side of the Columbia River was, 18,151,743 pounds, whereas, during 1906 it was 22,908,790 pounds.

Comparing the Chinook product of the Columbia River this year with the Chinook product of 1902 or 1903, assuming the theory to be correct that the fish raised from the spawn of 1902 or 1903 would reach maturity and return to the stream of their nativity during 1907, we find that while it is only a trifle short of the 1902 product it has fallen 20 per cent or more below the 1903 pack. Whether this theory be correct or not, it is very plain to be seen that such a condition of affairs is alarming in the face of the extensive hatchery work that has been carried on since 1901, and the matter should be looked to and the wrong corrected by our people before it is too late and this valuable food product is lost to us and four or five thousand of our best and most loyal citizens lose their principal occupation. In 1906 there was a shortage of 8 per cent over the year previous, but the product of 1906 showed a gain of more than 20 per cent over either of the years 1901 or 1902, and every year since 1901 there has been a fair gain over comparative years, under the four or five year theory, until this year which, notwithstanding that the weather and water conditions for the Columbia were more favorable than what they have been for years, the product fell short, as above noted. On our coast streams, our people were confronted with this very same condition of affairs prior to 1901, the product was decreasing gradually year by year on all of those streams on account of excessive fishing which was carried on from the lower harbors to the extreme upper waters where the streams were very narrow, and comparatively few salmon ever reached their spawning grounds, and those that did reach their spawning grounds were soon thereafter seized and marketed by unscrupulous persons, thereby destroying millions of spawn that should have been deposited for a future supply. The situation was alarming, large investments had been made in canning establishments by the packers and in fishing apparatus by the fishermen; a sacrifice had to be made some place for something had to be done to save the product, and, as I have heretofore reported, the legislature of 1901 proved to be equal to the occasion and wisely passed laws confining commercial fishing to the lower waters. Dead lines were established on all of the streams, some of which were several miles below the head of tide, and no fishing above those lines have been carried on since, excepting with hook and line, with the result that every season since, thousands of salmon of all varieties have been enabled on the tides and during the freshest times to get by the lower river fishers and have ascended the streams to their spawning grounds where they are protected and left alone to spawn naturally, or are taken at the hatcheries established to assist nature in that respect. This restrictive measure was somewhat hard at first on the upper river settlers who had been accustomed to doing their fishing right at their own door yard, as it were, but since, they have learned to see where it was wrong, and they are now perfectly willing to drop down on to the lower harbor for their fishing and join with the others in harvesting the product which is now netting them more than double what they used to realize. The good results obtained from this protective measure was very noticeable on all of the coast streams during 1906, and this year, notwithstanding the

fact that it was, considered a very unfavorable season for all of the Coast Streams, on account of the long spell of dry weather throughout the entire fall season, it was very noticeable again, as will be seen by a comparative table herein submitted.

The Columbia River should have been included in this measure at the time it was enacted and the law made a general one as far as the state of Oregon was concerned, but the influence brought to bear by the upper river interests was too strong and the Columbia was excepted therefrom. In the face of this, we have ever since 1901 been endeavoring to hold the product for the Columbia, by assisting nature with a system of artificial propagation work that has been carried on persistently and it did look for a time as though we would be able to hold the product for the river, for in 1901, '02, and '03 plenty salmon for hatchery purposes were found in Snake River at Ontario, and in the Willowa and Grand Rond Rivers in Eastern Oregon; hatcheries of large capacities were established, and during the 1902 season 4,447 female Chinook salmon were taken in Snake River at Ontario, from which twenty-one million eggs were secured; the same season on the Grand Rond River 709 female Chinook salmon were taken, from which over three million eggs were secured, and 1173 female Silverside salmon were taken, from which 3,654,000 eggs were secured. Again during the 1903 season at Ontario 4,757 female Chinook salmon were taken, from which twenty-five million eggs were secured; on the Willowa, 959 female Chinook salmon were taken from which 3,707,000 eggs were secured, and 1,342 female Silversides were taken, from which 3,901,000 eggs were secured.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by A. J. Deming and Scappoose Drug Co.

## RAINIER

The city council met Monday evening and revoked the license of W. C. Lee. Mr. Lee was warned that unless he conducted his business properly his license would be revoked. The revoking of his license, to take effect one week from today, came as a big surprise to Mr. Lee. The council was divided 3 to 3. Fry, Everman and Hooghkirk voted to revoke, Bell, Stennick and Deitz voted to retain. Mayor Hughes cast the deciding vote.

Next Monday the curfew ordinance will take effect. One long whistle from the Str. Iraida will be the signal for all children under 16 to move for home, quick.

All games such as dice, cards and other games of chance in stores and saloons were put under the law.

The water commissioners met last Thursday evening and formally turned the water funds over to the new treasurer, Mr. Mears, superintendent of the water works says he will have water running in the new system in two weeks.

"E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. In the spring of 1900 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the best I received all the gold in Georgia could not buy. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906." Sold by A. J. Deming and Scappoose Drug Co.

**FREE PAMPHLETS**—The Houlton-St. Helens Commercial Club, by its secretary, M. C. Gray, will furnish free pamphlets advertising the resources of Columbia county, to all who desire to send them to friends in the East who may contemplate moving to Oregon. Now is the time to put these pamphlets where they will do the most good. They will just fit a business envelope.

### Chamberlain's has the Preference.

Mr. Fred C. Hannan, a prominent druggist of Portsmouth, Va., says: "For the past six years I have sold and recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a great remedy and one of the best patent medicines on the market. I handle some others that pay me a larger profit, but this remedy is so sure to affect a cure and my customer so apt to appreciate my recommending it to him, that I give it the preference." For sale by A. J. Deming, druggist.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts promptly yet gently on the bowels, through which the cold is forced out of the system and at the same time it allays inflammation. Sold by A. J. Deming and Scappoose Drug Co.

**FOUND**—At Natal Grange Hall, March 14th, a purse containing money and other valuables. Owner can have said personal property by calling and identifying same. MARTIN W. RAY.

# Hearse

Furnished for all points on river or rail, with or without horses, at reasonable rates. Address Mrs. James Lowe.

## Rainier :- Ore

### Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Portland, Oregon, March, 27th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander Asek of Yankton, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 16000 made Sept. 28, 1906 for the S<sup>1/2</sup> of S<sup>1/2</sup> Sec. 21, S<sup>1/2</sup> of S<sup>1/2</sup> of S<sup>1/2</sup>, sec. 22, N<sup>1/2</sup> of S<sup>1/2</sup>, sec. 23, S<sup>1/2</sup> of S<sup>1/2</sup> of section 28, Township 5 north, Range 12 west, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on May 14th, 1908.

He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Stephen Lamps, of Yankton, Oregon; Robert Rowley, of Yankton, Oregon; Joseph Dupont, of Yankton, Oregon; Leopold Dupont, of Yankton, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the county court on the 11th day of April 1908, to make fill and construct an Arch Culvert at the Ziessman place on South Scappoose creek or Dutch Canyon Main county road, as follows to-wit: Arch culvert to be of concrete, made of clean washed gravel of one to seven, said culvert to be forty feet long with rim on each end sufficient to keep the dirt from the fill from sliding in the creek, said arch culvert to be three feet wide at base and three feet high in center, walls perpendicular for eighteen inches, with arch on top. A fill is to be made over this culvert which will be fourteen feet above the bed of the creek, or eleven feet above top of culvert, said fill to be sixteen feet wide on top and to extend at least eighty feet on the east side of culvert and seventy five feet on west side of culvert fill to be uniform with road, and will contain from twelve to fifteen hundred yards of dirt.

County Court, R. S. HATTAN.

### SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, Maria L. Madison, Plaintiff

vs. John Madison, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before Friday April 24, 1908, which is six weeks after April 8, 1908, the date of the first publication of this notice, and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will apply for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between above named plaintiff and defendant, and as a further decree changing plaintiff's name to Maria L. Jones, and for such other and further relief as to the court seems just and fair.

This summons is published by order of Hon. Thos. A. McBride, Judge of the above named court, made and entered the 1st day of April, 1908.

J. A. STROUBRIDGE, Attorney for Plaintiff, 1000 5th St. Portland, Ore.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received for the erection of a public school building, District No. 7, Warren, Columbia County, Oregon, in accordance with the plans and specifications now on exhibition at N. F. Baker's, Warren, Oregon. Bids will be closed on the 30th day of April, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. By order of the Board of Directors of School District No. 7.

Attest: Wm. HOLT, Clerk.

### SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, Owen F. Torres, Plaintiff

vs. Owen F. Torres, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court on or before the 30th day of April, 1908, which is six weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer the complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the court above named for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree of divorce from you and for a restoration of her maiden name.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. H. S. Hattan, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, made and dated April 7, 1908, which is six weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer the complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the court above named for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree of divorce from you and for a restoration of her maiden name.

The date of the first publication of this summons is Friday, April 10, 1908.

WILLARD & BAY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of Columbia County, executor of the estate of said Estate of Mrs. Little, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate will present the same to me at my office in Houlton, Columbia County, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, properly verified as by law required. Date of first publication, April 10th, 1908.

MARTHA L. HESSEMAN, Executrix.

School warrants cashed at par. Columbia County Bank.

## COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, St. HELENS, OR., Mar. 20, 1908. Notice is hereby given that all unpaid County Warrants of Columbia County, Oregon, which have been presented and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds," will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed after this date. EDWIN ROSS, Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon.

## NOTICE TO OWNERS OF TIMBERLAND IN COLUMBIA COUNTY OREGON

M. G. Nease, the cruising contractor, and the county court of Columbia County, Oregon, having selected and agreed upon John F. Cheldelin and W. R. Lake arbitrators to re-cruise any tracts in dispute:

Notice is hereby given that any and all persons not satisfied with the amount of timber as reported by the county cruiser, can have their land re-cruised by the arbitrators by filing their applications with the county clerk on or before April, 20th, 1908, and depositing with the clerk the cost of the re-cruise, to be paid by the applicant in case the report of the arbitrator is within 20 per cent of the amount reported by the county cruiser, otherwise the money to be refunded.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1908. By Order of the County Court. Attest: W. A. Harris, clerk.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

### Special Road Work, Houlton and St. Helens Road.

Specification No. 1—Commencing at stake 'A' opposite Sam Kelley's house and running to stake 'B' a distance of about twenty rods. To be cleared of all stumps, brush and logs the full width of the road. To be graded thirty feet wide in center of road. Grade to be twelve inches higher in center than on outside of road, with ditches sufficient to carry off all water. Grade to be gradual and uniform.

From stake 'B' to stake 'C' rock cut to be taken out sixteen feet wide, and fill to be put in. Fill to be fourteen feet wide on top, with slope of forty five degrees from top of hill. Grade between stake 'B' and stake 'C' to be uniform. Crushed rock to be put on between stakes 'A' and 'B' eight inches deep and eight feet wide, course in the bottom and fine on top. Between stake 'B' and 'C' a coating of fine crushed rock two inches deep.

Sealed bids will be received by the county court for the above specification on April 11th, 1908.

County Court, by R. S. HATTAN.

### SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, Mary Callerton, Plaintiff

vs. Richard Callerton, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before Friday April 24, 1908, which is six weeks after Mar. 12, on the date of the first publication of this notice, and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will apply for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between above named plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the court seems just and fair.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable R. S. Hattan, Judge of the County Court, made and entered on the 9th day of March 1908.

GREG A. RICHARDSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff, First publication Mar. 12 last publication April 24, 1908.

### Notice for Publication

(Timber Land Act June 3 1878) United States Land Office, Portland Oregon, Jan. 27, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878 entitled "An act for the sale of timberland in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended by all Public Land States by act of August 10, 1892, in the County of Oregon, county of Multnomah State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 776 for the purchase of the north half of the north east quarter of section No. 10 in Township No. 4 North Range No. 3 West and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Thursday, the 16th day of April, 1908, and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the court above named for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree of divorce from you and for a restoration of her maiden name.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. H. S. Hattan, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, made and dated April 7, 1908, which is six weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer the complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the court above named for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree of divorce from you and for a restoration of her maiden name.

The date of the first publication of this summons is Friday, April 10, 1908.

WILLARD & BAY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

### SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, E. S. Melville, Plaintiff

vs. E. S. Melville, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 30th day of April, 1908, which is six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the court above named for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree of divorce from you and for a restoration of her maiden name.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof by order of Honorable T. A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled court, made on the 17th day of March 1908, directing publication thereof once a week for six consecutive weeks in the "Oregon Mist" and printed weekly at St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon.

J. F. YATES, Attorney for Plaintiff, First publication Mar. 20, 1908.

## SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia, Evelyn Oakes, Plaintiff

vs. James E. Oakes, Defendant.

To James E. Oakes the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court on or before the expiration of six weeks from and after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on the 20th day of April 1908, and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree of divorce from the defendant and for such other and further relief as to the court seems just and equitable.

This summons is published by order of Hon. R. S. Hattan, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, made and dated the 17th day of February, 1908 and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 20th day of February 1908.

R. S. HATTAN, Attorney.

## SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, W. B. Dillard and J. W. Day, Plaintiffs

vs. The San Bernardino National Bank, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court on or before the last day of the month next following the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer the complaint, the plaintiff will cause your default to be entered on the court above named for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree against you for the sum of one hundred and cost of action.

This summons is published by order of Hon. R. S. Hattan, County Judge of the County of Columbia, made and entered on the 25th day of February 1908, which is six weeks before the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will cause your default to be entered on the court above named for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree against you for the sum of one hundred and cost of action.

The date of the first publication of this summons is the 25th day of February 1908.

WILLARD & BAY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

## SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, Frank Leake, Plaintiff

vs. Frank Leake, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and in the above named court on or before the date of the first publication of this summons, that being the 11th day of April, 1908, and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the court above named for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree of divorce from you and for such other and further relief as to the court seems just and equitable.

This summons is made upon you by citation, by virtue of an order of the Circuit Court, made and entered on the 11th day of March, 1908, and which order directs the summons in this suit shall be served by publication, once a week for six consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication is March 12, 1908.

E. A. HARRIS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

### Notice For Bridge Work

Sealed bids will be received by the county court on the 1st day of April 1908, to make fill and construct bridge at Ziessman place on the South or Dutch Canyon Main county road, as follows to-wit: A fill must be made each side of the creek so a side span will reach across the creek piers of the bridge to be made of concrete. Piers sixteen feet long, three feet thick at base, foot thick at top, concrete made of clean washed gravel, seven, five stringers four by twelve decking three by twelve by steel good banisters on sides of bridge fill on east end of bridge is eight feet long, to be level with height sixteen feet wide at top, and about seven hundred and fifty yards of dirt, which is to be taken from the road. The fill on the west side of the bridge is seventy seven feet wide at top and contains about one hundred and seventy five yards of dirt.

County Court, by R. S. HATTAN.

### Administratrix Sale

Notice is hereby given that by order of a sale duly made and confirmed by the county court for Columbia County, State of Oregon, on the 10th day of March 1908 in the matter of the estate of Rufus Waterford, deceased, and directing the undersigned administratrix of said estate to sell the estate hereinafter described being said estate for the purpose of paying claims against said estate and the expenses of administration, off for sale and will sell to the highest bidder for cash on the 20th day of April 1908 at the front door of the county house of Columbia County, Oregon, St. Helens the following described property to-wit: the south half of the south west quarter (1/4) of section (3) West of Willamette Meridian, being eighty acres of land more or less according to Government survey, property being in Columbia County, Oregon.

Dated this 2nd day of March 1908. ELIZABETH WATSON, Administratrix of the estate of Rufus Waterford, deceased.

Date of first publication April 10, 1908. Date of last publication April 10, 1908.

### Notice to Bidders

Plans and specifications for road work in road district No. 5 will be on file at the Mayget postoffice, Houlton office, and with Ira Parcher, at Hudson postoffice.

R. S. HATTAN, County Clerk.