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ANGLERS SEEK IMPROVEMENTS

SEE FAULTS IN PRESENT LAWS
AND ASK REMEDIES.

Movement on Foot to Get Money Converted to Different Channels.

La Grande fishermen are deeply interested in the movement inaugurated by Portland fishermen to procure needed legislation looking toward the betterment of existing fishing laws. Speaking of the movement now on foot a Portland paper relates:

Several hundred local anglers, desiring to get together all fishermen who are interested in the two new laws that will go before the legislature to be passed have decided to call a meeting of the sportsmen in the convention hall of the Commercial club building Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The bill authorizes the State Game Warden to establish and maintain trout hatcheries in several parts of the state, says a Portland paper.

This bill is being deeply studied by anglers, and they have many different opinions as to its reading. It is expected at the meeting to get together and find the general opinion and see whether an agreement can be reached whereby a satisfactory proposition will be made and laid before the members of the legislature at the coming session.

The law compelling sportsmen to pay an annual fee for the privilege of casting in the Oregon streams has been in force for several years and, according to its reading, the money thus received was to go toward the establishing of hatcheries. Most people understand the law to mean that the money is to be used in the propagation of fish, but the Attorney-General of the state has ruled that the reading is to cover natural propagation only.

The money received for licenses

now totals something like \$50,000. This is available for hatchery purposes and the anglers at the meeting Thursday will try to frame a bill that will be most satisfactory to all.

The second law affects Multnomah and Clackamas county streams particularly. It is intended to regulate fishing in the Willamette River below the falls at Oregon City. The new law reads that no fishing will be allowed below the suspension bridge except with hook and line. The bill would also limit the anglers to five salmon a day. It would allow fishing any day in the year, however.

Equator and Pole.

Antelope, Or., Dec. 28.—(To the Editor.)—I have heard it argued that the equator of the earth was as high as the North Pole; but for my own part can't see through it. Would you please answer in The Oregonian?
FINLAY M'BETH.

Height can be measured only when the base or foot of the thing or things to be measured are given. Strictly speaking, neither the equator nor the North Pole has height. The equator is an imaginary line belting the earth equidistant between the Poles and the name of the point on the earth's surface designating the extremity of the earth's axis. From the center of the earth every direction is up. As the earth is slightly flattened at the Poles the distance from the center to the surface at the North Pole. In this sense the equator may be said to be higher than the North Pole.

When "height" is used as a synonym for "altitude" the measurement is upward from sea level. We are told by Peary that the North Pole is located in the Arctic Ocean. The equator crosses both land and sea and the imaginary line therefore is at times at greater altitude than the Pole.—Portland Oregonian.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual stock-holders meeting of the Cove State Bank will be held at their office in Cove, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911 at the hour of 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

G. A. STOCK, Cashier.

Dec. 3 Jan. 10.

Notice of Street Improvement.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, on the 21st day of Dec., 1910, creating Improvement District No. 29, and designating "X" avenue as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Common Council on the 21st day of Dec., 1910, whereby said Council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of "X" avenue in said improvement district as hereinafter described by laying thereon Board Sidewalk, the Council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited by such improvement order that said above described improvement be made; that boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows:

All that portion of "X" avenue from the west curb line of Second Street, to the east curb line of First street. Notice is hereby further given that the Council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefited by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$66.00. That the Council will on the 18th day of January, 1911, meet at the Council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M., to consider said estimated cost and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 28, 1910.
CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE,
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