

**NEW FISH WARDEN
ADDRESSES THE PEOPLE**

H. C. McAllister entered upon his duties of state fish warden May 2 and has issued a statement in which he takes an optimistic view of the situation regarding fishing in Oregon waters. He makes the following statement:

"Having been appointed master warden by the board of fish commissioners of the state, I will say that I will be the friend of every man engaged in the business, and I want every man's friendship, by respecting the fishing laws of the state to the letter, which I shall enforce as I find them. I shall aim to conduct the office on an impartial basis and at all times will respect the rights of all the men in the industry, regardless of whether or not they are on the upper or lower river. I want the support of every man in the business as well as the Washington commissioner and the men in charge of the United States fishery department.

"Working in harmony, I believe, within a reasonable time, that instead of a 200,000 case pack, we can increase it to 1,000,000 cases. I intend to locate my office in Portland, having secured quarters in the Oregonian building, room 42, and will deem it a favor if the owners, or anyone engaged in the business, will give me any information or suggestion that will help me to conduct the office in an intelligent manner. I shall also appreciate any information regarding the negligence of any officer holding a position under me. I want every man in the state to send me every possible item that may lead to the upbuilding of the fishing industry, for only through a united effort can we expect to obtain results of mutual benefit."

**PROHIBITION EXEMPLIFIED
IN RABBITVILLE**

The Rabbitville correspondent of The Dalles Optimist writes in his newspaper thus:

"The city drug store again calls attention to the fact that it deprecates the necessity of saying anything more on the temperance question, but there is sum in our midst who seems disposed to vote Rabbitville wet, which would give us maybe 2 or 3 vial saloons, and our most respectable drug store, where men, women and even little children can go day and night for all sorts of temperance drinks, without being pointed to with scorn as they would be if they even approached a vial saloon. Just see how nice we are getting along. Nobody is suffering from a unquenched thirst, for every thirst can be took care of by the prescription clerk of the city drug store. What wood a saloon do for us? It wood give us cocktails and fixes and Mamie Taylors molbe, but what better be they nor our palouses? The ingredients is the same, only molbe shook up a little different. The foundation is the same for all good pure likker. But look at the difference between going into a vial saloon and buying a cocktail and going into a lighted, first-class drug store, with respectable peepal, and swallowing a palouse! There ain't no argument to it, not a shadder, and yet sum folks say they want the saloons so to get the licenses munney! For Shain! Such money wood be the price of Sin and Gilt and wood do our fare city as good. Blood munney leaves its trail of blood after it at all times. No, dearly beloved Christian brothers, wake up and vote for drug stores and respectability and against the vial saloon."

**TRAIN AUDITORS TO
ASSIST CONDUCTORS**

Advice has been received by railroad officials from the head office of the Harriman system in Chicago to the effect that after July 15 train agents will probably be dispensed with on all the Harriman trains. The matter has long been debated by the railroad officials, and it is now practically decided to do away with train agents and in their place to substitute train auditors.

Train agents were employed to relieve the work of the conductor. On big trains it was claimed that the conductor had too much work and the train agents were to assist him by going through the train in advance and seeing to it that each passenger had his proper ticket.

The trainmen argued that even with train agents too much work still fell upon the conductors. They said that a conductor, who was responsible for the train, might be taking up tickets and run just a signal which might result in an accident chargeable to him, while in reality he was attending to his duty all the time.

If the new rule goes into effect, conductors will be relieved of all work concerning the tickets and will only be responsible for the train. The train auditors will attend solely to the matter of tickets.

**MORE PAY FOR LEGISLATURE
MEANS MORE EXTRAVAGANCE**

One of the strongest arguments against an increase of pay of members of the legislature from \$3 a day to \$10 a day is that it would breed a spirit of extravagance. There would be a tendency to raise the compensation of all officers and employees of the legislature, including the clerks and stenographers, in a corresponding degree. There would be a greater readiness to increase salaries of county and state officers and to enlarge the force of officials and assistants beyond the needs of the public service. We shall get just as good men in the legislature with compensation at \$3 a day as we would if the pay were \$10 a day, and the service rendered would not be improved by an increase in per diem.—Sunday Oregonian.

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**FREIGHT RATES TO BE
BOOSTED BY RAILROADS**

An organized attempt by eastern railroad managers to effect a wholesale advance of freight rates has aroused widespread alarm and protest. While no open action has been taken in the Pacific northwest in opposition to the movement, Oregon commercial bodies and shippers have not been inactive, and a determined resistance to the raise is being organized.

The eastern railroad presidents recently came into the open and have declared that they will carry the proposed increase into effect, and that the interstate commerce commission and the state railroad commission will be powerless to prevent it. The movement has reached a stage where an outburst of popular indignation is spreading over the country. Commercial interests are forming combinations to exert the united influence of the country's business men against the advance of rates.

**RICH POCKET FOUND
ON WILLIAMS CREEK**

In response to highly roscate rumors that a rich gold strike had been made over on Williams creek, above the Briggs ranch, a couple of automobiles were chartered at Grants Pass, says the Courier, and a party went out to investigate the discovery. While not as rich as reported, the discovery may eventually develop into one of the best in Josephine county. The strike was made on the hill just back of the Oregon Bonanza mine, about a mile and a half from John Miller's store. It was made by Harrison brothers, old-time miners, and Jones brothers, owners of the marble quarries.

The Joneses had found a trace of the discovery and offered the Harrison a half interest if they would locate the vein, which they did. The Harrison have struck a number of good pockets and recently took out, as near as can be learned, between \$3000 and \$5000.

**A VERSATILE FORGER
IS HUNTED BY SHERIFF**

Sheriff Russell of Josephine county, who was in this section one day last week, was in search of a fellow calling himself Wyndhurst, who secured \$25 from a Grants Pass merchant on a bogus check, but he had flows. Wyndhurst, alias Edwards, has been posing among the citizens of Foothills creek and Woodville districts as the representative of much eastern capital and had bonds on a number of farms, and also upon the Woodville hotel. He had secured money from some of them, and is a man about 40 years of age, of light complexion and wore a light suit of clothes, with tan shoes.

**SINGLE TAX AMENDMENT
INTERESTS OREGON GRANGE**

When the Oregon State Grange convenes at Eugene, Thursday, May 14, important action will be taken by the organization with reference to the proposed single tax amendments which come up in the June elections. At the last session of the grange held at Hood River a committee was appointed to investigate the question of taxation and secure data from the tax laws. This committee will make a report, and this is expected to have a material effect on the vote next month, as the grangers are a powerful political factor in the rural districts of the state.

**VROMAN SAWMILL
DESTROYED BY FIRE**

The sawmill located on Morrison creek, Meadows precinct, was destroyed last Wednesday. The fire occurred at noon, while the employees were at dinner. It had been the habit to burn the refuse sawdust and shavings near the mill, and during the prevailing winds of that day a fire had been started. When it was discovered the flames had got beyond all control. There was no insurance, the loss amounting to about \$8000.

Dr. C. Vroman had recently purchased the mill from W. L. McClure and had been at a big expense getting ready for the season's run. It will not be rebuilt, says the Gold Hill News.

**"PROHIBITION AND YOUTH"
AS IT IS IN ALBANY**

A news dispatch from Albany says that "it is no uncommon sight to see youths of immature years intoxicated on the streets of Albany." If this is true, it conclusively proves one thing—that a new set of prosecuting officers is needed pretty badly up there. What ever one may think of the saloon question and of the effectiveness of prohibition in general, there can be no room for doubt that when it is a common sight to see immature youths intoxicated upon the street of a "dry" town there is gross dereliction of duty somewhere.—Oregonian.

MARRIED.

WILEY MARTINDALE—At Grants Pass, May 6, 1908, by Rev. A. J. Hollingsworth, W. M. Wiley and Mrs. Rhoda Martindale.
YOUNG ENES—At Grants Pass, May 2, 1908, by Judge Jewell, George B. Young and Miss Nita Enes.

BORN.

SMITH—At Dallas, May 4, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith (nee Bertha Barrie of Grants Pass) a daughter.

DIED.

INMAN—At Greenback, May 1, 1908, Sarah A. Inman, aged 90 years, 1 month and 18 days.
BIGGS—On Galice creek, May 2, 1908, of apoplexy, William Biggs, aged 78 years.

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