

# FISH STOPPED AT THE ILLINOIS

## Racks Placed Across the Lower Rogue Prevents Passage of Large Fish

There is poorer fishing in the upper Rogue this season than any in history, and the reason is because the progress upstream of salmon and steelhead is effectively blocked by the government racks on the lower Rogue, where thousands of salmon and steelhead are held while the government secures the eggs from the salmon. Only small fish can make their way through these racks and these have a mighty tough time to get over the defective fishways over the dams. Salmon are reported to be dying in numbers below the racks, unable to reach natural spawning grounds.

As the fishing in the Rogue grows poorer each year, and all the work done by state and government seems to be for the benefit of the Grants Pass fishermen's union, who know and obey no law, and stretch their senses across the stream clear to the toe of the Ament dam, there is a strong sentiment in favor of prohibiting all fishing except with hook and line, above tidewater in the Rogue. Because these fishermen took all the fish that came their way, the government could not secure enough fish at the Elk creek hatchery to justify operation, and so was forced to go below Grants Pass.

### Hatchery Capacity Increased.

H. L. Kelly, fish culturist in charge of the Rogue River hatcheries, is quoted as follows in the Portland Telegram: "The capacity of the hatchery on the Illinois is to be greatly increased. Last year this hatchery handled over 4,000,000 salmon eggs, all of which were hatched there and the young salmon turned loose in the river, except 300,000 of the eggs, which were shipped to the Hume hatchery. This season fish culturist Kelly expects to secure at least 10,000,000 salmon eggs. To have lumber with which to enlarge the hatchery building and the racks in the river for catching the fish and to make additional hatching troughs, 10,000 feet of lumber was brought in from Woodcock's mill, near Kerby. As there is only a mountain trail to the fall in the Illinois river, the lumber was rafted down that stream from below Kerby, and the job took ten days of hard work and frequent risks of drowning for Mr. Kelly and his crew of ten men.

### River Lowest in Years.

"The river is the lowest it has been for years, and as the channel passes most of the way through a gorge, with small falls, rapids and big boulders, it made the task a difficult one.

"The racks will be placed across the river at once and the salmon will be held until their eggs are ready to be taken. The eggs are hatched in troughs kept filled with running water, and the young salmon are kept in the troughs for about six weeks, by which time they are fairly well able to care for themselves, and are turned loose in the river. For this period no food is required for the little fish. Where it is possible to secure beef liver and the fish remnants at canneries, it is usual to keep the young salmon in the hatchery until they are four or five months old and have a length of six inches. They are then so large and swift that few get caught by the salmon trout, eels, crawfish and other enemies."

### Profits to Fishermen.

The salmon industry now affords a revenue of close to \$200,000 a year. Last year about \$50,000 worth of fish was shipped from Grants Pass, and Mr. Kelly believes it would be possible within ten years to have the fish output of Rogue river amount to fully \$500,000 any year, could there be ample protection afforded the salmon and proper fishways maintained at all dams placed in the river. The proper policing of the river does not appear to be attainable under the such enforcement of the state laws, but it would be possible if the fishing interests were under the control of the general government, which enforces its regulations with a vigor not known to state authorities.

### FOOTLIGHTS LURE MARATHON WINNER

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—John J. Hayes, winner of the Marathon race at the London Olympic games, is the latest victim of the lure of the footlights, according to the announcement made by a local vaudeville company. Hayes has signed a contract, it is said, to appear in vaudeville throughout the country for a period of 30 weeks, beginning in New York next Monday night.

He will tell the story of the Marathon race and will give an exhibition of his style of running, using a treadmill for the purpose. He will carry with him for advertising purposes the large bronze trophy which was a prize in the race.

### PROVISIONS MADE IN WILL OF GOLD HILLITE

The following from the Newberg Graphic shows that the Oregon State Horticultural society was remembered by the late C. E. Hoskins, who was an enthusiastic horticulturist: In the will of the late C. E. Hoskins the estate is conveyed to the widow for her use during her life, after which \$1000 is to be divided equally between his nephews and nieces, Harvey M. and Cecil Hoskins, Mrs. F. K. Jones, and Mrs. W. O. Robertson, while the balance is to go to the State Horticultural society. The estate is valued at about \$18,000.—Gold Hill News.

## BIG SLUSH FUND RAISED TO SNOW BRYAN UNDER

FAIRVIEW, Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 7.—That a mammoth corruption fund, aggregating several millions of dollars, has been subscribed to defeat his candidacy for the presidency was the news that has reached Bryan. Among the alleged contributors, according to the report that came to Fairview, are the directors in every big corporation that the democratic candidate has assailed in his speeches during the past four years. Further, the story goes, the money was not secured until the entire situation had been thoroughly canvassed and it had been decided that the so-called "special interests" would be at least a trifle safer under republican than under democratic rule.

That Bryan was much concerned over the story was shown by the fact that he called up national headquarters at Chicago over the long distance telephone as soon as it reached him and asked that it be thoroughly investigated and all the facts be ascertained so that he could consider them on his arrival at Chicago next Monday.

The intimation is conveyed that among the contributors are several members of the group of millionaires known as the Standard Oil group.

## IRISH HUMOR

(One of Taft's "canned" speeches in the phonograph.)

I am a great lover of humor, however little I have of it, and believe in it as a panacea. In these days of nervous prostration, of brain fog, and of the strenuous life, there is nothing which so much contributes to a survival of the trials and sufferings of the day as a sense of humor. It is like the buffers in the solid trains, like the air cushion of a modern field gun—it saves the jolt—it takes up the recoil.

It seems to me that this trait of humor, so fully developed in the Irish character, has had much to do with the persistence of the race and with its growth and numbers and power and influence the world over, in spite of the burdens and disadvantages under which it has labored. In the Irish face the smiles and tears chase each other fast. As John Boyle O'Reilly said: I wrote down my troubles every day.

And after a few short years, When I turned to the heart-aches passed away.

I read them with smiles, not tears. In his poem, "An American," Kipling speaks of the ancient humor as likely to save the American nation from the dangers to which it is exposed:

But, through the shift of mood and mood Mine ancient humor saves him whole— The cynic devil in his blood That bids him mock his hurrying soul, That checks him foolish—hot and fond, That chuckles through his deepest ire, That gilds the slough of his despair.

But dims the goal of his desire. If this humor be the safety of our race, then it is due largely to the infusion into the American people of the Irish strain.

## GREAT STRIKE MADE IN FIDDLER'S GULCH

John Hall brings in news of a great strike that has recently been made on Fiddler's Gulch, which is located eight or ten miles below Kerby. The property was discovered by Vally Cannon, Billy Neal and brother.

He says that the ore is the richest and prettiest in tellurium he has ever seen and says it assays from \$5000 to \$13,000 to the ton. From ten miners' packages of dirt \$16 of gold was taken out.

They now have a tunnel in some 40 feet and its prospects are all through the face of the vein. Mr. Neal told Mr. Hall that 1000 feet from the face of the tunnel where they had made another open cut of vein, that this ore prospects the same. If this prospect is all they say for it, it would be as rich as any strike made in Nevada, and before 24 hours had passed there would probably be 1000 miners on the ground.

These parties say that the property is not for sale and as soon as they open it up a little farther they will put the proper appliances on the property.—Pacific Outlook.

## SUBSCRIBERS MUST PAY FOR NEWSPAPERS TAKEN

A newspaper publisher recently brought suit against 45 men who would not pay their subscription and obtained judgment in each claim. Twenty-eight of them made affidavit that they owned no more than the law allowed thus preventing the attachment. Then under the decision of the supreme court they were arrested for petty larceny and bound over in the sum of \$200. All but six gave bail, and the six went to jail. The new postal law makes it larceny to take a paper and then refuse to pay for it.

## PERFORM AN UNUSUAL OPERATION ON GOLD HILL WOMAN

Drs. Kelsey and Chisholm on Monday of this week performed an operation on Mrs. Nina Smith, at the Gold Hill hospital for nervous trouble, a complaint of long standing. Professionally the operation is designated as a partial resection of the intercostal nerve, and is considered very delicate, though not necessarily dangerous operation. Mrs. Smith is now getting along nicely, and will soon be recovered from the effects. If no unforeseen complications set in.—Gold Hill News.

## STAGE TURNS OVER; PASSENGER IS KILLED

The stage coming from Likely to Alturas overturned about nine miles south of Alturas on last Friday evening. One passenger, a young Scotchman, was killed and others injured. Among the latter was Mrs. Everett, wife of P. I. Everett, traveling man for Hubbard, Spencer & Bartlett company. Her injuries, while painful, are not dangerous.

Baxter, the man who was killed, was on his way from Scotland to join his father at Alturas.—Examiner.

## ASHLAND COMMERCIAL COLLEGE NEWS NOTES

The fall session will open September 7th and will be held in the rooms occupied at present at the Aikin building, remaining here until the Swedenburg building is completed.

From the prospects at present there will be the larger attendance than ever. Miss Mattie Cingade of Eagle Point was the first student to enroll in September, 1904. She completed the commercial course and has been employed as a bookkeeper in San Francisco for more than three years. She has now returned for the course in shorthand and is the first to enroll in September, 1908. Miss Cingade evidently knows where to secure a business education.

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Miss C. S. Banks from Detroit, Mich., is in Medford preparing to open ladies' dressmaking parlors in Haskins' block after September 14. 146

## Medford Time Table

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY	
Northbound	
No. 16 Oregon Express	5:24 p. m.
No. 14 Portland Express	9:49 a. m.
Southbound	
No. 15 California Express	10:35 a. m.
No. 13 San Francisco Exp.	3:20 p. m.
No. 225 From Grants Pass	9:15 p. m.
No. 225 For Ashland	10:15 p. m.

PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY	
No. 1 Leaves Medford	8:10 a. m.
No. 3 Leaves Medford	9:50 p. m.
No. 2 Arrives Medford	10:28 a. m.
No. 4 Arrives Medford	5:08 p. m.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY	
No. 2 Leaves Medford	10:45 a. m.
No. 4 Leaves Medford	5:35 p. m.
Motor Leaves Medford	2:00 p. m.
Motor Leaves Medford	9:00 p. m.
No. 1 Leaves Jacksonville	9:00 a. m.
No. 3 Leaves Jacksonville	3:30 p. m.
Motor Leaves Jacksonville	1:30 p. m.
Motor Leaves Jacksonville	7:30 p. m.

MAIL CLOSERS.	
A. M.	P. M.
Eagle Point	7:20 2:00
Northbound	9:19 4:54
Southbound	10:05 2:50
Jacksonville	10:20 5:20

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