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ISSUED EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Taft and Pinchot met in Salt Lake. Pinchot says he will not resign, and it now looks like they have made up. Both have been scared a good deal.

Taft was at Spokane, Seattle and Portland last week, and has shown great versatility and tact in his series of addresses. His diplomatic smile has not dimmed a particle, and he has shown much pluck in advocating many measures—especially Postal Savings Banks. His act as a politician, however, outshines his statesmanship, but no one blames him for drowning Aldrich and the Tariff bill in the Mississippi river. Taft is a bully good fellow—and he is big.

Vancouver, British Columbia, is said to be growing faster than any other town on the Pacific coast. It is 80 miles north of Victoria, and is said to be an "American City," while Victoria is said to be a typical British city. The day is not distant when there will be no foreign soil between Alaska and the United States. Well informed Americans have not forgotten the old demand of "Fifty Four Forty or Fight," nor have they forgotten how our flag was treacherously lowered in that territory, which belonged to the territory of Oregon.

Fishing on Rogue River.

We publish in this issue of the TRIBUNE an article from the Medford Tribune, which should be read thoughtfully by every settler and fisherman on Rogue river, as well as by the citizens of Curry county generally.

Fishing on Rogue river as a business is in danger of extinction by legislative enactment, unless our people are alert, and take steps to prevent it. That it is the most valuable business in our county, employs more men, and scatters more money and blessings upon our people than any other business, will cut no figure with the people of upper Rogue river, who, in the past, have permitted the erection of impassable dams on the river, and have scooped out the fish by the car loads for inland markets, regardless of the extermination of the fish, and ignoring the fact that R. D. Hume had created a hatchery above them, and with the assistance of the government was endeavoring to maintain a run of fish, without costing the people of that section one cent.

To stop fishing by law on Rogue river other than with hook and line, would be wrong to hundreds of people, and would amount to a confiscation of private property that is diabolical robbery.

We believe in the propagation and preservation of our fish, in proper open and close seasons, and a wise regulation of the industry in the interests of the living and of posterity. We are thoroughly a radical, but not of radicalism founded in ignorance, backed by cranks, who set their sails by every wind that blows.

The Medford Tribune says that the fishing on the lower river is exterminating the "Rainbow trout," under the name of "Steelheads." The writer of this reply has been familiar with fishing on lower Rogue river for over 40 years, and until last spring he never saw a "Rainbow trout" caught in the lower river, and that was caught five miles from the mouth of the river while hundreds of thousands of steelheads have been caught in these waters. This shows the ignorance and unfairness of the Medford Tribune's allegations.

F. A. S.

Taft's endorsement of Senator Aldrich's work on the Tariff will not help him with the people. It has already got him in deep water, but he is a good splasher! Aldrich is at the head of the Currency Commission, and when he makes his report on Financial legislation needed, we predict that if Taft again endorses Aldrich he will never again be able to make a "splash," but will sink to the uttermost depths.

Railroad men have long known that the route from Myrtle Point up the South Fork of the Coquille and down Sixes river to Port Orford would tap the richest section of Oregon in timber and minerals, and end at the deepest harbor on the Pacific coast, and one which can easily be protected against any storms by a proper sea-wall. No doubt some of the transcontinentals are heading this way on the sly; but the time is not yet ripe to wear out our pencils, or waste our wind, blowing this great harbor, as so many little harbors are doing. Self-evident propositions stand on their merits, and so Port Orford bides her time.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Editor TRIBUNE:

I have seen no published statement of the amount of state school money falling to Curry under the August 1909 apportionment. It ought to be the largest in our history, since the total for the State is \$309,000 this year. The annual sum of the funds subject to distribution among the counties has progressively increased since Governor Chamberlain drove out of the Capitol the nests of pirates who had been preying upon our school resources for so many years.

It may be a surprise to some to be told that the children between 4 and 20 years of age in Curry was smaller in 1908 than it had been in 1898; ten years previously, yet such is the fact. However, when the large Hume holdings on Rogue river are sold and distributed among settlers school children in that quarter will become more numerous.

Speaking of the dedication ceremonies held recently at Oregon City anent the movement for the preservation in honor of the memory of Dr. McLoughlin of the house he built to live in and in which he died, the Oregonian says:

"Since it would have been a disgrace to the State of Oregon to permit the old McLoughlin dwelling to be dismantled we can hardly feel much pride over its rescue. What one does feel in contemplating that event and the celebration which consummated it is a serene sense of duty done, mingled with an uneasy consciousness of how narrow an escape we had from not doing it. Dr. John McLoughlin was a picturesque figure in the pioneer history of Oregon, and next to Jason Lee he was the most important factor in its affairs up to 1843. In that year others entered the territory and both these early leaders went presently into retirement.

McLoughlin's life came to a melancholy close and so did Lee's. In gratitude to the last days of one no less than the other. Perhaps it is the common meed of men who serve their fellows in a large way. To dwell upon it too constantly is neither wholesome nor edifying. McLoughlin's memory has survived the period of misunderstanding, perhaps of calumny, and everybody is ready now to praise him for his true-hearted kindness to the pioneers and the broad tolerance of his disposition. In the fine sense of the words he was a gentleman and a Christian. One may even guess that he had too much genuine Christianity to hold his own in a contest with some of the missionaries."

In my next I shall have something further to say on the subject of Dr. McLoughlin's life and death, with an extract from the leading address delivered by Frederick V. Holman a Native Son, on the dedicatory occasion above mentioned. An uncle of F. V. now about 90 years old, Daniel S. Holman, of Yamhill county, arrived in Oregon in 1843. He was himself assisted by Dr. McLoughlin, and was a witness to many acts of helpfulness and kindness to other immigrants.

J. H. Upton,
Langlois, Or.

DENNIS CUNIFF, JR.,
Lep. U. S. Mineral Surveyor

Surveyor for the District of Oregon.

Gold Beach, - - - Oregon

Railroad Notes.

The San Francisco Call of the 17th inst. contained an article concerning the extension of the railroad to Eureka, 100 miles south of Crescent City. Money has been appropriated to close the gap on Northwestern Pacific system, owned by the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe. The road will tap the forests of Mendocino, Humboldt and Del Norte counties, containing 50,000,000,000 feet. The route will be one of the most picturesque in the state.

The people of Humboldt county deserve credit for the strong fight made to have the gap closed, thereby opening that rich section to the railroad market throughout the United States.

The road will eventually be built northward from Eureka to Portland, passing through this county and Curry and Coos counties, Oregon, a route having been surveyed.

The Medford Tribune announces this week construction work on the extension of the Pacific & Eastern railroad would open on a large scale, from 350 to 500 men being employed. A ten-wheel engine, 17 flat cars, a steam shovel and seven cars of 70-pound steel rails arrived and work will be rushed.

To the north of us work will soon be commenced on the Bandon Port Orford road, building south 28 miles on a grade of 43 per cent. It is estimated by the engineer that the road could be built at a cost of not to exceed \$10,000 per mile and that the probabilities are that it will not cost over \$8,000 per mile and can be completed in twelve months from the time the first earth is broken.—Del Norte Record.

Closing the Rogue to Fishing.

An order has been issued by the county judge of Curry county sanctioning the sale by the widow of the late R. D. Hume of the salmon cannery at the mouth of the Rogue, and the business will probably pass to other hands.

For 30 years or more the Hume interests have held an absolute monopoly of fishing at the mouth of the Rogue, through ownership of 12 miles of the land on either side, and for a distance of miles on either side along the ocean. From this monopoly a large fortune was created, spent mostly in California, where the late "lord of the Rogue" resided.

The Rogue is more important to the 50,000 or more people residing along it and in its tributary valleys as an angling stream than as a commercial fishing proposition for the benefit of a monopoly. Hundreds of tourists from all parts of the country come annually to fish for its trout and this influx of money spending pleasure seekers, increasing in volume each year, means a greater revenue to southern Oregon than the salmon. The angling is a source of recreation and pleasure to the residents.

Were the commercial fishers to confine themselves to salmon, there would be little complaint, but since the erection of a cold storage plant a few years ago at Wedderburn, the fishmen are exterminating rainbow trout, erroneously classified under Oregon laws at the dictation of salmon fishers as steelhead salmon. These rainbow or steelhead are of little value for canning, hence are refrigerated and shipped to eastern markets.

Legislature after legislature has refused to listen to the voice of the people of southern Oregon, to reform the situation and save the trout by permitting a short season, and the Hume interests still enjoy the longest open season of any fishers in the northwest. Hence an initiative petition will be submitted to the people of Oregon at the next general election to close the Rogue to commercial fishing entirely, and restore natural conditions, making the Rogue the greatest fly fishing stream in the world.

There need be no conscientious scruples about putting the Hume monopoly out of business. Ten times, yes 20 times, the cost of the improvements have been realized as profits by the Hume monopoly, which has never shown any scruples in its dealing with the public, paying its half breed fishermen about a quarter of the wages paid on the Columbia.

If the rapidly diminishing supply of trout in the Rogue is to be saved from total extermination, commercial fishing, the use of seines, gillnets, traps and other devices for the destruction of the finny tribe must cease, and it will cease if the voice of the people of southern Oregon is heeded.—Medford Tribune.

Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terror it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital forces, lack of resistance, a shallow chest, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.



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"Their name is literally legion, for hardly a drug can be mentioned, hardly a substance discovered, which is capable of either being swallowed or inhaled, that has not been recommended as a cough remedy. Eight tenths of all colds are mild infections, which run their course until the body has time to produce an antitoxin or antibody to stop their further progress. As this process is reasonably healthy individuals is usually carried out in from four to six days, anything which happens to be given in that time stands a fair chance of getting a reputation as a cure.

"The only sure cure for colds and coughs is to avoid the infections and the foul air of ill ventilated rooms and buildings in which they breed; to keep the body toned up to fighting pitch, by cold baths and an abundance of fresh air, especially in the bedroom; and if the infection does get a foothold to assist Nature in her fight against it by rest in the open air, and promoting elimination through the skin, bowels and kidneys.

"In fine, don't tinker with symptoms; look for the cause, and remove it. Don't try to lock the door after the horse is stolen, but train your horse to bite strangers. Attack is the best defense. Keep your body at good fighting weight, and you can defy disease. Sunlight, food, fresh air and exercise are the only cures known. Don't worry about disease and what to take when you're sick, but work for health."

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J. H. Upton,
Langlois, Or. August 27, 1909.

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Pio Demartini, Plaintiff,
vs.
Sam Giacomini, Defendant.

To Sam Giacomini, the above named Defendant.
In the name of the State of Oregon. You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled action, court and cause, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, within six weeks from the 1st day of September, 1909, and if you fail so to appear and answer on or before October 14, 1909, that being the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication herein.

The plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$880, with interest on \$100 from October 3, 1908, at six per cent per annum; with interest on \$200 from September 8, 1907, at six per cent per annum and with interest on \$580 from July 8, 1908, at six per cent per annum; that the attached property be sold and the proceeds applied to payment of said judgment, and for costs and disbursements. This summons is served upon the defendant by publication thereof, by virtue of an order of Hon. J. S. Coke, Judge of the above entitled Court, dated August 23rd, 1909.

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