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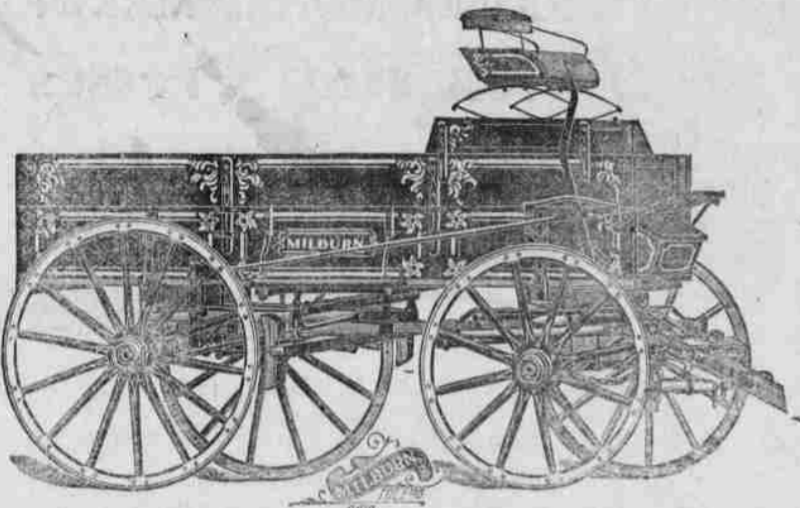
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ELK CREEK HATCHERY.

Increasing the Supply of Salmon in Rogue River.

The Ashland crowd contains the following account of the hatchery in charge of Superintendent J. W. Berriam. He is a Clackamas county man, and it will be interesting to the people here to know how they are doing things there:

Work preparatory to handling the eggs at the Elk creek hatchery on Rogue river is in progress for the largest seasons' run yet performed and the summer tourists all give Supt. J. W. Berriam a call on their rounds. Mr. Berriam is increasing the trough capacity by about one-half. The location is ideal for the work. The place in which the salmon are held captive is a natural spawning ground, a natural between the upper and lower rocks being about 1700 feet. The fish come up over the lower rack but cannot pass the upper, which is an open dam of slats extending completely across the river. Once within these bounds the great fish cannot return down stream nor proceed onward.

Walking out on the upper rack the water is seen to be alive with large salmon and they turn and flash their sides in the light in their hurry to get away, but soon return. "It is not every rack that you can walk out on and see the fish like that," said the enthusiastic superintendent with just pride. The salmon were enjoying themselves and the big fellows were continually jumping.

The manner of taking the fish in order to procure the eggs is as follows: At the lower end of the area in which the fish are penned the rack narrows down to an Indian trap. A seine is carried out across the river and drifted down with a boat, forcing great numbers of the salmon into the trap. From this they are carefully taken and the "green" ones cast back to the pen. By "green" is meant those that are not yet ready to spawn. The ones which are to be used are placed in racks, each one by itself and carried alive in wagons to the hatchery building. Here the eggs are taken from the females and put into the hatching baskets, in the troughs and impregnated by the fluid from the male fish. Through these baskets of eggs in the troughs a stream of fresh water from Rogue river, at its natural temperature, is flowed, during the entire time required for hatching which will average about 50 days.

The fish that have been used are then killed and canned, a small canning plant being a part of the hatchery's equipment. They are afterwards ground up and used as food for the little fish before they are turned into the river. People unacquainted with the salmon industry might question this killing of the old fish, but it is just as well, for they soon die after spawning, none of them ever returning to the salt water, and it makes the work of the hatchery easier by having them removed where they will not again be taken in the trap. The little fish are kept and cared for about three months after hatching at the end of which time they are about three inches in length. Mr. Berriam expects to turn out about 5,000,000 little fish this year. These legions of little fellows find their way to the ocean, grow and thrive and in from the third to their fifth year of existence return up Rogue river and form a link in the chain which perpetuates the existence of the species.

Few people understand the work of the hatchery correctly. It is a beneficent effort on the part of the U. S. government, not the state, to increase the supply of food fishes in Rogue river and many who enjoy the fish and the sport of taking them are unjust in opposition or lack of interest in the matter.

Ten miles up Elk creek from the salmon hatchery is a steelhead hatchery. This splendid fish spawns in the spring, and the manner of handling is much the same as for the royal chinook.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY SHOT

A Cowardly Assassin Fired Two Shots, But Will Probably Not Prove Fatal.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 6.—President McKinley was shot here this afternoon at 4 o'clock, while holding a reception at the Temple of Music on the Pan-American grounds, by Leon Czolgosz, an anarchist. He was well dressed, and was in the act of shaking hands with the president when he committed the deed. He had covered the revolver with a handkerchief. Two shots were fired, one lodging in the president's left breast and one in the abdomen. Czolgosz was arrested on the spot.

Czolgosz was known in a mill at Newburg, Ohio, where he worked, as Fred Newman. He is said to be a descendant of a Russian-Poland German Jew, and confesses himself to be a disciple of the notorious anarchist propagandist, Emma Goldman.

Sept. 7.—The president's wounds are not necessarily fatal, and recovery is possible, unless untoward complications occur.

Sept. 8.—All the heads of the departments of government and Vice-President Roosevelt have arrived at Buffalo. The president's condition is serious. The governments of Europe and South America have sent telegrams to the department expressing the warmest sympathy with the president and the United States.

Sept. 9.—The most confident prediction is made of the president's recovery. If within the next 24 hours there is no change for the worse, the physicians attending him will declare him out of danger. In that event, three weeks hence he would be completely recovered.

John Redmond, the Irish leader, called to Vice-President Roosevelt from London today as follows: "In the name of the Nationalist party I send an expression of deepest sympathy. Ireland abhors the dastardly crime."

Anna Goldman, the arch anarchist, who was in Buffalo on Monday, the 2nd, has disappeared. The police are searching for her. She is believed to be morally responsible for the attack on the president. Czolgosz poses as a hero, having no conception of the dastardliness of his crime.

The bullet of the assassin is yet in the president's body and peritonitis is feared. An X-ray machine is ready for instant use in case the danger becomes imminent.

Sept. 10.—Emma Goldman was arrested in Chicago, where a dozen other male and female anarchists were captured. Two months ago, the Chicago "Reds" were plotting to assassinate McKinley.

The physicians in attendance on the president are reasonably confident that he will recover, but the bullet of the would-be assassin he will carry with him to the grave.

In Europe no less than in America prayers have been waited on the wings of the spirit to the throne of the Most High imploring that full recovery may be vouchsafed to the chief executive of the United States.

As soon as Mr. McKinley can endure the strain, he will be moved from his quarters at Millburn House to either Canton or Washington.

The pope has been so deeply moved by the attack on McKinley that he will issue an encyclical on anarchism.

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Men Will Be Boys

In the excitement of a lively exercise like boat racing or ball-playing, they will strain their muscles and go home limping and sore. Then they are glad they have Perry Davis' Pain Killer on hand to soothe the quivering nerves; to penetrate the muscles with warmth and healing power. It has relieved the pain of two generations of Americans. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents.

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NEW OF THE WEEK.

Friday, Sept. 6.

The striking cigarmakers of Tampa, Fla., marooned on a Honduras island, have escaped and returned, and the federal authorities will prosecute the kidnapers.

Canadian Northwest is expected to have a wheat crop of 100,000,000 bushels.

W. S. Strowger, of Rochester, N. Y., claims to have invented a liquid gas that will make coal and coal oil a drug in the market.

The cruiser Philadelphia arrived at Astoria.

Colombia is drawing troops from the interior to protect the isthmus. An Ecuadorian force invades Colombia. The Ranger arrived at Panama, and the Iowa is due today.

Matthias Isanders were punished for massacring a German party.

Emperor William refuses to meddle in the Franco-Turkish dispute.

Saturday, Sept. 7.

Kidnapping of an American missionary woman in Macedonia is confirmed. James McArthur, the murderer, was hanged at Deer Lodge, Mont.

Governor Geer expresses regret at the attempt on McKinley's life, and says anarchists will now be driven out.

Tacoma anarchist narrowly escaped lynching for approving of the attack on McKinley.

Both sides to the San Francisco strike are as determined as ever.

Volume of business in New York stocks almost lowest of the year. Some apprehension felt on the money market over decrease in bank reserves.

Sunday, Sept. 8.

The Venezuelan fleet is bombarding Rio Hacha, Colombia. Colombia accepts the friendly mediation of the United States. President Castro absolutely refuses to consent to mediation.

Assault on McKinley upsets New York stock market.

Financial situation in New York may require imports of gold from Europe.

Monday, Sept. 9.

Steps are being taken for the suppression of anarchists.

The steelworkers' executive committee ordered Shaffer to settle the strike.

Near Corvallis, an attempt was made to murder a family of hoppickers.

A lone highwayman tried to hold up the Ager-lakeview stage.

Thieves are robbing suitcase boxes in the vicinity of Dawson.

Judge Lowell's early announcement of his candidacy for governor a surprise to republican leaders.

Mrs. Mary Vincent committed suicide by taking carbolic acid; Portland.

Tuesday, Sept. 10.

Secretary (trike has been asked to relieve the money market by New York financial institutions.

The National reunion of the G. A. R. opened at Cleveland.

Governor Geer commends proposed New Jersey legislation against anarchists.

Strange death of Winter Kyle at Astoria leads to suspicion of murder.

Prospects are that Willamette Valley prune crop will bring good prices.

Two large lumber schooners to be built for the Tillamook trade.

Abraham Isaak, anarchist, under arrest in Chicago, published the Firebrand in Portland.

Blimot Flaig crushed to death in a well at Lens.

Buried forest discovered under the lava on Mount Hood.

Wednesday, Sept. 11.

Strikers at McKeesport, Pa., attacked nonunion men.

Precautions are being taken in Europe to protect the touring rulers from anarchists.

Disturbances in Morocco are increasing.

French reservists indulge in revolutionary talk.

Representative Tongue favors a law to keep out foreign anarchists.

Oregon hop crop will be between 60,000 and 65,000 bales.

Since September 2, Lord Kitchener has captured 681 Boers, 3400 horses and 19,000 cattle.

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Death Stood Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but he continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation and dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at George A. Herding's drug store.

A slightly used parlor organ for sale by W. L. Block, the homefurnisher.

Oregon City & Portland River Line.

The new steamer "Leona" will go on this route May 30th, making four round trips every day. This boat has been built especially for the Oregon City and Portland route by the Graham Bros., of the Oregon City Transportation Company. They believe the time has come when a good passenger and freight boat will receive enough patronage from the two cities to support the same. The time card will be as follows: Leave Oregon City at 7 and 10 a. m., 1:30 and 4:20 p. m. Leave Portland 8:30 and 11:30 a. m., 3:30 and 6:00 p. m. Round trip will be 25 cents.

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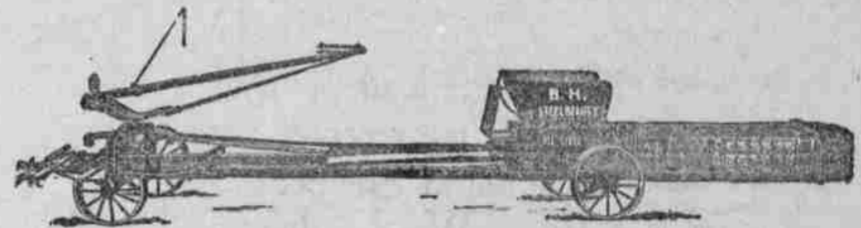
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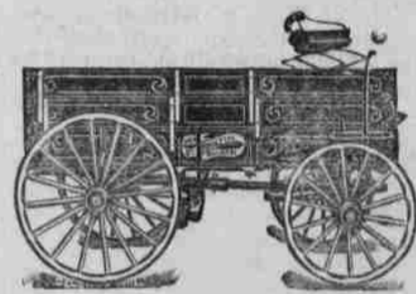
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