

LOOK FOR MANY FISH

Columbia's Packers Expect Returns From Hatcheries.

PRICE ON RAW FISH NOT FIXED

Effort Being Made to Keep the Price of Unfinished Product to a Low Figure—Cannermen Can't Agree.

ASTORIA, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—The fishing season will open in less than a month and every interest is making preparations for what is expected to be the best season in years so far as the run of fish is concerned, this being based on the anticipation of a great run of hatchery fish.

The fishermen's union has not yet decided upon any fixed price to demand for the raw fish and may not do so, if, when the time comes to begin operations, the price offered is satisfactory. The fishermen talked last fall about forming a combination with the cannermen to maintain a good price for fish, but so far as can be learned this did not materialize. The cannermen here also made an effort to come to some agreement among themselves, but this has not been fully successful and the fight in the proceedings at present may disarrange all other things that were practically settled.

It was unanimously agreed, with the cold storage people being tacitly friendly, by every cannery on the river that the price of raw fish must be reduced and kept as low as possible. This having been agreed upon an effort was then made to reach an agreement to fix the selling price of the canned article at a figure higher than last year so that the cannermen would be assured of a substantial profit on the year's output. An unexpected difficulty arose when the up-river cannermen, who also have canneries on the lower river, refused to agree upon an advanced selling price and stated that they would quote opening prices the same as last year.

It is well known that the first grade of the Spring grade of chinook smelt are much greater demand than the supply and that this grade could stand a 10 to 15 per cent raise and still all the prospective packers be sold in advance, and the cheaper grades would naturally advance in proportion. Why these up-river cannermen refused to do this is not known, but it is suggested by an Astoria canneryman that the up-river people are quite confident that lowering the price of the raw fish will precipitate a strike or at least generally unsettled conditions with the fishermen which will largely curtail the pack on the lower river. It will not affect the wheels on the upper river, and therefore they can put up an immense pack at small cost and with perfect safety of coming in on the regular demand for Columbia River chinooks.

SALMON CONFISCATED.

Deputy Fish Warden Catches Fishermen in the Act.

ASTORIA, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—Deputy Fish Warden Webster arrived in the city this morning with 30 fine chinook salmon, weighing about 700 pounds, in his possession. He had been informed that fishermen were making drifts in the river channel nearly every night. So last evening he, in company with Water Bailiff Marshall, left Cathlamet and arrived at Eagle Channel early this morning. They found one man making a drift and placed him under arrest. In his net were the 30 fish, which were confiscated and sold in this city. Deputy Webster refused to divulge the names of the fishermen and intimated that the man would not be prosecuted.

OREGON CITY SEWERS.

Boundaries of District Established—May Construct a Tunnel.

OREGON CITY, March 19.—(Special.)—The City Council has passed an ordinance creating the boundaries of sewer district No. 3 and the ordinance authorizing the committee on streets and public property to advertise for bids for the construction of the sewer has been read the first time.

City Engineer Bands has submitted a report showing the new grade on Jackson street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, and has also reported the plans and specifications of the proposed road leading into the south end of the city. An underground crossing is recommended, and the estimated cost of the road is \$10,000. The crossing will be made by means of a tunnel of the Southern Pacific Company.

The matter of the construction of the road has been referred to the committee on streets and public property, and a committee of citizens to confer with the officials of the railroad company regarding the proposed crossing.

WEISER CITY TICKET.

Convention Makes Nominations, but There Will Be Opposition.

WEISER, Idaho, March 19.—(Special.)—A convention of the Weiser city was held last evening to nominate a ticket to be voted for at the city election to be held April 7. The meeting was the largest ever held in the city for a similar purpose.

T. E. Kelly was nominated to succeed himself as Mayor. S. H. Travis to succeed himself as City Clerk and A. G. Cordeiro to succeed himself as City Treasurer. The fight of the evening was over the nomination of City Engineer. Considerable hard feeling was generated, and another ticket will probably be the result.

D. A. Utter defeated C. W. Tuck, the present incumbent, by a vote of 68 to 79. Amos P. Hitt was nominated for Councilman of the First ward, Isaac Leighton Second ward, James J. Conkley Third ward.

LYNCH FURTHER IMPLICATED.

Alleged Accomplice Makes Further Confession—Former Is in Jail.

ASTORIA, March 19.—(Special.)—The preliminary hearing of James Agnew, who was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of assisting in the shooting of a man known as "A. Anderson" on the British ship Lusitania, was held this evening in the Justice Court. Agnew has confessed to signing the name "A. Anderson" to the ship's papers on March 4, and said he was promised pay by Lynch for doing so. He was held under \$500 bonds.

At noon today Paddy Lynch had failed to secure the new bond, as ordered by the court last evening, and he was remanded to the jail.

CHAMBERLAIN PARDONS WATTS.

Clackamas County Prisoner Was Going Insane.

SALEM, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain today pardoned A. A. Watts, who was serving an 18 month sentence in the State Penitentiary for obtaining money under false pretenses. Watts was sent up from Clackamas County and had served nearly a year. His pardon was granted on the recommendation of the prison physician, who reported that the man's mind was being seriously affected by the incarceration. A petition was today filed in the office of the Governor, asking for the pardon of

Robert Richardson, who is serving a two years' sentence for burglary in a store committed in Portland. The boy is but 20 years of age.

WEDDING AT WEISER.

Prominent People of Idaho Attend a Brilliant Function.

WEISER, Idaho, March 19.—(Special.)—The most brilliant wedding that has taken place in Weiser for many months came off last evening. E. H. Galey, proprietor of the Famous store in this city, and Miss Della Hanthorn, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Hanthorn, of Weiser, were married at the home of the bride's mother. A large number of invited guests were present, several from Boise, Portland and Denver. They received many valuable presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Galey left for Portland this morning on their wedding tour.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Mrs. Mary A. Pollock.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 19.—(Special.)—The remains of Mrs. Mary A. Pollock, a pioneer of Walla Walla, who died at Medical Lake yesterday, will be buried in this city tomorrow from St. Patrick's Catholic Church. The deceased was 75 years of age, and crossed the plains four times, making the first trip

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SIX-YEAR-OLD GRACE COOPER, OF CORVALLIS, VICTIM OF FIRE.

Francis Mother Returns to Her Home From a Brief Absence to See a Heart-Beating Sight.

CORVALLIS, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—While alone with her 4- and 5-year-old brothers at the family home, a mile north of Corvallis, yesterday afternoon, the clothing of little Grace Cooper, aged 6 years, caught on fire, and from the effects of the burns she died at 10:30 last night. The mother had gone a few hundred yards to the West Side railroad crossing to mail a letter. As she approached the home, the child, with her clothing all aflame, ran out of the door and died across the lot.

The terrified mother ran to her assistance, and a neighbor quickly appeared with horse blankets. The flames were soon smothered, but not until the body had been severely burned. Within 30 minutes two doctors were at the scene.

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day, March 23, at 1 o'clock. The precinct primaries will be held on Friday, March 26, at 2 o'clock, except in Rock Creek precinct, where they will be held on Thursday afternoon.

The representation of precincts was based on the vote cast for Hon. T. H. Tongue at the last general election. Each precinct will be entitled to one delegate-at-large and one delegate for each ten votes and fraction of five votes or over cast for Mr. Tongue. The number of delegates to which each precinct is entitled is as follows:

Douglas, 3; Jackson, 5; Salt Lake, 5; McCoy, 6; East Dallas, 9; South Dallas, 10; North Dallas, 10; Rickreall, 8; Falls, 10; Rock Creek, 2; Luckland, 2; Bridgeport, 4; North Independence, 12; South Independence, 8; Buena Vista, 6; Suver, 5; South Monmouth, 5; North Monmouth, 7; Eola, 7; Spring Valley, 4.

TWO WERE REAPPOINTED.

Wehrung and Wilkins Stay by Board of Agriculture.

SALEM, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain has reappointed State Senator W. H. Wehrung, of Hillsboro, and Jasper Wilkins, of Coberg, members of the State Board of Agriculture to succeed themselves.

Senator Wehrung was recently re-elected president of the board.

Salem's Reception Committee.

SALEM, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—Mayor C. P. Bishop, chairman of the Reception Committee, held a meeting last night, today appointed the following executive committee: George H. Burnett, E. M. Crockett, W. H. Helmer, W. M. Kaiser, and Dr. W. B. Morris. This committee will have the arrangement of all plans for the reception and entertainment of President Roosevelt and party in this city on May 2. It is empowered to appoint all subcommittees that will be required to carry into execution the plans of the committee. The committee will hold a meeting within a few days and formulate plans that will be reported to an adjourned citizens' meeting to be held next week.

Cruise of the Amphion.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 19.—H. M. S. Amphion returned to Esquimalt today from her cruise in Southern waters. She was severely injured after leaving here in a gale off Victoria, but experienced little heavy weather afterward.

The Amphion has returned from the south to convey the torpedo-destroyers Sparrowhawk and Vimora to the fleet. The flagship Grifon, which is now en route north, rammed a whale at Pieso last month, the dead whale being held on the steamer's bow for some time and she had to be backed off to free herself.

Cluckamas Democratic Primaries.

OREGON CITY, March 19.—(Special.)—Chairman Robert B. Beattie, of the Democratic county central committee, has called a meeting of the committee, to be held in this city Tuesday, March 24, at 2 P. M. for the purpose of fixing a date for holding primaries and county convention and to apportion the number of delegates from each precinct to the county convention. Twenty-eight out of the 37 precincts in the county have a membership on the committee. It is not probable that there will be a fight in the primaries for delegates.

Change in Alaska Office.

SEATTLE, March 19.—Judge Wickham, of the United States District Court, Third Division, Alaska, has removed the office of Commissioner from the precinct of Circle City to Fairbanks, the new mining camp on Pedro Creek, the center of the big strike on the Tanana River.

United States Marshal George G. Perry, of Valdez, who is in Seattle, today wired his office at Eagle City authority to remove his office to Fairbanks.

Preparations for Salem's Carnival.

SALEM, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—The executive committee of 12 of the Greater Salem Citizens' Association, for the first annual meeting tonight and outlined plans for the street fair to be held June 2 to July 4. Among other things arranged tonight was voting on the carnival which will be conducted from May 15 to June 18. The successful candidate will be given a prize of \$100 in cash and will have her costumes furnished her.

Governor Asks for Advice.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 19.—(Special.)—The Governor has asked the Attorney-General for his opinion as to the constitutionality of a bill which would give the Governor the power to remove any officer in the executive branch of the government upon the report of the Attorney-General.

The Governor today approved House bill 23, providing that certified copies of the report of the Auditor shall not be issued until taxes on the property have been delinquent for six months.

Catch of Sealers.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 19.—Letters from the Falkland Islands tell of the success of the Victoria sealers there. The Oia M. Balcom took 300 skins in three months, the B. C. C. took 175, the Edward Roy 145, Florence M. Smith 200, E. B. Marvin 100, and the Florence M. Munroe was sighted with 500. The Beatrice L. Corkum lost a boat containing two men 150 miles off the Argentine coast.

Washington County Primaries.

HILLSBORO, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—The Republican County Central Committee met here this morning and decided on Thursday, March 26, as the date on which to hold primaries for electing delegates to the county convention for the Congressional election on Thursday at 2 P. M. Each of the county precincts will be represented by one delegate.

Milling Company Incorporated.

EUGENE, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—The London Timber & Milling Company has filed articles of incorporation, the incorporators being A. S. Powell, A. B. Lyon and F. E. Lyon. The capital stock of the company is \$50,000, and the principal place of business is Cottage Grove. The corporation will deal in timber lands, engage in logging and operate sawmills.

Walla Walla Fair Officers.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 19.—(Special.)—The Walla Walla Race-track and Fair Association was permanently organized with the following officers: President, Judge Thomas H. Brents; trustees, B. Caswell, Chris Exum, James Kidwell, Frank Singleton, William Hogoboom, W. S. Offner, Joseph McCabe, John McCreedy, W. G. Preston.

McMinville Compromises Smith.

MINNIEVILLE, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—Last night there was a demonstration to celebrate the winning of the state oratorical contest. The chief speakers were Hon. C. V. Galloway, who won the medal in 1896, and L. Thompson, who won in 1899. Smith delivered his oration and received an ovation.

Bad News for a Brother.

SALEM, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—L. B. McClane, of this city, today received a telegram from Hoggam, Wash., informing him of the terrible misfortune that overtook his brother, John McClane, at that place last night. When he had an arm torn off in a sawmill. The unfortunate man was aged about 35 years.

Taxes Come in Well.

HILLSBORO, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—Sheriff Sewell has already collected \$60,000 on the tax roll which opened March 10, and the greater part of this was subject to the 2 per cent rebate. There yet remains about \$40,000 to collect.

Passengers Shaken Up.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 19.—A special to the News from Neph, Utah, says that the passenger train on the Sanpete Valley Road jumped the track about two

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miles east of there today, two passenger coaches rolling down a steep embankment.

Conductor George Bradley was severely injured and a number of passengers were hurt. The accident is believed to have been due to spreading rails.

FIRE RAGES IN COAL MINE

Four Men Left Behind in Stampedes to Escape Firestorm.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 19.—As the result of an explosion, followed by fire, in Dominion No. 1 colliery, at Glace Bay, C. B., today, four men are missing, 78 horses were suffocated by fire and property estimated at half a million dollars was destroyed.

The fan shaft in the mine broke last night, and a large number of the men left the mine, while others who did not anticipate any danger remained at work. A great quantity of bad gases soon accumulated, and today when a shot was fired an explosion occurred, and in an instant that part of the mine burst into flames. As it was between shifts, only a few men were in the mine at the time. They all made a wild rush for the mouth of the pit and succeeded in reaching it before the deadly firestorm overtook them. On the way some of them seized the horses near at hand and galloped full speed to the opening, warning others of the danger as they proceeded. A strong effort was made to get the horses out, but only 12 were removed alive.

Four Newfoundlanders still remain to be accounted for. They succeeded in getting out of the mine by shutting off the north end of the pit, and in this way the fire was confined. There is great danger, however, that the fire has not been completely extinguished, and extensive information that reached here tonight seemed to indicate that it is still raging.

Woman Shot in Her Home.

PETERSBURG, Ind., March 19.—Mrs. Aurville Catt was shot by an unknown person last night. She was at an organ in her home, and she and her two sisters were singing. A shot was fired from the road, the ball breaking through a window and striking Mrs. Catt just above the right ear. Bloodhounds were sent for and were placed on the trail. Physicians say that Mrs. Catt cannot recover. She and her husband were divorced last fall.

Big Shoe Factory Burned.

PEPPERELL, Mass., March 19.—A fire which started shortly after 1 o'clock this morning in the big shoe factory of M. C. Griffin, at East Pepperell, destroyed the factory and a score of other buildings, including stores and dwellings, entailing a loss estimated at \$200,000. As the local fire department could not cope with the flames, aid was called from Nashua, N. H. With this help the local department fought until nearly daylight before gaining control of the fire. The heaviest losers are M. C. Griffin, the shoe manufacturer, and E. E. Tabor. Three stores and six dwellings, owned by the latter, were destroyed. Incendiarism is suspected.

Governor Thomas Ferguson, of Oklahoma,

yesterday signed the cattle quarantine bill, which places a quarantine wall around Oklahoma, with the exception of the Osage Indian reservation and the Kiowa Indian pasture reserve.

COMPULSORY TO OBEY LAW

Interstate Commission Asks Injunction Against Four Companies.

CLEVELAND, March 19.—United States Attorney Sullivan has, by direction of Attorney-General Knox, brought suit against the Lake Shore, New York Central, Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati & St. Louis, and Boston & Maine Railway Companies in behalf of the Interstate Commerce Commission, to enforce by injunction the obedience to certain orders of the commission. These orders were issued against the companies named in a suit before it brought by the National Hay Association, and decided in favor of the association October 18, 1902.

Blown Up by Dynamite.

EVERETT, Wash., March 19.—(Special.)—While tampering 12 dynamite cartridges under a stump on Whidly Island yesterday John Seymour, an elderly man, was blown into the air by a premature explosion. Seymour's eyes are gone and his foot cut off at the instep, and he is generally cut and bruised.

Killed by Premature Explosion.

BUTTE, Mont., March 19.—By the premature explosion of a blast in the Gagnon mine about midnight Forbis Grant was almost instantly killed. He was 23 years of age and has two brothers in British Columbia and a sister in Boston.

Lost Eye While Splitting Wood.

SALEM, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—Clyde Rhodes, while splitting wood yesterday, had the misfortune to lose his right eye. A piece of the wood struck him in the eye and entirely destroyed the member.

Const. Telegraphic Briefs.

Two more cases of mailpox have appeared