

# FISHTRAPSTRAIT

Dominion Government Will  
 Now Grant Licenses.

## BLOW TO SOUND INDUSTRY

Few Salmon Expected to Get by the  
 Obstructions that Will Line the  
 Narrows of Juan De Fuca  
 in the Spring.

**VICTORIA, B. C. Dec. 2.—(Special.)**—The Dominion government has at last consented to issue fishtrap licenses and there is jubilation amongst the Victoria cannerymen tonight. This means practically the extinction of the Puget Sound, Gulf of Georgia and Fraser River cannery business. The Otter-Point traps on the Strait of Juan de Fuca will now be operated full blast and others even larger will be erected at once. The government will not permit the erection of any traps north of Tyal Island, near Victoria. It is said by cannerymen here tonight that the Vancouver Island shore of Juan de Fuca Strait will be lined with fishtraps within a few months in readiness for the Spring run. The incoming schools of salmon pass there on their way from the ocean to Puget Sound and Gulf waters.

## REPUBLICANS PROMISE REFORM

Two Tickets in Nomination for Olympia City Offices.

**OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)**—Two complete tickets for the city election to be held December 6 were named in Olympia last night. The Republican convention was held in the evening, H. Hall nominated the following ticket: Mayor, Guy C. Whistler; Councilman-at-large, Charles H. Springer; Clerk, Val A. Milroy; Treasurer, W. H. Brantst; Attorney, Charles D. King; Fourth Ward, Dr. Kincaid; Councilmen: Second Ward, E. O. Free; Fourth Ward, W. M. Nunn; Sixth Ward, E. L. Pfeiffer. The Republican platform contains a plank pledging the Councilmen elected to revoke the license of saloonkeepers who permit gambling in their saloons, and pledging the city officers to assist the police officers in the enforcement of the gambling law. The resolutions condemn the quality and price of the city water and pledge the nominees to action looking toward correction of the evils.

**SOVIETS ALARM SEATTLE.**  
 Fear Expressed that They May Elect School Directors Today.

**SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)**—The Socialists are making a fight to elect two School Directors in Seattle tomorrow that is alarming to the conservative business element. Casting approximately 1500 votes at the last general election, and registering a fair vote, the Socialists have been making an energetic campaign against a listless effort on the part of conservatives to elect the new Directors.

## Taxpayers Have a Ticket.

**MONTESANO, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)**—A petition nominating F. W. Byles for Mayor, B. G. Cheney for Attorney, J. W. Hall, C. C. Kaylor and G. W. Northwest for Councilmen for two years, and E. H. Story to fill an unexpired term, and inflicting the Clerk, Treasurer, Police Justice, Health Officer and Comptroller. Large of the Citizens' ticket was filed with the City Clerk this morning, by between 60 and 80 business men of the city. The new ticket is called the "taxpayers' ticket." The new men nominated are all heavy taxpayers of the city, and much interested in its advancement.

## MANAGER WOOD TAKES HOLD.

Oregon Securities Company's Affairs  
 Are Growing Fast.

**COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)**—A. B. Wood, who was appointed general manager of the Oregon & Southern Railroad one year ago, was recently appointed general manager of the Oregon Securities Company, the largest mining company operating in the Bohemia district. The efficient manner in which Mr. Wood has handled the affairs of the Oregon & Southern Railroad is the direct result of the New York officers enlarging Mr. Wood's scope. The appointment was a very gratifying announcement to the Cottage Grove people. Mr. Wood entered upon the duties of his new office yesterday, and left this morning for Bohemia, where he goes to familiarize himself with every detail of the workings of the Oregon Securities Company. The affairs of this mining company have grown to such proportions that the New York office saw the necessity of assigning the duties of Superintendent to C. C. Matthews and the management closer to hand.

**ELECTRICITY FOR FARMERS.**  
 Light for Their Homes and Power to Run Their Machinery.

**NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 2.—(Special.)**—A by-law has been finally passed by the municipalities of Langley, Masset, Chilliwack and Surrey allowing the new electric railway to use the old Yale road as a right of way on which to construct the new line. A company was formed some time ago under the management of J. Burt Morgan to take hold of this electric railway scheme by which the rich valley around Chilliwack and all the splendid farm land between Chilliwack and New Westminster will be opened up and easy shipping facilities allowed the farmers who reside more than seven miles from the river and find it difficult to get their produce to market. The company is known as the Chill-

# LINN'S CLEAR CASE

Court Decisions Are Against  
 Northern Pacific Railroad.

## INDEMNITY LANDS TAXABLE

Leaving Title With the General Govern-  
 ment Has Not Saved Others  
 From Paying Local Dues  
 to Counties.

**SALEM, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)**—The question why lands in Linn County have the right to assess some 100,000 acres of the land owned by the Northern Pacific Company, but which has not yet been patented, seems to be settled by the decisions of the Oregon Supreme Court and by the opinions of Attorney-General Crawford. The lands referred to are indemnity lands taken by the Northern Pacific in lieu of other lands for a forest reserve.

## CRACKSMAN TOILED IN VAIN.

Bored Houlton Safe Full of Holes, but  
 Obtained No Loot.

**HOULTON, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)**—With an extension bit an industrious burglar bored numerous holes in the safe of Perry & Graham here last night, but the bungling work prevented the taking away of anything of value. On the night of the burglary, the cracksmen proceeded to Scappoose, entered the section-house shed by means of a skeleton key, borrowed a hammer and pry bar, and succeeded in making his escape. The abandoned machine was found in the ditch near the stockyards, on the outskirts of Portland, this morning. The tools used by the burglar were an extension bit, several bolts with pointed ends and a sledge with an abbreviated handle. The sledge was borrowed for the purpose from the section-house, and the handle sawed off to suit the night worker. Holes were bored in combination for the insertion of the pointed bolts to be driven home with the heavy hammer. Miscalculation resulted in the strong box being damaged beyond repair. The bit jammed and the burglar was compelled by the approaching dawn to fly. The safe is used as a safety deposit by the postal office, railroad ticket agent and Wells-Fargo Express Company agents. For the convenience of the wood-working factory large sums are often kept on hand to cash pay checks of the employees. It was reported here that a short man who boasted of his skill in this line of work was missing from the Multnomah County Jail. Sheriff White was of the opinion that this person must be responsible for the burglary. A search was made by Perry & Graham and working on this clue, departed for Portland.

## GENERAL VISITS AMERICAN LAKE.

**TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)**—General Williams, commander of the Department of the Columbia, and Major R. E. Evans, assistant Adjutant-General of the United States Army, are inspecting the maneuver grounds at American Lake today, accompanied by Secretary Whitehouse, of the Chamber of Commerce, Captain A. S. Brown, who has been in Tacoma for several days in connection with the war department. The visit of the officers is at the request of the Chamber of Commerce, which has secured an option on all the grounds required to submit to the War Department. General Williams says whether or not the Congress the purchase of this site is problematical. Nothing has yet been determined. There are other sites whose claims are being advanced and whose supporters are now active at work. The general says it is certain no exorbitant price will be paid for any ground.

## MARKED NUMBER at the Oregon Reform School—Need of Legislation.

**SALEM, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)**—More than three-fourths of the boys committed to the Reform School are addicted to the use of cigarettes, says Superintendent Looney, of that institution, in his biennial report, which was made public today. "It is almost impossible to keep a log of the longing for tobacco. If the Legislature will pass a stronger measure prohibiting the sale of such stuff to young boys, they will make a long step toward helping the youth of our state."

## VICTIMS OF THE CIGARETTE.

Captain Gunderson Hurt.

**ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)**—Captain Gunderson, the bar pilot, met with an accident at the mouth of the Columbia, which confined him to his bed for several weeks. He was on board the pilot schooner Pulitzer, which started to run with the tide on her way to her station at the mouth of the river. As she was passing the city the way set her in toward the wharves and her bowprit collided, damaging the building and the schooner. Captain Gunderson was endeavoring to keep the schooner away from the docks, his foot caught in the light of the man died the following evening. Mattison died from the striking structure at all, but numerous witnesses swore that he did, and he was bound over for trial.

## TRIAL to Be at Baker City.

**SUMPTER, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)**—Charles Mattison, charged with killing John Anderson, a Swede, at this place last July, will be tried at Baker City December 8. The two men got into a quarrel at the Louvre saloon, and came to blows. Mattison is declared to have struck Anderson with a chair and otherwise so injured him that the man died the following evening. Mattison denied having struck Anderson at all, but numerous witnesses swore that he did, and he was bound over for trial.

## BADLY HURT IN Cane Rush.

**TACOMA, Dec. 2.—(Special.)**—Roy Rogers, of Tacoma, a freshman at Washington College, was badly injured in a sophomore-freshman race today. He was taken up unconscious from concussion of the brain, but it is thought will recover.

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