

TOOK PRETTY DRESS

Mrs. Birdie Yost is Weeping in Denver Jail.

RECENTLY LIVED IN PORTLAND

She is Also Charged With Burning the Fine Raiment of a Boarder, but Mrs. Graham's Employee Denies.

SUIT BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Validity of Act Providing for Clatsop Courthouse is Questioned.

SALEM, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—The first lawsuit brought to test the validity of an act of the Legislature of 1903 was tried in the Supreme Court today.

LAUNCH FOR FISH WARDEN

Fast Vessel Will Be Provided by Astoria Canning Interests.

SALEM, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—Cannermen and others at Astoria interested in the preservation of the salmon fishing industry have agreed to raise a fund by private contribution with which to rent a launch for the use of the Master Fish Warden in enforcing the law during the closed season.

Industry it is necessary that the closed season be strictly enforced. By giving the Fish Warden a fast launch with which to pursue and capture violators of the law it is expected to give the fish a full 30 days in which to pass up the river—entirely unimpeded.

\$300 WORTH TO BE EXEMPT

Opinion Expressed by Attorney-General on Tax Law.

SALEM, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—Though he has not given a formal opinion upon the subject, Attorney-General Crawford says that he believes the present exemption law places a limit of \$300 upon the total value of property to be exempt from taxation.

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Captures Burglar With a Gun.

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Closed Season is at Hand.

ASTORIA, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—The closed fishing season on the Columbia River will begin on March 15 and the indications are that it will be observed more strictly than for years on both sides of the river.

SQUEEZED OUT BY GATES

COE COMMISSION COMPANY IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.

Collapse of Corner Causes Big Grain House, With Branches Through Pacific Northwest, to Suspend.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 7.—(Special.)

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HARRY S. NEW AS CHAIRMAN

Will Act as Head of Republican Committee for Present.

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