

PACK AND CAN FISH

Aberdeen Man to Use a Secret Process of Freezing.

WILL USE OTHER SEA LIFE

James Alexander Says His Hitherto Mysterious Factory Will Supply the European Market.

Contracts Are Made.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—James Alexander, whose new factory has been a mystery for several months, gave out today exclusively to a representative of The Oregonian its purpose and prospects. The factory will be started on Monday and will employ from 50 to 100 hands and possibly more as the work is developed.

Instead of using the waste products of the mills of Gray's Harbor, as has generally been supposed, Mr. Alexander will pack and can the edible life of the Pacific Ocean and will prepare salmon, cod, halibut and other fish by a secret system of crystallization with ice whereby they can be eaten fresh in any part of Europe and the United States. The principal varieties of fish are to be frozen and glazed by the sharp freezing system and shipped also in ice to any point. The fish will also be canned by a new process and all forms of life in the Pacific, such as crabs, oysters, clams, lobsters and the like, will be served.

The boxes for shipment and the cans will be made at the factory and the ice and cold-storage will also be a part of the plant. It is supposed at first to take care of 150,000 pounds of fish a day and for their crystallization and care and storage 8000 pounds of ice will be made daily also.

Mr. Alexander says that Gray's Harbor is 110 miles nearer Cape Flattery than the big cities on Puget Sound, and with the fishing industry extending from here to Alaska he is in hopes of building up a fishing industry on Gray's Harbor as great and as significant as this section as Gloucester is to Massachusetts. He hopes to handle eventually 500,000 pounds of fish daily and this means the employment of big fishing fleets such as Norway, Sweden and Newfoundland take care of. He will also adopt the mild curing system for fish for European purposes. The only way in which he will employ the waste product of the mills at present will be in the manufacture of boxes.

Mr. Alexander says that the extent of the fishing interests and prospects of the Pacific Coast are yet hardly known, in fact in their greatest infancy, and while his system of preparation will be largely secret with him, it will not prevent other chemists from buying his product and making an analysis of his process, yet he does not fear competition on the claim that the fish industry of the Pacific is exhausted.

Mr. Alexander has made contracts in Europe for the sale of a considerable part of his prospective output for the next two years. The plant, which has a great floor area, will comprise a cold-storage system and ice-making machine, a packing department, a box factory, a tin-can factory combining a large amount of the latest machinery. No visitors are to be allowed in the factory. The plant means the awakening of the deep sea fishing industry for this section.

PATRICIDE LEAVES LEWIS JAIL

Tom Brown May Be Arrested at Any Time on Lunatic Charge.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Thomas Brown, the boy who shot and killed his father near Chehalis last December and who since his acquittal by a jury on May 11 has been confined in the Lewis County Jail on an order of Judge Rice of the Superior Court, was released this afternoon by order of Federal Judge Hanford. Brown will be brought to Tacoma unless subsequent developments make that necessary.

Judge Hanford announced to Brown's attorneys that he signed the order as drawn without prejudice to any subsequent proceedings that may be instituted by the state authorities to dispose of Brown as a dangerous person to be at large.

The order was served on Sheriff Urquhart and Thomas Brown walked out of jail as free as any boy in Chehalis. He showed the ordinary boy's enthusiasm on being turned loose in the presence of spectators. He limply shook hands with his attorneys and stood close to Attorney Langdon, who took him to his office.

FUNDS FOR ASHLAND NORMAL

Citizens Give Notes to Bank as Security for Cash.

ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The security asked by the board of regents of the Southern Oregon State Normal School from the citizens of Ashland for the maintenance of the school for the ensuing year until after a referendum vote next June, or in case referendum is sustained until the Legislature shall meet in the following January and provide funds for support of state institutions held up by the referendum, has been raised through efforts of the local Board of Trade.

The regents asked that \$6000 be raised, but this amount has been exceeded, with many citizens yet to be interviewed. Individual notes are given upon which local banks will advance cash. The teaching staff of the school agreeing to one-half of their salaries for the coming year be paid in cash they will wait for state appropriations to become available for the remainder.

School will open as usual next month and President Mulkey says prospects for the coming year are more flattering than ever before.

WESTON NORMAL TO BE CLOSED

Board of Regents Gives Up Struggle for Funds.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The Board of Regents of the Eastern Oregon Normal School at Weston has decided to give up the struggle to secure funds for the institution, and today refunded the money to those who had contributed to the support of the school. The actual cash subscribed was \$3200. The school will remain closed until the state appropriates funds for maintaining the school.

NO LEASE OF THE FORESHORE

Ruling Affects All Fishtraps in British Columbia Waters.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 11.—The renewed application for an injunction by the Capital City Canning Company against the Anglo-British Columbia Company for trespassing on a fishing concession with a trap, was again denied by Judge Duff today. Judge Duff stated the Province of

British Columbia had no power to grant a lease of the foreshore for fishing purposes. This ruling will affect all the fishtraps in British Columbia waters. It is not preventing locators from taking up other trap sites.

A number of surveying parties are at work on the Vancouver Island coast locating trap sites for canning companies. The success of the traps during this season having attracted many to the vicinity.

COUNCIL REVOKES BLUE LAW

State Sunday Law May Be Called On at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the City Council this afternoon, the Sunday-closing ordinance passed last week, was repealed without a dissenting vote. Public sentiment was brought to bear so strongly that the Council Wednesday night promised to revoke the ordinance today upon the petition of the business men. There were 253 signers to the petition for an open town.

A number of merchants hope to keep their places of business open next Sunday but it is understood that a complaint is to be made tomorrow to the Prosecuting Attorney against the violating of the State Sunday-closing law, and in that event next Sunday will be as quiet in a business way as last Sunday.

SMOKE CHOKES MINERS

FOREST FIRE BURNS BUILDINGS AT TUNNEL'S MOUTH.

Six Men Are Taken Out at Mullan, Idaho, Unconscious, but Revive in Open Air.

MULLAN, Idaho, Aug. 11.—Six miners at Mullan mine were overcome today by smoke blown into the workings from a forest fire, burning at the mouth of one of the tunnels. They were carried from the mine in an unconscious condition but were revived upon reaching the surface. It is believed all were recovered. The forest fire burned its way up the mountain side and destroyed a number of buildings at the mouth of the tunnel. After entering the tunnel the smoke was sucked into the works where the miners were employed.

SKAMANIA FOREST AFLAME

Fire Has Burned for Ten Days and Is Beyond Control.

STEVENSON, Wash., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Fire on the Little Salmon River, in the southeastern part of Skamania County, has burned over a space 25 miles long and a mile wide. A great deal of this territory is logged-off land, belonging to the Oregon Lumber Company, with headquarters at Viento, Or., just across the river.

The fire was started by a little locomotive of the logging company about ten days ago at a point a mile up the river from the Columbia. It has been burning steadily against a west wind. Now valuable timber is burning, and much damage is inevitable, as the fire has gotten beyond all control. Smoke is so dense at this place that it is almost impossible to see across the street.

Men Will Be Hired to Fight Fire.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—A forest fire with a front two miles long is raging over the logged-off lands in the White Salmon Valley in Skamania County and is endangering valuable standing timber, according to a report from a Deputy Warden to State Forester Welty, received today. Deputy Warden Wetherall reports that the fire is beyond control. He is authorized to employ as many men as were needed to attempt to check the flames. So far, farm property and lives are not in danger.

The State Forester estimates that all the available funds appropriated for forest protection by the last Legislature will have been expended by the end of August. Aside from the salary of the Forester, the Legislature has appropriated \$4500. Of this \$2000 has already been expended, and the remainder will go for wages and expenses of deputies in fighting fires this month, leaving nothing for protection next year.

It has been decided that the one-third of the amount expended in each county for forest protection, which the law requires shall be paid by such county into the State Treasury for the forest protection fund, is available for expenditure by the state without a direct appropriation by the Legislature.

Four Miles of Flames.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 11.—A special train from Nelson, B. C., says: "Fire broke out this morning in the low lying woods along the south banks of Kootenay River, three miles below Nelson, and for a stretch of four miles the hills are ablaze. The many scattered ranches are in grave danger, especially where newly cleared. All the bridges are out on the wagon road."

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Timber Fire on Slate Creek.

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Government Sends Fire-Fighters.

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 11.—Under orders from the Department of the Interior L. L. Sharp, special land agent, has left for the forest district surrounding Clinton with a party of men. Mr. Sharp's orders from Washington are to do all he can to check the destruction of timber caused by the fires now running.

Grant's Pass Brewery Destroyed.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Aug. 11.—The brewery and ice plant of the Eagle Brewing Company, of this city, which were completed but a few months ago, were totally destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The loss is \$7000.

Columbia Woods Burning.

SCAPPOOSE, Or., Aug. 11.—Quite an extensive forest fire is raging over the woods of Watts & Price. So far but little damage has resulted, but a close watch and hard fighting will be necessary to keep it in check.

Cowitz Fires Checked.

KELSO, Wash., Aug. 11.—After a hard fight, the forest fires in this vicinity have amazingly been brought under control.

AFTER BEAN'S SHOES

Democrats Figure on Possible Supreme Bench Vacancy.

GREENE'S NAME PROMINENT

Governor Chamberlain Expected to Appoint Man of His Own Political Faith—Strong Claims of Eastern Oregon.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Proceeding upon the possibility that Supreme Judge R. S. Bean may be appointed Federal Judge, to succeed the late Judge Bellinger, Democrats are taking considerable interest in the probable successor to Judge Bean, if he should secure the place to which he aspires. Though there is no vacancy, and may have been, the Supreme Bench, leading Democratic lawyers are not ignoring the opportunities that will be open to them if Judge Bean should meet the favor of Attorney-General Moody and President Roosevelt.

It is not often the Democrats see an office almost within their reach, and when one looks up in the distance they are not slow in preparing to occupy it, if possible. Should Judge Bean be promoted to the Federal Bench, Governor Chamberlain would have the power and duty of naming his successor. Democrats generally take two things for granted—that if he has the opportunity Chamberlain will appoint a Democrat, and a man from Eastern Oregon.

It has long been asserted, even by many Republicans, that there should be a Democrat on the Supreme Bench. It has also been alleged by Eastern Oregon that one of the three Supreme Judges should be chosen from that section of the state, for the reason that irrigation and range problems are peculiar to that section, and a man residing there would understand them most clearly.

"These have been some talk to the effect that the Governor would probably appoint Thomas Greene, of Portland, if there should be a vacancy, because Greene was once the nominee of the Democratic party for the Supreme Judgeship. Upon the same reasoning, it has been suggested that B. F. Bonham, of Salem, might find favor."

Among Eastern Oregon Democrats, A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, and T. G. Halley, of Pendleton, have been talked of, but it is generally believed that the unfinished task Bennett has in the land-fraud cases would make him unavailable. Halley stands out as a strong possibility.

In case of a vacancy, for the reason that a Democrat and an Eastern Oregon man, and is free to accept the appointment. He is a partner of Judge Lowell, who has been in no small degree in Chamberlain's election. It has been suggested that Chamberlain might appoint a Republican to fill a Republican vacancy, and that Judge Bakin, of Union, might get it, but the prevailing view here is that a Democrat would be appointed.

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ILLINOIS BUILDING MUSICAL

A Distinct Artistic and Social Triumph at the Historic Building.

Illinois building was one of the greatest attractions at the Fair yesterday afternoon. The Ellers Piano House concert attracted a large and discriminating audience, which simply packed every room and the hallways of the beautiful and historic building, among which were many of Portland's leading professional musicians and society people.

Every number on the programme, which was exceedingly strong and enjoyable, brought forth a storm of applause, and at the close, Mr. L. P. Bruce, who presided at the piano, was besieged with compliments and queries concerning the Pianola, by means of which all the instrumental numbers and accompaniments were played. The beautiful Haddorf piano, an Illinois product, made in for a full share of the compliments, and many remarks were heard concerning its beautiful, mellow singing tone qualities.

Mr. N. C. Zan's excellent baritone voice was never heard to better advantage, and his singing, if anything, was more finished than ever. Many will be glad to know that the Commissioners have arranged to have these concerts a weekly feature at the Illinois building.

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but this county was fortunate in having a crop of this kind. The average yield per acre for wheat is estimated at 30 bushels that of preceding years usually reaching the mark of 35, with the exception of last year, which fell below that. Oats, which in former years, has struck an average of 35 bushels to the acre, will this year give a yield of about 35.

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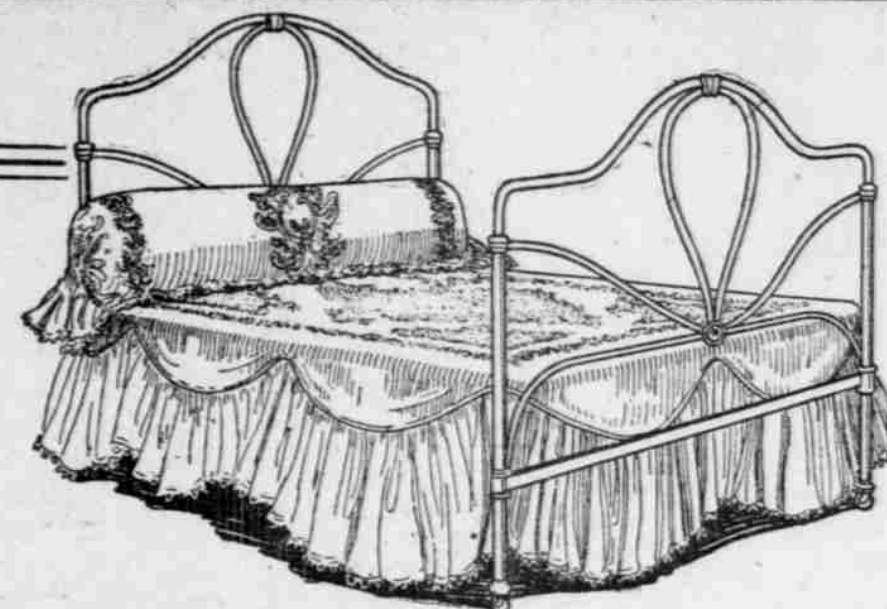
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SCHOOL FUND IS ROBBED

TOPPENISH CLERK IS UNDER ARREST AT NORTH YAKIMA.

Fraudulent Warrants for \$6000 Are Said to Have Been Issued and Cashed by Officers.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—W. R. Laidler, clerk and member of the Toppenish School Board, was arrested here today on the charge of issuing fraudulent warrants on the district funds and cashing them. He is now in the County Jail in lieu of \$2000 bonds for a preliminary hearing next Thursday.

Laidler's pecuniary affairs have extended over a period of more than three years, it is alleged, and it is now the opinion that nearly \$6000 of the district's funds have disappeared. Investigation is under way.

The warrant indebtedness of the district is \$1500. The warrant on which the information is based is dated January, 1904, for \$200, and was cashed by the Yakima National Bank. All the banks of the city hold warrants drawn on this district, and it is believed that many of them are fraudulent.

Lashed With Blacksnake Whip.

WAITSBURG, Wash., Aug. 11.—Stripped of his shirt, George Heyburn, a farm hand on the Barnes farm, near here, was lashed with a blacksnake whip last night until the blood came. He is said to have offered gross insult to a woman employed as cook with the heading crew.

Buy Into Medford Hotel.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—C. H. Edger, a well-known man of Medford, today purchased a half interest in the Hotel Nash Company, and will assume the management. The consideration was \$15,000.

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