LOSE GAME IN RAIN

Winning Streak of Beavers Is Brought to a Halt.

PLAY CALLED IN EIGHTH

Commuters One Ahead When Umpire Terminates Struggle Amid a Downpour—Hartman and Reidy Both Do Good Work.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Oakland, 8; Portland, 2.
San Francisco, 12; Los Angeles, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Los Angeles	38	28	.576
Oakland	39	35	.527
San Francisco	38	34	.527
Portland	24	42	.364

Oakland knocked the props from under Portland yesterday after the home team had won six straight. The score was 2 to 0. Charles Hartman and Bill Reidy officiated on the hump and until the rain came along the McCredies had the game, 1 to 0. Portland's new southpaw kept the Commuters guessing until the seventh. Schimpff failed to trap Truck Eagan's grass-burner, then the kid made a wild heave. On two outs Eagan finally got to third and when Hartman slid the ball too close to Haley, there was a clout that was safe and the score was tied.

This made it one-all, and there was rain enough right then to call the game, but the umpire thought those in the land of bleach needed a shower bath, so he "made the game go on."

In the eighth Hartman walked Smith and Van Haltren poked a biff safe. Heitmuller was thumped on the hinge and he took a perch. Smith and Van Haltren scored.

Portland tried hard during the downpour to win. Wilson wiffed and Hartman beat out a bunt. Mott singled, so did Casey. Hartman scored, but the game was finished with a thump, when Hogan grabbed Donague's liner that was going over third. Hogan tribled the station and Mott was dead. Then he winged it to Bigbee and Donahue passed away. By this time Umpire Perrine thought everybody had had enough rain and baseball, so he called the game. The score:

OAKLAND.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Smith, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Van Haltren, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Heitmuller, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Eagan, ss	4	1	1	0	4	0
Biles, c	4	0	0	7	0	0
Bigbee, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
Haley, 2b	3	0	1	3	2	1
Hogan, 3b	3	0	1	2	3	0
Reidy, p	3	0	0	0	2	1
Total	30	3	5	24	11	2

PORTLAND.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Rassey, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Mott, 3b	3	1	1	1	2	0
Casey, 2b	3	0	2	3	0	0
Donahue, c	3	0	0	6	2	0
McCredie, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Carson, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	1
Schimpff, ss	3	0	0	1	3	2
Wilson, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Hartman, p	3	1	1	0	3	1
Total	27	2	4	24	10	4

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	—3
Hits	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	—5
Portland	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—2
Hits	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—4

SUMMARY.

Struck out—By Reidy, 6; Hartman, 4. Bases on balls—Off Reidy, 1; Hartman, 1. Two-base hits—Van Haltren. Sacrifice hits—Casey, Donahue. Stolen bases—Casey. Hit by pitched ball—Heitmuller. First base on errors—Oakland, 2; Portland, 1. Wild pitch—Hartman. Left on bases—Oakland, 5; Portland, 5. Base hits—Off Reidy, 3; Hartman, 5. Time of game, 1 hour and 30 minutes. Umpire—Perrine.

*Game called at end of eighth inning; rain.

Los Angeles 2; San Francisco 12.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—Score:

									R.	H.	E.
L. Angeles	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2	5	6
San Fran.	3	0	0	3	1	4	1	0	x—12	17	2

Batteries—Joy and Williams; Carnes and Holden.
Umpire—Derrick.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Aberdeen	35	14	.714
Seattle	28	24	.538
Tacoma	31	24	.564
Spokane	27	24	.520
Butte	26	25	.510
Vancouver	7	44	.137

Tacoma 3; Vancouver 2.

TACOMA, June 21.—Tacoma and Vancouver played 14 innings of sensational ball today. The score:

														R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3	8	0
Vancouver	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2	9	4

Batteries—Butler and Mathews; Spencer and Lagore.

BUTTE, June 21.—No game, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	35	18	.660
Cleveland	34	21	.618
Detroit	29	20	.592
Philadelphia	28	25	.528
New York	24	28	.480
St. Louis	24	32	.424
Washington	17	31	.354
Boston	18	36	.333

Yesterday's Scores.

At Washington—Cleveland, 9; Washington, 0.
At New York—St. Louis, 7; New York, 3.
At Philadelphia—Detroit, 5; Philadelphia, 2.
At Boston—Chicago, 4; Boston, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	42	12	.778
New York	33	19	.640
Philadelphia	32	20	.615
Pittsburg	28	20	.580
Boston	21	31	.404
Cincinnati	22	32	.407
Brooklyn	18	30	.315
St. Louis	16	39	.290

Yesterday's Scores.

At Pittsburg—New York, 1; Pittsburg, 6.
At Chicago—St. Louis, 0; Chicago, 2.

DOUBLE-HEADER AT ST. JOHNS

Four Teams Will Mix Things in the Diamond Tomorrow.

Another double-header of the four team variety will be played at St. Johns tomorrow afternoon. The first game will be between the Trunks and the Cubs. In the second matinee Nick Whitehead's aggregation of Milliners will endeavor to wallop the Brews. Some of the fans have it doped out that there will be nothing but Frakes to the second game, but that is where they are off on the wrong foot. The Frakes have been weakened some since the season opened. The "Dandy Kid," Joe Fay, injured his knee while working for Manager McCredie of the Beavers, and will be unable to play short for the hatmakers. With Joe out of the game there is a gap in the Milliners infield and a good man off the batting list.

That fellow Pender who is slated to do the Christy Matthieson stunt for the "Sudsmakers" has about everything that a pitcher wants, and with any kind of support, ought to be able to do things to the Milliners. Little Troy Myers, the "midget wonder" will be on the firing line for the Frakes, and Antione will do the receiving. A great many of the local fans are ignorant of the fact that Antione used to be a backstop for Reulback of the Chicago Nationals. This was at Notre Dame University, in 1902.

The game will be called at 3 P. M. sharp, and Alex Cheyne will be the indicator artist.

Will Play Stevenson Team.

The Athenian baseball team, composed of a number of the old-time players, has been formed, and will go to Stevenson Sunday, to play Ed. Davey's gasoline launch leaguers. In the team are such players as Win French, Joe Stutt, Burns, a big second baseman from the Central League, and Hart, Giles, Kruse and Hume, of the old Schillers team. The team will leave for Stevenson Sunday morning, take the train to Cascades and there they will be met by launches and taken across the river to Stevenson. The team will be managed by Harrie Howland, and as long as the town remains dry, will be open for out-of-town games on Sunday. Following is the line-up of the team: Wolf, catcher; French and Crandall, pitchers, Stutt, first base; Burns, second base; Hart, shortstop; Giles, third base; Kruse, left field; Hume, center field; Wessels, right field, and Baker, utility man.

MANY ENTER TOURNAMENT

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHT TO PLAY TENNIS AT IRVINGTON.

Handicaps Allowed Inexperienced Wielders of the Racquet in Order to Make Matches Interesting.

The entry for the Irvington Tennis Club tournament closed with the large number of 108 entries. The matches will not be scheduled until near the close of the tournament, and players are expected to arrange time of playing matches and get them off as promptly as possible. The courts are in fine condition and with the liberal handicaps allowed the lower class players, very close and interesting matches may be looked for. The drawing and handicap is as follows:

Gentlemen's Singles.

Cook, scratch, vs. Andrews, owe 15 4-6.
Wickersham, owe 40, vs. Rosenfeld, owe 3-6.
Rohr, owe 15, vs. Nunn, scratch.
C. Starr, r. 15 3-6, vs. Zollinger, owe 3-6.
Benham, owe 30, vs. Schives, owe 3-6.
Scott, r. 3-6, vs. McMillan, scratch.
Raley, r. 3-6, vs. Cookingham, r. 15.
Lively, r. 15, vs. Miller, r. 15.
Warren, r. 15, vs. McAlpin, owe 15.
Wolf, r. 15 2-6, vs. Ferris, owe 3-6.
Grey, r. 15, vs. Bellinger, owe 40.
W. I. Northup, r. 15 3-6, vs. Northup, owe 40.
Canston, scratch, vs. Edgar, owe 15.
Morse, scratch, vs. L. Starr, r. 15.
W. W. Benham, scratch, vs. Winch, r. 15.
Barnes, r. 15, vs. Wilder, owe 15 4-6.

Gentlemen's Doubles.

Canston and Warren, r. 10 (Bye).
Wickersham and Bellinger, owe 40, vs. Andrews and Wilder, owe 30.
Starr and Starr, r. 15 2-6, vs. Scott and Raley, r. 15.
Rosenfeld and Shives, owe 3-6, vs. Goss and McAlpin, owe 30.
Winch and Cookingham, r. 15 2-6, vs. Zollinger and Ferris, owe 3-6.
Northup and Benham, owe 30, vs. Reynolds and Miller, r. 15 3-6.
Morse and Nunn, r. 15 (Bye), vs. Rohr and Edgar, owe 3-6 (Bye).

Ladies' Singles.

Mrs. Judge, owe 3-6 (Bye).
Miss Schaefer, scratch, vs. Miss Fox, owe 15 3-6.
Miss Leadbetter, owe 15, vs. Miss Stever.
Mrs. Cook, owe 15, vs. Mrs. Banks, r. 30.
Mrs. Lockwood, scratch, vs. Miss Crane, r. 30.
Miss More, r. 15, vs. Mrs. Northup, owe 3-6.
Miss Fording, owe 15 3-6, vs. Miss Goss, r. 15 3-6.
Mrs. McLaughlin, owe 3-6 (Bye).

Ladies' Doubles.

Mrs. Northup and Mrs. MacLaughlin, owe 3-6, vs. Mrs. Cook and Miss Leadbetter, owe 15.
Mrs. Lockwood and Miss Goss, scratch, vs. Stever and Miss Crane.
Mrs. Raley and Miss Schaefer, scratch, vs. Mrs. Judge and Miss Fox, owe 15.
Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Starr, r. 30 (Bye).

Mixed Doubles.

Ferris and Miss Fox, owe 15 (Bye).
Bellinger and Mrs. Cook, owe 30, vs. Canston and Mrs. Judge, scratch.
Raley and Mrs. Green, r. 30, vs. Northup and Mrs. Northup, scratch.
Wolf and Miss Goss, r. 30, vs. Reynolds and Mrs. McLaughlin, r. 30.
Benham and Miss Schaefer, owe 15, vs. Starr and Mrs. Starr, r. 30.
Warren and Miss Leadbetter, scratch, vs. Lockwood and Mrs. Lockwood, scratch.
McAlpin and Mrs. Raley, owe 15, vs. Scott and Mrs. Scott, r. 30.
Rosenfeld and Miss Fording (Bye).

Two Matches in Ladd Tournament.

Only two matches in the Ladd tennis tournament were played yesterday. In the first game, Northrup beat Turner easily, and in the second Farrell beat Thorne. The scores were: Northrup (owe 15-3) beat Turner (owe 15-3) 9-7, 8-6; Farrell (scratch) beat Thorne (scratch) 6-2, 6-2.

Seattle Boat Chosen to Race.

SEATTLE, June 21.—The first trial heat for the selection of a challenger for the new international yacht race for the Alexandra cup, presented by Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir of British Columbia, was held today and was won by Spirit, a Seattle boat sailed by its builder, T. Geary. Magnificent seamanship helped him defeat Winona, another Seattle boat, by three minutes on a 12-mile course.

Golf Champion of United States.

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—Alex Ross, of the Brae Burn Club, won the open championship of the United States here today in the 13th annual tournament of the United States Golf Association. His scores were 299. Gilbert Nichols, of the Woodland Golf Club, was second, with 304, and Alec Campbell, of Philadelphia, was third, with 305.

Medford Wins From Roseburg.

MEDFORD, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—In the ball game between Roseburg and Medford today Medford shut out Roseburg, the home team making 9 runs. The batteries were: For Roseburg, Wilcox and Thrasher; for Medford, Martin and French.

KISER—KODAK DEVELOPING.
Imperial Hotel—Also Scenic Photos.

AUTO WILL BE KING

Portland's First Real Motor Car Races Held Today.

SPACE TO BE ANNIHILATED

Barney Oldfield Hopes to Do the Mile in 55 Seconds Flat—Other Drivers Are Ambitious to Smash Records.

The automobile will be king today at Irvington race track, where Barney Oldfield, Burno Seibel and other daredevils of the racing game will endeavor to annihilate space. Barney promises to do the mile in less than a minute and thinks he will be able to make the lap in 56 seconds. Seibel is willing to wager that he will go the mile in less than a minute, and Wallace, a Portland man, who will drive Bob Inman's big 70 horsepower racing machine, is confident that he can do equally well.

Ten events are on the card for today. The most interesting of these will be the $2000 Fiesta sweepstakes, with Oldfield, Seibel and Wallace competing. This race will be run in three heats, the first two this afternoon and the last tomorrow. Seibel's machine is only a 35-40 car, Oldfield's "Green Dragon" has engines that develop 80 horsepower, while Inman's car is a 70 horsepower machine. In power Wallace has the advantage over the other two, but Oldfield and Seibel have been at the game for years and have had more experience as drivers.

Bruno Siebel.

Seibel, having been beaten by no other man than Oldfield, is very anxious to beat Wallace. The "Flying Dutchman" is out on the track every night, and knows every turn perfectly. He is confident that he will be able to get the best of Wallace.

"If I don't hand him a bunch of dust," said the big German, "Barney will."

Wallace is making no boasts. Every evening he is out on the track, and last night he made the mile in one minute and two-fifths seconds. Wallace is confident that after he gets his car into first-class shape he will be able to beat the minute.

Oldfield Discusses Sport.

Oldfield holds records in every country in which he has raced. In every town or city in the United States and Canada, every record that he has made still stands unbroken. Oldfield was optimistic yesterday, and talked for a long time as he worked over his machine.

"Americans crave the sensational, and it sems that our sports must either be dangerous or brutal to be popular. People say that prize fights draw only the rougher element, and that the better class of people do not patronize the game. That is true, but you say that sports of the better class are not brutal or dangerous, and I do not agree with you. Look at the big football games where man after man is injured. The best of society people always attend these games. The only sport that is not brutal, and at the same time is popular, is our National game, baseball. Horse racing is not brutal, but it is only patronized by gamblers and their associates, and the millionaires who control the game. Then with the exception of baseball there is no popular sport that does not contain a certain element of danger.

"Take auto racing. If it isn't dangerous I don't know what is. Look at the men who have lost their lives through the auto racing game. Arntes, Crocker and his machinist in Florida, Rigby and others on the Vanderbilt course. There were Day, Keeler, Cooper and Roberts on the track, Kiser, who lost a leg, and Jay Webb, who was injured for life. Still the game is popular. Why? Because it is fascinating; because it is dangerous. You people in the Pacific Northwest have never seen a mile in less than a minute. That is faster than any of the trains in this part of the country run. If you were to build a railroad around Irvington track, no train in the world could hold to it at a mile a minute.

Will Show Real Speed.

"No, sir, you don't know what speed is, and if you want to see the real article, just watch Barney. The track is in perfect condition, and if there is no wind or dust I am confident that I will be able to go around the course in about 55 seconds."

Another well-known driver who has entered the contest is Winchester, an expert from the Pierce factory. He will drive H. M. Covey's big 45-cylinder car in the 25-mile endurance race. Winchester has had a great deal of experience in these contests and for the past two years has driven a Pierce for the Glidden Trophy. He was sent out by the Pierce factory to drive in the Portland races.

A complete list of track officials has been appointed and everything is in readiness for the big event. The infield of the track has been leveled off, and will be reserved for parties in automobiles. All the boxes in the grandstand have been sold, and it is expected that a great crowd will be present today. The following is a complete list of the officials:

Referee, R. D. Inman, Auto Club, Portland; umpires, Lewis Russell, W. A. Van Schuyver, C. J. Cook; judges, I. N. Lipman, George R. Clark, J. D. Hart; timers, Dr. A. E. MacKay, W. H. Warren, George Kleiser; scorer, L. Therkelson; clerk of course, Dr. C. B. Brown; assistant clerks of course, E. E. Cohen, George Blodgett; starter and announcer, E. A. Moross, Auto Club of Maryland; assistant starter, Harry Litt.

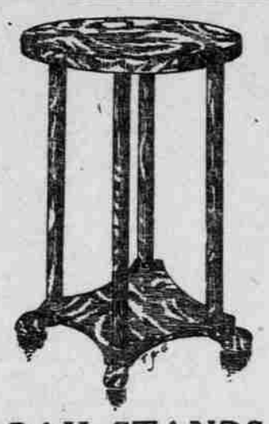
Milwaukie Country Club.

Eastern and California races. Take Sellwood or Oregon City car, starting from First and Alder streets.

STORE CLOSES SATURDAYS AT SIX O'CLOCK

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

The following items comprise our bargain offerings for today only, these being subject to delivery at our earliest convenience, and for which we will not accept mail, telephone or c. o. d. orders.



OAK STANDS
SPECIAL $2.95

An attractively designed and well-proportioned Stand or Center Table in the quarter-sawed, golden oak finish; is 30 inches high, and has 18-inch top. Exactly like cut. One only to each purchaser.

SIXTH-FLOOR SPECIALS

Our Drapery Department offers the following specials for today only—a suggestion to the economical for renewing the window hangings in the home.
Dainty Swiss, in variety of floral colors, regular 20c value; per yd. 9c
36-inch Silkolines, regular 15c and 20c values, per yard 9c
60c Arabian Lace in 36-inch width, edging and insertion, white, ivory or Arabian tints; per yard 25c
30-inch figured and plain Florentine Silks, 75c and 85c values; per yard 45c

HAND-PAINTED CHINA PLAQUES SPECIAL EACH 50c

These in the celebrated "Limoges" French China, an assortment of subjects to choose from, hand-painted and gold-edged. These offered for today only in our Basement Department at the above special price. One only to each purchaser.

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"Salmon King" Hume Advances New Fish Theories

Says Salmon, After Spawning, Do Not Always Die. Youth in Fresh Water Lasts Two and Three Years and Ocean Habitat Is Near Native River

SEVERAL salmon theories of fishmen of the Columbia River and elsewhere, will be exploded, if facts alleged by R. D. Hume, the well-known Rogue River packer, shall be substantiated. A letter written by Mr. Hume to John Gill, of this city, is subjoined. The Rogue River man declares that each of his statements is supported by the experience of many years, both of himself and others.

Adult salmon, he says, do not die after spawning, unless too far inland to return to the sea in their weakened condition. Salmon from which spawn has been taken, and which have been put back in Rogue River, near the ocean, have returned to that river in four months, having recovered from their exhaustion and become fat and strong.

These assertions are directly hostile to the theory generally accepted in late years, that salmon, after spawning, have fulfilled the purpose for which nature sent them into fresh water, and at once lose their vitality and die.

Mr. Hume insists that the ocean habitat of salmon is near their native river, where they find abundance of food by preying on smaller fish, such as herring, smelt and sardines. He contends that the long journey theory is disproved by the fatness of the salmon and by their return to Rogue River, after short intervals. It has been supposed that salmon spend their ocean period far away from the Oregon Coast, probably south, off lower California, where it is alleged they have been caught frequently.

Three Years in Fresh Water.

The time between deposit of salmon eggs in streams and the departure of the young salmon for the sea, Mr. Hume gives as longer than that which has been commonly supposed. He says that most of them stay in the streams until the Spring of the third year after the eggs are deposited, that many stay until the Spring of the fourth year and that while in fresh water many are caught as trout. Some young salmon, the eggs of which were deposited in September, 1906, would go to sea in March and April of 1907 and return to their native river four months later, having grown from six to twelve inches and weighing about two pounds.

Mr. Hume has been observing the salmon of Rogue River many years. He has been a successful packer and has made a fortune out of the business. He has made notable experiments in salmon culture, one of them being the nurture of fry in feeding ponds, until they have attained a size that enables them to escape their vocacious enemies. The artificial method of hatcheries causes large numbers of fry to be released at one time and attracts their enemies, whereas under the natural method of propagation the fry come forth widely scattered. Mr. Hume's letter is as follows:

Mr. Hume's Letter.

WEDDERBURN, Or., May 27, 1907. John Gill, Portland Or.—Dear Sir: I am familiar with three varieties of the salmon family, and have some acquaintance with other kinds. What I have handled mostly for the past forty-three years are the species called by the names of Chinook, Tyee or King Salmon (Salmo Quinnat), and to a less degree the Silverside or Steelhead.

Years ago I marked the young salmon turned out in sufficient numbers to satisfy myself and this community that they would return. I also marked the adult fish from which the spawn had been taken and turned them into the river, and in the two years following took nearly all that had been marked (about 150). Those of the marked young, taken upon their return the fourth year, weighed from 20 to 35 pounds. The only difference between our Spring run and that of the Columbia is that the Rogue salmon are a shorter-bodied fish and fatter than those of the Columbia, having the fat inlaid between the flakes of flesh as well as the fat belly and the strip of fat lying along the back.

We have in this river the Chinook, the Silverside and the Steelhead, but no other varieties of salmon. Dr. Jordan's examination of the salmon question is too superficial to warrant pronouncing his dicta. The history of the life of salmon, as shown by the work here and observed by others and myself, shows, viz: The eggs are impregnated and buried in the gravel by the parent salmon during the spawning season, and in due time the young alevins are hatched and lie where deposited, out of the way of many of their enemies, until the yolk sack is absorbed and they are ready for food. They then come from the gravel slowly and scatteringly in search of sustenance, and do not rise en masse and blacken the stream, thus enticing their enemies, as is the case when great numbers are turned from the hatcheries. The bulk of those escaping the enemy remain in the streams until the Spring of the third year after the egg is deposited.

Three Months at Sea.

That is to say, eggs deposited in September, 1905, would produce smolt that departed for the sea in February and March, 1907, and return again from the sea the same year in the months of June and July, as grilse of about two pounds weight. During their stay in fresh water, previously to their departure to the sea, thousands of smolt are taken by anglers and called trout, by those who know no better, and also by some that do. Following their first departure for the sea, at a time when their extreme length does not exceed six inches, many return in the short space of three months, measuring 12 inches and weighing nearly two pounds. Great activity not being conducive to growth, or the accumulation of fat, we believe during the three months the fish do not go far at sea, but remain in close proximity to the mouth of their native river.

Now, while many of the male grilse go to the spawning grounds and, if far from the sea, die at the spawning grounds, the only thing we have to consider is, where do the grilse that return to the sea and that portion of the product of the first planting that did not follow the first lot to the sea, spend the intervening time between the grilse stage and that when they returned as adult salmon?

Many of the product of the spawning season remain in the river until the Spring of the fourth year, having attained but little greater size than those of the same hatching that went to sea the previous year. When ready for the sea, they lose the markings that appear on the salmon fry and assume the silvery appearance of the adult salmon. It is at this age that many are taken by anglers and called trout, shiners and other names, but are called parr by pisciculturists.

Salmon Stay Near Native River.

The habitat of the adult salmon in the sea, to my mind, cannot be far from the mouth of the river where hatched, for the reasons given, viz: That rapid growth is not promoted by violent exercise, and, to attain such rapid growth, food must be abundant and easily attainable, and nowhere is found in such abundance as at the mouth of our salmon streams, for to them come in their regular seasons herring, smelt, sardines and other small fish in great quantities. Salmon, being a voracious fish, naturally follow and devour all sorts of fish weaker than themselves.

Another reason for such conclusion is the fact that years ago I took the spawn from something like 150 adult salmon, and after stripping them turned them into the river within half a mile of the ocean. This was done in December and the following April I began taking them again, and though not quite healed from the bruises received in the ripening ponds they were fat and plump. There was no possible chance for a mistake, as the salmon were carefully marked. During the season we caught nearly all that had been returned to the sea, after being used as spawners. This statement can be verified by a large number of men who were fishing here at the time.

If a salmon turned out in December, sick and sore, hardly able to propel itself, returned four months later plump and fat, it would seem conclusive evidence that no great journey had been accomplished during the intervening time. I have no doubt but salmon of various sizes of the same variety can be found in the waters of Puget Sound at any time of the year in greater or less quantities.

presents a more forked appearance than that of the silverside, and the latter more than the steelhead, which has a square tail like a trout. All the trout belong to the salmon family, but the variety we recognize as the true salmon of commerce has a forked tail, and any fish of this portion of the salmon family of any size will present that appearance.

89 1-2 Pound Chinook.

The chinook salmon are to be found in the Rogue River almost any month of the year, but before the dams on the upper river were constructed and illegal fishing begun at those points the Spring runs, that would warrant the operation of a cannery, began in March and continued fairly plentiful until about September, although by law the fishing was restricted to the time between April 1 and August 15. We then were allowed to fish from September 1 until March 1, but, owing to the fact that most of the Fall run were silversides, which at the first Fall rains left the lower river, no fishing for salmon was done later than November 1 of each year. During those months we took numerous chinooks, and as the season advanced and the waters of the river got colder the quality of these fish improved. Bishop Morris and Rev. Mr. Horsfall were here some years ago in the fishing season, and at that time the largest chinook of which I have any knowledge was taken. The fish was weighed in their presence, tipping the scales at 89½ pounds, being, I believe, the largest salmon ever caught in Oregon waters.

The growth of young salmon depends upon the amount of food, and there is no doubt that if the fry receive the amount of food they desire they will grow faster than under natural conditions and advance toward maturity at a more rapid pace and therefore return to the rivers at an earlier date than those hatched in the natural spawning beds and depending upon the stream where deposited for food.

We now have 1,400,000 young fry in the feeding ponds here, which have reached a length of about three inches. We began feeding March 4, and for the first month were obliged to furnish beef and liver, during which time the mortality caused by indigestible portions of the food was large. Since the fishing season began we have fed salmon heads and other offal from the adult salmon received at the cannery, since which time the loss is mere nothing. We cook the heads in a retort three hours at steam pressure of 12 pounds, and then grind in a power cutter until the consistency of thick paste. This food, when thrown upon the water of the feeding ponds, floats on the surface, and therefore does not foul the water, like many other kinds, and is almost entirely consumed by the little fish.

Owing to the depredations of the fishermen in the neighborhood of Grants Pass, Josephine County, Spring fishing this season has been almost a failure, and at present we are not getting sufficient fish to furnish offal for feeding the young fry at the ponds. Unless the run improves, we shall be compelled to turn out the young fish and let them take their chances in the river. I shall regret to do so very much, as I desire to hold them at least two months longer.

We have here a good opportunity to observe the habits and single out the enemies of the salmon, as well as to secure information that will be invaluable to the state in its operation of any feeding stations it might establish—information that explodes many of the preconceived notions to which some of the so-called authorities so fondly cling.

If I can give you any further information or have not specifically answered your questions, upon further inquiry, will attempt to do so. Yours truly,

R. D. HUME.

Ask Funds to Conduct Suit.

CONCORD, N. H., June 21.—Fred H. Baker, of Epsom, and a second cousin of Mrs. Baker G. Eddy, today filed his withdrawal as one of the "next friends" in the suit for an accounting of Mrs. Eddy's property. He withdraws upon the ground that others nearer of kin than he to Mrs. Eddy are acting and that his presence among them is unnecessary. Counsel for the "next friends" today filed a request that the court make a requisition upon the trustees of Mrs. Eddy's estate for funds to carry on the suit brought by the "next friends."

School Land Selection Accepted.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 21.—The Secretary of the Interior has approved the selection of 14,232 acres of school indemnity lands in the La Grande land district, in Oregon.

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