

ELMORE'S NEWS MAKE HAD ENOUGH

F. A. Seufert, Fish-wheel Operator, Ridicules Astoria Man's Protection Plan.

GILL NETS WORST GEAR

Upper River Fisherman Says Only Hope for Salmon Is Less Fishing in Tidewater, Where the Slaughter Is Dohe.

Several days ago Samuel Elmore, of Astoria, vice-president and general manager of the Columbia River Packers' Association, otherwise known as the "combline," in an interview published in the Oregonian advised fish-wheel men between Cascades and Celilo to move down river, quit their wheels and catch salmon with seine, traps and gill-nets—all this for protection of the salmon supply. This, Mr. Elmore said, the wheelmen could afford to do, since they have made piles of money upriver.

But F. A. Seufert, of The Dalles, owner of 2 fish-wheels and a big cannery, pioneer fish man, ex-Mayor of his city, and a man of big means in Wasco County, has a view of his own, and, needless to say, it is unlike that of Mr. Elmore's. He declares that the salmon supply is menaced, not by the little 1 percent caught by the wheels, but by the 8 percent taken by gill-nets, traps and seines of the lower river, where the nets are so thick that scarcely a salmon reaches the wheels, but bears the marks of struggle with the meshes. This shows, in Mr. Seufert's opinion, that practically all of the salmon in the Columbia River are entangled at one time or another in the nets of the lower river, and that they get through only by breaking the meshes or some fortunate chance. The only way, he says, to insure a recurrent supply of salmon annually is to check fishing in the lower river. Said he yesterday:

Mr. Seufert Gives Views.

"That tide-water play of Elmore's makes a fishman smile. He's got to smile, even if the salmon have almost quit running again, after their spurt two weeks and a half in the nets. Mr. Elmore can presume to speak as a wheelman after reciting, as he does, that his company owns a number of wheels, and to advocate their abolition. I can't see. He does not speak from philanthropy nor from disinterestedness. His wheels are no good and have been a dead loss. His company put them in order to insure a recurrent supply of salmon annually is to check fishing in the lower river. Said he yesterday:

"Of course, he would like to sacrifice the wheels until they are abolished. The reason for Mr. Elmore's desiring to stop fall fishing in the Columbia River is simple. He has been working his combine method on all the coast streams and has succeeded in getting possession of nearly every silver-side cannery from the mouth of the Columbia River south. Last year he started to work north to Aberdeen, Wash. When he got to Columbia River, he found that the combine method of Mr. Elmore would have a combine of his own. It would not be like the Columbia River Packers' Association, however, for that says no salmon. Mr. Elmore's combine monopoly would be a rich dividend-payer for my friend Elmore, and he is quite an epicure for things that please his taste that way.

Wheelmen Not Prosperous.

"So the wheelmen have made money, have they? Well, I don't know of any that have their names in the combine. Mr. Elmore has instead, they are all where those Astorians like to have them—in the dums. Warren has gone to Astoria, says Mr. Elmore. Warren is from Astoria, or, at least, from Cathlamet, and is going back to Astoria to join Elmore in the blue book, for he realizes that he never could reach that elevation by running wheels alone. Mr. Elmore is quite willing to go upriver and check fishing there. Of course, he is always willing to check the fishing of the other fellow. If Elmore and his pack of Astorians would take the trouble to go up the river to see where fish are really caught, they would quit crying against Celilo. I have had photographs taken of Celilo catches, every Sunday this year. I am going to use them to try to teach the down-river shouters that they are barking up the wrong tree. Celilo does not catch enough fish to supply those two or three year round, with a pack of Astorians. "Mr. Elmore thinks Seufert ought to move to Astoria with Warren. Seufert intends to move to Astoria when he is dead. He will leave it in his will, and be buried there and will have a shaft placed on some high hill with a waving hand to point the salmon through 150 miles of strings and nets, to the place where they have some chance for their lives, where no wheelman ever got into the blue book and where every one who has gone to his grave has died broke."

Wide Gap Between Them.

"The break between up-river and down-river fisheries is fairly evidenced by this gap between Mr. Elmore and Mr. Seufert. The up-river men declare that the down-river men are using up the salmon supply, but the down-river men lay the blame on those above. The mouth of the lower river think that salmon which have escaped tidewater should be allowed to go to the spawning beds and the hatcheries. But the upper river men contend that more salmon would escape tidewater if there were less fishing in tidewater; that the up-river gear catches only small percentage of the salmon that get to the upper reaches of the river between Cascades and Celilo; and that salmon, allowed to escape lower river gear, by no means would fall victim to the up-river gear, because the latter gear covers but a narrow fraction of the river's width on each bank, while the down-river gear sieves practically every cubic foot of water.

The lower river gear are gill-nets, which take about 5 percent of all the salmon caught in the river; and seines and traps, which take about 15 percent each, or very close to that proportion. The up-river fisheries use chiefly wheels and some seines.

All Advocate Protection.

All the various fish men profess desire to protect salmon by curtailing the number of fish caught. Each is sure to think his own gear the least destructive. The consequence is that each has a notion that the proper way to protect salmon is to abolish other kinds of gear. A further consequence is that the gear have gathered into warring camps, which have fought each other many years, carried their contests before the Legislatures of Oregon and Washington and waited over appointment of a Fish Commissioner in Washington and a Fish Warden in Oregon—the two officials being the ones on whom rests the authority to enforce

the laws. In these contests the lower-river men have been successful, most of the time, owing probably to their larger number. They have had the laws enacted against protests of the up-river men and likewise Fish Warden and Fish Commissioners appointed. The closed seasons have been shortened to suit the lower-river interests and have been ignored by fish officials when the lower-river interests did not want them enforced.

Meanwhile the salmon supply has been growing smaller every year. This year the pack is the smallest on record at this season. The need of taking immediate steps to save the industry is bringing itself to the attention of fish interests and of the whole country. It seems impossible, however, to reconcile the warring fish-men.

BRIDGE BONDS ARE LEGAL

City Attorney Will So Advise Auditor Preliminary to Test Suit.

In a formal opinion City Attorney Kavanaugh will this week advise City Auditor Barbur that the Madison-street bridge bond issue was legally authorized. At the same time the City Auditor will be instructed to advertise for bids for these bonds. In order that the validity of the proposed issue may be determined in the courts, a friendly suit will be instituted in a few days by some city officer, probably a member of the Council committee on ways and means, so that the legality of the bonds may be finally determined. With this question out of the way the city authorities do not expect to have any trouble in disposing of the entire issue, amounting to \$250,000.

At the last meeting of the City Council these bonds were declared to have been regularly voted, but the question of their legality was referred to City Attorney Kavanaugh for an opinion before Auditor Barbur should offer them for sale. Kavanaugh went out of the city yesterday, but his City Hall Deputy, Frank S. Grant, in discussing the validity of the proposed issue, said:

"There is not the slightest question but that the bonds voted in the last election are legal. All that remains for the city to do is to advertise for bids and the City Auditor will be advised to do so. The bonds were voted in the last election, and the courts pass on the legality of the bonds. As to the alleged insufficiency of the printed notice authorizing an election on this bond issue, I have looked the matter up carefully and find that a failure to post the notices does not invalidate the bond issue. This question has been decided by the Washington State Supreme Court in a case almost parallel to that presented in this city."

Those opposing the bonds question their validity for the further reason that the city is not authorized to incur an obligation in the different issues originated in the Council and not with the people. Ex-City Attorney McNary and his successor, Mr. Kavanaugh, have agreed that this question is purely technical and does not affect the validity of the bonds to be issued. Realizing that so long as there exists the slightest doubt as to the legality of the city's action, the city cannot proceed, ordered, trouble will be experienced by the city in disposing of the issue, members of the ways and means committee, and to advocate their abolition. I can't see. He does not speak from philanthropy nor from disinterestedness. His wheels are no good and have been a dead loss. His company put them in order to insure a recurrent supply of salmon annually is to check fishing in the lower river. Said he yesterday:

SALVATION OF THE INDIAN

Benevolent Assimilation the Solution, Says Francis E. Leupp.

Francis E. Leupp, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, with headquarters in Washington, is at the Portland Hotel. Mr. Leupp travels over a large part of the United States each year inspecting the conditions of the 5000 Indian agencies and the 300,000 Indians still more or less under the care of the Government.

There are three kinds of Indian schools, says Mr. Leupp. There is the reservation boarding school and the non-reservation school. Of the last there are 25, among which are Carlisle, Chilocco, Haskell and Chennawah, here in Oregon. I will say that it is the policy of the department to gradually drop these non-reservation schools and to teach all Indians in the reservation. The reason is that in one of these non-reservation schools an Indian boy is taken from his surroundings into a new world, from camping to free board, clothes, laundry and all that, kept there for some years and then put back into his old life, for which he is by that time unprepared. There is a good chance for the lifeboats and lifeboats of the Columbia to come ashore, if they have not done so already. A much better chance is that they should have been carried out to sea any distance beyond the scene of the wreck. I say this because every Coast navigator knows there is a strong drift toward shore at that point and I see no reason why the boats should not be picked up closer inshore or be driven upon the beach, though the Indians have all the chances of this from hunger, thirst or exposure. With the unusually heavy fogs that have been prevailing in those waters, it is not surprising that nothing has been heard of the boats nor picked up by the San Pedro or the Elder.

"A glance at the charts, together with the testimony already given by Jurges, does not give rise to any doubt that both the San Pedro and the Columbia were on the correct course. The San Pedro had left Humboldt Bay, and had negotiated the Mendocino lightship 27 miles away, and was on the straightaway course of 97 miles to Point Arena, the next point the wreck of the Columbia was brought to rest. The Columbia had passed Point Arena and was running northward on the same straightaway course to pick up Mendocino light.

Analysis of the Evidence.

"Had there been any heavy wind it would have favored the San Pedro, so she would not have been compelled to hug shore, and on and on, and there would have been a wind, the Columbia would unquestionably have headed into Shelter Cove. The evidence, however, seems to be clear that there was a heavy fog which means a calm sea, and a tendency under such circumstances would be to bear offshore.

"Some reports have stated the Columbia went down in some 50 fathoms of water, but that is clearly erroneous. She went down in a sea of unknown depth—into what is known as a marine valley.

"Another interesting bit of evidence which may involve the steamship Elder in the investigation of the causes of the wreck of the Columbia was brought to the notice of Captain Mason yesterday, during a conversation with ex-Fire Assistant Engineer Elwood, of the Elder.

"Elwood visited me on shipboard this morning," continued Captain Mason, in discussing the disaster, "and told me a rather remarkable story. He told me that he had a conversation with Chief Mate Rankin, of the steamship Meteor, which arrived at Seattle from San Francisco a few days ago, and, according to Rankin, the

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LIFE BOATS STILL BEING RECOVERED

Captain E. W. Mason, of the Steamer Costa Rica, Voices Faint Hope.

FEW LIKELY TO SURVIVE

Thinks Rafts and Boats From Columbia Eventually Will Come Ashore, but Perhaps, With No Life on Board of Them.

To those who are still mourning the loss of relatives and friends who sailed on the ill-fated Columbia, Captain E. W. Mason, master of the steamer Costa Rica which reached the port yesterday, holds out the faint ray of hope that the Columbia's lifeboats and rafts, so far unheard from, may be cast ashore by the sea. It may be that none of those who for so long days have been enshrouded in the silence of the tomb is still among the living. Captain Mason will not say that any of them are still alive, but the boats bearing their bodies are not beyond recovery. That much, the Costa Rica's master is confident of. At the same time, the Costa Rica's master is confident that the Columbia's lifeboats and rafts, so far unheard from, may be cast ashore by the sea. It may be that none of those who for so long days have been enshrouded in the silence of the tomb is still among the living. 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