

FISHERMEN WILL FIGHT NEW LAWS

Neither Upper Nor Lower River Cannermen Satisfied With Legislation.

MAY TAKE CASE TO COURTS

Both Wheelmen and Gillnetters Contend They Should Be Allowed to Take Salmon by Virtue of State Licenses.

Endless complications, resulting in expensive litigation, are certain to follow the announced intention of H. C. McAllister, Oregon's Master Fish Warden, strictly to enforce the provisions of the two initiative bills enacted by the voters of this state last June. Fishermen along the river have declared that they will not observe the laws, notwithstanding the fact that scores of warning notices have been posted at available points on the river by the Master Fish Warden. If arrested, they threaten to carry the laws into the courts for a legal opinion as to the constitutionality of these statutes.

By the terms of the bill proposed by the Lower River fishermen, all fishing in the Columbia River above the mouth of the Sandy is prohibited except by book and line, after September 10. This bill virtually puts the wheelmen, operating on the Upper Columbia, out of business, as it was intended to do. The measure proposed by the Up-River wheelmen and enacted by the legislature of the state, places serious limitations on the operations of the gillnetters on the Lower River. Formerly the closed season prevailed from August 25 to September 10, and after the latter date fishing was allowed as long as any were to be caught up to March 15, when there was a closed Spring season of 30 days. But under the new law fishing on the Lower River is allowed only from September 10 to October 1, when the closed season is to be enforced for the ensuing three months, or until December 31. Salmon may then be taken until March 15, when the Spring closed season begins and continues until April 15.

Both Sides Resist Law.

Wheelmen and gillnetters alike will resist the enforcement of the two laws enacted by the people last June. They insist that to shut them off from fishing as is proposed amounts to a confiscation of their property and to an undue restriction of their means of earning a livelihood. Both classes of fishermen hold state licenses, which do not expire until March 31. Neither of the two bills provides for reimbursing the holder of the license for the unused portion of his permit, and it is proposed by the fishermen that the law and continue to fish as formerly.

"We hold licenses from the state which entitle us to continue our fishing operations on the river until March 31," said a canner yesterday. "On the strength of that assurance, we have contracted for labor for the same period. Now the people of the state, voting under the initiative, have changed the nature of which they never understood or cared about, have undertaken to pass laws which practically put us out of business, without compensating us in any way, not even for the reimbursement of the unused portion of our licenses."

"Under the state statutes, we are held personally liable for all labor contracts. If there is any good reason why the great State of Oregon should not be compelled to recognize and live up to the terms of its contract with the fishermen, for their homes amount to—they are nothing more nor less than a contract between ourselves and the state, by which we pay for the right of fishing in the waters over which the state has jurisdiction."

"While in Cathlamet, Wash., last week I was told that any attempt on the part of the Oregon state authorities to prevent Washington fishermen from fishing for salmon in the Columbia River, either on the Washington or Oregon side of the river, would be opposed. Washingtonians do not endorse initiative legislation in Oregon that proposes to circumscribe the rights of the citizens of a neighboring state. The Attorney-General of Washington has assured the fishermen of this state that the state will back them up and will protect them from arrest and prosecution by the Oregon officials."

Means Strife Between States.

The minute a fisherman residing in Washington is arrested by the Oregon authorities, the officials of the former state propose to take the matter into the United States Court and there test the two prohibitive fish laws which have been adopted by the people of Oregon. They will seek not only to prove both of them unconstitutional, but during the pendency of the suit will ask for an injunction restraining the Oregon authorities from interfering with the Washington fishermen and the validity of the new laws can be determined.

"It is this phase of the situation to which the Oregon fishermen takes serious and warranted exception. Why should the fishermen living in this state be compelled to sit idly by and see his Washington neighbor have the exclusive fishing privileges of the Columbia River? From what I have heard Oregon fishermen say, I do not think that they will, and it is barely possible that the fishing interests of this state may take the initiative and test the law by the same procedure threatened by the Washington fishermen. If any attempt is made by the authorities in this state to oust them from their fishing preserves."

Addresses by Educators

Programme for the Russellville Institute Being Prepared.

E. C. Huffman, chairman of the committee of arrangements for the educational institute to be held September 10, 11 and 12, in the grove near the Russellville Schoolhouse, on the Base Line road, is completing the programme

for each day, and will have it ready early this week. Some of the leading educators in the state will deliver addresses. Among these are Professor J. H. Ackerman; President W. T. Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College; President W. Ferrin, of the Pacific University; Dr. James Withycomb, director of the experimental department of the Agricultural College; several members of the faculty of the Agricultural College; State Master of the Patrons of Husbandry Austin T. Buxton; State Lecturer J. J. Johnson, and State Secretary Mrs. Mary S. Howard. Inter-spersed among the lectures will be musical selections by singers from Multnomah County. A pavilion for dancing at night will be provided in the grove. Should the weather prevent the outdoor meetings in the grove, it is proposed to use the large basement of the Russellville Schoolhouse.

VALIANT SCOUTS TO FIGHT

Buffalo Bill's Exhibition Will Present Many New Features.

It is announced that Buffalo Bill has prepared an entirely new exhibition for his home-coming tour, after four years' absence. While, of course, there will be a change of scenic features, differing from any that have been seen with the show during the 25 years it has been before the public.

Colonel William F. Cody, the last of the great scouts, will appear in the



J. D. M. Crockwell, Who Will Be Chairman of Labor Day Celebration.

saddle at every performance, leading his Congress of Rough Riders in some remarkable exhibitions of expert horsemanship. The chief scenic feature will be the Battle of Summit Springs, a reproduction of one of the deciding conflicts in Indian warfare; a battle in which Colonel Cody participated and in which he shot and killed Chief Tall Bull. Another pantomime melodrama will be the great train hold-up, in which will be depicted the robbery of a train—a practical engine, cars and a realistic and true-to-life representation of one of the many scenes of lawlessness which the West has known.

In a holiday at T-E Ranch will be shown the pleasures and perils of the plainsman, cowboy sports and a dance upon the green. The contrast to this scene of peaceful revelry will be shown in a sudden attack by Indians. The Rough Riders will display themselves in difficult feats of horsemanship. In short, there is no other entertainment like Buffalo Bill's Wild West show after 25 years before the public it is more popular than ever, and in every way better equipped than before.

THEFT OF \$150 IS CHARGED

Employee of Sanatorium Is Wanted at Spokane.

Charged with theft of \$150 from an employee of the Medical Lake asylum, near Spokane, A. B. Gilson, an employee of the Crystal Springs Sanatorium at Mount Labor, was arrested yesterday by Detective Hellyer. Instructions to arrest Gilson were telegraphed from Spokane. He was taken in custody and lodged in the City Jail, where he wept bitterly. The charge is purely a malicious one, he says, and has no foundation. His woe is Robert King, who is in charge of a ward at the Medical Lake institution, who alleges that Gilson stole \$150 from his trunk.

"There is absolutely no truth to the charge," said Gilson last night. "If I had done anything of the kind I would certainly have gone farther than Portland. I came here from Spokane a month ago and have been working steadily ever since. I do not know why King should make such a charge against me."

Gilson's wife is also employed at the Crystal Springs Sanatorium.

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LABOR HOSTS TO CELEBRATE TODAY

All Is in Readiness for Elaborate Observance of Workers' Holiday.

BIG PARADE IN MORNING

Column Will Move Promptly at 10 o'Clock and Other Events Are Promised on Schedule Time.

LINE OF MARCH FOR LABOR DAY PARADE.

The various sections constituting the four divisions of the street parade in today's Labor Day demonstration will assemble in the vicinity of Seventh and Salmon streets at 9:30 A. M. Promptly at 10 o'clock the procession will move and the line of march will be as follows: From Seventh and Salmon east on Salmon to Fourth, south to Madison, east to Third, south to Burnside, west to Fifth, south to Taylor, west to Sixth, north to Gilson, east to Fifth, north to Hoyt, west to Sixth, countermarch at Sixth to Yamhill, west to Seventh, north to Stark and disband.

Rain or shine, Portland's trade unionists are resolved to carry out the programme in celebration of Labor Day today. Various subcommittees worked all day yesterday so that the smallest detail in connection with today's demonstration has been arranged. The laboring people promise a more imposing exhibition than was given last year, when the event was celebrated formally in Portland for the first time. They recognize that the success of the day's exercises has been made more certain from the voluntary action of practically all of the retail and wholesale houses, which have agreed to suspend business for the day in order that their employees may participate in the festivities.

J. D. M. Crockwell, of the Electrical Workers, who will be chairman of the day, and M. L. Mathers, grand marshal, conferred yesterday with the various subcommittees and the members of the general committee so that the day's programme will move with clock-like precision. Union labels will be in evidence everywhere while the union rules and regulations also will be recognized. But in this connection the day's programme involves a flagrant violation of the eight-hour law, for there will be something doing from 10 A. M. when the street parade starts, until midnight, when the grand ball, the Oriental building at the Lewis and Clark fair grounds, will conclude the day's celebration.

"Everything is in readiness for the Labor Day exercises tomorrow," said Chairman Crockwell yesterday. "Spectators may depend on seeing the street parade move promptly at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and there will be no delay. The same will be true of the other exercises of the day which will be pulled off punctually and according to the time announced for each event."

"We have spent considerable time and effort decorating the Oriental building at the fair grounds in which the literary exercises and the grand ball will be held. This building will be a blaze of attractive colors during the day and a flood of light at night. Reports received from the various labor unions of the city are to the effect that several thousand union men and women will take part in the street parade and attend the exercises which will be held during the afternoon at the Lewis and Clark exposition grounds."

The forenoon will be devoted entirely to the street parade. At 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, literary exercises will be held in the Oriental building when addresses will be delivered by Governor Chamberlain, Mayor Lane and W. S. U'Ren and by three labor organizers, C. O. Young, E. J. Lewis and D. A. White. An elaborate programme of sports will be held on the exposition grounds during the afternoon. Aside from miscellaneous contests, there will be a tug-of-war, slide for life, baseball game and balloon ascension. Dancing in the Oriental building will begin at 4 P. M. and continue until midnight. There will be a prize waltz and a prize two-step.

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SCHISM IS PAST HEALING

SPIRITUALISTS TO TAKE DIFFERENCES TO COURT.

Troubles so Strongly in Evidence at Recent Convention Are Still Present.

Both claiming to be the State Spiritualists' Association of Oregon, two spiritualists' conventions closed their sessions yesterday, one at the Marquam building and the other in the Women of Woodcraft building, Tenth and Taylor streets. Numerically, the Marquam building meeting was the real thing, compared with the other one.

Which of the two contestants is right, and how little "Bright Eyes" feels about all this trouble, no one is competent to say. However, the courts will decide which of the two has the right to call itself the State Spiritualists' Association of Oregon.

Harry Yanckewich, leader of the Marquam building band of occult seekers, claims that he is the only legitimate convention and his followers contend that all the delegates in the city are attending their convention. Mrs. Sophie B. Selp, the belle and battle-scarred leader of the other faction, insists that hers is the only true conception of spiritualism and that the other crowd is merely a set of "scholars, using their religion to make money."

Both conventions held all day sessions yesterday, the meetings being in the nature of religious or devotional services.

SANATORIUM WILL BENEFIT

SEATTLE AND PORTLAND BANKERS TO PLAY BALL.

Snappy Game Expected When Financial Nines Meet This Afternoon on Multnomah Field.

Great interest has been manifested in the ball game scheduled for this afternoon between the Seattle and Portland Bankers' teams on Multnomah Field at 3 o'clock.

The Portland team is made up from the United States National and First National Banks, and all the Seattle players are from the National Bank of Commerce in that city. Both nines are in good trim, and a close game is anticipated. The Portland Bankers have one victory to their credit over their Seattle brothers, and the Northerners are out for revenge, having strengthened their team considerably and won 12 games since their defeat.

Aside from the personal interest of the team as a drawing card, it is expected that a large crowd will be on hand because the proceeds will be given to the Open Air Sanatorium. Several hundred tickets have been sold already. Miss M. F. Felling having bought 50 for the children of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society will be given for the visiting team after the game at the Danmoore.

CRAFTSMEN ENJOY PICNIC

Engravers and Stereotypers in Annual Outing at Sauvie's Island.

Members of the Photo-Engravers and the Stereotypers' and Electrotypers' Unions, accompanied by their families and numbering, in the aggregate, 150, held their first annual joint picnic yesterday at Sauvie's Island. The trip was made on the steamer Rose City and Eva and was enjoyed despite the threatening weather. This was not allowed to interfere with the programme of sports, which was carried out as arranged. The principal event, however, and to which all did credit, was the excellent picnic dinner served at the noon hour.

The sport programme was started with a friendly boxing match between Jack Allen, of the Photo Engravers, and Adam Henderson, of the Stereotypers. No decision was given. The Photo-Engravers won the baseball game by a score of 14 to 7, only to lose the tug-of-war contest to the Stereotypers. In the fat men's race contestants weighing 150 or more, Leonard Lesley won the first prize, a \$5 hat. There were numerous other races and other athletic contests, all of which contributed to a most pleasant day's outing.

WILL TIE TRAPS TO SHORE

Owners Devise Plan by Which They Hope to Fish in Fall.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—As the Oregon Fish Warden has given instructions to his deputies to seize all gear found fishing below Smith's Point after September 20, when the initiative laws become effective, with the exception of what is attached to the Washington shore, the trappers on the north side of the river have devised a scheme by which they hope to avoid prosecution. In an effort to come within the pro-

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Lower row (left to right)—W. E. Stevens, lf.; Tom Ward, p.; H. Hansen, sub.; D. Geffy, sub.; S. Bennett, 3b.