

RIVER OF WILLETTS STARS FISHERMEN

Promise to "Let Willamette River Alone" Alleged at Mass Meeting.

SPORTSMEN WILL RESIST

McAllister Says No Agreement Was Made, but Bill Affecting Tributary Waters Died in Committee of Legislature.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)

There was free discussion of the statement of Master Fish Warden H. C. McAllister that the Oregon Legislature overlooked the closing of the Willamette River from March 1 to May 1, last night at the mass meeting of the fishermen of Oregon City and vicinity, and the Warden was criticized for statements that the fishermen declared unfounded.

ERROR, JONES INSISTS.

Representative Lian E. Jones insisted that Mr. McAllister was in error. Mr. Jones was a member of the House committee on fisheries and was present at the hearing held at Salem during the last legislative session.

SPORTSMEN WILL RESIST RULING.

Not only the gill net fishermen, but the anglers, as well, are prepared to fight the edict of the State Board of Fish Commissioners. The Board's order closes the Willamette and Clackamas to every kind of fishing for salmon and shuts out hundreds of sportsmen from Portland and Oregon City who had royal times last Spring in the latter part of April and the early part of May.

McALLISTER DENIES PROMISE

"Plainly Misunderstanding," Master Warden Replies to Critics.

Master Fish Warden McAllister, last night denied emphatically that he ever had promised the fishermen that the river would "leave the Willamette River alone" and not extend to that stream the same provisions as to salmon fishing which are enforced by the Columbia River fishermen.

MANY WILDCATS KILLED

Washington Law Now Requires Whole Right Leg as Evidence.

49 WEDDED DAYS ENOUGH

Husband Says Wife, Married January 17, Left Him March Following.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)

Forty-nine days of married life was enough for Grace Hearing, according to the allegation made by C. A. Hearing in a complaint for divorce which Percy R. Kelly, his attorney, filed in the State Circuit Court here.

NEW HARDWARE FIRM INCORPORATED.

Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Hubert-Hing Hardware Company. The incorporators are Levi Hubert, John R. Hubert and W. G. Bullack, who came here recently from Wisconsin and purchased the hardware store of Ohling & Taylor, and R. K. Ohling, a member of the old firm.

AGED MASON IS ADVANCED

Albany Man Enters Royal Arch Chapter at 86.

PIIONEER OF '52 PASSES

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ODD LENGTHS TO BE SOLD

Lumber Manufacturers Will Insist Buyers Accept Them.

HEN TO SHOW HER WORTH

O. A. C. TO BE SCENE OF EXHIBIT AT FARMER'S MEET.

EVERY PHASE OF SCIENCE OF AGRICULTURE TO BE EXPUNDED FOR FIVE DAYS IN FEBRUARY.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, JAN. 30.—(Special.)

The winter school courses at this college will close with a Farmers' Meet, beginning February 14 and continuing five days. Every phase of the science of agriculture will be expounded.

WESTERN LAND & IRRIGATION CO.

Walla Walla, Wash. 516 E. Main St.

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NEW CORPORATIONS FORMED.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State, as follows:

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MAFIA AGAIN ACTIVE

Two Shootings by Italians Disturb Vancouver Police.

DEMAND FOR MONEY MADE

Man Who Refuses Contribution for "The Cause" Probably Fatally Wounded—Two Mysteriously Shot Through Windows.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 30.—(Special.)

The police of this city tonight are in turmoil over the sudden revelation of the existence here of a well organized band of the Mafia, whose members, coming here from Everett, Seattle, and other places, have demanded money "for the cause" have brought with them bloodshed.

At midnight last night the first affair occurred when T. Bruno, alleged to be a noted member of the Mafia, was shot on a downtown street by Moribello Gugliermo, who fired five times at him, striking twice and wounding Bruno, probably fatally. Gugliermo came from Seattle and it is known that at a secret meeting of Italian held yesterday afternoon he refused to furnish funds for the Mafia when asked for them by Bruno, who then struck him in the face. Gugliermo is in jail tonight. The second shooting, when six Italians, coming here from Fernie, Rocco Canato and Nick Forfaro, were struck, but neither was wounded seriously. The mysterious assault occurred, and tonight the police are scouring the city for suspicious characters. The four unharmed men in the shack were released and taken to the police headquarters, where, after examination, they were released.

A special patrol is being assigned to the Italian district tonight.

ODD LENGTHS TO BE SOLD

Lumber Manufacturers Will Insist Buyers Accept Them.

SEATTLE, Jan. 30.—At the annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Lumber Manufacturing Association a resolution was adopted instructing all members to insist that retailers accept 15 per cent of their orders in odd lengths. This order is to be placed in effect February 1.

The following officers were elected: Everett G. Griggs, Tacoma, president; E. G. Ames, Seattle, first vice-president; J. H. Biedel, Bellingham, second vice-president; J. M. White, Seattle, third vice-president; C. Bronson, Seattle, treasurer; Victor H. Beckman, Seattle, secretary; and R. L. McCormick, Tacoma, W. B. Mack, Aberdeen, P. C. Shoemaker, Everett; A. D. McRae, New Westminster, B. C.; C. E. Hill, Tacoma; W. H. Bonner, Everett; D. E. Skinner, San Francisco; E. H. Jackson, Great Lake, Wash.; J. Ives, Seattle; C. E. Patten, Seattle, and Paul Page, Tacoma, members of the executive committee.

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IRRIGATED FRUIT

—AND— ALFALFA LANDS

Of the Columbia River, at ECHO, OREGON

Umatilla County.

This country, with its very deep, fertile volcanic ash soil, wide expanse, with gradual bending slopes, looking like a large sea of land rich in the elements that produce plant life, as is shown by both Government analyses and the actual results makes this the best opportunity to the man that desires a small or a large tract of land, because this country enjoys the distinction of possessing the most equable climate, being pleasant for both animal and plant life. Here we have no killing frost for seven months. Here a home is a comfort and a money-maker. You will find more reasons why you should select a home here than any other place. Here you have the advantages of Schools, Churches and other social privileges. Here we have the very best of markets and transportation facilities. Butter Creek is the premier of all garden lands. The Western Land & Irrigation Company has a very fine system of canals, all substantially built, being practical throughout, as water courses its canals with certainty; it is always in the best of shape. The carrying capacity is voluminous. It will put over four feet deep on every acre. This is an ideal place to grow fruits and alfalfa, on account of the long growing season, freedom from frost, and the favorable climate.

We are now offering over 5000 acres of this choice garden and alfalfa land. We also offer 40, 80, 120, 160-acre tracts of unpatented land; being shape, are cash. Our terms on the small tracts are most liberal—exceedingly so; find out about it. We are having a railroad built right through the project, a cut-off. This is a live country, it is growing fast; it is the place for you. We cannot tell all here. We have a booklet just off the press. For all facts, write W. J. Stapish, Treasurer.

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Abraham Lincoln Was an Honest Man HE SINCERELY BELIEVED HE WAS RIGHT

When I tell you that I am going to make you the most extraordinary real estate offer through the Tuesday issue of this paper, February 1, I am just as sincere and honest about it as any man ever was



FIRST—I Sincerely Believe I am Right. SECOND—I Absolutely Know I am Right. THIRD—I am Going to Keep on Trying to Be Right

The three Southern Pacific towns—WORDEN, OREGON, DORRIS, CALIFORNIA, and MT. HEBRON, CALIFORNIA, are not on a "projected" railroad, starting for nowhere and ending nowhere—they are on the new main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, which connects the two great cities of this Coast; namely, Portland and San Francisco.

This line equals in construction the famous North Bank Railroad and will cut down the time of travel about seven hours between Frisco and Portland.

On Tuesday, February 1, I am going to offer to the first 160 people who answer my advertisement, three lots for \$175. One lot in Mount Hebron, California; one lot in Dorris, California, and one lot in Worden, Oregon

All Three for \$175.00

This does not mean \$175 each—it means \$175 for the three lots—one in each of the towns. You can pay for them as follows: \$15 cash with application and \$1 per week on the entire balance, without interest. Size of lots, each 50-foot frontage and not less than 100 or more than 140 feet deep.

To Accommodate Out-of-Town Purchasers

I am going to attach hereto a blank application, so that when this paper reaches them they can apply at once. All applications from out of town will be filled in rotation on the morning of February 1, and if the purchaser finds, at any time, that I have misrepresented the facts in any way your money will be returned at once.

P. C. Lavey & Company Courts the Fullest Investigation

APPLICATION

Form for application with fields for name, address, and terms of purchase.

Fill Out and Send in at Once to P.C. Lavey & Company Lumbermen Bank Building, Portland, Oregon