

FIGHT RAGES OVER FALLS FISHING BILL

Sportsmen and Commercial Interests Clash Before Committee at Salem.

PORTLAND ANGLERS HEARD

Representative Schuebel, of Oregon City, Champions Present Open River—Warden for Act. Decision Waits.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Game fishermen of Portland and commercial fishermen of Oregon City indulged in a long-drawn-out verbal battle before the House committee on fisheries tonight.

Each side was well represented tonight. From Portland came a delegation consisting of Lester W. Humphreys, Walter F. Backus and H. B. Vaudruez. Backus spoke for the measure. Oregon City was represented by John Albright, Charles Gette, John Erickson, Ed Ricker, Charles Eby and Amy Magson.

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Killing of Sport Alleged. "The present law destroys all game fishing in the Willamette River," declared Mr. Humphreys.

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SPORTSMEN OPPOSE DIVERTING OF FUND

Plan for Abolition of Fish and Game Commission Is Denounced by Many.

PRESENT METHOD UPHELD

Money Paid for Licenses Should Be Used in Interests of Those by Whom It Is Paid, Say Prominent Portland Men.

Expressions from prominent members of Portland's fishing and hunting fraternity indicate that those who engage in those pastimes are strongly opposed to abolishing the Fish and Game Commission and to the plan on foot to divert the funds obtained by license fees from the separate fish and game fund into the general fund.

Eleven sportsmen interviewed yesterday indicated the possibility of the abolition of the Fish and Game Commission and declared that it would be absolutely unfair and unwise to divert the funds. They are not necessarily proclaiming that the Commission should be retained with its present personnel, but they are outspoken in support of the Commission system of administration.

POLICE CHIEF ACCUSED

ROSEBURG SOCIALIST CAUSES ARREST ON ASSAULT CHARGE.

I. W. W. Denied Jury Trial, Denounces Court, Defies Officers and Is Dragged Away to Jail.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Alleging that he was beaten and choked by the officers when he protested against the arrest of a number of Industrial Workers of the World here last Saturday night, George Church, a prominent Roseburg Socialist, today caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of T. J. Williams, Chief of Police.

Mr. Church, the officers charge, interferred with them when they attempted to arrest James Morgan, an I. W. W. speaker, on a charge of using profane language. Mr. Church denies that he interferred in their acts, and contends that he simply questioned the right of the police to kick and otherwise misuse the I. W. W. member.

The officer entered a plea of not guilty and his trial has been set for Friday. It will be held in the State Court before a jury.

Morgan, when arraigned today in Police Court and denied a trial by a jury because he did not deposit \$5 with the record, became abusive and declared he would appeal to the Constitution of the United States, which he asserted, granted a jury trial to any defendant. As a result Morgan was committed to jail for contempt of court. Morgan challenged the officer to lay hands upon him, whereupon he was dragged down the aisle to the jail.

Three other Industrial Workers entered pleas of not guilty and will be tried separately Thursday. They were released from custody on bail furnished by Mr. Church. Seven Industrial Workers were dismissed, after being apprised that they would not be allowed to speak on the business streets of the city. They promised to leave the city.

The trial of Mr. Church on a charge of assault has been set for Thursday. He has engaged counsel and will fight the case.

Caneyers Want Medium. T. A. Seifert and other cannerymen spoke briefly, urging the Legislature to reach a medium between the present law which permits seine fishing with 100 feet of seine, and the bill which would drive the commercial fishermen below the Gwageo bridge.

The cannerymen, they reported, have manifested their desire to develop the salmon industry by offering to pay 50 per cent more in license fees.

H. J. Barber, wholesale fish dealer of Portland, opposed the bill on the ground that the people of Oregon are unable to get chinook salmon from sources other than the Willamette at the falls.

Representative Schuebel presented the case of the Oregon City commercial fishermen and the people of that city generally. He declared that even the sportsmen of Oregon City favor the present law, that they have all the hook and line fishing they want under the law.

"You talk about your sportsmen," he declared, "but not one of them is sportsman enough to go down into his pocket for a 5-cent piece to help along the fishing. They always want the other fellow to do it. I am against robbing the men who depend upon the fishing business at the falls of their living. If the sportsman wants exercise and recreation that he talks about let him go and take a run around the block."

Protest Is Read. He then read a report signed by a committee of Oregon City business men who protested against the bill. The committee consisted of T. W. Sullivan, O. D. Eby, E. E. Brodie, Joseph E. Hedger, Mayor Linn E. Jones and M. D. Latourrette.

The fisheries committee reached no decision on the question, but took it under advisement. They will be required to further open meetings will be held.

SCHUEBEL BILL MAY PASS

Anti-Lobbying Measure Due Out of Judiciary Committee Today.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—It is probable that the Schuebel anti-lobbying bill will be reported out of the House Judiciary committee tomorrow with a recommendation that it pass.

This will prohibit lobbyists from operating in Salem while the Legislature is in session. They will be required to register when they come here, stating whom they represent and for what purpose they are interested in proposed legislation.

The Huston anti-lobbying bill doubtless will be withdrawn, as its provisions are embraced in the one offered by Mr. Schuebel.

Woman Stops Husband From Using Tobacco

An Ohio Wife Broke Her Husband of the Tobacco Habit With a Recipe She Gave Secretly.

She Tells What She Used.

A well-known Ohio woman, whose husband has been a heavy user of tobacco for years, broke him of the habit by the use of a simple home recipe that she gave secretly. She very gladly told what she used but requested that her name should not be made public, as her husband does not know why he quit using tobacco. She said: "The recipe is inexpensive and can be obtained from any drug store, and given secretly or with the patient's knowledge. To 3 oz. of water add 20 grains of muriate of ammonia, a small box of Varlex Compound, and 10 grains of pepsin. Give a teaspoonful three times a day at meal time, in the form of coffee, tea or milk. This recipe is perfectly harmless and has no color, taste or odor, and will be found effective for the tobacco habit in any form."—Adv.

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Plan Would Cheat, Is Charge. Maurice Abraham, secretary of the Portland Revolver Club—if I were to say frankly what I think about this plan to cheat sportsmen, I would be placed behind prison bars for the rest of my life. Sportsmen created this fish and game fund and they want it for the propagation of game and fish. It looks to me like the public is trying to use a fund that doesn't belong to it. If the money goes into the general fund we will not get fair treatment in the distribution of funds. The public generally doesn't appreciate the commercial profits and benefits

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sufficient funds for the work. The present system of keeping the fund separate and administering it through a commission for the purpose only for which the fund was created is a good system and in my opinion should not be changed.

"Fund Should Be Kept Distinct." Lapsing Stock of the Hibernia Savings Bank—I am most firmly opposed to any move toward the abolition of a Fish and Game Commission and am with equal firmness in favor of keeping the game fund distinct from the general fund, as it is now. To turn the fund into the general fund would create great danger of its never being entirely used for the purpose for which it was raised.

Dr. C. E. Stoltz—The present system appears to me as the most feasible that can be devised for the administration and handling of the game fund and I am in favor of keeping the fund separate as it is and administering it through a commission as heretofore. Lloyd Smith, of Campbell-Smith Company—The method by which the fund is raised should make it clear that it should be kept distinct for the purpose for which it is created. I am in favor of keeping the fund and the method of administering it as they have been heretofore.

Lane Salary Cut Passed.

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S. B. 64, by Perkins—Providing that school boards in districts of first class may levy school taxes.

S. B. 65, by Perkins—Making the corrupt practice act apply to school elections.

S. B. 66, by Perkins—Authorizing deposit of school funds in banks and trust companies.

S. B. 67, by Perkins—Relates to election of school directors.

S. B. 68, by Perkins—Provides for exemption from taxation of all lands leased by any school district for use for school purposes.

S. B. 69, by Moore—Act to prohibit compulsory vaccination.

S. B. 70, by Langwith—Repealing section 7534, Lord's Oregon Laws.

S. B. 71, by Langwith—Providing that women may sit on juries.

In Riverside, Cal., a woman who was convicted of stealing rose bushes from a private estate was told to take her choice of a sentence or restoring the bushes. She chose to restore the bushes, and under the direction of the Court, planted 50 rose bushes along the side of the road near the estate.

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