

TWO STATES WHITE TON FISH MEASURE

Oregon and Washington Legislators Leave Hatchery Maintenance to Men in Trade.

NEW LICENSE TAX DRAWN

Plan as Approved in All-Day Session Oblivates Legislative Appropriation—Part of Proceedings Kept Secret.

Following repeated sessions Saturday, joint committees from the Oregon and Washington Legislatures, delegated for the purpose, completed the draft of a bill to be submitted to both states for passage, having for its object the uniformity of fishery regulations on both sides of the Columbia River.

PRESTIGE IS DIMINISHING

GRAFT IN SANTO DOMINGO HURTS WASHINGTON, SAY DIPLOMATS.

Latin-Americans Quietly Point Out Effect of Graft Revelations in Santo Domingo.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 7.—Central American and South American diplomats in Washington are quietly pointing out that the United States is rapidly losing prestige with the lesser countries to the south.

Legislative Fund Obliviated.

It is believed in this way that economy can be effected in this branch of state activities and it is hoped to assure the hatcheries of such support that it will not be necessary to ask for an appropriation from the Legislature of either state for Columbia River hatcheries.

Joint committees met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the Imperial Hotel, and after detailed discussion of problems to be met, adjourned until 3 P. M. to allow a sub-committee to report on chief points to be embodied in the bill.

Executive Fund Obliviated.

Chairman Bingham took a second of the motion for granted and put it, whereupon it was passed, and two dozen interested citizens and others, including Master Fish Warden Clanton, filed out of the room. Tender regard was expressed for the newspapers and it was said they would be cared for at the proper time.

Followed then more than a half hour of discussion of the report. When the doors were again opened, it had been decided not to make public the details of the report or the substance of the proposed bill to be presented to the Legislatures.

Part of Action Kept Secret.

The bill is based on a preliminary memorandum, given out yesterday morning, but which generosity of the members of the committee seemed last night to restrict, and the finished report of the committee, it was said by Chairman Bingham, differed in only a few points from this memorandum. What these points are is still a dark secret.

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BABIES INDICT PARENTS

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NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Four-year-old Richard Haeffner touched the hearts of the grand jury yesterday morning. The little fellow said not a word, but his wane face and "society clothes" which branded him as a ward of the state, told a story of child neglect against the parents who deserted him.

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