

RED IS RESTRICTED IN FISHING RIGHTS

Supreme Court Says Treaty Does Not Exempt Indian From Law's Operation.

SEASON IS INSISTED ON

Olympia Opinion Says Yakima Has Only Those Rights Granted by White Man, but Even Those Are Amended by Code.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Through an interesting inquiry into the history of civilization's dominance over savagery, the State Supreme Court has denied the Indian's right to fish when and where he wished to because his father had done so from time immemorial.

The decision reverses the lower court and supports Commissioner L. H. Darwin's enforcement of restrictions against Indians taking spawning salmon with gaffs at a dam in the Yakima River.

A Yakima Indian named Alex Towamuck appeared in a test suit defended by the Federal District Attorney. The state appealed from a finding for the Indian under the Yakima treaty, made in 1855, wherein fishing rights were granted "in common with other citizens."

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The court's conclusion is that nothing better than equality with the white man is conferred upon the red one by treaty provisions and since the white man is restricted from fishing in certain seasons and places, the Supreme Court sees no reason why the Indian should not be included in the general restriction in territory outside the special privileges conferred by reservation boundaries.

Judge Holcomb dissents and constructs the old treaty as superceding state law. The majority opinion is reaffirmed against the lower court.

It is thought probable that the question will be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States by the Federal authorities.

Three of the 112 registered refused to name their party. The remaining 113 are divided as follows: Republicans, 79; Democrats, 27; Progressives, 4; Socialists, 19; Prohibitionists, 18.

The figures are taken to mean that the Progressives have returned to the Republican party.

24,932 HAVE REGISTERED Of This Number 16,961 Are Republicans, 6995 Democrats.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Registrations in the various counties of Oregon up to January 23, as reported to Secretary of State Olcott today, totaled 24,932.

Of this number 16,961 are Republicans, 6995 are Democrats, 112 Progressives, 492 Socialists, 489 Prohibitionists and 181 of miscellaneous political affiliation.

Curry County is the only county reporting no registrations to date.

EARLY RESIDENT PASSES Mrs. Hattie K. Fisher Leaves Husband and Children.

HAINES, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Hattie K. Fisher, one of the prominent women of this section, died at her home in Haines, Ore., Feb. 6.

Home Celebration of Wonder Interest The arrival of a baby in the household completely changes the entire aspect of the future.

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WEATHER BRAVED BY FARMER FOLK

Seventy-five Attend Meeting Conducted by Northern Pacific at Olympia.

DAIRY GOSPEL PREACHED

Professor Willard Discusses Silos and Ensilage, While Professor Price Talks of Use of Logged-Off Lands for Pasture.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Despite the storm, about 75 people were at the spacious rooms of the Olympia Chamber of Commerce when C. E. Arney called the meeting to order promptly at 2 P. M. yesterday, as advertised.

The following schedule of fair dates was adopted: Vancouver, B. C., Exhibition, August 12-19; Southwest Washington Fair, August 23 to September 2; Spokane Interstate Fair, September 4-9; Grays Harbor County Fair, September 11-16; Baker, Or., Fair, September 11-16; Thurston County Fair, September 12-15; Washington State Fair, North Yakima, September 15-25; Boise, Idaho, Fair, September 15-22; Pendleton Round-Up, September 21-23; Royal Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition, New Westminster, B. C., September 25-30; Oregon State Fair, Salem, September 29-30; Montana State Fair, Helena, September 25-30; Utah State Fair, Salt Lake City, October 2-7.

Now, I ought to have said at the very beginning that the meeting was called for an auspicious date, due to the watchful oversight of Mr. Arney, for this was the day set for the meeting of the Thurston County Dairy Association, an organization formed about two months ago, L. R. Campbell being president. It is an excellent organization and representing only 150 cows, but a dozen men of the character of the present membership will build up a large, useful and profitable organization as sure as the sun shines.

Professor Price, however, is at his best under such conditions and he certainly taught us all that he not only understands his business, but knows how to impart his information to others.

It is also worthy to mention that the meeting place was ideal for the occasion, and the secretary, H. W. White, is to be complimented for his admirable manner in which he acted the part of host not only to our party and the dairymen, but to all other visitors.

We will remain here until 3 P. M. tomorrow, when we leave for Aberdeen. Monday we are to be at Huntington City and Quinalt Falls.

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Association at its 15th annual meeting held here Saturday. Other officers chosen were: T. S. Griffith, Spokane, president; and John W. Pace, Seattle, secretary-treasurer.

Portland, Or., was decided upon as the next meeting place and the second Friday in January, 1917, as the date.

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CHISEL IS NEW GLEW

Stained Tool Discovered in Salem Murder Home.

BLOOD TEST TO BE MADE

Woman Tells Police of Man She Saw Hiding Near House on Night of Murder; Quarrel Motive Is Being Investigated.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Discovery of a heavy chisel, apparently stained with blood, led the police today to decide that this was the instrument used by the person who murdered Mrs. J. R. Hinkle at her home here last Friday night.

The chisel is 20 inches long, with a blade about an inch and a half wide. It is of the kind generally used by carpenters and is the property of Mr. Hinkle, the dead woman's husband. It was discovered by Patrolman Varney of the Salem police force, hidden on a shelf in a clothes closet of a second-floor bedroom. Mr. Hinkle is unable to explain how the chisel came to be where it was, declaring that he usually kept it in the basement of the house.

To establish that the stains on the chisel blade are blood a chemical test will be made.

Beyond the finding of the chisel, the authorities made little progress today in unraveling the mystery of the identity of Mrs. Hinkle's slayer. They are convinced, however, that the murder was committed by some person familiar with the house and the habits of the occupants.

While indications point to the fact that robbery was not the motive in the murder, the authorities are not overlooking the possibility that the murder might have been committed by some person of violent temper who had quarreled with Mrs. Hinkle. They say that the ransacked appearance of the house when the murder was discovered might have been done to lead away suspicion. As yet they have come upon no clue which points to the perpetrator of the crime.

Mr. Helen E. Smith, a close friend of Mrs. Hinkle, informed the police today that on the night of the murder she had started to attend a church service. She intended to call at the Hinkle home on her way to church and have Mrs. Hinkle accompany her, but as she passed the house she saw a man standing in the shadow of the adjoining building in the yard. This she saw, says, was about 7:05 P. M.

Frightened, she did not stop at the Hinkle home, but hurried to the church. She said she saw the man again as she approached. Mrs. Smith says, she started out ahead of her, crossed the street and disappeared. He is described as being about five feet nine inches tall and wearing dark trousers and a light coat.

The funeral of Mrs. Hinkle will be held here tomorrow.

MAP CAMPAIGN IS TEST Centralia Officers to Show Knowledge of War Methods.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The next two weeks will be busy ones for the members of Company M, Second Regiment, National Guard of Washington, tomorrow.

There will be a competitive war map campaign here between the officers of Company M and Company G, of Aberdeen, Capt. John C. U. S. A., to act as referee. The officers to compete are Captain David Livingston and Lieutenants Van Gilder and Scales, of this city, and Captain C. C. C. and Lieutenants Springer and Carmichael, of Aberdeen.

The annual reunion of Company M will be held next Thursday night and the annual Federal inspection will be February 15. In preparation for the inspection drills are being held twice a week.

COSS BAY PAPER CLOSED Attachment for \$177.60 Issued by Western Union at North Bend.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The Oregon Coast Daily Tide was closed by an attachment obtained in Justice C. L. Penneck's court and failed to issue Thursday morning. The attachment was brought by the Western Union Telegraph Company for \$177.60, alleged to be due for tolls since last October.

The Tide was published at North Bend by R. B. Wiley, who was a morning paper which was launched about nine months ago.

The plant has a large stock of type, an intertype and a typesetting machine, besides presses and other machinery said to be valued at \$20,000.

COUNTIES MUST DO WORK State Engineer Not to Prepare Plans for Polk-Marion Bridge.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—John H. Lewis, State Engineer, announced today that the State Highway Department would not prepare plans and specifications for the Marion-Polk County Willamette River bridge.

The department has made following an opinion of the Attorney-General that it was not the duty of the State Highway Department to prepare plans for intercounty bridges, even though the view was requested, as was done in the present instance.

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BANKERS MORTGAGE CORPORATION Title & Trust Bldg., Portland, Or.

CHEHALIS STOCK CENTER

MANY HORSES SOLD FOR ALASKA AND EUROPE.

Ontario Man Buying 100 Head of Fine Cattle to Be Shipped to Eastern Oregon—Five Breeds Kept.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Chehalis is rapidly developing into one of the most important stock-buying markets in the Northwest.

During the past few months several carloads of horses have been shipped from here for the allies in Europe. Also extensive shipments of cows for dairy purposes have been made, there being a surplus of grades, mostly of the Holstein breed, ready to turn off here each season.

Many strong herds of pure-bred Hobbies are also being developed here. This week the shipments of stock have taken a new turn. A short time ago 20 horses for stage purposes were shipped to Seattle, to be taken to Alaska.

Ed R. Orr, of Curtis, and George A. Robinson, of Chehalis, have just shipped 21 head of stage horses, 20 draft animals and one saddle horse, purchased from farmers of Lewis County. The value of this latest shipment will be about \$15,000.

Within three years there was invested in high-class stallions of the draft cross breeds about \$20,000.

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BOOSTERS GIVE BANQUET

MARSHFIELD CHAMBER DINNER HAS RECORD ATTENDANCE.

334 Southern Oregonians Enjoy Program of Entertainment and Talks on Serious Subjects.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The booster banquet given by the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce and the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, was the largest gathering of the nature of which there is any record in Southern Oregon. 334 people having been seated at the tables.

The affair was most amusing, and also had substantial talks and suggestions. The program included an orchestra, a male quartet, specialties in Scotch by Robbie Ballantyne, songs by local vocalists, songs by the Skandia Club of 13 male Swedish voices, an address by S. Dike Hooper, secretary of the Eugene Commercial Club; review of 1915 work of the chamber by President Hugh McLean, a talk on the conception and building of the Willamette-Pacifi Railway by Charles Marsh, right of way agent for the Southern Pacific; "What Does Coss Bay Need?" by Attorney C. R. Peck; a general talk by Charles H. Lewis, president of the Chamber of Commerce; an appeal for membership by Frank G. Horton, who showed the present membership of the organization to be 174.

The toastmaster was John D. Ross, a local attorney, who kept something before the assembly of Washington correspondence with humorous gibes at a number of prominent Coss Bay residents who were present.

A local newspaper was one of the attractions of the evening, and carried a series of jokes directed at local conditions and citizens. The newspaper was hawked in true newspaper style by members of the chamber and the revenue from sales amounted to nearly \$20. The fun continued from 7 until midnight.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENTS Invited to Portland.

Newspaper Men Unable to Attend Festival as Congress Will Be in Session at That Time.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 6.—Every newspaper man in the corps of Washington correspondents that there are some 250 of them—recently was reminded that Portland is a most hospitable city, glad of the opportunity to entertain visitors. Each of the newspaper men received, seemingly from the school children of Portland, a letter inviting him to spend his next vacation in Portland. The letters especially urged the newspaper men to make their visit, if possible, during Rose Festival week. Each letter concludes with: "For you a rose is born and grows."

Unfortunately, from the viewpoint of the Washington newspaper men, Congress threatens to continue in session until long after the Rose Festival has passed.

GAMBLING LID IS ON TIGHT Police Are Closing Every House, Says Director Wilson.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—Director of Public Safety Wilson said the other day that the police were quietly closing every gambling house in this city and that the gambling situation was now well in hand. "I have seen to it personally that several of the places were shut up," he said. "Our work is being done without pyrotechnics and we are well satisfied with it."

However, the members persist in keeping open, you can rest assured that as soon as we learn of it the wagons will be bawled out of it doors and the whole outfit arrested.

Hotel and shipkeepers are suffering because of the lack of tourists in Italy.

FAIR DATES ARE LISTED North Pacific Association Elects Frank Meredith President.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 6.—Frank Meredith, of North Yakima, was elected president of the North Pacific Fair Association at its 15th annual meeting held here Saturday.