

SALMON RUN TOO HEAVY TO HANDLE

Bellingham Cannerymen Forced to Ship by Trainload to Outside Factories.

ALL PAST RECORDS BROKEN

Sunday Closed Season Will Give Chance to Empty Traps and to Let Fish Ascend Rivers to Spawning Grounds.

BELLINGHAM, Aug. 7.—From noon Friday until midnight last night, when the weekly closed season commenced, 1,238,000 sockeye salmon were taken from traps and by seiners and landed at the canneries of Bellingham, Blaine, Anacortes and the lower Fraser. Records of all previous catches have been broken, and salmon to the value of more than half a million dollars are being packed by the canneries of Puget Sound, that of Georgia and Lower Fraser River.

At midnight last night the traps lifted or closed to give the fish an opportunity to proceed to the spawning grounds on the Fraser River. On the American side of the line the closed season lasts until 5 P. M. Sunday. On the Fraser side it lasts until after midnight Monday morning.

If the closed season had not fallen just when it did traps would have had to be cut to liberate hundreds of thousands of salmon, as every cannery is swamped and operators are in the pair of handling the catch, though the plants are run 24 hours daily. Last night's catch will not be all packed before Monday morning, and that time more fish will be arriving from the traps.

While the closed season gives the fish a breathing spell, it does not help the cannery workers who are dropping from fatigue at the machines, and sufficient help cannot be secured to keep the lines fully supplied with fish to take away the fish tins throughout the whole 24 hours.

For the first time in the history of the industry, fish are being shipped to distant canneries to be packed. Arrangements have been made to send many carloads to the canneries on the Columbia, and already a trainload has been dispatched to the canneries on Grays Harbor. Pursue agents and gill-nets to the upper Fraser canneries on the Canadian side, though but 10 cents per fish is being paid for them. If the present immense run lasts as long as the former ones, the value of this year's pack will approach \$20,000,000.

BUILD MODERN STRUCTURE

Burned Albany Building to Be Replaced at Once.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Work has already begun on the reconstruction of the First National Bank building, which was gutted by fire early yesterday morning. In fact, workmen began removing the debris yesterday, preparatory to rebuilding, the charred timbers were cold. It is the purpose of the owners of the building, Miss Anna Filan and the First National Bank, to erect a more modern and better building in every respect than the one destroyed.

So crowded is Albany's business district now that the Blain Clothing Company, which was the heaviest loser in the fire, has not been able to find any place for a temporary location while the building is being reconstructed. The remains of its ruined stock are being stored in Cleveland's Hall. The things which were burned out in the fire are seeking locations in various parts of the city.

CHOPS WEDDING RECORD

Husband's Actions Displease and Divorce Is Secured.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Taking a really framed marriage certificate from the wall of his home, Harry E. Avis, an engineer, of 312 Sixty-first street North, went to the woods and used an ax on it, according to his wife. He did other things which displeased Mrs. Avis. She was given a divorce this morning.

John Skow told his wife he "would prefer her to death" if she applied for a divorce, and if the court granted a restraining order he would bother her anyway. Skow will have a chance to demonstrate whether he is bluffing or not as a restraining order was granted.

CANADA TO BUILD NAVY

Imperial Government Gives Up Control of Esquimaux Yards.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 7.—The Esquimaux navy-yard will be formally taken over from the Imperial Government by the Canadian Government at the end of this month and arrangements are being made by Captain Parry, R. N., and Commander Crawford, R. N., for the transfer.

SMUT KILLS YOUNG MAN

Starts Blood Poison and Victim Is Dead in Few Days.

MILTON, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—James Monroe Hicks died yesterday at his home near Milton. He had been working in the harvest field near Weston, and smut occasioned blood poisoning in a boil on his nose. He left for his home Wednesday, and was then in a critical condition. Mr. Hicks had lived at Weston from boyhood, prior to moving to Milton last year. He is survived by a widow and three children.

SUMMER SCHOOL SUCCESS

Session at University of Oregon Comes to Close.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The fifth annual session of the University of Oregon Summer school, which closed yesterday, was the most successful of any yet held at Eugene. The enrollment reached practically 100 students. The students also were more representative, coming from nearly all parts of the state and including in addition to regular and prospective university students, many high school and upper grade principals and teachers. A series of daily lectures by Superintendent Ackerman, Stockton, Yoder and Cooper proved an attractive feature.

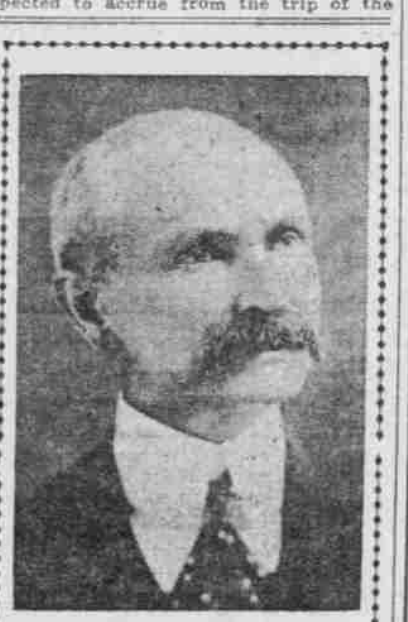
Plans for the session for next Summer are already being adopted and it is expected that the enrollment at that time will easily reach 200 students. A number of new courses, including chemistry, English composition and music are to be given. All of the instructors and lecturers of the past season will be here again and in addition to those the university hopes to secure Professor Murray of Columbia University; Professor Bagley, author of the tests on methods, and Superintendent Trover, of Monmouth. Both the men's and women's dormitories are to be thrown open to Summer school students and board and room will be given at the lowest possible cost.

BOTANIST SEEKS DATA

WILL LOOK FOR NOBLE FIR ABOUT MOUNT BAKER.

M. W. Gorman, Traveling With Mazamas, Will Explore Northern Forests.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—One of the results which is expected to accrue from the trip of the



M. W. Gorman, Official Botanist of Mazamas, Will Search for Specimens of Noble Fir on Mount Baker.

Mazamas to Mount Baker is the establishment of the northern limit of growth of the "noble fir" tree. M. W. Gorman, the president of and official botanist with the Mazamas, bears a commission from Dr. C. S. Sargent, director of the Arnold Arboretum, at Jamaica Plain, Mass., connected with Harvard University, to determine if the tree grows in the vicinity of Mount Baker.

When the Mazamas were here three years ago, Gorman made an effort then to find the growth on the northeast slope of the mountain, but all his efforts were unavailing. Since that time he has heard reports, the same having reached Harvard University, that the "noble fir" does grow on the southern slope of the big mountain.

The "noble fir" has been found in Clark County, Washington, and in the past this has been the most northern point on the North American continent where it has been known to grow. The tree is by no means rare, but botanists consider it of great importance to know the radius of its growth. In appearance it is practically the same as the ordinary fir of this country, save that the cones stand upright from the branches instead of being pendant. Gorman, three years ago, established beyond a doubt that Mount Baker is the dividing line for vegetation between Alaska and the southern country. The plants, shrubs and trees gathered in the valleys around the Mazama camp far up Wells Creek in 1906 were of a mixed variety, some of them tending to the Alaska classes, and others to the species of growth found to the south.

TO SEE MEANS TO ACT

The head of every family having no piano, who sees one of the pianos advertised on the third page, second section of today's Oregonian will be sure to buy one.

British Cruiser Aground.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The British cruiser Hermlone ran ashore early today off the Humber river. She was pulled off by the tugs later, practically unharmed.

GRAY'S HALF-PRICE SALE

WOMEN'S GARMENTS

Monday morning we will inaugurate our First General Clearance Sale of Women's High-Grade Garments. We are determined to entirely close out every garment of the present season that we may start next season with all new stock. This great sale includes every Summer garment in the house—no reserve—Summer suits, lingerie dresses, silk dresses, linen dresses and lingerie waists.

| SUITS AND DRESSES | |
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| \$15.00 VALUES . \$ 7.50 | \$35.00 VALUES . \$17.50 |
| \$20.00 VALUES . \$10.00 | \$45.00 VALUES . \$22.50 |
| \$25.00 VALUES . \$12.50 | \$50.00 VALUES . \$25.00 |
| \$60.00 VALUES . \$30.00 | |

ALL LINGERIE WAISTS AT HALF-PRICE
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R. M. GRAY

Morrison at Fourth Morrison at Fourth

FIGHT OVER WOMAN

Blacksmith Stabs Hotel Man, and Then Runs Away.

INJURED MAN IN HOSPITAL

Quarrel at Junction City May Develop Into Murder—Woman Who Caused Row Flees With Assailant.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—No trace has been found of William Parsons, a local blacksmith, who left town last night after seriously stabbing Charles Ray, proprietor of the Junction City Hotel. The wound inflicted in the abdomen, and Ray is now in a Harborsburg hospital in a serious condition.

The stabbing affray was the result of a quarrel of long standing between the two men, and is believed to have been caused by the attentions which Parsons had been paying to Mrs. Carrie Dubois, a sister of Mrs. Ray, wife of the hotel proprietor.

Leg Broken in Logging Camp.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—This morning, while logging at the Shortridge logging camp ten miles south of Cottage Grove, Bud Thorn failed to clear himself and was struck by the trip line when the donkey engine was started up, breaking his leg below the knee.

COUNTY TO ASK BIDS

EXCAVATION FOR COURTHOUSE WILL BEGIN SOON.

FARMER IS SHOT FOR DEER

Tragedy Near Yoncalla When Party of Four Go Hunting.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Killed for a deer is the sad tale that came from Yoncalla this morning, and the victim is M. D. Ferguson, a farmer living near Yoncalla. The tragedy occurred in Elkhead Canyon, about 10 miles east of Yoncalla, Friday, when four men, Brumfield and Bacon, of Cottage Grove, and La Fleur, of Yoncalla, went hunting with Ferguson.

Bacon mistook Ferguson for a deer while the party was working their way down the canyon. Immediately after firing Bacon hurried across the canyon to the spot where he supposed he had killed a deer, and found his companion just gasping his last breath.

Ferguson was a recent arrival in this country, having come here from Oklahoma about a year ago. He leaves a family of six children besides his widow.

Drug Company Incorporates.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation of the Rogers McCord Company were filed in the

AMERICAN LAKE CAR HELD UP.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 7.—Two masked men boarded an outbound American Lake trolley car and held up the crew and three passengers, securing approximately \$30 in cash and two gold watches. The holdup occurred just as the car was

MAE HENDERSON IS ALIVE

Mystery of Note Left in Bottle Is Partially Cleared.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The mystery regarding the note found in a whiskey flask in the river yesterday by Fireman Bosmeke, of No. 5 Station, signed Mae Henderson, and stating that she was going to drown herself, was partly cleared up this morning, when Roy Kingsbury, a brother-in-law of Mae Henderson, stated that the Mae Henderson who was employed in the Wonder Store last Fall is in Wallace, Idaho, at the present time.

SEATTLE SENDS FOR FAKIR

Mrs. Maud Johnson Must Stand Trial in Sound City.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Maud Johnson, alleged to be the notorious "Queen of Fakirs" who, under many aliases, has procured thousands of dollars from claim agents of the railway and streetcar corporations throughout the United States, now held at a San Francisco hospital, will be brought to Seattle by Special Deputy C. B. Peyton who has left for the California metropolis.

Under the personal direction of Prosecuting Attorney George F. Vanderveer, Peyton was named by Governor M. E. Hay, as special agent of the King County prosecutor to bring the woman to this city, where she will be prosecuted.

HAWTHORNE AVENUE

Is being paved with bitulithic. A lot just 200 feet south, on Forty-seventh street, can be had now for \$700. Terms: Hartman & Thompson, Chamber of Commerce.

IMPOSING PUBLIC BUILDING TO BE COMMENCED SOON.

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But if you are looking for suits made of woollens (and not the notorious mannish effect goods) imported woolens—made of wool—imported woollens imported from England, Germany, Scotland, guaranteed fittings, absolutely correct styles. Garments good for years, won't wash, spot, rip, shrink, buttons that won't fall off, etc., etc. If you are looking for your money's worth sticking out all over the garment, honesty and complete satisfaction, why come around here. If you even only, for at least once in your life, want to see such garments, come around. You please us and gratify yourself. If we have not your size in stock ready to wear, will make you one. No Extra Charge.

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