

FISH WARDEN WINS RACE; LANDS HAUL

Clackamas County Official Loses Chase Down River for McAllister.

16,000-POUND FISH TAKEN

Despite Court's Decision Making Legal Catching of Fish, Warden Seizes Catch Sold to Portland Company—Trouble Is On.

Disregarding the decision of the Circuit Court in Clackamas County of the day before, which ruled that fishing in the Willamette River at the present time is legal, Master Fish Warden McAllister yesterday seized 16,000 pounds of fish which had been caught near Oregon City and sold to the Portland Fish Company.

With the fish Mr. McAllister also took the gasoline launch, engine and two skiffs, which contained the fish, and put down the river with them, causing the deputy sheriff, sent after him later, a merry chase down the stream.

According to the law passed in 1901, the State Fish Commission would have a right to close the Willamette River and its tributaries at any time to protect the fish in those streams, and declaring this law is still in force, the Commission in January issued an order closing the Clackamas River and the Willamette River north of Oregon City to fishermen.

This action resulted in a contest concerning the legal right of the Commission to take that action. The fishermen's case came up before Judge Gantenhein, who was sitting in Judge Campbell's court in Oregon City, Friday.

Judge Gantenhein ruled that the law of 1901 had been repealed by the passage of the fish law of 1905, which ordered the closing of the Willamette River for fishing from March 15 to April 15, and from June 15 to November 15.

As soon as the decision had been announced, fishermen began getting ready for a night's fishing, and it was not until after the fish had been sold yesterday that any intimation of the plan of Fish Warden McAllister to confiscate the fish was known.

It had been contended, however, by Mr. McAllister, after the ruling of the court had been announced, that he believed the Circuit Court had gone contrary to a ruling of the Supreme Court, but this view was not sustained by the attorneys for the fishermen, who denied that the Supreme Court ruled on the validity of the law of 1901, but simply threw the case out of court on the grounds that it was not in equity.

Court Asked to Assess. As soon as possible yesterday after the fish had been confiscated a complaint was drawn up, in which the court was asked to assess Mr. McAllister for the value of the fish and the boats, amounting to \$3500, and for an additional \$1500 for damages and costs of the action.

While this was being filed, Mr. McAllister and his deputies were going down the Willamette River as fast as their cumbersome boats could make headway, taking the fish with them.

Carrying the necessary papers, Deputy Sheriff Butler was then started out with John F. Meehan, president of the Portland Fish Company, and Joseph O'Connor, the secretary of the company, to replenish the fish and boats.

Although the officer and his companions were in a fast launch, they were considerably in the rear of the fleeing Fish Warden and his confederated property, and by the time they reached Linnton Deputy Bulger concluded that the fish warden had confided that the fish warden had reached Columbia County, and he was not certain that he would have a legal right to serve his papers in that county.

When he made inquiry by telephone at the Sheriff's office in Portland, he was told to go ahead, and if he failed to get McAllister before the Columbia County line was reached to hand his papers to the Sheriff of Columbia County. Then the Columbia County Sheriff was asked by telephone from the Sheriff's office in Portland to look out for McAllister.

FISHERMEN STILL AT WORK

Portland Salmon Seizure Does Not Stop Oregon City Industry.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—The action in confiscating eight tons of fish at Portland will have no effect on the local fishing, for the fishermen will catch salmon as long as there is any market for them.

The Portland dealers had launches here last night to receive the catch, which was good, one of the boats securing about 200 fish. The local authorities, in the light of Judge Gantenhein's decision, have so far made no attempt to molest the fishermen.

ORR GETS HEARING TUESDAY

Man Held as Escaped Convict Will Fight for Liberty.

Frank Orr, who is being held in the city jail, awaiting extradition to the State of Washington on a charge of being an escaped convict from the Washington Penitentiary, is to have a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus Tuesday morning before Judge Morrow of the Circuit Court. Orr's hearing should have been on Friday, but the court postponed it, and yesterday Chief of Police Cox, through the District Attorney, filed an answer to Orr's petition.

INDIANS IN WARPAINT ARE FESTIVAL FEATURE

Nez Perces Engaged to Take Part in Society Circus Under Direction of Hunt and Multnomah Athletic Clubs.



ARRANGEMENTS have been completed for the attendance of a band of Nez Perces Indians as one of the main attractions of the Society Circus to be given by members of the Portland Hunt Club and Multnomah Athletic Club in Rose Festival week in June. Details are being completed with the Indian Department, and plans of the managers of the big amusement feature of the holiday week contemplate the participation of the Indians in each of three performances.

BOYS' HOME IS AIDED

BIBLE CLASS WILL GIVE CANTATA AS BENEFIT.

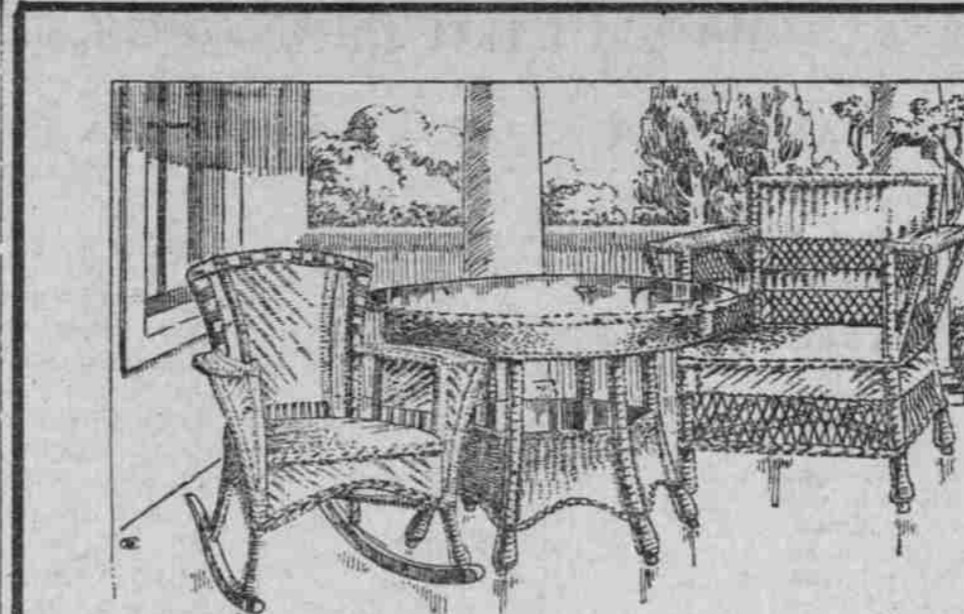
"The Spinster's Return" Will Be Produced Tuesday Night to Help Project of Y. M. C. A.

For the benefit of the boys' home that is to be established by the Young Men's Christian Association, an entertainment is to be given in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, by Mrs. Ford Warren's Bible class of the First Presbyterian Church.

MRS. ISABELLA BUBB HEADS FOUR GENERATIONS



Reading From Left to Right—Mrs. Isabella S. Bubb, Mrs. George W. Williams, Baby Bellamy and Mrs. Raymond Bellamy. Mrs. Isabella S. Bubb is the great-grandmother of Baby Bellamy.



Summer Furnishings

Warm weather is here and with it the need of porch rugs, porch and lawn furniture and light summery fabrics for the windows. This week our windows are filled with Summer Furnishings for porch and lawn. We show Algerian, Lanark, Crex and Kelto Rugs, Reed, Willow and Old Hickory Furniture for the porch and a wealth of Nets, Cretonnes, Chintzes, Rex Rugs, Poster Rugs and Summer Furniture for the house. Selections are very large, patterns very exclusive, prices very reasonable. You are most cordially invited to look at the display.

Fifth and Stark J. G. Mack & Co. Fifth and Stark

MILLIONS TO HEAR

Rose Festival Widely Advertised Through Country.

RAILROADS TO PAY BILLS

Hill and Harriman Lines Plan Extensive Campaigns That Will Bring Portland to Notice of Eastern Neighbors.

As the result of contracts just entered into by the Northern Pacific Railway, the next Rose Festival will be known to 2,000,000 persons throughout the United States.

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It was decided to produce it as a benefit for the boys' home project. It is intended later to give it at Vancouver, Wash., and at several other places.

Mrs. Barrie MacKay is to have direction of "The Spinster's Return." Those taking leading parts are: Misses Alice Sprague, Bessie Christiansen, Bertha Vestness, Florence Harman, Myrtle Long, Clara Schurman, Harriet Yarwood, Evangeline Sprague, Helen Robertson, Caroline Schurman, Laura Christiansen, Margaret Cruso, Margaret Martin, Alvina Larson, Hazel Lee Shields, Clarice Lelmer, Lydia Robertson and Ethel Larsen, and Mrs. P. H. Murdock.

The boys' home project was launched some time ago by the Y. M. C. A. Its purpose is to provide quarters for employed boys who now find it impossible, with the salaries they receive, to live in wholesome surroundings.

The Y. M. C. A., however, is raising a fund of \$1000 to furnish the building. Seven hundred dollars of this amount has been donated and it is expected that the remaining \$300, or at least a large part of it, will be raised by the benefit. A large house is to be rented in which 30 or more boys can be accommodated.

POWER PLANT MENACED

Mystery in Leak at Big Lake Reservoir at Owego.

Early last week water began rushing into the power plant of the Oregon Iron & Steel Company at Owego, now under construction, and investigation revealed the fact that the waters from the big lake reservoir were escaping in some way.

Not until then will it be possible to determine the cause of the flow into the steel plant. It is possible that some obstruction has been wedged into the gates in the bottom of the reservoir, so that they could not be entirely closed, although there are rumors that the dam had been maliciously dynamited.

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FIRE SUSPECT NOW IN JAIL

Klamath Sheriff Has Jack Connelly as Guest for Shook Blaze.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—Jack Connelly is in jail as a suspect in the burning of the Dave Shook barn and house, near Dairy, 30 miles southeast of here, recently.

Mr. Shook's barn burned on the night of April 6 with all its contents, including 15 head of horses, 40 tons of hay, \$1500 worth of grain, harness, buggies and farm machinery.

Shook says the circumstances pointed strongly to Connelly as being the man who burned his brother's house and barn, and if he did do it, he was hired to do so.

Auto Bill Causes Split. Action in the Justice Court has been

COURT NOTES

In an answer filed yesterday by the city in the action brought against it by the National Automatic Fire Alarm Company, which asked the court to restrain the city from disconnecting its

commenced by E. M. Johnson, proprietor of an auto livery, against John Plunkett, agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, to enforce payment of a bill of \$29 for auto hire. Papers in the case were served upon Mr. Plunkett yesterday by Constable Wagner.

Albany Postoffice Breaks Record. The Albany postoffice today made the phenomenal showing of exceeding the record for one day's receipts for money orders, by more than \$7000.

SAY! LEND ME \$2.50.

229 Morrison St.



MISS BERTHA M. SHAHAN. 1204 Francis Avenue, Winner of \$800 Player Piano.

Notice to Contestants

The fine \$800 APOLLO Player Piano given as a first prize in our great advertising contest, which closed April 20th, was awarded to Miss Bertha M. Shahan, 1204 Francis avenue, City. The judges were Wm. P. Olds, of Olds, Wortman & King; I. M. Walker, of Behnk-Walker Business College; and John A. Lee, of the Columbia Trust Co.

INTERPRETATION

"As APOLLO, the God of Song, charmed his hearers, so does the APOLLO Player Piano charm all who hear it played. Apollo, of old, was 'the darling of the gods.' The Apollo Player Piano, of today, is as great a favorite. Indeed, it is 'in tune with the infinite,' and must therefore of necessity be near perfection."

NOW FOR THE NEXT FIFTEEN DAYS

We propose to give our contestants and all others an opportunity to buy fine pianos at factory prices. Our stock is complete and we have all the latest styles and designs.

HOVENDEN-SOULE PIANO CO.

106 Fifth Street, Next to Perkins Hotel.

Chicago Beach Hotel (AMERICAN OR EUROPEAN PLAN) Finest Hotel on Great Lakes. Combines the restful quiet of the country and seashore with the gaieties of a great summer resort city.