DRASTIC FISH LAW CHANGES ADVOCATED

Ruinous Practices Legal in Columbia, Charge.

RULING WANTED

800,000-Case Mark for Chinoo Salmon Pack Can Be Attained in 5 Years, Says Writer.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 18 .- (To the Editor.)-In perusing your editorial, "Destruction of the Salmon Industry,

and again against our present mode of fishing, but to no avail. The re-sult has been a 50 per cent pack of Chinook salmon, and a decrease in the Blue Back salmon pack from 100,000 to 9000 cases annually. The once pientiful July salmon is a thing of the past, and this cannot be laid to fishing with purse seines and troll, nor to gill nets in the river, but to wheels, traps and seines.

Shoemaker evidently Secretary Secretary Shoemaker evidently looked only to the west. Had he also looked to the east, he would have obtained a greater light as to what is needed fully to protect the Columbia river salmon industry. He described what he saw outside the Columbia, but evidently has not paid any at-tention to what happens to the thou-sands upon thousands of salmon that pass up the river during the closed months of March and April, and dur-ing the period between August 25 and September 10 annually.

Celilo Fulls Is Line. Had he been on the upper river, below Celilo falls, May 1 and September 10 and remained there a few days, he would have discovered that the protection the salmon derive from

our closed seasons ceases as soon as Cellio falls are reached.

In later years the amount of salmon taken by the up-river fisheries has been kept a secret. On May 1, 1912, Seufert's fisheries alone caught over 127 tons of salmon; add thereto the catches of the other fisheries on the upper river and it can be safely said that about 400 tons of salmon were caught that day, and every one of these salmon were protected while they were in the lower river, on their journey up. Thus it seems our closed seasons are only to get more salmon to the up-river fisheries.

Mr. Shoemaker's suggested remedy wherewith to protect and build up the salmon industry will not suffice, and I doubt very much that he, or any other person high up in the serv-ice of the fisheries department, dare

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warden from 1901 to May, 1908, after years of research and study, recommended to the state board of fish special rooms for music, art and sewing classes. In addition there will be dormitory, living quarters and dining rooms for the 12 Catholic sisters of Nazareth, who will have charge of the school, and 100 board-charge of the school course. consor proper remedies. crease in the Chinook salmon catch in our coast streams, after five years' protection, from 699,338 pounds to 3,-018,980 pounds, and the Silver salmon catch from 2,990,462 pounds to 4,721,-000 pounds, etc., he was given the

Public spirited men, men not blinded by the disease called greed and grab, have for years been endeavoring to get reasonable salmon laws for the Columbia river, such as have been applied to other depleted salmon with the price it paid for the orchard. Mr. Hamilton receives the crop. streams and proved beneficial. They even invoked the initiative in 1908, and through it enacted a law, by a majority vote of nearly 25.009, prohibiting all commercial fishing in the Sandy river and in the Columbia river east of its confuence with the Sandy east of its confluence with the Sandy. east of its confluence with the Sandy. However, those who have become rich by the ruination of our once great industry, succeeded by ways best known to themselves to get that law repealed by the 1909 legislature, and the work of destruction goes merrily on.

Knowing that purse seines, wherever permitted to operate, in a short

ever permitted to operate, in a short time destroy the fisheries, the writer many years back, in Seattle, when talking to Mr. Darwin, the Washingtalking to Mr. Darwin, the Washington fish commissioner, sounded the warning as te what would happen to the Puget sound salmon if purse seines were not eliminated there. He gave the writer the big ha-ha and dubbed him a calamity hewler. But it did happen. Darwin has seen the light and is doing his very best to get rid of the purse seine pest.

That the trollers caught many small salmon cannot be denied, but these would not have been caught had the cannery men not accepted them. The trollers, however, have seen the folly of their way and but very few of the small fish are caught by them now; their mode of fishing is no more destructive than that of the sports.

Gill Net and Trell Hooks.

Gill Net and Troll Hooks. There would not have been so many salmon caught by the gill nets with a troll hook and with troll hook marks as there are if what you say is a fact: "Fish thus hooked are fatally injured and are jerked from the barbs to find their way to the waiting crabs." You also said:

Certain stunted fish, as Jack salmon, would be mature at 20 inches. Hence the concession in legal length, which it must not be forgotten contemplates that all fish are of mature age when taken. But beyond the three-mile limit the mere youngsters are 20 inches in length, etc.

Does it sound reasonable that a 20-inch salmon outside the three-mile limit today is a youngster and tomorrow if caught in a Sand Island selne, or in a trap—gill nets do not catch such small salmon—is entitled to the name "Jack?"

When it was discovered what an enormous amount of small salmon was caught and destroyed by small mesh gear, such as traps, seines and wheels, laws that would stop this waste were denounced. It was then and not until then that this "Jack Salmon" myth was sprung by the operators and owners who were profiting by the use of gear, to fool the public for a while at least.

Everything prohibited in other salmon streams is legalized on the Columbia river. If effective salmon There would not have been so many

mon streams is legalized on the Columbia river. If effective salmon protection for the Columbia is want-ed, our present laws must be changed,

and I suggest the following:

(a). For the protection of the parent salmon on the upper river on their way to and on their natural

To protect the small and im-e salmon, a mesh regulation

(c). To protect the small salmon on their way from their spawning beds to the sea, proper screening must be provided at the intake of ery irrigation ditch.
(d). Prohibit purse seines in th

Secretary Columbia River Fisher-nen's Protective union,

FIGHT FOR LAND BEGUN

LEGION ASKS HALT IN LINK RIVER OPERATIONS.

Big Dam, It Is Said, Would Inundate 10,000 Acres of Land Desired by ex-Soldiers.

Foundation Completed at Klamath

Falls for Catholic Academy. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 21 .-(Special.)—Work on the superstructure of the new Catholic academy, which will cost \$100,000, will be started within a few days by Randall & Henry, contractors. The foundation is practically completed.

The building will be three stories high, with a ground area of 70x140 feet. It will have classrooms for eight elementary grades and a full

Prosser Orchard Sold

PROSSER, Wash., Aug. 21 .- (Spe grand bounce by that board and a cial.)—G. M. Hamilton, formerly in commercial drummer, who knew the hardware business in Portland nothing about the salmon, but was has bought from the Central Yakims willing to listen to his master's voice and do his bidding, was appointed to take Van Dusen's place. No doubt our master fish warden and Shoemaker know this, hence their silence.

Laws Sought for Years.

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CANDIDATES TO BE NAMED

Republicans to Gather at Pocatello and Democrats at Idaho Falls Next Tuesday.

in your issue of August 14, I note the havec to the salmon described there. Something should be done to protect the young and immature salmen and other seafood life on their feeding grounds at sea, but it should not stop at that. This protection should be extended to the whole Columbla river as well.

Warnings have been sounded again and again against our present mode of fishing, but to no avail. The result has been a 50 per cent pack of fishing, but to no avail. The result has been a 50 per cent pack of fishing, but to no avail. The result has been a 50 per cent pack of fishing, but to no avail. The result has been a 50 per cent pack of fishing, but to no avail. The result has been a 50 per cent pack of fishing, but to no avail. The result has been a 50 per cent pack of fishing, but to no avail. The result has been a 50 per cent pack of fishing, but to no avail. The result has been a 50 per cent pack of fishing, but to no avail. The result has been a 50 per cent pack of fishing, but to no avail. The result has been a 50 per cent pack of fishing, but to no avail. The result has been a 50 per cent pack of fishing, but to no avail. The result has been a 50 per cent pack of fishing, but to no avail. The result has been a 50 per cent pack of fishing, but to no avail. The result has been a 50 per cent pack of the finterior by G. Lane Grodell, state vice-commander of the learner of the most intensely interest. Taylor Cummings of Twin Taylor Cummings of the democrates no its history, for on Tuesday of this week the republican and democrate avail decide who will be their senatorial and state to ongressional, gubernatorial and state the admitted fact that the state convention for represent the admitted fact that the state convention for the act of the act of the act of the act of the last country. Which it is feared by policical Goodell, state vice-commander of the into their hands the power to name directly their own candidates for

Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant of the American Legion, and John Taylor, chief counsel of the legion at Washington, D. C., have been informed of the fight begun by Kiamath post to preserve the interests of ex-service men who have preferential rights of settlement on the land in question. In a reply received at state headquarters in Portland yesterday from Mr. Taylor, it is asserted that the matter department and a decision from Secretary Payne is expected soon.

From J. H. Carnahan, commander of Kismath post, Vice-Commander Goodell received the following telegram late yesterday:

"Senator Chamberlain and Representative Sinnott have sent strong messages to Segretary Payne calling and services of the state convention of the party took place. In most county republican convention were not legically served to that the county conventions are county republican convention were not legically served to the county conventions themselves to county make several things quite apparent and likely to happen when the convention shade several things quite apparent and likely to happen when the county of delegates to the state conventions were lected to the state convention of the state convention of the election of Shoshone county when the election of Shoshone county to the election of Shoshone county to the election of the state convention of the election o

will be held at Pocatello Tuesday an as the law makes it mandatory fo all political parties to hold the convention on the same date, the democratic state convention will be held at Idaho Falls at the same time. The democrats have no such prob-lem to face as the republicans when they meet in state convention. United

States Senator Nugent and his friends will be in control. Senator Nugent will be renominated. He will dictate (d). Prohibit purse selles in the salmon fisheries. These proposed changes will in five years bring the Royal Chinook salmon pack back to the 600,000-case mark and another 200,000 cases of diversified salmon annually.

H. M. LORNTSEN.

State Convention System on largely the nominee for governor. Who that man will be depends, it now appears, on the action taken by the republican convention. Nugent's former henchman, Joseph H. Pence is being groomed for the position, but the republican convention but the republican convention. there are other aspirants, as, for instance, Senator Pettibone of Idaho county, the only candidate openly in

Presure is also being brought to bear on Chief Justice Morgan of the supreme court to accept the nomina tion. The solid north would like to push him into the gubernatorial chair. The southeast is more inclined toward D L. Evans of Malad, who has been anxious to lead his party for some years. Ed L. Bryan of Caldwell, judge of the seventh judicial district court, has been indorsed by the demo-BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 21.—(Special.)

—Idaho is on the eve of what is considered by political party leaders to lif it is tendered to him.

Gooding Likely Nominee.

The situation within the republican

against the system and proposes to seating the Patchsettled finally.

The power company is working with feverish haste to complete the peroperty of the sure is imperative if the structure if the saved for the boys of the legion.

SCHOOL WALLS TO RISE

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CUTTING OF FOREST

Legislation May Be Asked to Save State's Beauty.

Letter Points Out That Woods Be side Highways Should Be Saved to Interest Tourists.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 21 .- (Special.)-Outlining plans and recommending legislation, if necessary, whereby the natural beauties of Oregon, particularly the forests along the highways may be preserved, is the purpose of Hurd, seaside and Mrs. W. H. Kinney,

Astoria. committee the governor also sent a letter to William Pierce Johnson, president of the Crown Willamette Paper company, with headquarters in San Francisco urging that the corporation of which he is at the head spare from devastation the forests along the coast highway from Sesside to Cannon beach.

Protest Written Company. "While in Clatsop county recently."
said the governor's letter, "my attention was forcibly directed to the work of devastation of the forests along the highway from Seaside to Cannon. "While in Clatsop county recently,"

entiguous to the highways, we could stain at least a semblance of the eauty which means so much to our

evolve in some way legislation which may protect forests directly along our highways.

"How far this may go and in what way it can be done, I cannot say at this time, but I am writing you with the hone that possibly you may order

the hope that possibly you may order the operations along the Cannon beach highway directed in such a manner that a portion of the forest along the road may be retained for a time at least, until some steps may be taken whereby satisfactory adbe taken whereby satisfactory ad-justment of this matter may be ob-tained for both the owners of the timber tracts and the public at large. "One who travels the Cannon beach one who travels the Cannon beach highway and sees the vast difference between the virgin forests and the barren stumpy ground after the forest has been denuded, is deeply impressed with the necessity for preservation of such wonderful natural beauty."

Commission Also Called On. Another letter inclosing the com-munication sent to Mr. Pierce was forwarded to the state highway com-

mean so much to Oregon.

"The question of preserving the natural beauty along the state highmay be preserved, is the purpose of a committee appointed by Governor ways is one which has long been in may give regarding the status of the political organization, was the decision reached by Mrs. Ada Wallace meeting the situation. Frankly, I Unruh, executive secretary of the Ore-have reached no satisfactory conclu-Concurrent with appointing the sion as yet, as to how to go about the a conference here today with John Many New Students Seek Entry to committee the governor also sent a task of remedying the evil which is Cochran, assistant secretary of state:

"I believe, however, there is some remedy and that Oregon should take steps at this time before it is too late to preserve some of the things late to preserve some of the things with which nature enlowed us.
"I most respectfully bespeak the -operation of your commission in this movement and any way you may

sailing ahead.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. II.—(Special)
That the delegates instructed for Governor Davis and Colonel L. V.
Patch last Eucaday by the Ada county republican convention were not legally elected, is claimed by about 30 delegates to that convention who responded to a call issued today and elected a contesting delegation of 15 delegates at a meeting held at the labor temple.

A protest of devastation of the forests along the highway from Seaside to Cannon beach. This road is traveled during the summer months of the year by more tourists than any other in Ore-"Senator Chamberlain and Representative Sinnott have sent strong messages to Secretary Payne calling for immediate cessation of work by the power company on the Link river dam until the question of protecting government land and conserving water for 105,000 more acress can be sentled finally.

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Rehabilitation of Prohibition Party Is Sought.

WOMAN TO WAGE WAR

Mrs. Unruh Says She Is Determined to Know How Party Has Been Put Out of Commission.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 21 .- (Special.)mission by Governor Olcott asking that that body lend its co-operation in preserving the beauties which party in the third congressional dismay give regarding the status of the W. O. Bailey, assistant attorney-gen-These petitions must contain signatures of 5 per cent of the votes cast in the third congressional district in the 1918 election, and must be filed with the secretary of state not later than September 7.

"I have on my fighting clothes and am going to determine for my own satisfaction by what process the promission," was Mrs. Unruh's assertion Legal Residence Denied.

"It is my private opinion that the office of representative in congress is a state, rather than a district, office. If this is true, there is no doubt in my mind that the nomination of Japan's Warning of Cholera Fails Dr. Lovejoy by the prohibitionists for representative in congress from the third congressional district was legal PEKIN. China. Aug. 21—A group and that her certificate will have to be accepted when presented to the secretary of state."

Mrs. Unruh said she based her con-

CLEARANCESALE

brough the petition medium Mrs. Unruh accepted this advice, and left for Portland tonight to place he necessary petitions in circulation During her stay here, Mrs. Unruh called at the offices of Governor Ol-cott, and lauded the executive for his action in calling the legislature into session last winter instead of waiting until 35 states had ratified woman

TWO FINED \$150 EACH

Silverton Farmer and Chinaman Confess to Liquor Manufacture.

Two men, Posey Lacey, a Silverton armer, and Chinn Geck, a Chinaman from Milwaukie, were fined \$150 each esterday by Federal Judge Bean fter having confessed to making intoxicating liquors. About 80 gallons of mash was found on Lacey's place, also six quarts of liquor. Geck was manufacturing rice whisky, or saki. He had in his possession 250 gallons of mash and 20 gallons of finished

Geck and involved in the charges, was dismissed. A total of \$400 was collected in fines in the federal court yesterday. Elvin E. Whetstone, a war veteran of Albany, paid \$100 after he had admitted theft of an automobile tire hung by a parcels post deliveryman on a rural mail box.

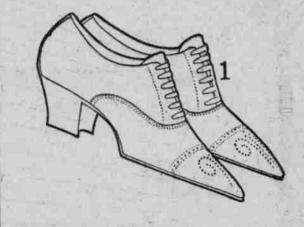
INCREASE IS 74 PER CENT

Home Economics School.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-LEGE, CORVALLIS, Aug. 21 .- (Special.)—An increase of 74 per cent in the number of credentials received from new students seeking entrance the number received last year, is reported by the office of the registrar. Last year 557 students enrolled in schools on the campus took work in some of the departments of home teaching staff is being strengthened to meet the expected

COREANS FILE PROTEST

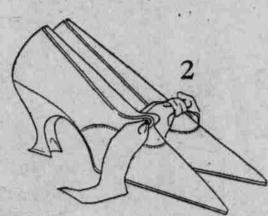
PEKIN, China, Aug. 21.—A group of Corean leaders, following the American congressional party from Shanghai, conferred with Senator William J. Harris of Georgia and



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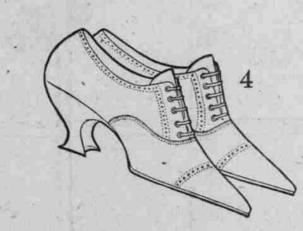


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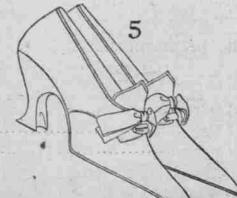
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