

### INDIANS GET READY FOR RUN OF MULLET

Fish Start Annual Rush to Spawning Ground.

### LOST RIVER IS CROWDED

Methods Used by Both Indians and Whites Are Unsportsmanlike but Highly Effective.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—Portland's annual run of smelt in the Sandy river is only a small-scale representation of the March run of mullet in Lost river, ten miles from Klamath Falls.

For the last fortnight the Indians have been gathering and preparing for the run, as they have done each March ever since there were any Indians, oldtimers say. Promptly Tuesday morning the first mullet appeared, jumping and lunging on the surface of the water. He was followed soon by more of his kind, and by evening the pool below the government diversion dam was choked by countless thousands of the great fish.

The Indians use gaffhooks and barbed pitchforks to take the mullet from the water. The fish are split down the back and fixed on wooden frames to dry in the sun. The Indians are not alone in the work and scores of white men take part in the harvest, salting down the fish in barrels or smoking them for winter use. Klamath Falls hotels and restaurants serve mullet while the run is on.

**Fish Favorite Food.** "Mullet" is the local name for the fish, which is unlike mullet known in other parts of the world. Mostly the fish are of uniform size, about two feet long and weighing seven to eight pounds, although there are records of individuals over 36 inches long and weighing 20 pounds. The flesh is white and firm and the bones are all attached to the vertebra. As a food fish, many prefer the mullet to trout.

Many are the stories of the immensity of the numbers of the fish. A favorite way of catching them is to back a farm wagon into the stream, fill the wagon box with fish by means of pitchforks, and then drive back on dry land. The fish are corded up on the bank like stove-wood. Police Judge A. L. Leavitt, who has lived in Klamath Falls since before the courthouse fight was heard of, tells of driving a horse and light buggy across the stream supported by the bodies of the fish.

**Cannery Fails to Thrive.** A dozen years ago a mullet cannery was started on Lost river. After a precarious existence of a year or two it failed from one of the many causes that make canneries fail.

The mullet comes from Tule lake and ascends Lost river to spawn. The government has constructed a diversion dam to lead the water that feeds Tule lake into Klamath river. The purpose of this was to permit Tule lake to dry up, thus reclaiming many thousands of acres of rich lands for farming. This operation was carried out with no regard for the future of the poor mullet, which are a local institution, have no friends abroad and are not even protected by the game laws.

### INJUNCTION DENIED REDS

LAWYER LOSES FIRST ROUND IN RAYMOND FIGHT.

Court Says Elmer Smith Failed to Show City Officials Opposed His Speech There.

RAYMOND, Wash., March 19.—(Special.)—Elmer Smith, Centralia attorney, who was tried at Montezano for complicity in the murder of ex-servicemen by I. W. W. in Centralia two years ago, appeared in the superior court of Pacific county today with a petition for injunctive relief against the city commissioners and the chief of police of the city of Raymond.

Smith's petition was heard by Court Commissioner Murray, who denied the relief sought on the ground that Smith's petition failed to show that the city officials of Raymond were contemplating interference with his lectures, which had been advertised as a talk on the Declaration of Independence under the auspices of the Workers' Educational League. After appearing in Raymond last February after announcing that he would speak in a local hall at that time he was informed by Mayor Lawler of Raymond that the city commissioners had decided to prohibit his appearance here. He announced from the platform of a railway car that he would return and deliver his lecture and that he intended to stand upon his constitutional rights.

Citizens of Raymond are determined that the I. W. W. attorney will not make a public appearance here if there is any legal means to prevent him.

### CONTRACTOR LOSES SUIT

Jury Finds Marine Works Did Not Fall in Its Bargain.

ASTORIA, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—A verdict for the defendant was returned by the circuit court jury in the case of P. H. Coffey against the Astoria Marine Iron Works, the jury being out only about 20 minutes. The action was brought to recover damages in the sum of \$6664 as the result of an alleged breach of contract. The plaintiff had received a contract to haul piling for the defendant near Newberg.

The complaint avers the defendant was to keep the road in repair, but failed to do so and the plaintiff could not haul the piling, thereby losing a profit in the sum of \$6664, for which the plaintiff asked judgment. After hearing the testimony the jury found the plaintiff tried to haul too heavy loads over the road, and finding this did not work successfully, abandoned his contract.

### I. W. W. MUST DO TERM

Supreme Court Approves Sentence of From One to Ten Years.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 19.—(Special.)—Mike Hennessy, who was arrested November 15, 1919, on a charge of being an I. W. W. and who has been in jail since, will be taken to Walla Walla to begin serving a sentence of from one to ten years. Hennessy, under the influence of

intoxicants, shouted in a local pool hall at Fourth and Washington streets, "I am an I. W. W., and I'm proud of it!"

The echo of his words had not died away before he was struck and picked up bodily and thrown through a door onto the sidewalk, where he lay for some time before he was picked up by the police.

Today an order was received from the supreme court denying motion for a new trial and affirming the decision of the lower court.

### 2 CARPENTERS DROWNED

John Claes Loses Life in Effort to Rescue Companion.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 19.—(Special.)—Road crews went to work today to repair the damages of the flood this week. Few bridges in the county escaped damage. For the most part the approaches were washed out. It will be several days before some of the bridges are passable, as some will have to be rebuilt. The approach to the bridge at Touchet, on the Inland Empire highway, was washed away, and a bridge near Wallula also on the highway, was damaged badly.

A heavy rain followed by a hail storm fell this afternoon, but caused little rise in the streams of the valley. The only fatalities of the flood were reported this morning, two bridge carpenters, John Claes, aged 36, and E. C. Carmony, 35, of Pasco, losing their lives about midnight last night while working on the Northern Pacific bridge near Hartsville. Carmony fell into the water and Claes tried to rescue him.

### WIFE ALLEGED CAR THIEF

Mrs. Ruby Henderson Arrested on Charge of Stealing Auto.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—Ruby Henderson, 21, was arrested today by Sheriff Starmer at the home of her uncle, Clyde Byrd, section foreman at Winchester, upon a warrant from California, charging her with the theft of an automobile from D. H. Denton of Fresno. Charles Henderson, who was with her, said he was her husband. She alleged that she knew Denton quite intimately, and that he made her a present of the car in which the trip from California to Roseburg was made. She informed the officers that she tried to Denton and married Henderson at Los Angeles. The car was driven to Leona, where it was broken and towed to Cottage Grove. Mrs. Henderson says she will return without extradition papers.

### PRE-WAR BASIS REACHED

Great Britain Is Established on Old Wheat Imports Scale.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—Great Britain is again on a pre-war wheat importing basis and Germany "surprisingly near it," foreign market specialists of the bureau of markets announced today. Holland and Belgium, they added, are taking half of their pre-war requirements.

The United Kingdom from August to February '22 imported approximately 100,000,000 bushels of wheat, which, if kept up, the specialists said, would about equal their pre-war consumption of from 210,000 to 220,000,000 bushels. Small quantities of flour were imported during the year by Poland and Czechoslovakia, whereas the war that territory comprised some of the richest agricultural areas in Europe.

### MILL CONFERENCE CALLED

Employees and Managers Are to Discuss Reopening of Plant.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—The management of the Coos Bay Lumber company, known generally as the Smith Lumber & Manufacturing company, will meet all old employees who have been idle since December 15 next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the company's mill yard in an attempt to arrive at an agreement for reopening the company's two mills here. The success of the conference means employment for between 500 and 600 men. The mills up to this time have been allied with the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, but it is believed this contract will be abrogated at the Monday conference.

### THE DALLES WINS SERIES

High School Debaters Defeat Bend in Two Big Contests.

THE DALLES, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—By defeating Bend high school teams in two debates, held simultaneously in Bend and The Dalles last night, the local high school team won the debating championship of central Oregon, together with the right to represent this district in the statewide debating contest to be held next month. The topic debated was, "Resolved that the state of Oregon should adopt a system of unemployment insurance." High school teachers from outside cities judged both debates, giving The Dalles the decision by votes of two out of three.

### MILITARY TO BE FILMED

Corvallis Organizations Are to Appear in Pathe Movies.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 19.—(Special.)—The \$1,000,000 equipment and the five units of the military department will be filmed and shown over the United States. The Pathe company will send a representative immediately after the opening of the third-quarter term on March 20. His purpose will be to film the work of the military department. Films of work in the farm mechanics department were taken by a Pathe man this week.

### VIVIANI DEFENDS FRANCE

Famous Frenchman Comes on Mission to Washington.

HAVRE, March 19.—Reno Viviani, who is proceeding to Washington on a special mission for France, sailed today. In a speech he laid stress on the point that he would endeavor to prove France was not imperialistic, nor dreaming of annexation. The importance of his mission is becoming realized by the general public.

### Monon Shops to Close.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 19.—A bulletin posted at the Monon railroad notified the employes the shops would be closed indefinitely after March 24, affecting 600 men.

### \$2,678,735 Net Profit Made.

CHICAGO, March 19.—The financial report of Pullman, Morse & Co., made public today, shows a net profit for 1920 of \$2,678,735 after providing for a sinking fund, federal taxes and

# Join the Easter Parade

On Sunday the World and his Wife will be on bright parade to welcome in the most joyous season of the year, the time of Earth's reawakening from her long winter's sleep, when birds and flowers and grass and air and sky unite in glad accord to fill the world with magic and the hearts of the people with hope and love.

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**Sculptor's Burial Arranged.** WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—The body of Sir Moses Ezekiel, world famous sculptor, who died in Rome in 1917, will be buried in Arlington cemetery, March 20.

**Veteran Dies at Hospital.** PULLMAN, Wash., March 19.—(Special.)—Vernon Buehler of Walla Walla, a freshman taking work under supervision of the federal board for vocational education, died at the college hospital this afternoon of pneumonia. He was 22 years old and an overseas veteran, having served with

the A. E. F. for 27 months. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. The body will be sent to Walla Walla for burial.

**Jailbreakers Are Captured.** SALEM, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—George Barton and Max Wallace, paroled convicts, who are being held here awaiting trial on a charge of stealing a safe and approximately \$300 from the state tuberculosis hospital, escaped from the Marion county jail this afternoon. The fugitives were found later under a warehouse by Sheriff Bower, Chief of Police Moffitt and guards from the penitentiary. Because of the unsafe condition of the county jail the men to-

night were transferred to the penitentiary, where they will be held pending trial.

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