THE DAILY COOS BAY TIMES, MARSHFIELD, OREGON, SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 1097.



To The Honorable Board of Fish 3rd, a plea of gullty was entered, Commissioners, Salem, Oregon, Aug. whereupon he was fined \$50 and 9th, 1907.

Gentlemen:-

the month for violation of the laws limit of the Fish Way provided for pertaining to the fishing industry the Light & Water Company's Dam have been as follows:

District No. 1.

By Deputy Warden "Brown" and Water Bailiff "Settem" in Launch "Oregon Patrol."

below the Cazadero Dam we have July 1, 1907, Hjalmar Johnson of well in hand and have everything Altoona, Washington, was arrested ready for the taking of spawn. A for fishing with a gill net in the few mature salmon have been caught

Columbia river without properly FISH HATCHERY 2 which he paid.

Seining grounds; Harry Spencer, for fishing with a seine on the Kabeth Seining grounds; and Thomas Taylor, for fiching with a seine on the Taylor pleas of guilty were entered, where- eggs from them. upon a fine of \$50.00 and costs was

imposed and paid in each case.

Christ Nielsen and John Gunderson, who were found operating Purse- by 55 feet 4 inches wide, with a 10 Nets in the waters of the Columbia foot ceiling in the clear, net on con-River, which was in violation of chap- 0.2.0 piece, and has a capacity for ter 89, General Laws of Oregon, 168 hatching troughs, each 15 feet 1907. The case against Nielsen was 8 inihes long. We have been delayed and imposed a fine of \$50.00 and to being able to ret tomber for the and imposed a fine of \$50.00 and hot being able to get lomber for the costs. An appeal was immediately taken to the Circuit Court by G. C. the building, but it appears now as Fulton, attorney for the defendant, if we will be ready to handle the seaand the case was again heard before Judge McBride, of the Circuit Court, July 26, and the judgment of the lower court was affirmed. The prosecution, which was taken care of by Attorney-General A. M. Crawford, ceived from Superintendent Smith, assisted by Deputy District Attorney he states that he only has one more John C. McCue of Clotsop County, contended that the state of Oregon had the right to enforce its laws over the entire Columbia river, without regord to what the laws of Washington are, while the defense claimed that the Oregon law prohibited Purseeral Court, concur with them and disto continue fishing until the case had ches long. been finally determined. An appeal hearing at an early date.

costs which he paid: A set-net found in a condition to Arrests and Prosecutions during take salmon within the 600 foot

at Grants Pass was seized and confiscated.

Hatchery Operations.

The work on the Clackamas River

numbering his boat or net, and upon and spawn taken therefrom, but the being arraigned in the Justice Court, greater portion of the fish will not be Astoria, was fined \$10.00 and costs ready for spawning for another couple weeks. We are equipped to July 15, 1907, Complaints were take and eye four million eggs, and filed in the Justice Court, Astoria, from a careful estimate of the numagainst Thomas Spencer, for fishing ber of salmon that we have in bewith a seine on the Spencer Seining tween the Racks we should get fully grounds; Frank Pearson, for fishing that many eggs. If, when we get to with a seine on the Nora Fitzpatrick handling the salmon, we find more than what we have estimated, the government people will be asked to assist in taking care of them. So far, the salmon have stood their confineand Welch Tongue Point Seining ment as well as at any of our Columgrounds; all of which were found bia river stations, where the early fishing without licenses. Upon being fish have been retained, and it looks arraigned in said court July 19th, as though we would get a good lot of

The new hatchery building for the McKenzie river was completed by the July 20th complaints were filed in contractor and accepted by Superinthe Justice Court, Astoria, against tendent W. A. Smith, June 29. It is a one story structure, 109 feet long flume to carry a supply of water to son's take of eggs; if not, we will eye the eggs out in the open troughs as we did the last two years and move them into the building before they begin to hatch. In a late report reload of lumber to haus, and that he is new getting along rapidly with the construction of his flume and thinks that he will be ready with it before the salmon begin to spawn.

At the Sislau station we have also been considerably delayed in our con-Nets was in direct conflict with the struction work on account of not be-Washington law licensing them and ing able to get lumber. The work was therefore void. Judge McBride there is being done by days' work by in rendering his decision stated that Superintendent Joseph Slemmons the Federal Courts had made two de- who reports that his lumber is now cisions on the matter, and while he coming along in good order and that did not agree with those decisions, he he has his building all framed and would, out of deference to the Fed- raised and will without doubt, have it fully equipped before the charge the defendant, except for the taking season. The building that purpose of taking the matter to the we are erecting is a one-story struchigher courts; and as the state could ture, 106 feet long by 40 feet wide, not appeal, he would confirm the de- with a 10 foot ceiling in the clear, cision of the justice court on condi- and has a capacity sufficient for 100 tion that the defendant be permitted hatching troughs, each 17 feet 10 in-I am taking up new work on the was again taken from this decision by Alsea river and on the Coquille river, Rur Between Marshfield and North Attorney Fulton and the case will be and am in hopes of being able to have taken up before the state supreme a fuly equipped experimental station court, and an effort set forth by all on each stream this year where a sup- Fare: parties concerned, to have it set for ply of eggs can be collected. In the past, the eggs collected at the South The case against Gunderson will Coos River Hatchery have been dibe held in abeyance, pending a final vided with the Coquille and the eggs collected at the Yaquina Hatchery have been divided with Alsea, but

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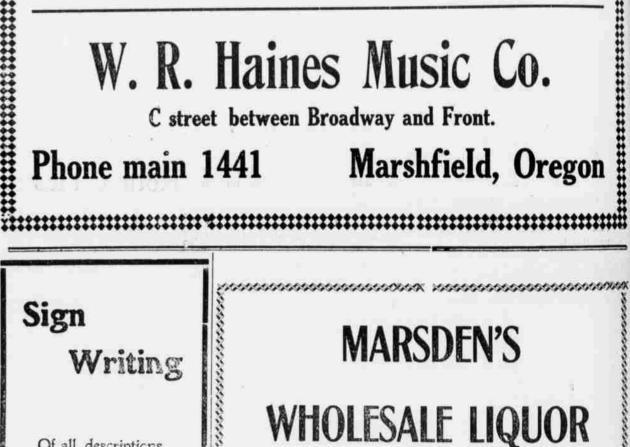
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decision in the Nielson case.

By Water Bailiff W. A. Mack. In regard to the three market-

Conrad appeared before Justise Reid for the People's Market, No. 295 North Sixteenth Street, May 23, and which was paid.

which he paid.

for fishing a net for salmon without license was taken up before Justice of the Peace Watkins, of St. Helens,

\$50 and costs.

John D. Wilson.

Justice Holman of Grants Pass, July gonian.

this year I will endeavor to have a men of Portland that were arrested by station on each of these streams Water Bailiff W. A. Mack, as report- where a collection of eggs can be ed under date of May 17th, S. A. made from the salmon native thereto.

Poet Turns Explorer.

Joaquin Miller left for Grants Pass upon entering a plea of guilty was today, after a trip into the Sinslauw fined \$50; and Juhns Bros., No. 61 valley. There he will join a party to North Park Street appeared July 3 | explore some famous caves, which are and entered a plea of guilty, where- said to be the largest in Oregon. upon they were also fined \$50; all of Passages in some of them are said to

be yet unexplored, and doubtless our The case against John Abrons of famous poet will discover some Milwaukee, for not properly number- chasm or vault which will ever after ing his fishing net, was called up be- bear his name. Jefferson Myers, at fore Justice Reld of Portland, June Portland, and Judge Watson, of 28, and upon his entering a plea of Grants Pass, will also be in the party. guilty a fine of \$10 was imposed. Before returning to Eugene the poet will go to his home in California, re-

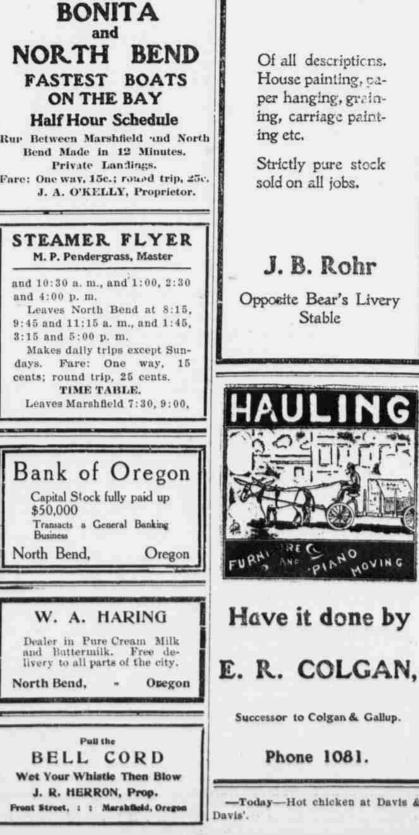
The case against John Scott of turning here in all probability some Gilbert's Landing, Willamette Slough, time in October .- Eugene Guard.

Ezra Meeker at Oyster Bay,

Ezra Meeker and his ox team. June 29, and upon his pleading guilty which left Puget Sound many months to the charge was fined \$50 and costs. ago, to retrace the old Oregon trail The cases against Frank Scott and over which the early settlers came to Charles Scott for fishing for salmon the Pacific, is reported to be near the

with nets without licenses were each end of his long journey. He has taken up before Justice Watkins, St. passed through New York City and is Helens, July 1st, and upon their en- now headed for Oyster Bay, where he tering pleas of guilty were each fined will ask President Roosevelt to recommend that the Oregon trail District No. 2, by Deputy Wanden from Omaha west, be made a permanent highway. Mr. Meeker has re-

July 1st information was filed ceived much attention from the pubagainst Louie Streuber of Grants lic and the press in the east. Since Pass for peddling salmon without a leaving Puget Sound he has permitlicense. Upon being arraigned before ted his hair to grow long .- East Ore-



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