

Are They Herring or Mackerel?

The new run of fish that have come into the Bay and river this year are proving to be a source of much income to the fishermen of this river, as well as a subject of contention by our "fishologists" as to the kind of fish they are. The river still seems to be full of them and a new school is reported working its way up. Some very large catches have been made with the nets. Ed Paine and Bob Collins caught nearly 2,000 last Tuesday night with one boat and net, and the Powers-Dalaba outfit with two boats caught over 3,000 on the same night. The most of the fish are bought by the Yaquina Bay Mercantile company, of this place, who are salting them down. They have already about fifty barrels salted, and have run out of barrels. They will receive a lot of barrels on the next steamer, and the cooper at Newport is turning out barrels for them as fast as he can. The ruling price for the fish here is a cent a pound. If they stay in river much longer the industry will begin to be of great dimensions.

The contention whether they are herring or mackerel seems to be as far from settlement as ever, though it is daily argued. All the Norwegian and Swedes here say that they are the identical herring known as the "Norway herring", while all the "State of Mainers" and other "down east" people stoutly assert that they are mackerel. But whatever they are we hope that they will stay in the river for a month yet, and will arrange it so as to come every fall and bring all their relatives along. If they do, the salmon fishing will be a side industry.

Some of the Valley papers make a great ado about a lady at Albany that shoots China pheasants with a shotgun. That's nothing. Lincoln county has a female nimrod that beats that all to pieces. Mrs. Ida Hinshaw, of Drift creek, is a deer hunter of considerable note. Not only does she keep her family supplied with venison, but she frequently brings a fine deer to the market. On Tuesday of this week she brought a big deer to Toledo and sold it and among the purchases she made with the proceeds was a box of rifle cartridges with which she will undoubtedly kill more deer. Mrs. Hinshaw takes her place on a stand when hunting and her dog hunts and runs the deer. The lady don't claim to be a crack shot, but most of the chances are against the deer if it once gets in range of her trusty rifle. We claim Mrs. Hinshaw to be the banner huntress of Oregon.

Toledo is itself again. Last night our friend, and everybody else's friend as far as that is concerned, A. J. Rader returned from Eastern Oregon, where he has been for the past two years. Jack has been working and prospecting over in that country with varied success for the past two years. He has a claim of his own in Baker county on which there is an excellent prospect. But we are not much interested in his claim, but we are very glad to see Old Jack himself safely back. And never was a man more needed than Jack is right now in Toledo.

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Hotel Arrivals.

The following is a list of arrivals at the popular Toledo House during the past week:

A. C. Wilson, Seattle; A. M. Mecklem, Seattle; Wm. Smith, Siletz; O. V. Hurt, Corvallis; Jno. McGee, Siletz; W. P. Ford & wife, Newport; C. R. Ellsworth, Newport; Wm. Wakefield, Little Elk; M. Maison, San Francisco; Ben Rosenfelt, San Francisco; E. B. Townsend, Albany; Clyde Trapp, Morrison.

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