

AN APOLOGY TO MR. DIXON

Editor Leader:—Kindly allow me space to set myself aright with my life-long friend, Dixon.

Mr. Dixon, in his able reply in your issue of the 15th, to my little piece relative to the great salmon industry on Yaquina bay intimates that I have been misinformed as to the work done at this hatchery. I want to be right; don't want to say or do a thing that will hurt a friend financially or otherwise, so will Friend Dixon please answer me the following:

Did the large force of men, being five or six, while experimenting with the so-called hatchery close the river when forced to stop them to get eggs, then force them into the trap where they were sorted, dipping out the females, then opening the small gate so the males could go up the river to view the natural spawning grounds? Were they allowed this great privilege of visiting the birthplace of themselves and ancestors through mercy or otherwise?

Did this large force of men put in racks at bridge Twenty-one, also near the mouth of Thornton creek, both on Yaquina river, thus keeping the salmon from going to their spawning grounds on Yaquina and Little Elk rivers? If so, why was it done? I have been told this but want to be right. Was the Elk salmon hatchery abandoned by a petition of all the fishermen on Yaquina river and bay? I have been so told. The trout industry being almost an experiment (a good word,) is it a fact the river has been closed during the entire run of salmon this year, and not a single salmon has got up Big Elk this season, but instead during the season the salmon have been caught at the experiment station, ripped open to secure the eggs to feed said trout, and at this time the salmon are held in large numbers in the river below the obstruction. You and I are old settlers—is it not a fact that prior to this hatchery Yaquina was full of salmon each year, that formerly we had two canneries running on Yaquina bay, besides Billy Toner was shipping tons of fresh fish? It is estimated that there was 100 fish boats in use, employing 200 men, which is a great many more than 5 or 6. If the experiment has nothing to do with us having practically no salmon, how do you account for it? Please explain. No dearth of salmon on Alsea to our south or Siletz to the north. Two canneries run this year and all fishermen did well on each of these streams, and the females are allowed to accompany the males to the natural spawning ground. I have not heard any complaint of scarcity of trout in either of said streams. Who does Marsh Simpson blame for the great scarcity of trout? There is a great loss somewhere, what caused it? Is it not a fact that salmon trout when not detained by racks or wire netting, go to the natural spawning grounds? I sympathize with Marsh in the great loss of trout, in fact our sports formerly went to Elk City to fish, came back with lots of trout and reported such a good time, having been treated royally, but this season all visited Siletz where trout was plentiful. Before the hatchery we had an abundance of salmon, especially silversides. You being on the ground and it being only hearsay with me, will you please explain why both salmon and trout are so scarce in Yaquina and so plentiful in Alsea and Siletz, yet the Commission has been so heroically spending money doing the work of nature for Yaquina and neglecting the other two streams? Did not the 200 fishermen, besides the army of other employes in the business bring more money into the county than the hatchery ever has, besides the railroad formerly ran a special each year giving our Valley friends an opportunity to troll for salmon. Each excursion left more money in the county than the 5 or 6 hands employed earned in one season. I don't want to knock the county but you say that "hatcheries turn out 90 per cent of all eggs taken while the eggs deposited by the salmon only 10 per cent mature." Is this not simply estimated, and if so was the estimate made by the same person who estimated that Lincoln county has 1000 deer and therefore must have a law that our stockmen must not use dogs to protect their 9,761 goats and sheep, as appears on the tax rolls of 1914. No deer on tax rolls.

Do you know of any great in-

crease of either game or fish and where, in Oregon, where this Fish and Game Board has had full power with its vast amount of money, drawn from the people, using same as they saw fit, without passing one dollar through the state treasurer's office as all state funds are handled and audited? Our people want results, have we got them on the Yaquina bay? As I may be misinformed but want to be right, please answer.

Your Friend
C. B. Crosno.

I have two acres adjoining the city limits of Newberg which I desire to trade for Toledo property. For particulars see R. J. Groth, Toledo, Oregon.

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S. Lenten,
Newport, Oregon.

NOTICE

Portland, Or., Dec. 23, 1914. To the Stockholders of Yaquina Bay Mutual Telephone and Improvement Company:

At a meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Yaquina Bay Mutual Telephone and Improvement Company held at Toledo, Oregon, on December 21, 1914, it was unanimously voted to sell all of the property of the company to Yaquina Bay Telephone Company and to wind up the affairs of the first named company and to effect its dissolution. It was also voted to give the stockholders thirty (30) days within which to send to the secretary their certificates of stock for the purpose of enabling them to share in the division of the proceeds of the sale of the company's property.

Stockholders are accordingly hereby notified to send to the undersigned within thirty (30) days from the above date their certificates of stock in Yaquina Bay Mutual Telephone and Improvement Company. At the expiration of said period of thirty days the net proceeds of the sale of the company's property will be divided ratably among all of the stockholders.

Charles E. McCulloch,
Secretary of Yaquina Bay Mutual Telephone and Improvement Company, 1410 Yeon Bld., Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Lincoln County.

In the matter of the estate of C. A. Parker, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of C. A. Parker, deceased, has filed with the Clerk of the above Court his final account as administrator of said estate and that Monday, the 1st day of March, 1915, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. thereof has been fixed by the Court as the time for hearing objections to said report and settlement thereof.

Dated, January 21, 1915.
C. E. Hawkins,
Administrator of the estate of C. A. Parker, deceased.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

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Name of Editor, R. E. Collins and F. N. Hayden, address, Toledo, Oregon. Managing Editor, same. Business Manager, same. Publisher, same. Owners, same. Known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities, none.

R. E. Collins and F. N. Hayden
Editors and Owners.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of January, 1915.

(Seal) G. B. McCluskey,
Notary Public for Oregon.

THAT ELK RIVER SALMON HATCHERY

Editor Leader:—

I would like to say a few words about the fish hatchery, especially to agree with Mr. Dixon when he says it was past the experimental stage and all the old time fishermen will agree with me that it is a demonstrated fact that the way it has been worked here, it will in a few years more, exterminate the salmon. He says that there is a gate where the salmon can go on up the river, but he don't say that it is a hole two foot square in a perpendicular wall and discharges the water on a smooth floor about 8 by 16 foot square, and has about a 12 foot head with all of Big Elk behind it, and the water in this pen is just foam and is seldom over three feet deep, so you see the fish have to put on some steam to get through. He tells you that they sort the fish over in this pen and keep the ones that they want to spawn, but he don't say that they don't hold them for the eggs to ripen as they did in days gone by, but spawn them with a butcher knife and use the eggs for trout bait. He says that the trout hatching is an experiment, but he don't tell you that it could not help this country whether they hatch any eggs or not, as they only eye the eggs here and ship them to Bonneville and never put any of them back in these waters. This year will about finish the trout. The six horse team industry has dwindled down to a two man job and it won't take but one man to run it next year on suckers, for there are plenty of them in Lincoln county. If there wasn't what few steel heads we have left would not have to beat their life out at these racks waiting for the butcher knife route to the spawning grounds.

Now about coyote—I don't think that I know any more about him than brother Crosno, as we have both of us put in about all of our spare time for the last 45 years following a hound dog, but we both know that a few years ago we had lots of salmon and no coyotes and now we have lots of coyotes and no salmon. Now I suppose you will be told that I am irresponsible and a kicker of improvements and industries, but I have told nothing but what anyone can find out for himself and I wish everyone interested would investigate right now so we would have a few trout and steel heads left. And say when you come just take a pike pole and see how far you can stick it in that hole that the salmon go through. If this rack was opened now we would save the spring run of fish. Hoping that some one who has the right sort of a pull will help us in this matter, I remain,
Yours truly,
Geo. Hodges.

JOKES OF FORTY YEARS AGO

No Bessie you cannot make your voice clearer by straining it.

"Sir you have the advantage of me." Quite right you are, sir; almost everybody with common sense has.

A writer to an agricultural paper says, "I have been raising hogs for twenty-five years and have eleven children."

There is said to be an organization of young ladies in Newport who are sworn to discourage the wearing of moustaches—they tickle so.

There are so many breach of promise suits pending in Benton county that all old bachelors are having printed on their cards; "Good for this Call only."

At this season of the year glasses are being worn both over and under the nose, the latter style being very popular in the cities, but are not helpful to seeing straight.

The State of Matrimony is one of the United States. It is boundless. Its chief products are population, broomsticks, staying out nights, and divorce suits. It was discovered by Adam and Eve while trying to find a northwest passage out of Eden.

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Lincoln County
Edwin M. Stanton, Plaintiff,
vs.
Margaret M. Hufford and W. S. Hufford, her husband, Lavina Altree, Margery Alexander, Catherine M. Grady, and Daniel Grady, her husband, J. W. Graham and Rebecca Graham, his wife, Addie Graham, B. F. Jones, and Ella Jones, his wife, J. W. Jones, J. N. Jones and Olive Jones, his wife, Mary Horning and T. H. Horning, her husband, Thomas A. Jones and Oza Dell Jones, his wife, Joseph W. Rosebrook and Catherine Rosebrook, his wife, J. M. Graham and Hattie Graham his wife, John G. Blake "also all other persons or parties, unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in plaintiff's complaint, Defendants.

To Margaret M. Hufford and W. S. Hufford, her husband, Lavina Altree, Margery Alexander, Catherine M. Grady, and Daniel Grady, her husband, J. W. Graham and Rebecca Graham, his wife, Addie Graham, B. F. Jones, and Ella Jones, his wife, J. W. Jones, J. N. Jones and Olive Jones, his wife, Mary Horning and T. H. Horning, her husband, Thomas A. Jones and Oza Dell Jones, his wife, Joseph W. Rosebrook and Catherine Rosebrook, his wife, J. M. Graham and Hattie Graham his wife, John G. Blake "also all other persons or parties, unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in plaintiff's complaint, above named defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled suit now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Oregon, being the county in which the above entitled suit is pending in the Circuit Court for said County and State, on or before the day last named in the order for the publication of this summons made by the Honorable John Fogarty, County Judge of said Lincoln County, Oregon, which said order and time for answering said summons are hereinafter referred to, to-wit: On or before six weeks from and after the date of the first publication hereof; and

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as herein required, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief demanded in plaintiff's complaint, namely: for a decree of said Court that plaintiff's title to the following described real property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 1320 feet north of the section corner to sections 7, 8, 17 and 18, Township 11 South of Range 10 West of Willamette Meridian, running thence east 1320 feet, thence South 250 feet, thence west 1320 feet, thence north 250 feet, containing 7.57 acres, more or less in Lincoln County, Oregon, is good and valid; that you have no right, title nor interest whatsoever in or to said lands or any part thereof and that any and all claims that you may claim against said lands is wrongful and without right whatever; that you the said defendants be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said lands or any part thereof adverse to plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as may be equitable and just.

This summons is published in the Lincoln County Leader, once a week for six consecutive and successive weeks, beginning with the issue of December 25th, 1914, and ending with the issue of February 8th, 1915, under and pursuant of the directions contained in an order made by the Hon.

John Fogarty, County Judge of Lincoln County, Oregon, being the County in which the above entitled suit is pending in the Circuit Court of said County and State, which said order is dated December 23d, 1914.
Hawkins & McCluskey
Attorneys for plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Lincoln County.

In the matter of the estate of D. McGlynn, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of D. McGlynn, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator with the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lincoln County and the said Court has fixed Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time, and the County Judge's office in the Courthouse in Toledo, Lincoln county, Oregon, as the place, for hearing any and all objections to the said account and for settlement thereof.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1915.
John N. Taylor,
Administrator of the estate of D. McGlynn, deceased.

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McFadden & Clark, Attorneys,
Corvallis, Oregon.

Jim, Run This Editorial Tomorrow

THE law-abiding citizens of this city want the privilege of drinking beer—the drink of True Temperance. They are weary of blind tigers, speak-easies, blind pigs, holes in the wall—the off-springs of prohibition.

Prohibition has driven away the material prosperity of the people. It has cut off from this community the revenue derived from decent beer saloons and has increased intemperance. It has largely increased public expense in the vain effort to enforce laws which cannot possibly be enforced. It has added seriously to the burden of taxation. It has depreciated the value of real estate. It has thrown many out of work. It has discouraged investment—capital has learned to shun prohibition localities.

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Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check amounting to 5 per cent. of the bid submitted, must be in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the Clerk's office and must be filed with the County Clerk on or before 5 o'clock p. m., February 2d, 1915. R. H. Howell, County Clerk.

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