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### FISHERMEN ARE NOW QUITE HAPPY

Season Opened With a Good Run of Salmon.

### INDICATIONS FOR GOOD YEAR

Market Opened With Prices Ranging From Six to Seven Cents--Large Fleet on the River.

The opening of the fishing season Sunday proved a welcome surprise to the dealers on shore and to such of the fishermen as waited for the legal time before laying their nets.

The run of fish was of the kind generally found in the river on February of each year. They are a smaller salmon than the Chinook, averaging from 18 to 25 pounds in weight. Mixed with the February fish, however, are a number of genuine Chinook, or spring salmon, and this fact, the fishermen say, indicates that the usual spring run will follow in and mix with the belated February fish, thus giving a greater catch than usual.

The catch reported Sunday, according to reports received by the secretary of the Fishermen's Union, was much larger than any opening day for the past four years. Individual boats merely from noon Sunday to Monday morning averaged only ten to fifteen fish per boat, with a total average weight of from 250 to 300 pounds. But offsetting this a full score of boats came in whose cargoes averaged all the way from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds. These fishermen had undoubtedly been at work before the time fixed by law for fishing, but owing to the fact that there was a general misunderstanding as to the time actually fixed for the opening of the season, and as there is no direct evidence of any violations of the law other than the big catches brought in, the fish commissioner will take no action in the matter.

Large cargoes of fish laid the fishermen bringing them in open to the suspicion of having worked "over time" on the legal limit and for this reason it was very difficult to obtain exact figures as to the largest catches. As reported by a competent authority the following list of boat loads is probably correct, although it is by no means complete, the fish being delivered on Saturday night, Sunday night and on Monday morning: Martin and John Stanovich, two boats, 2,150 pounds; "Curley," 1,500 pounds; Constantine, 1,300 pounds; Andersen, 950 pounds; Jensen and partners, two boats, 4,450 pounds; "Jans," 1,500 pounds, and a number of partnership cargoes of over a ton.

The price paid for fish was generally 8 cents, although 7½ and even 7 cents was paid by the cold storage people for several fine lots of fresh chinooks that ran well up in weight. The smaller fish, while excellent, barely commended the cent figure and there was some grumbling over it by buyers but not enough to cause any uneasiness, as the big fish are looked for from this time on in rapidly increasing numbers. Meantime the little ones will fill in very handsily.

But two canneries were working yesterday and both with small forces, namely, Elmore's and Kinney's establishments. It is expected other canneries will open today but the canners are going slowly until they can get some idea as to what the present run of fish will amount to. If the weather continues as it is there is every reason to expect a steady and constantly increased run of the fish. The only selling grounds reporting was Oliver's, which caught about 500 pounds in the one haul made.

Yesterday a number of fishermen took out smaller meshed nets, believing that the run of the smaller fish will continue for several days, but the majority stuck to the regulation net, preferring fewer fish of greater size to a net full of smaller ones. This is due to the fact that the big chinooks demand a substantial advance in price whenever offered.

At a late hour last night a tender that had made partial fouling, reported the catch for the night as much heavier than that of Sunday. The men on the tender also reported a number of fishermen as working well down towards the bar, although "no fish" was the report from that locality on

Sunday night and yesterday morning. Reports from up the river said fish were plentiful but of the same kind caught here, few weighing more than 25 pounds.

Taken in every way the prospects for a good, busy fishing season, with good prices prevailing and a steady market for the canners, were never better.

### TAX REDUCTION IMPOSSIBLE. Legislation Cannot Be Had for That Purpose at This Session.

NEW YORK, April 16.—A special to the Tribune from Washington, says: Information acquired as the result of inquiries among leading and influential members of the majority in congress in the course of last week does not justify or encourage the belief that any serious effort to reduce taxation will be made at the present session.

It is barely possible that such an effort might be made as regards a few articles of taxation if it could be confined to them alone, but even that would not be probable in view of the near approach of a presidential campaign and election and the grand desire of the leaders of both the great political parties to bring the session to an end as early as practicable.

Statesmen and politicians of experience are nearly all inclined to fight shy of such legislation in a presidential year. The year 1888 was an exception, it is true, but the leaders of the party which forced the tariff issue to the front and passed a tariff bill through one branch of congress then will not soon forget the disaster which overtook the party on that account and the opposite party will long remain and profit by it.

Besides, the disposition of the treasury surplus has not yet become so urgent a question and one demanding so speedy solution as it was twelve or fourteen years ago. The secretary of the treasury, in the statement he furnished to the house of representatives last Tuesday, estimated the surplus for the current year at \$72,000,000 and for next year at \$82,000,000.

This statement did not contain any recommendation or suggestion for a present reduction of revenue by means of legislation, although such a suggestion would have been pertinent in response to the house resolution calling for the statement.

As a matter of fact, it is said on excellent authority that the secretary is not of the opinion that such legislation is not necessary nor expedient at the present time. The same view is held or expressed by the finance committee of the senate and the ways and means committee of the house, who have recently given this subject their attention.

They estimate that the secretary of the treasury would be required to use some \$40,000,000 of the estimated surplus for this year in carrying out the refunding operations relating to the exchange of the older bonds for the new two per cents and \$25,000,000 more in the redemption of the old bonds which were continued at the rate of two per cent and are redeemable at the pleasure of the United States.

It is also pointed out by them that the expenditures incident to the war with Spain will have to be provided for many months to come and appropriations by congress this session will fall far below the estimates, even if none should be made for river and harbor improvements, or on account of the merchant marine or an inter-oceanic canal or a Pacific submarine cable, or for any other object not included in the estimates sent to congress by the secretary of the treasury.

### DEPLORES USE OF TROOPS. Italian Consul-General Says His Countrymen Are Peaceably Disposed.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Giovanni Prunchi, the Italian consul-general, deploras the sending of troops to the scene of the strike. "This parade of soldiers," he said last night, "will result in some evil. It is not troops that are needed. It is the clemency of the

contractors. I am now thoroughly convinced that the wages which they have been paying some of their men are based on a starvation schedule.

"Fifteen more dollars a day paid out by the contractors in wages would settle the whole difficulty. But these men resist. They refuse to make any concession. I asked them to pay \$1.38½ a day to the 150 men who lead the strike instead of \$1.25 as before, but they would not listen to this proposition.

"The original demand of the strikers was for \$1.50 a day instead of \$1.30, but the strikers are willing to come half way. Now this 12½ cents a day for 150 men would amount to how much? Fifteen dollars. Is that not rather a low price of a strike involving expenses of thousands of dollars and the happiness of 700 people?

"These strikers are utterly helpless. They are without money and some without food. I do not believe they will use violence unless new laborers are put to work. But if new men are brought in, it makes little difference whether there are cavalry or foot soldiers, there will be trouble and lots of it. Of course, sooner or later might will conquer, but I fear for the final consequences."

"You do not mean that there will be any international complications resulting from the use of force?" was asked.

"That, I cannot say at this time," was the answer. "The armistice which the strikers pledged me that they would maintain has been maintained. This is due in large part, I believe, to the fact that no troops were sent up there. The reason of this sudden movement I cannot fathom unless the contracting firm has decided to begin work in earnest."

"The story that the Italians in the quich had dynamite all ready for use Saturday, I still consider as utter bosh. The deputies at first made a great hurrah about it, and said that troops were needed to combat such infernal tactics. To show them that the whole story was pure fancy I offered to go in the villages and pound the floors and walls with a sledge hammer. When they saw I was in earnest they did not say anything more about dynamite."

The consul-general will go today to Croton Dam. He will again confer with Superintendent Goldsborough and the leaders of the strikers.

### HIGH CHURCH DEFENDED.

An English Priest's Talk to New York Episcopalians.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The Duke of Newcastle, who, next to Lord Halifax, is the leader of the Ritualistic or "Catholic" party in England, made an address on Sunday before the Men's Guild of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, the "highest" Episcopal church in New York.

"We, in England, are passing through a most anxious time," he said. "At this moment the war absorbs public notice, and we are enjoying a temporary lull, but it is only temporary and I fear we have much trouble ahead. When the archbishops delivered their preposterous judgment last July, Catholics were dumfounded, because most of them thought that at least it would be a compromise odious as compromise always is, when matters of Catholic faith and practice are at stake."

"But the judgment being what it was, the right course would have been for Catholics to present a united front and finally to refuse obedience. That the decision was only an opinion we have the primate's own authority for stating. Unfortunately Catholics did not act together, and many of those priests whom we had looked up to as pillars of the faith were the first to yield, some through sheer panic, others through what I think a mistaken sense of duty."

"Thank God there are some who are firm. Their positions are very difficult, and in some dioceses the bishops are pursuing a course of systematic persecution of these priests who will not betray their people by surrendering their Catholic principles."

"I have maintained throughout that incense must be fought for vigorously, because the real attack is not upon it but upon the whole doctrine of the Eucharist. It is the real point that Fenist and all the blatant protestants of England hate, and it is the Catholic truth that they are determined to root out of England's church if they can. Incense is only a preliminary object of attack, but it is quite certain that all the rest will follow and that is why we can't submit."

"I feel, many Catholics feel, that the only remedy for the evil is disestablishment. In the days when every member of Parliament was, at least nominally, a churchman, that connection between church and state was possible, but now, when parliament contains men of all religions and of no religion, the connection is an anomaly and if parliament should attempt to revise the prayer book, a contingency cure, by no means impossible, I tremble to think what the result would be."

"I dislike to see old times disturbed, but my conviction is that we Catholics in England should work for the complete independence of the church, and you here will, I feel sure assist us with your prayers."

### WHY HE'S A DEMOCRAT.

Admiral Dewey Will Soon Publish a Declaration of His Principles.

NEW YORK, April 16.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: To Admiral Dewey has been given an opportunity to explain fully his position in regard to the democratic party by a prominent member of the democratic national committee, who has sent to the admiral a letter which

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### may later be given out for publication.

After expressing due regard for Admiral Dewey, the writer of the letter proceeds to explain that his allegiance to the democratic party is such that he cannot restrain himself from asking certain questions. He was, he writes, happy to learn that Admiral Dewey considers himself a democrat, but there has been so much talk of a third ticket with Dewey at the head that he considers it only fair that a more specific announcement should be made than has yet come from Admiral Dewey.

He then asks whether Admiral Dewey intends to let his name be presented to the convention that has been called to meet in Kansas City. If so, he wants to know whether Admiral Dewey will, if he fails to secure the nomination, support the candidates named by the party. Permission has been given to Admiral Dewey to make public his letter and to answer through the press.

The only visitor to the admiral's country residence Sunday to whom any political significance is attached was Nathan Strauss of New York, who is an avowed advocate of Admiral Dewey's candidacy.

Mr. Strauss spent several hours in consultation with the admiral relative to the forthcoming declaration of principles, which will be promulgated probably on Tuesday next. It is well known that Mr. Strauss is co-operating with Perry Belmont and other sound money democrats, who are interested in the Dewey movement.

The admiral declined to discuss the details of Mr. Strauss' visit beyond saying that Mr. Strauss made a friendly call and seemed to enjoy the beautiful surroundings and the balmy weather of Easter Sunday. A personal friend of Mr. Strauss tonight said that New York could be depended upon to give the Dewey boom a decided boost in the near future.

It is rumored that the admiral will again visit New York before he starts on his Western trip.

### ANOTHER HERETIC ATTACKED.

NEW YORK, April 16.—It is reported that Rev. Dr. Francis Brown, a professor in Union Theological Seminary, is to be attacked by the conservatives of the New York Presbytery for unsound doctrine. He is a warm partisan of Dr. McGiffert and the charges against him, if made, will be based on magazine articles and published lectures.

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Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says: "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia. Kodol dyspepsia cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. Charles Rogers.

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My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited. THOMAS C. BOWER, Glenwood, O. For sale by Charles Rogers.

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Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by one Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. Charles Rogers.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston, of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1882. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Charles Rogers."

The necessities of things are sterner stuff than the hopes of men.

Advertisement for Oregon Kidney Tea, featuring a bottle and text: "NO MORE BACK ACHE NO MORE KIDNEY TROUBLES OREGON KIDNEY TEA CURES GRAVEL, CONSTIPATION, INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER, AND ALL KIDNEY DISEASES."

### THE LOUVRE.

Strangers visiting in the city will find the Louvre an attractive resort wherein to spend the evening. The Amme Sisters Ladies' Orchestra is still on the bills and presents nightly a musical program of exceptional merit. Handsome pool and billiard rooms are a feature in connection with the house. Palatable lunches will be served at all hours.

Advertisement for Miss Bertha Martin's Decorative Art Room, featuring a list of services and contact information: "Room 820 DeHum Building, 33 and Washington Sts., Portland, Or."

Advertisement for W. J. Scully, Agent, featuring a stove and the slogan "The World Owes Every Man a Living". "But what sort of living is it you get with a poor stove or range in your kitchen? Buy a Star Estate Range... They insure good living."

Advertisement for Fisher Bros. Kopp's Best, featuring a bottle and text: "Best Boat Paint in the Market. Specially Prepared for Fishing Boats. Durability Guaranteed. FISHER BROS. KOPP'S BEST. A Delicious and Palatable Drink Absolutely Pure."

Advertisement for North Pacific Brewery, featuring a bottle and text: "WEDDING CARDS W. G. SMITH & CO. ENGRAVERS, 22 and 23 Washington Building, 4th and Washington Sts.—over Litt's, PORTLAND, OREGON."

Advertisement for Pacific Navigation Company, featuring a ship and text: "HOTEL PORTLAND PORTLAND, OR. The Only First-Class Hotel in Portland. Steamer 'R. P. Elmore', 'W. H. Harrison' Only line—Astoria to Tillamook, Garibaldi, Bay City, Hobsonville."

Advertisement for The Esmond Hotel, featuring a building and text: "HOTEL PORTLAND PORTLAND, OR. The Only First-Class Hotel in Portland. The Esmond Hotel. PORTLAND, ORE., FRONT AND MORRISON STS. Oscar Anderson, Manager. J. C. Pennington, Chief Clerk."

Advertisement for typewriters, featuring a typewriter and text: "We Rent New Typewriters. Many new improvements added. See our latest No. 2 Smith Premier Typewriter. New Art Catalogue Free... L. M. ALEXANDER & CO. Exclusive Pacific Coast Agents. Tel. Main 574 245 Stark St., Portland, Ore."

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Advertisement for The Astorian, featuring a building and text: "THE ASTORIAN... Delivered at your office, store or residence, 60c per month."

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