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A COMMUNICATION.

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 7, 1902.—Mr. Editor: On July 5th I sent in the following communication, which you published the next day:

Astoria, Ore., July 5.—Editor Astorian: Some fishermen complain of the unwarranted and indiscriminate cutting of nets by certain steamboatmen who cut across the channel over flats in order to save a few minutes' time.

It does seem that these men should display a little more regard for the rights of others: nets are the tools with which fishermen make their living, and it is wrong for any man to impair the means of livelihood of any other man.

Steamboatmen should keep within the channel and if forced to cross the flats every consideration of fairness and equity demands that they give these hard working people warning and time to pick up their nets.

It would be greatly appreciated if the Oregonian would kindly refer to this matter so as to arouse public sentiment everywhere against this unjust destruction of property on the part of a few careless and malicious persons.

Now, the other day a very distressing case occurred which was duly chronicled, the same as if a dog had run away, and the incident will be forgotten and the thing will go on as before; we cannot permit this murder of a poor young man to pass after all the warning that has been given.

It seems to me that self interest, if not a decent regard for the rights of others should stir the people to action: If the cutting short of this young man's life will not touch us let us then consider that every time a net is cut, a few fish are lost; that time is lost in repairing the nets; multiply this by frequent repetition and the aggregate means the loss of thousands of dollars. We business men reap the benefit when the fishermen make money, and indirectly we lose when the fishermen lose.

If some miscreant were to destroy a steamer, killing the captain and endangering the lives of others, what a howl of indignation there would arise; and, justly so, is the property of a fisherman less valuable?

In a fisherman's life less dear? Who will so contend? When the poor old mother of that young man, killed by the steamer the other night, hears the news, will her sorrow be any less than if her boy were a captain? Her heart will bleed, her brain will become

cloudy and her tears will burn as if hers was the only boy on earth, and perchance, her means of support will be shortened and possibly her life, brief at best, may seem not worth living. All this, to gain a few minutes time for a steamer.

That wasn't the first instance; dozens of times have nets been cut and lives have been menaced; again and again have the fishermen complained, but their appeals have fallen on deaf ears.

Supposing the fishermen were to quit trading with us until we help them get a square deal; wouldn't you, Mr. Groceryman, Dry Goodsman, Cigar and Liquor Dealer, and you, too, Mr. Clothier, wouldn't all of you get up the biggest howl Rome ever heard? Why, the two-bit fare wouldn't even look like 30 cents alongside of it and yet it wouldn't half serve us right.

Let us look out for our bread and butter; never mind an occasional pass or a slight concession in freight; why, we make more off the fishermen in one month, than all the passes and freight concessions amount to in a year.

For selfish reasons and because it is wrong to destroy life and property, let us ask our commercial bodies to take this matter up and never let up until "the searchlight works." Turn on the searchlights!

Respectfully, HERMAN WISE.

A JUST APPEAL.

A most just request; fishermen should be given every consideration of protection in the work. Let every man that loves justice stand for the protection of every man that labors.

Their lives are measured in the same scale with the capitalist or ruler, and where a man or many men are imposed upon by people or companies it is time that a stop is made and further attempts frustrated. Because of negligence or carelessness, it does not, as the writer well says, ease the heart of the mourner; neither should such be held up as the cause for an accident.

Let those who love fair play join in the movement to see that due consideration is given to every man whose tools or chances of making an honest living are impaired.

PAID THE PENALTY.

Driven to bay as an animal, with a cove of men, determined to secure the criminal who had caused so many deaths and filled their homes with sorrow and suffering, even then he prevented the pursuers or state the satisfaction of taking his life. It would perhaps have been more fitting for this multi-murderer to have been executed by order of the law. This convict sought for notoriety and surely received it, but as all criminals are sure to do, he paid the penalty of his temerity by self-destruction.

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