

that the full benefits of artificial propagation are not now being realized, for the reason that the fishing season closes just at that time when fish are most plentiful. It is lamentable that the run of hatchery saimon does not materialize until near the season's end. but the condition exists and must be contended with

Extension of the season for two weeks would add greatly to the output of salmon, and operate to the benefit of canners and fishermen alike; but it is not clear that the market would not suffer to a corresponding extent. At the end of the season closing August 15 of the present year the fish were of excellent quality, and an additional 100,000 cases might have been packed without hurting the high standing of the spring product of the Columbia river. But, were it to become generally known that late fish were being packed, the price of the canned article might be seriously affected, that of the early months as well as that of the late months.

The present high standing of Columbia river chinook salmon is due to the excellence of the article canned, and any plan calculated in any way to affect the reputation of Astoria's principal product ought to be frowned nown. Brokers and consumers would jump at an opportunity to beat down the price of chinook salmon, which even no v must, in a measure, come in competition with the cheaper grades of fish packed on Puget sound and in Alaska.

Perhaps there is some merit in the plan for extension of the season, but must also be some fire, and it is evident dicted that France by this enterprise it is a proposal that must be handled that the competing interests will soon will gain great prestige in Morocco and with great care. Meantime the fisherment of

chance to recuperate. Sleep is the only of the other great voices of nature. In opportunity for complete rest. If a whatever mood we find ourselves, we man can sleep, he has a fair chance may recognize a sympathetic chord in the music of the waves. Are we desto carry on his part of the battle, and pondent, we hear a low, sad undertone if he can extend the hours of sleep from calling from the deep, producing upon the absurd and inadequate period us a poculiar quiet rest. Are we joyful and happy, and filled with bright forementioned by Franklin to a sane and bodings of the future, we are aroused sufficient period, his chances of accomto action by the vigorous roaring of the plishing his allotted work will be augtolling, never resting waves. There is mented. The trouble with the Ameria mutual reflection of sympathy becan people is that they do not take rest tween the feelings of the human heart and the sounds of the rolling waves. enough, and there is no other form of By living in close communion with rest so nearly perfect as that afforded nature in all her phases, we, ourselves, by sleep." shall gradually partake of more and The Ledger seemingly overlooks the more of her greatness and grandeur .-Ridslau. great fact that dyspepsia is responsible for much of our nervousness and A French syndicate has just obtained that our woes are largely due to our the permission of Spain and Morocco disordered stomachs. Primarily our after long negotiations to construct the

fault rests with our irregular eating great submarine tube under the Strait habits, though it is quite clear that loss of sleep operates to our national disad- M. Jean Berlier. The difficulties to be vantage.

a woman and eight for a fool.' There

is about this all the aspect of acumen.

Nevertheless six hours is too short a

period of sleep for any man who toils.

It does not give to body or mind the

CURRENCY LEGISLATION

Frequent reports come which tend to that the English sought to influence indicate an early clash between the the sultan of Morocco against the great railroad interests of the country. The Gould system has now in contemplation two new moves, one involving the construction of a line with an sued bonds to the amount of 123,000,000 outlet at Coos bay and the other ter- francs, the estimated cost of the tunminating at San Francisco. The Coos nel, and 119,0007000 francs for the bay project is calculated to wrest oriental traffic from Portland and Seattle. Where there is so much smoke there from Tarifa to Tangiers. It is pre-

clash. The fight can come none too maintained by Gibraltar."

Russian sporting circles for a year of by hoary giants and the universal more, and he has been accused of ruinquietude; or whether we pass through ing horse racing in this country, since the vast, bleak desert, we are conscious everybody bet on his entries. When of the grandeur of God's handiwork. the present season opened Keene select-Perhaps the moaning sound of the ed Irish Lad, a three-year-old sired by vaves rolling on the shore, touches Galtee Moro, an English horse proour innermost feelings more than any cured at a great expense by the im perial stud, for the racing events, and Irish Lad won the Moscow and Warsaw Derbys, besides other valuable priz-Keene's success was attributed by the leading sporting journal of St. Petersburg to wise training and good rid ing. The rival stables however, were unwilling to acknowledge that Keene had won by superior training alone and had for months been trying to prove a

case of "doping" against him and eventually procured Keene's supension for a year. A detective one day watched the Lazary horses for eight hours at Warsaw. On the day referred to they won four out of five races in which they were entered and the fifth race was

only lost by a head. At Moscow an order was issued re quiring all entries to stand in the paddock four hours before every race The Lazary horses, notwithstanding of Gibraltar, which project was the this, still won, and the order was eventscheme of the famous Paris engineer ually abandoned, because all the owners protest against it as being cruelty

overcome were not so much geographto animals. ical obstacles, as the task of inducing When the St. Petersburg season open the government of Morocco to give its ed the technical committee of the racing club began colecting foam from the Lazary horses' mouths at the end of each race. They gathered it on scheme, but French diplomacy at last cotton and put it in bottles. It was prevailed and his consent was obtained. afterward examined by a chemist A writer in the Cincinnati Enquirer named Perl, who claimed to find traces says: "The French syndicate has isin it of some form of morphine. Keene was summoned before the board of stewards and he swore that he had employed no chemicals. Two stable boys new Morocco railway, to extend from claimed they had seen Keene give some the mouth of the tunnel. The latter medicine to one or two horses, and that will be about 18 miles long and run Bloch wrote a letter stating that he had discharged Keene for "doping." Keene did not deny that he had doctored the horses when they were sick will cripple England's power, so long and demanded that he be confronted by



every effort to restore the early runs, rupture will relieve the local situation, that it may not be necessary to ex- for, so long as the railroads act harmotend the season beyond the present limit.

The Tacoma Ledger takes issue with those who assert that dyspepsia is the national disease. It coincides with the view that nervousness is the great national ailment, and suggests that we traffic for which untold millions are Americans should spend more of our time in bed. Says the Ledger:

"Often the assertion is made that this section. dyspepsia is the national disease. This According to the New York Financial has the distincton not to be true. Dys-Age the new financial measure which pepsia is so far from being the national it is stated was agreed on at a recent disease, that the average American will conference of republican senators apeat what is set before him at any time pears to be a simple one, which, nevertheless, it is believed will remedy the of day or night, and suffer no particular inconvenience from it. At least, if he faults of the present system. It is proposed to authorize the issuance of does suffer, he has troubles so much additional currency by national banks, greater that he does not complain about up to 25 per cent, of the amount of indigestion. The suggestion is made in their capital. On this the government would place a tax of, say 5 per cent a medical magazine that nervous prosper annum. Because of this tax, tration is the national disease of banks would only call for the additional America, and really there does seem to currency in times of greatest stringency be some sense to this. Added to this That is, interest on loans would have suggestion is one that the tired man to be higher than 5 per cent to induce a bank to go to the expense of issutake plenty of sleep, from ten to twelve ing additional currency. The instant interest rates dropped below 5 per cent hours being mentioned as the proper amount. Benjamin Franklin, a wise this currency would retire automaticperson, who wrote much and practiced ally. The maximum amount of addita few of his own precepts, said of lonal currency that would be made



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soon to suit Astoria. Only an open A strange story is reported from Oacoma, S. D., by the correspondent for the Chicago Tribune. This correspondnlously, just so long will the very ent says that immediatly preceding a cheapest port on the Pacific coast re-

heavy shower, nearly every kitten 1:88 main bottled up. Utilization of Astoria than six months old in the vicinity died harbor would give the line terminating apparently from the effects of some here so great an advantage over its gaseous matter in the air. A bunch of 18 cattle was seen coming from the competitors that they would be practicflats when eight of them fell to the ally shut out of that great oriental ground. A farmer living near by ran out to them and found six of the eight contending. Only a struggle will force alread dead. John Morris, a stockman use of Astoria harbor, and it can come living on White river, reports the loss none too quickly for the interests of

of six head in the same way. It is generally believed that the copious rains which have fallen since have neutralized whatever poison to animal life may have been in the air. It was a phenomenon heretofore unknown there.

· SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that the unundersigned, sheriff of Clatsop county, State of Oregon, has seized the chattels from the Columbia River Packers Associaton, mortgagee, requiring him to take possession of and sell the said chattels to satisfy the sum of \$197.00 due said Packing Company from one Louis Olsen mortgager. And it appearing to me that said Olsen did, on the 23rd day of March 1903 mortgage to the said Packing Company the said chattels to secure said sums of money and the sum is due and wholly unpaid and hy the terms of said mortgage if the said sum should not be paid when

due, the said Packing Company is authorized to take possession of and sell the said chattels upon giving one week's notice of the time and place of the sale in a newspaper of general sirculation published in the county of Clatsop and state of Oregon, and out of the money arising from the sale, to retain and pay the amount of said indebtedness with interest and all chargand expenses touching the sale. Therefore I have taken possession of

the following described chattels, described in sald mortgage, to-wit: One Columbia river fish boat, spruce built, being 25 feet 7 inches long and 7 feet 7 inches in beam, together with the mast, sails, spars, anchor and all

goar belonging thereto complete. Also one gill net composed of 8 papers I know of the successful use of 5. S. S. in many cases. It is the bast blood remedy on the market. Finlayson's twine, 40-12 ply 81-2 and

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And I will on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the cannery building of said Columbia River Packers Association at Clifton in the said county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, sell the said chattels at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the

time of sale. THOS. LINVILLE, Sheriff of Clatsop County, Orego

M. De Bloch, but the hoard of stewards denied this request. It is claimed for Keene that, "admitting the honesty of the tests, a trace of morphine might be due to the use of a certain leg wash composed of a small amount of laudanum, spirit extract of arnica, saltpeter and sugar of lead dissolved in a large body of alcohol." It is asserted that quantities of this mixture are frequently employed with a quart of water and that no objection has been made to this leg wash by the Culture. racing authorities. Keene will appeal to the Grand Duke

Dimitri Constanlovich, who is a pro tector of Russian racing.



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