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An Oregon City dispatch to the Portland Journal is devoted to criticism of Fish Warden Van Dusen for his alleged failure to hasten construction of the fish ladder at Willamette falls. It is terday. claimed that Mr. Van Dusen has not matter and that the delay in the work will cause its postponement for another

Mr. Vas Dusen was asked yesterday about the matter. He said that the fisheries department was getting things in shape as rapidly as possible, and that the delay in commencing work was due to the inability to sooner secure the necessary right- of-way. The island on which the fishway is to be built belongs to the General Electric Company, which has signified its intention of granting the right to the state. Of course, the right could be secured through condemnation proceedings, but this would be an expensive and unsatisfactory method to pursue.

At the present time the attorney for the company is in San Francisco, and until he returns it will not be possible to secure the right. However, Mr. Van Dusen expects to award the contract during the coming weak. The lowest bidder for the work was Ernest P Rands of Oregon City whose price is \$2600. He writes that he will be able to complete the work in 60 days if weather conditions are favorable. There has been no unnecessary delay in this matter, and the statement from Oregon City to the contrary is an incorrect one

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Ella Scott of Portland was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Healey of Grays river was in Astoria yesterday.

Judge A. E. Bennett of The Dailes is attending circuit court. Mrs. Marion and Mrs. A. Tabell of Bay Center are in the city. Miss Ruth Menaker and Mrs. George

A. Cashel came over from Knappa yesit's Frances Estes, accompanied by been showing the proper interest in the her mother, lett vesterday for McMinnville to enter college.

Fred Warren left yesterday for Princeton where he will continue his course in the University. Miss Eisie Elmore was bidden a fond

good-bye by the ladies of the Afternoon Club yesterday as she departed for Mt. Vernon, Wash., to enter school. Bert Aller returned last night from a trip to Portland, Silverton, Mount

Angel, Salem and other Willamette valley towns, Senator and Mrs. J. G. Megler of Brookfield were in the city yesterday. Mr. G. T. Moore had two of his fing-ers crushed in the mill. While the injury is painful it is not very serious.

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