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WILL EXTEND FISH SEASON

Reported That Washington Commissioner Will Allow Fishermen to Disregard Law.

FISH UNTIL SEPTEMBER FIRST

Closed Season Wholly Disregarded by the Fishermen on the Other Side of the Columbia River.

Kalama, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special to the Oregonian.)—Today is the beginning of the closed season for salmon fishing, but it is wholly disregarded by fishermen on the Columbia river. It is announced that State Fish Commissioner Kershaw told the fishermen on his visit here last Saturday that they might continue to take salmon from the Columbia river and its tributaries until notified to close down. The fishermen announce that there will be no closed season observed until salmon ripe for spawning appear in the river, which they think will be about September 1.

THUGS TERRORIZE CITY.

Seattle Again in Grasp of Burglars and Thieves.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special Dispatch to the Oregon Journal.)—After enjoying practical immunity from crime for three months Seattle is again in the grasp of thieves, and the police force is at its wit's ends to find a remedy. Within the past five nights an average of ten burglaries and "stickups" have been reported. The work of the house operators is the best ever turned in this city. That the man or men are adepts at their business there is no doubt.

It has been established that in a majority of the places entered the intruder has used a key twister and wore a fur wrapping over his shoes. Drawers have been ransacked, money taken from underneath pillows and the places turned completely upside down, yet in not a single instance has anything been known of the presence of a burglar in the houses until morning, when the family would awake.

Special plain clothes men are being stationed all over the city.

Noted People Coming.

London, Aug. 15.—The White Star line steamer Celtic, which sails from Liverpool for New York Friday, will take among her passengers the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Davidson, Mrs. Davidson and Lady Yarmouth. Among the passengers who will sail for New York from Liverpool on board the White Star liner Teutonic, August 17, will be John Redmond, the Irish leader; Captain Anthony J. Donelan and Patrick O'Brien, nationalist members of parliament. They will attend the convention of the Irish League which is to be held in New York August 30.—Oregonian.

WILL FIGHT POLYGAMY.

Democratic State Convention of Idaho Will Take a Stand.

Lewiston, Idaho, Aug. 14.—The democratic state convention will open here Monday, August 15, and most of the delegates have already arrived. There

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is promise of a lively fight on the adoption of a resolution defining polygamy and church interference in politics. Senator Dubois, who will take an active part in the convention, is said to favor a resolution that calls for the disfranchisement not only of polygamists and those who practice unlawful cohabitation, but of those who affiliate with an organization that encourages such practices.

Former United States Senator Henry Heitfeld is apparently the strongest candidate for the governorship. Former Governor Frank Steunenberg and Mayor Hawley, of Boise, are also mentioned in this connection.—Tacoma, Wash., Daily Ledger.

WHALE ON WHIDBY BEACH.

Monster Stranded on the Island Amazed a Camper.

An Everett, Wash., special to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer gives the following big whale story: And still another story has appeared regarding the famous Puget sound whale which was seen in the Everett harbor last Sunday, and at that time is alleged to have chased two voracious fishermen to shore.

Joseph Martel, of Snohomish, who has been camping at Leonard beach Whidby island, declares that a few days ago a big whale amazed him by grounding on the beach near the mouth of a small creek, where he was fishing.

The monster seemed to have been left high by an outgoing wave. It rolled slightly on its side as though it had been hurt. Then another large wave came, and with a smashing blow with its tail, it shot off into deep water and wasn't seen again until it spouted a quarter of a mile away.

CONTRAST WAR WITH THE ST. LOUIS FAIR

By Prof. Edgar L. Larkin, of the Lowe Observatory.

The mystery of war is one of the inexplicable things in nature, and it is useless to inquire why fighting exists. In fact, it is of no use to make inquiry as to why anything is in existence. All that part of the universe within the range of vision of the largest telescope is known to be governed by rigid laws, not one of which can be violated without swift and adverse consequences following.

As large as the visible universe may be, everything is seen to be ruled by vast laws—except man.

The writer, in many years of research, has been unable to detect a trace of law ruling human beings, whether singly or collected into nations. The best man in a neighborhood—philanthropist—a real benefit to the community, one whom the people find it almost impossible to dispense with, is more liable to die an untimely death than his near neighbor, who may be a moral leper, whose very presence is withering.

Kings will order thousands of men into the very jaws of death without a twinge of conscience.

To the writer it is an insoluble question why men obey. Why will the millions march to the cannon's mouth on the order of a monarch?

In this rapid age war has far deeper results than at first appear. The telegraphic systems of the world are so perfect that the news of a battle is soon known everywhere. The eyes of countless millions almost see the field of carnage. And from known laws of human psychology the effects of these battles are deplorable.

But of all hideous things that have appeared on earth moving pictures of actual battles on display in theaters are the worst. This horror is new in history. The writer saw all the horrors of a battle between the Russians and Japanese in glowing, shifting pictures, 20 feet wide, before the audience in a crowded theater.

It was a matinee, and the building was full of women and girls. Now, from the well known laws of mental influence on unborn children, the awfulness of these life pictures cannot be overdrawn. All women in that audience about to become mothers were in the mental process of converting their offspring into fighting animals.

Is it possible that the fighting instinct is to increase rapidly? Is the race to retrograde, and is man to be a failure?

One cannot help having pessimistic ideas, even though a life-long optimist, when thinking of the horrors now spreading over the "civilized" world. And is there no hope for man? Has anything more dreadful than these real war scenes appeared?

Now look at the magnificent display in St. Louis. The contrast between the world's exposition of progress in the Louisiana Purchase exposition and the war is striking in the extreme.

The display is by far the finest yet made. The brain of man is open to inspection in this wonderful exhibit of his majesty, the developed man. The writer has been watching the St. Louis

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH



THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

exposition from its inception, more particularly in its scientific features, and asserts that the display in all that has been done in scientific research up to date is far and away beyond all that has so far appeared. The spirit of man broods over the vast buildings and the lights of their interiors. Acres of complex mechanism are on inspection and the genius of humanity presides over the great temples erected in his honor. Here the sweet arts of peace are on lavish display. Goodness is roundabout and all who feast their eyes on the splendors of the mind's choicest products cannot help wondering why the same kind of beings who developed this marvelous display will slay each other.

How can war and this fair be on the same planet? This question cannot be answered in our present knowledge. Or, why will not the good people of the world rise and end the war? Within the historic period of man's career on earth no such sharp contrast has been displayed as that between the war in the east and the blessed, peaceful vision in the west.

NO DULL SEASON.

Enterprising Merchants Who Keep Busy by Advertising.

The Gibson City (Ill.) Courier, an all home print weekly of eight pages, in a recent issue, which carries twenty-four columns of midsummer display advertising, says:

"The value of advertising in stimulating business in a naturally dull season is receiving a phenomenal illustration in Gibson. While other towns are languishing in the deadly dullness natural to the summer season, the stores of Gibson are as busy as they sometimes are during the fall rush, and on a number of days they have actually been overworked and hardly able to take care of the business that came to town.

"One of the leading stores of the town did the largest business in its history last Saturday, a phenomenal record for the middle of July, and followed it up with a good trade every day this week. All the stores in town that are making special inducements in prices have enjoyed a remarkable trade during the past two weeks, and the increase in business has been felt by every line of trade.

"It is very easy to explain this unusual condition. The stores that are bringing the people to town are constant advertisers in the Courier, and for the past two weeks they have been making special bargains and using extra space, in addition to distributing bills and circulars. Last week's issue of the Courier contained many columns of extra advertising for these wide-awake firms, who have no hesitancy in doubling and tripling their usual space, or even in taking a full page, being certain of the results. Their wisdom is shown by the business that has come to town since.

"Advertising has ceased to be a matter of uncertainty or speculation. It is neither a science nor an art. It is the simplest kind of a business proposition. If a merchant has something that people want and will let it be known through a medium that actually reaches the people, the result is certain."

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c. at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

The beer that made Milwaukee famous—Schlitz—is always on draught at The Grotto. Otto Mikkelsen, proprietor.

Mercantile advertising must be of the "continued-in-our-next" kind—that is, if today's busy store is to be a continued story.