

COMMENCES TOO EARLY

Salmon Season Should Begin June 1 in Order to Replenish Depleted Spupply.

LATE EGGS NOT DESIRABLE

Propagation Plants Are Intended to Add to Number of Early Fish and Are Almost Useless if They Fail

The shortage at the state salmon hatcheries has caused some concern among the salmon packers of this city, who fear that there may be a material falling off in the run of salmon four years hence. Something like 75,000,000 eggs were expected at the hatcheries this year, but only about 20,000,000 will be hatched.

The statement that the shortage is due to the action of packers and fishermen in operating after the time fixed by law for closing of the 1904 season is not seriously regarded in this city. In the first place, the hatcheries are supposed to propagate early fish, and in the second place the shortage is not only apparent at the plants located far inland, but as well at the Kalama hatchery, which is near the ocean, and to which the fish would find little trouble in making their way. The shortage is general.

"If the extended fishing this year is to blame for the shortage at the hatcheries, then we ought to change our system of propagation," said a well known canneryman yesterday. "Our hatcheries should not propagate the late fish, but should secure eggs from early fish. The supply of late fish has always been abundant, and to add to it will not replenish the class of salmon most valuable. We have all along been told by hatchery officials that the plants located inland will turn out early fish. If this is really true, I can not understand why there has been a shortage at the Ontario plant. So far as early fish were concerned, conditions were just the same this year as last. I regard the excuse as a lame one.

"However, I appreciate the need for co-operation between the states of Oregon and Washington. The fishing laws ought to be identical, and they should be enforced. The trouble is that the fisheries interests of Washington state are centered on the sound, and consequently the officials are not particular about enforcing the law on the Columbia river. But two wrongs do not make a right, and it is highly inconsistent for we of Oregon to plead the excuse that we have fished overtime, because the fishermen on the Washington shore did likewise."

It is pretty generally agreed that the present closed-season system is radically wrong. A man who has been engaged in salmon packing for 15 or 20 years, and who has carefully studied the fishing problem, declares that there is but one reasonable method of replenishing the exhausted supply of fish. "Let the season be commenced June 1," he declared yesterday, conversing with a representative of The Astorian, "and discontinue the fall closed-season. At the present time practically no fish are taken before June 1, so the industry would not suffer through a change of this kind. By starting the season on the date named early fish

would be given 50 days in which to reach the spawning waters, and within six or eight years we could go back to the old system. We have fished out the early supply; now let us fish out the late supply and restock the river with early fish."

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW.

Baptist—All the usual services will be observed. The doors of the church will be opened for the reception of new members.

First Lutheran—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:45 in Swedish; subject, "Who Are the Saints?" Evening service at 7:45, in English; subject, "The Heroes of the Reformation, and What They Accomplished." This service will be the reformation festival of the church, and the young people are especially invited. Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor.

Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran—The pastor, Rev. O. M. Holden, will hold his regular monthly services at Chinook tomorrow, hence there will be no services in the church here. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

First Congregational—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Luther D. Mahone; subject for the morning sermon, "The Growth of the Kingdom;" for the evening, "Forward." Sunday school at 12:30 p. m.

First Methodist Episcopal—The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. The morning subject will be, "The Joyful Life;" that for the evening, "The Things That Enter Into Eternal Life."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Parker House.

J. H. Kneal, Portland.
Thomas Jones, U. S. S. Perry.
J. A. Adams, Tacoma.
C. C. Vance, Portland.
A. N. Bohn, Ilwaco.
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H. S. Lyman, city.
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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the registration books of the city of Astoria for the election to be held in this city on Wednesday, the 14th day of December, 1904, will be opened at the auditor's office in the A. O. U. W. building on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, and will close on Saturday, the 10th day of December, 1904, at 4 o'clock p. m. All persons must register in order to be entitled to vote.

OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of Astoria,
Oregon.

Dated October 28, 1904.

Removal Notice.

Dr. J. A. Regan has moved his dental office to rooms over A. V. Allen's grocery store.

BATTLE WILL OCCUR SOON

Cody Outlaws Have Lead of More Than Ten Miles on the Pursuing Poses.

FRIEND IS HARBORING THEM

They Have Taken Refuge at a Ranch House Near the Hole-in-the-wall, Where Pursuers Expect Fight.

Denver, Nov. 4.—A special to the Republican from Deranch, Wyo., says: Sheriff Stough, of Fremont county, and Sheriff Fenton and a posse from Big Horn arrived shortly after sundown, having found the trail of the Cody bankrobbers again and followed it into the very heart of the bad lands. They are now not more than 10 miles behind the outlaws.

Reliable information has been received here that the bandits have taken refuge at the ranch house of a sympathizer, near the notorious Hole-in-the-wall rendezvous. It is not known if the officers have followed this far. Sheriff Fenton asked for reinforcements from Caspar, and a telephone message was received late tonight stating that Sheriff Webb and a large posse had started for the scene.

A bloody battle is certain to occur during the next 36 hours, either at the western or eastern exit of the hole or in the vicinity of the present hiding place of the outlaws. Should the bandits remain in ignorance of the plans to bottle them up in the rendezvous, then the fight will occur at the ranch home of their friend, for two posses from the east and west will combine forces as soon as Webb arrives and close in on the bandits at once.

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Discretion a Failure.

"I was at the husking bee one day.

Great fun."

"Find a red ear?"

"Yes."

"Kiss the prettiest girl?"

"Nope. Didn't dare. All the pretty girls were engaged to husky farmers."

"What did you do?"

"Kissed the homeliest girl."

"Did that give satisfaction?"

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