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REMEDY IS SUGGESTED

Astorian Salmon Packer Declares That Open Fishing Season Commences Too Early.

BEST FISH ARE CAUGHT OUT

Protection Must Be Provided for This Class of Salmon, and Season Should Not Commence Before May 1st.

Portland Telegram:—"There is no doubt that fishing at the mouth of the river during the closed season has depleted the catch for breeding purposes at the upriver hatcheries," said Samuel Elmore, an Astoria cannery operator, today. "The state of Washington is indirectly to blame for illegal fishing, for with the laws the same in both states the fishermen in Washington were allowed to operate during the close season, and on that account Oregon fishermen took fish.

"At any rate, as far as my experience goes, the taking of fish during the summer does not hurt the industry so much, for we want protection for the spring run, which is a superior quality. The August run of fish has been propagated for a long time and we are getting them in plenty. Many of them which enter the river are better killed, as they are an inferior fish.

"The early fish have been caught out pretty well, and we need protection for them. They should be allowed to get to the spawning grounds. As a matter of fact the poorest salmon that enters the Columbia river is succulent, rich and good, but the jobbers have pleased their eyes rather than their palates, and insist on having red fish. If they were given red leather with a little oil on it they would prefer it to the salmon with the white meat. The meat of fish may be white, but as long as they have not spawned I would as soon buy the white fish as the red.

"To remedy the difficulties now apparent, I would repeal all the laws governing taking fish in the Columbia river and tributaries, and enact a law making it lawful to take fish from May 1 to August 25, or if the run was good at the closing of the season I would favor extending it somewhat, for the taking of late fish does not harm the salmon industry. If any fished during the closed season he should be prosecuted and his gear confiscated. This is done in California, and the fishermen do not operate in the closed season.

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"The interests of the cannerymen at the mouth of the river seem to be conflicting. They do not agree on anything. If one has a little more money, the others want to get it, and if one gets a few more cases of fish than his fellows, they are sore. What one wants, another condemns. I would favor the transplanting of The Dalles canneries to the mouth of the river, so that the fish that get by the nets at Astoria could reach the spawning grounds without more trouble. In suggesting this, I do not mean to put the upriver men out of business, but would favor their operating at the river's mouth.

"I do not know what will be done to correct the present evils in the fish business, but, as I said, it is a hard matter to get the lower river cannerymen to line up together on any proposition. I believe the way to solve the problem is to open the river from May to August and close it to fishing the rest of the year. Also enforce the law."

MR. COOK'S IDEA OF IT.

Attributes Shortage to Illegal Fishing Done Past Season.

Portland Journal:—Men interested in the salmon industry on the Columbia and Willamette rivers take very seriously the shortage of the catch of salmon eggs at Oregon hatcheries during the last month. Practically one reason for the shortage is given—that the fishing has been carried on throughout the last season without cessation, regardless of the law providing that the taking of salmon in Oregon shall be illegal between March 1 and April 15, and between August 15 and September 15.

"The result of this year's shortage at the hatcheries will be felt four years hence," says J. W. Cook, one of the state's pioneer cannerymen. "If we agree with the theory that the fish that are hatched this season will return four years hence to propagate their species, there will be extremely few fish in the Columbia and the Willamette rivers in 1908. I think the immediate cause of the present troubles of the state fish warden is that there was no closed season observed this year. The fish were all taken out of the rivers before they reached the spawning grounds."

Mr. Cook says the greatest mistake was made years ago when the state failed to take over the Clackamas river for a hatchery stream. He says he has seen, at the opening of the fishing season, 30 tons of the finest salmon at Portland markets—all taken from the Clackamas. The stream was a favorite one for the best salmon to run in, and it would have furnished enough spawn to stock the Columbia river.

AGAINST JAPANESE LABOR.

President of Butcher Workmen's Union Working for Legislative Enactment.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—The invasion of the American industrial field by Japanese laborers is feared by President Michael Donnelly of the Butcher Workmen's union. To head off the Japanese, Donnelly will introduce a resolution at the convention of the American Federation of Labor, in San Francisco next month, calling for the enactment legislation excluding them from the United States.

The matter was brought to Mr. Donnelly's attention by a call made on him by K. Okajima, a Japanese, who was seeking information regarding conditions in the packing plants. Mr. Okajima showed letters of introduction to the packers, recommending him as the proper person to furnish them with Japanese labor. He said that he had been told that the employers in Chicago could give work to five hundred of six hundred men of his nationality. Pursuing his inquiries, Mr. Okajima asked if Japanese would be admitted to the Butcher Workmen's union. Donnelly showed the constitution of the labor organization, which contains nothing operating against the foreigners.

"I am sure, however," Donnelly said, "that the members of the union would not consent to receiving Japanese, and the members are greater than the constitution."

Mr. Donnelly hastened to prepare his Japanese exclusion resolution.

PACIFIC SQUADRON SAILED.

Westward From Tangiers—Had 10 Colliers and Hospital Ship.

Tangier, Nov. 5.—The entire fleet of Russian warships accompanied by 10 colliers and a hospital ship, sailed from here this morning. They took a westward course.

Orders taken for Brown Bros' nursery stock at Kallunki's candy store.

CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Peniel Missions Started in Los Angeles 18 Years Ago—Now Number 33.

"FACE TO FACE WITH GOD"

Special Services Will Be Held on Nov. 11 in Honor of Birthday—An Arabian Boy Among Converts.

The Peniel mission, which began work in Astoria in February last in the Salvation Army building, and now occupies a neat hall on Eleventh and Bond streets, will hold special services at 2:30 and 8 p. m. next Friday, the 11th, in honor of the 18th anniversary of that organization.

Speaking of their work, the local superintendent said: "A week ago last Sunday we had an Arabian boy saved, and a few nights ago, in our hall on Bond street, he came back and gave a bright testimony that he had found the Savior and that he was happy (and he looked it). He spoke of reading in the Koran about Jesus, but he never knew that Christ died for him until he came to the mission two weeks ago; he also said that he was going back to his own people and tell them the story of Jesus and His love.

Our prayer to God daily is, that He will make the mission a blessing to many, and that poor, tired, hungry souls may find the same Savior that our Arabian brother has found, for Christ is no respecter of persons: "Whosoever will may come," is the invitation. That takes in all. We are out on full salvation lines, and our only object is to get souls to God. We trust God for our means to carry on the work. No begging or soliciting, no offerings on the street. Only free will offerings in the hall. There will be special services on next Friday, the 11th, at 2:30 and 8 o'clock in the hall on Bond street, that being the 18th anniversary of the opening of the Peniel work. All are cordially invited.

"Our work was first begun in Los Angeles in 1886. In 1894 Peniel hall was built at Los Angeles, and opened by prayer meeting on October 29 of that year. It is a fine auditorium, well lighted and ventilated, and capable of seating 1000. When this hall was built, the name was changed from Los Angeles mission to 'Peniel, which means 'face to face with God.' In August, 1896, the second Peniel mission was opened in San Francisco, and on May 14, 1897, the third one. On June 29, 1897, the Oakland mission was opened. There are now 33 Peniel missions, and not less than 100 workers in the field. Some of these missions are in foreign lands, including India, Port Said, Egypt, Puerto Rico, Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, Mexico, Hawaiian Islands and Alaska.

"The last mission was opened here in Astoria on February 8, 1904, and God has blessed us in giving us some souls, and sanctifying some believers. Praise God!"

Miss Ethel Ashe is in charge of the work here, and is assisted by Miss Hattie Payne. The ladies are very faithful and courageous. Their heroic example is a potent influence for good.

REPRESENTS KING OF BELGIUM.

Will Attend Congress and Investigate "Church and State."

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—Valentine Brisaut of Brussels, has arrived here. His mission to this country is a dual one. M. Brisaut was delegated by the King of Belgium as his representative to the international arbitration congress and to later make a tour of the United States for the purpose of studying the legal relations between church and state.

Must Turn Back.

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—Twelve Chinese, alleging themselves to be merchants desirous of visiting the St. Louis exposition, were denied admission today by the local immigration officials.

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