

### KERSHAW ON FISH

Makes His Annual Report on the Washington Fisheries.

#### SOME GOOD SUGGESTIONS

The Report of Fish Commissioner Kershaw of Washington is the Most Complete Ever Made—Some Recommendations.

One of the most confusing questions that is presented to this department is the exact location of the boundary line between the states of Oregon and Washington, and one that causes more ill feeling between state officials than any other matter that arises in the Columbia river district.

The law provides that it shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon in the Columbia river or its tributaries, or within three miles outside of the mouth of the Columbia river, by any means whatever, in any year, between 12 m. the first day of March and 12 m. the 15th day of April, or between 12 p. m. the 15th day of August and 12 m. the 19th day of September.

coming into the rivers. I was kept daily informed of the conditions in this district, and as the season advanced they became so critical that on the 10th day of August I commenced a tour of the Columbia river in the state launch Nola, and visited every fishing interest in the district, and the situation that confronted me was deplorable.

#### HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES.

Extended Program Affords Entertainment to Students and Friends.

At the High school this afternoon was rendered a program of entertainment that has seldom been equalled for excellence in the annals of the school, and students and visitors were alike pleased by the appreciation shown the efforts of their favorite pupils.

- The program: Piano Solo .....Pauline Kirchhoff Essay, "The Founders of Mohammedanism" .....Harry Hess Revitation, "Our Country"..... Alice Schroder Original story, "A Duck Hunt on the Columbia" ..... Sidney Sovey Recitation, "True Heroism," Percy Tagg Review, "The Tallman," Fannie Simi Recitation, "The Battle of Life"..... Donald Stuart Composition, "Some Girls I Know"..... Mary Clark Instrumental duet, Louis Parker and Pauline Kirchhoff. Essay, "Some Oregon Poets"..... Lois Parker Recitation, "The Stability of Our Government" ..... Ivan Guillaume Essay, "The First Attempts at Commerce," ..... Joseph Leahy Recitation, "The Meeting of the Waters," .....Gertrude Sennett Essay, "Some Benefits Derived From Modern Invention" .....Frank Parker Recitation, "Log Cabin Philosophy"..... Esther Gearhart Original conversation— Mary Settem and Rives Emerson Address .....Rev. Grim Vocal solo, "When the Sunset Turns the Ocean Blue to Gold"..... Emma Shedd

#### CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT.

Reopened Under New Management. John Blasich has leased the California Restaurant and Oyster House and is now prepared to serve the public. The best oysters and meals in the city. Family trade supplied. Good cooks, polite waiters and prompt service.

### HOLY CITY'S WOE

Letter Received by Gov. Chamberlain From Jerusalem.

#### LOOKS LIKE A BIG GRAFT

Sender Represents Himself to Be a Poor, Hard Working Man With a Large Family to Support.

Salem, Or. Dec. 3.—The following letter received at the executive chambers shows conclusively that the full dinner part has not struck Jerusalem.

Accompanying it was a package containing a souvenir album filled with flowers and ferns said to be from the Holy Land, which taken in connection with the circular, points to the fact that somebody over that way is trying to work a pretty good graft.

The album which is bound in ornamental olive wood, contains a dozen sheets of cardboard upon which are pasted, evidently with much care, specimens of flowers and ferns said to have been gathered in various parts of Palestine.

Stamps and postmark showed there was no doubt that the package had been mailed in Jerusalem, and Major W. E. Irvin, the governor's secretary, had much difficulty in getting it out of the postoffice because of the extreme caution taken by the customs service in preventing the entrance in this way of dutiable matter.

Here is the circular, in all of its unique verbiage and grammar, that accompanied the album:

"Jerusalem Honorable Sir I hope you will excuse me for allowing myself to approach you with the following lines.

"I am a very poor workingman, and have a large family which I am unable, with all my efforts to supply them with daily bread.

"My work consists of making flower albums. The covers are made from the ornamental olive wood, and the flowers within are naturally re-collected from the Holy mountains of Zion.

"Dear sir—As times are hard in this holy city, and as I find myself in a wretched situation I will repeat. I will allow myself to approach you with this beautiful souvenir with the hope that you will reward the maker according to your own estimation.

"Please remember a poor honest, and industrious handcraftsman and do not withhold your support to a poor family that has a hard struggle for existence.

"The Almighty, who rewards all who do good deeds will reward you for your kindness.

"Your Most Respectfully

"H. Linenberg." Doubtless the maker of the album, or whoever is trying to work this interesting game, has sent them to the governors of all the states and to prominent people all over the country. If he succeeds in catching a few of them, as he doubtless will, the graft will probably prove a paying one. The package was sent by registered mail so that the sender will know that it has been received.

#### FIRE AT ST. LOUIS.

Arson Charge Placed Against Man Whom It is Believed Set Fire.

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—Fire tonight broke out in an attraction on the world's fair plike known as "Quo Vadis," quickly spreading to the Japanese pavilion, ad-

joining. A high north wind was blowing the sparks, carrying the fire over the exhibition grounds and into the vicinity of the major exhibit palaces.

In addition to the loss to buildings, a collection of oil paintings, depicting scenes in "Quo Vadis," valued at \$75,000 were burned. They were painted by Jan Sitka, a Polish artist, brought to this country under a bond of \$50,000.

While the Jefferson guards were in the rear of "Here after," on the plike, opposite the buildings on fire, they saw a light and pounded on the door for admission. After considerable delay they were admitted and found a pile of lighted newspapers in the middle of the floor. They arrested the man who opened the door. He gave the name of Arthur V. Dunn, a charge of "Suspected arson" was placed against him. When searched a hunting case watch and a lady's handbag were found.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

C. H. Turner of South Bend is in the city.

M. Johansen of Chinook was in the city yesterday.

David Tweedie of Vine Maple was in the city yesterday.

A. E. King of Ilwaco was in Astoria yesterday on business.

Mrs. H. Crohn returned yesterday from a trip to Portland.

Otto Mikkleson went to Portland yesterday on a business trip.

Editor Williams of the Skamokawa Eagle was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Banake of Jewell has been in Astoria the past week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gertold of San Jose are visiting friends in the city.

County Commissioner Clarke of Seaside returned from St. Mark's springs yesterday.

J. Bruch Polworth, a prominent republican politician of Cathlamet, was in Astoria yesterday on legal business.

Miss Virginia White of Portland, who has been visiting Mrs. E. A. Taylor the past week, returned home yesterday.

W. R. Hume, manager of the Tongue Point Lumber Company, who has been east for the past six weeks, left San Francisco for Astoria today.

Sidney Campbell, manager of the Warrenton Lumber Company, was in the city today. He is very enthusiastic over the outlook of the lumber business, and reports plenty of orders and the price of lumber soaring upward.

L. E. Selig, received a letter from F. A. Fisher this morning in which he states that they arrived at San Diego on the 26th and that they are very pleasantly located at 1618 First street.

Mrs. Winnie McCausland and daughter of Portland are visiting Mrs. McCausland's father, W. E. McAfee, and will spend the holidays in Astoria.

Lee Herring of the National has returned from a visit to Vancouver and the sound.

Services at the First Lutheran; Sunday school, 9 a. m.; morning service, in Swedish; subject, "Watchfulness and Prayer;" evening in English, "The Advent of Christ to His Church."

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