

SEUFERT SQUEALING

Not in Love With the Master Fish Warden.

THE TRUTH NEVER HURTS

A dissertation of the Salmon Fishing Industry by F. A. Seufert of The Dalles—Strong Antipathy for Van Dusen.

The following letter is published at the request of F. A. Seufert, but our acquaintance with the gentleman makes it impossible for us to vouch for the truth of the statements therein contained:

The Dalles, Feb. 5, 1905.
The J. S. Dellinger Co.:

I see in several of your semi-weekly columns of your Astorian that you make very free with my name in such abuse as you deem fit. I want to say this to you, that I am opposed to H. G. Van Dusen as fish warden, and his methods in recommending to the legislators of saddling his recommendations upon this state in the shape of fish laws. I am opposed to opening any of the spring closed season or any of the August closed season. I am opposed to giving him another fish warden at \$1000 a year as you say in your issue of the 3d inst. for carrying around a title at the expense of the tax payers of the state. I am opposed to giving him a clerk for \$900 per year to do his office work, which he receives \$3500 per year for doing himself. If you care to call this an opposition to fish legislation I am opposed to such laws being enacted for the sole benefit of Van Dusen. We, as cannerymen, cold storage and fishermen, have paid into the hatchery fund in the past six years about \$90,000. The state has appropriated some \$50,000 more to build hatcheries. The fish wardens have drawn from the general fund \$5700 each year for salaries and expenses for six years or \$34,000 more from the taxpayers, or the sum fully for the six years of \$175,000. That this simple fish legislation has cost our state and what have we for it to show to the people who have contribute so liberally, we have a hatchery at Ontario, Oregon, which by a closed season in 1903 produced in eggs Twenty Two Millions in 1904 by Van Dusen recollections. Leave it to me that we needed no further closed season less than Four Millions we find at the Little White Salmon in 1897 the U S government Hatchery fish year when they operated their under the pine trees with out a Building they got Twelve Million Eggs this they keep on increasing yearly until 1903 they got Thirty Nine Millions in 1904 with an open season they took less than Three Million Eggs. We find in Van Dusen report of 1903 and from his own lips in the presents of the cannerymen and cold storage men, that all he needs is More Money and you can open the river wide open I will Hatch you all the salmon you need. Just leave that to me, these were his very words. They agreed to leave it to him voted for a 50 per cent raise in license and had a law enacted to cover their sentiments, we find him at Salem in 1905 with House Bill 142 introduced by Bury of Coos, for an author in crease making cannerymen pay 3c per case Cold Storage men and Dealers \$2.00 per ton for all fish handled, this time he did not ask for cannery cold storage men to have a say or if they liked it or could stand it or regard less as to what Washington would do but simply because he could spend it and the fishermen could pay it. I want to say to you I far one man opposed to such legislation and when ever it is attempted I shall go to Salem and appear before the committees of Both Houses and state my objection plainly regardless to any abuse any news paper in the state may heap upon me. I ask no favors from the Legislators but I do not propose to sit idly by and allow Van Dusen to heap his method upon the fisheries of this state unexplained to members of the Legislators who do not understand the need of the fisheries other than what they get from Van Dusen his annual reports, and as you have seen fit to use my name in a manner very greedy to your readers as a boldest I think it but fair you should publish this in your paper so that the people of your city and county where your paper has a wide circulation, and as far as you say I have never given a dollar to benefit Hatcheries I want to say to you this it cost nothing to tell the truth when you know better and you can call on my person enemy G. H. Van Dusen, if he had ever to call twice for his license fee from the firm I represent, if when the state board refused to allow him to use funds of the state hatchery fund to test the Snake river if our firm did not furnish him with a seine 450 ft long hung 40 feet deep with all lines cory read to Haul free of charge and if the informations given him by my self and Friends did not aid him in locating the Hatchery on

the Snake river and Grand round rivers and if Mr. Brow supt at Ontario Hatchery getting information that aided him greatly in locating this plants I do not want any Honors but I do like to have people know the truth and if your company wishes to do justice to the people they take liberty to write about you will correct the abuse you have seen fit to publish by publishing this letter. Your
F. A. SEUFERT.
(The latter part of the letter is just as copy, as to capitalization, spelling, punctuation, etc.)—ED.

SENATE BOODLERS.

(Continued from page one.)

vanity on printers' ink, representing that he has the heart of Lincoln, the character of Washington and the brain of Napoleon. These are illusions that unbounded wealth permits him to enjoy. He can become charitable by showing himself giving tukeys to the poor in New York as a companion piece to Washington crossing the Delaware. He can repent himself as a deputy of the Almighty, only a little lower than angels, and have an omniscient eye. There are things concerning him. People, under the laws of this state, are not consigned to prisons until they commit a crime, and no matter what halo a man may surround himself with in any artificial manner for which he is willing to pay, and no matter how much flattery he may print of himself, it is not necessarily detrimental to the state because he has a right to so exercise it, but when he reaches his hand up for the purposes of vengeance and debauches a committee of the state senate, when he debauches that committee he strikes at the root of government and is asking the state of California to become a government for the purpose of oppression and private vengeance.

FACTORIES CLOSED

All the Men Are Discharged and Paid Off.

SITUATION IS AGAIN SERIOUS

Manufacturers Hold a Meeting, Representing Twenty-Five Factories and Decide to Close Down and Telegraph Actions.

Lods, Feb. 16.—The manufacturers held a meeting this afternoon and after a thorough discussion of the situation decided to telegraph the situation to the minister of finance. Twenty-five factories, among them the largest in Lods paid off their men today and decided to close down indefinitely. The number of men discharged was over 40,000. Several other mills, which had previously closed down, have refused to pay the strikers who demand the money due them. At one mill, which refused to pay yesterday, the strikers spent the entire night around the office. The situation is growing more critical, and serious trouble is anticipated.

CRUSTY CARLYLE.

An Anecdote Which Illustrates His Disagreeable Disposition.

Carlyle suffered from dyspepsia and disappointment. He was therefore neither oversympathetic in intercourse with his friends nor fair in his estimates of other writers. Though he personally liked Tennyson, he spoke with impatience of his "cobbling his odes," dismissed Jane Austen's novels as "dish washings," Hallam, the historian, as "dry as dust" and Goldsmith as an "Irish blackguard."

Even the writers of editorials in the press were saluted with this hard saying: "What are these fellows doing? They only serve to cancel one another." A characteristic anecdote illustrates his cruel disposition, which provoked him to inflict pain even on a friend. An artist who frequented Carlyle's house painted a picture of him in his dressing gown smoking a pipe by the fireside and Mrs. Carlyle in an arm-chair sitting opposite him. The picture was hung at one of the Royal academy's exhibitions and, though not a striking work of art, was purchased by Lord Ashburton, Carlyle's friend, for \$500.

The delighted artist hurried off to the Carlyles, expecting congratulations on the sale and some manifestation of pleasure on their part at having such a value set on a picture of themselves and their domestic interior. He delivered his glad tidings, but all the response he received from Carlyle was: "Well, in my opinion, \$500 was just \$405 too much."

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SWAYNE CASE IS UP

Senate Devotes Entire Day to the Case.

SOME QUESTIONS OF LAW

Question of Admissibility of Evidence Taken Before the House—The Point Was Not Decided When the Senate Adjourned.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Aside from two hours spent in routine business, the senate today gave its entire attention to the Swayne impeachment trial. Two hours and a half of the time devoted to the consideration of the matter was held behind closed doors during which time consideration of the admissibility of statements made by Swayne before the house committee was discussed. The point was raised and argued at length by a number of lawyers of the senate. It involved the construction of the statute of 1862 which provides that any statement made by a witness called before a congressional committee cannot be used against him in a criminal proceeding in court. The question was not decided when the senate adjourned.

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*Saturday 4th..8:30	11:30	2:45	4:00	
Tuesday 7th..8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00	
Thursday 9th..8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00	
Saturday 11th..8:00	10:15	*2:30	5:15	
Tuesday 14th..8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00	
Thursday 16th..8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00	
Saturday 18th..8:00	11:00	2:45	4:00	
Tuesday 21st..8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00	
Thursday 23d..8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00	
Saturday 25th..8:00	10:15	*2:30	5:15	
*Tuesday 28th..7:00	10:15	2:45	4:00	

Trips marked * include Ft. Canby, Wash. Tuesday and Thursday mornings the boat will lay at Ft. Columbia wharf for one hour. Subject to change. The boat will leave Astoria Mondays and Wednesdays for Ft. Stevens and Ft. Columbia at 8 a. m. Returning, leave Ft. Stevens at 10 a. m., remaining at Ft. Stevens until 9:40.



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