

NEW FISHING LAWS

Some of the Important Changes Made

GEAR CAN BE CONFISCATED

The Spring Season Extended Until March 15 and the Fall Season Until September 25 Meets With General Approval.

The fishing industry of Oregon received favorable consideration at the hands of the legislature. All the recommendations embodied in the annual report of the master fish warden were incorporated into laws. The legislature considered his experience, devoid of personal interests, was paramount to that of Mr. Seufert of The Dalles or of Mr. Warren of Portland, who were more interested in securing legislation of particular local benefit to them than to the fishing industry of the state. Among the amendments are the following:

Section 4052 was amended so as to prohibit the taking of fish in any manner whatever during their spawning season, or an any spawning bar or shallow water salmon are wont to lie and deposit their spawn, in any of the waters of the state or the Columbia river.

Section 4098 was amended to read as follows:

Any person having obtained a license from the fish warden to operate a gill net in any of the waters of this state or the Columbia river, or from the fish commissioner of the state of Washington, said state having concurrent jurisdiction on the Columbia river with this state as to gill nets and as to gill net fishermen, shall cause to be placed on the corks of each end of such net and upon the cork nearest the center thereof, the number designated in said license, said number to consist of figures not less than one-half inch in length; and shall also cause to be placed upon each side of the bow of the boat used to operate such net, the number designated in said license preceded by an "O" if issued by the fish warden of the state of Oregon or the number designated in said license preceded by a "W" if issued by the fish commissioner of the state of Washington, said number to consist of black figures not less than six inches in length painted on light ground or white figures not less than six inches in length painted on dark ground. A separate license shall be required for each pound net, trap, weir, fish wheel, set net, or for any other fixed appliance, and for each seine, gill net or other drift net. Any owner or operator of any fishing appliance or boat herein specified, who fails, neglects, or refuses to comply with any of the provisions of this section within five days from the date of license issued for such appliance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50 and the costs of the action; a failure from day to day to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall constitute a separate offense and subject the owner or operator of said appliance or boat to additional punishment and fine.

Section 4111: Any fish trap, weir, pound net, gill net, set net, fish wheel, seine or any other device intended for or which is capable of being used to catch salmon fish or sturgeon, which shall be used or employed to take or catch salmon fish or sturgeon by any person, firm or corporation, or which may be left in a condition to take salmon fish or sturgeon in or upon any of the waters of this state, or in or upon any of the waters over which this state has concurrent jurisdiction, by any person, firm or corporation, has not obtained a license to operate such appliance, in fishing for or catching salmon fish or sturgeon, shall be declared to be a public nuisance and may be abated and summarily destroyed by any fish warden, deputy warden or water bailiff, and no action for damages shall lie or be maintained against said fish warden, deputy warden or water bailiff for such seizure and destruction, and it is hereby made the duty of the fish warden, deputy warden and water bailiffs to seize, remove and forthwith destroy such unlicensed appliance found fishing or catching, or left in a condition to catch or take salmon fish or sturgeon in any of the waters of this state, or in any of the waters over which this state has concurrent jurisdiction.

Funeral of Bishop McLaren. New York, Feb. 21.—Funeral services have been held here for Bishop William Edward McLaren, who died Sunday night. Bishop Worthington of Nebraska officiated. The body was taken to Chicago where it will arrive by the Lake Shore road this evening.

THE WHITTMAN CASE.

San Francisco Chief of Police Served With Complaint.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Chief of Police Whittman was served with a copy of the complaint in which the board of police commissioners of this city sets forth in specific form charges of incompetency and neglect of duty against him. The main charge of incompetency is based upon the allegation that although Chief Whittman was in control of the Chinese quarter and empowered to suppress unlawful gambling there, that the games flourished and that gambling places were conducted and maintained openly with the knowledge of the police squad in charge of the district. Whittman declares his readiness to answer to the charges made in the complaint and will insist upon a speedy trial.

DEMOCRATIC TACTICS.

Governor Chamberlain an Enemy to Astoria Fishing.

Salem, Feb. 21.—Governor Chamberlain today vetoed senate bill No. 17 introduced by Senator Tuttle providing for a patrol boat at Astoria. He also vetoed house bill No. 147 which provided for a deputy for Southern Oregon and a clerk for the master fish warden. Governor Chamberlain's strong antipathy for Astoria and its fishing industry is well known and the veto was not unexpected.

THE PHILIPPINE BILL

Tariff Bill for Islands Passes the House

WITHOUT ANY AMENDMENTS

Was Considered in the House But No Action Was Taken—Secretary of War Instructed to Return to States Battle Flags.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The house today passed the Philippine tariff bill practically as it came from the committee and with but little discussion. There was no special opposition to the bill, although several amendments were offered from the democratic side of the house, which was designed to put certain products on the free list, but they were voted down. An effort to amend the bill to prohibit the importation of opium into the islands except for medicinal purposes, also failed.

Immediately after the Philippine bill was disposed of the house took up the river and harbor bill, but soon laid it aside and passed several unimportant measures. One bill which passed was authorizing the secretary of war to return to the several states of the union all union and confederate battle flags.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed Markham of Centralia is in the city.

E. J. Keller of Portland is visiting friends in Astoria.

R. B. Smith of Seaside was in the city last evening.

Mr. Gervurtz of the Star theater is in Portland on business.

Franklin T. Griffiths of Oregon City was in the city yesterday.

J. K. Gamble of Portland registered at the Occident yesterday.

Henry Ober of Chadwell is in the city yesterday on business.

S. S. Somerville of Nappavine is registered at the Occident.

T. H. E. Drake of Pocatello, Idaho, is registered at the Central.

N. P. Sorensen of Portland was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. L. Cohen left last evening for a visit with friends in Portland.

David Johnston of Portland was in the city yesterday on business.

J. H. Walker of Oregon City was in Astoria yesterday on business.

E. M. Hubbard of Seattle was among the arrivals in Astoria yesterday.

Chas. L. Monson of San Francisco registered at the Occident yesterday.

Judge T. A. McBride left for Deer Island last evening. He will return tomorrow.

E. S. Morgan, editor of the Portland Trade Journal, was in Astoria yesterday on business.

W. J. Ingalls of Lewis and Clark who has been in the city, returned home yesterday.

R. S. Wood, head sawyer of the Seaside Spruce Lumber Company, is in the city on business.

Lee Herring and C. F. Wise leave for Vancouver tonight to prove up on their land claims.

DEERS ENTERTAIN

Astoria Ladies Entertain Members of Elks

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME

Participated in by the Local Talent of Astoria to One of the Largest Audiences Ever Assembled in Elks' Hall in Astoria.

The Elks' hall was filled last evening on the occasion of a social tendered to Astoria lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The ladies in charge spared no pains to make the affair a success, and that they succeeded beyond all expectations is attested by the enthusiastic applause which greeted every number rendered. After a selection by the Astoria orchestra, Dr. H. L. Henderson in a few brief remarks, welcomed the visitors to the entertainment. The following program was rendered: Solo—"Ida, Sweet as Apple-Cider"..... J. C. McCue Solo—"Old Oken Bucket"..... Mr. Graff and Quartet Vocal Solo..... Edward Hobson Selection..... Orchestra Solo..... J. Gribbler Vocal Duet..... Vocal duet, Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Callender Solo—"Alexander".... W. E. Schimpf Recitation..... Nelly Johnson Vocal Solo..... Edwin Hobson Trio—"Three Old Maids from Lee"..... Nellie Utsinger, Margaret Busey and May Utsinger. Character quartet—"County Fair"..... Mrs. G. Watkins, Mrs. C. Callender, William Gratke and J. C. McCue. "Auld Lang Syne"..... Audience

CHINESE INDEMNITY.

Disagreement as to Payment of Bankers' Commissions.

New York, Feb. 21.—The Chinese indemnity question is not settled yet, cables the Herald's correspondent at Peking. The government agreed in October to pay in gold, but refused to pay the arbitrary rate of exchange and bankers commission except in silver. By the protocol China pays monthly, but is credited every six months. Interest at 4 per cent on the monthly payments in advance is now claimed. The Chinese admit that the deficit on January 1 varies from 9,000,000 to 9,500,000 taels, according to different accountants. She proposes to pay 8,000,000 taels within 25 days, with interest as from January 1 and to sign an agreement, this to cover all deficits.

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