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SOME PERNICIOUS DOCTRINES

Circulated Literature Tended to Injure the Marriage Relations and While Others Testified that the Published Books Were Uplifting.

Chicago, June 6.—Judge S. Bethea, in the federal court has rendered a verdict of guilty against Dr. Alice B. Stockham, 71 years old and Edward B. Beckwith, manager of the Stockham Publishing Company, charged with circulating improper literature by the mail and express.

In deciding the case Judge Bethea said: "When the laws were framed it was not believed the general discussion of the marriage relation was advisable. If the persons believe they are right in teaching these subjects so that the young may learn of them they should have their doctrines interwoven in the law of the land. What we have to do is to uphold the law as it stands."

Among the witnesses for the defense was the Rev. Hiram W. Thomas.

Dr. Thomas testified that he believed the woman's work was uplifting instead of harmful to the young, and that Mrs. Stockham has for years been doing a work which is to be commended and not scoffed at.

It was asserted by Dr. Stockman another witness that she has been in the publishing business several years and never had been questioned by the government in regard to mailing what she said to be medical advice. She declared she received hundreds of letters from persons who had read her books, thanking her for helping them.

REPORT OF FISH WARDEN

H. G. Van Dusen Files His Report For Month of May.

Master Fish Warden Van Dusen yesterday filed his report for the month of May with the secretary of state. It shows the total receipts in district No. 1 to have been: fines and forfeitures, \$73; licenses issued, \$1199.50; and in district No. 2: from licenses, \$1375.10, making a total for the month of \$2650.50. The following is the report of operations:

Salmon River Hatchery.

At the Salmon river hatchery the work collecting steelhead salmon eggs began March 2 and lasted until April 30. The result of the season's work shows that 1,066,300 eggs were taken from 365 female salmon.

With the silverside eggs that were collected at this hatchery last fall and winter 1,188,110 fry were successfully raised and turned out into the Salmon river in the immediate vicinity of the hatchery. The first plant was made on April 4 and the last May 16.

McKenzie River Hatchery Station

I concluded to work the McKenzie river this year at the island a couple of miles below Gate creek and got the main racks in across the river and the salmon stopped May 30. The people in the neighborhood report the river as being full of salmon this year, but it is rather early for salmon to get that far up the river, and we have nothing authentic to substantiate the report. We have in a good set of racks and will, no doubt, stop and hold all the salmon that come, for indications are to the effect that the river will gradually fall from now on and will carry no more freshets this year.

Wallowa River Hatchery.

On the Wallowa river we are at the present time putting in our racks in hopes of being able to stop and hold some of the blueback salmon headed for the Wallowa lake. These racks will also stop and hold the chinooks, which should get that far up the river by July 1st.

The contract for the hatchery building was let May 25 to Mr. J. G. Lambert, of La Grande, who made the lowest bid for its construction. The contract calls for the building to be ready for the hatchery troughs, which are to occupy the building, by the 15th day of August, and fully completed by the 10th day of September.

Ontario Salmon Hatchery.

At Ontario, with the exception of the 15,000 fry that we are keeping to mark, the last of the chinook fry were liberated April 27, the total output being 4,236,892. The work putting in the racks for the coming season will be started about the first of July, and sooner if the water will permit.

Yaquina Hatchery.

At the Yaquina hatchery this spring

we collected 1,248,300 steelhead eggs, 390,000 of which were transplanted to Portland for the Lewis and Clark fair. Those remaining are cared for at the hatchery and the fry derived therefrom will be liberated into the Big Elk river and the Yaquina river.

Umpqua River Hatchery.

The work on the north fork of the Umpqua river was taken up May 1 and the rack gotten in and the salmon stopped May 7. The first salmon seen there after was on the 12th, and reports since received show that they are getting a great many salmon in their corral and that indications are very good for a large take of eggs this year.

South Coos River Hatchery.

At the South Coos river the number of chinook fry that were successfully raised and liberated amounted to 6,117,172. Of these 250,000 were transported and planted in Ten-Mile lake. The remainder were distributed between the tributaries of Coos bay and Coquille river. The last were turned out April 23.

Very respectfully submitted,
H. G. VAN DUSEN,
Master Fish Warden.

Kansas Zephyrs.

The recent tornadoes in Kansas lead "The Kansas City Journal" to tell of the experience of a Kansan crossing the Atlantic in rough weather. One morning he went on deck when a big gale was blowing. Nobody was in sight except the captain.

"Go below there!" the captain shouted. The passenger looked around to see whom he was talking to.

"You mean me?" he yelled back when he saw there was no one else in sight.

"Of course I do; go below," and the captain came alongside.

"Well I guess not," protested the Kansan. "I'm up here to see how your mountain high waves and 'terrible gales' in the way of cyclones. This ain't a patch to what I've seen out our way."

A big wave broke over the deck, sweeping the Kansan aft. They picked him up with a broken leg, a twisted wrist, a sprained wrist, and his face looking as if it had been dragged backwards through a briar patch. When he came to he saw the captain.

"By gravy, cap," he said, feebly, "that reminded me of home, only it was a darn sight wetter."

Fair Not Ready.

W. J. Ingalls, of the Lewis and Clark returned yesterday from Portland where he visited the fair. He reports that very few of the buildings have been completed and probably will not be much before the first of July. Many of the foreign exhibits have arrived but have not been placed in position, waiting for the carpenters to complete the booths. The California and Washington buildings are nearly completed and the government building is finished and the exhibits most all placed. Considerable complaint was made that the exhibits were not open Sunday, as there are many people who can not attend the fair on any other day.

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Government Report of Cotton Crop Conditions Erroneous.

PRESENTED TO ROOSEVELT

Secretary of Southern Cotton Growers Association Charges the Department At Washington with Manipulating the Figures Making False Reports.

New York, June 6.—Richard Cheatham, of Atlanta, secretary of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, who is in this city, has declared his intention of calling President Roosevelt's attention to what he considers gross irregularities in both the preparation and the publication of the government cotton report issued last Friday. Mr. Cheatham will make no charges of bribery or any other crime, but his intention is to ask for a rigid investigation and that the resignation of one of the important employees in the statistical bureau of the department of agriculture be determined. It is understood that he charges some one in the department with having manipulated the figures and given them in advance of publication to certain brokers for use in depressing the cotton market.

The Southern Cotton Growers' Association is an organization of planters and southern brokers whose object is to regulate so far as possible the acreage of cotton and to protect the planters and other southern cotton interests from manipulation of the market tending to depress the price of the staple. Officers of the association declare they have as many experts as the department of agriculture and make every effort to secure the most trustworthy information regarding the condition of the crop. For several months the statistics gathered by the association have been at variance with those emanating from Washington, and the officers of the association, together with brokers and cotton men chafed in this city, have conducted a secret investigation in the hope of ascertaining the reasons for the discrepancy.

A prominent broker, it is now asserted, has gathered the most important of the documentary evidence in the case. From employees of the department of agriculture, he says, some of whom are in the habit of making frequent visits to the city, he learned that advance information in regard to the reports could be secured. He followed up this line by inquiring whether or not the report could not be changed and alleges he was successful in this endeavor also, receiving letters from at least one of the employees of the department and learning that at least one of the prominent firms of cotton brokers in this city had such an understanding with at least one official.

Mr. Cheatham was notified of the alleged discoveries by telegraph and made a hurried trip to this city. After many hours spent in consultation he journeyed to Washington, remained a few hours and returned to New York, saying he desired signatures to a document in his possession.

It is said Mr. Cheatham will charge that the figures of the bureau of statistics have been manipulated in the interests of a certain bearish element in the market here and this charge will include not only the furnishing of advance information pertaining to the government figures but also falsification of these figures.

In the case of the report issued last Friday he will charge that plans were laid practically a month in advance.

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