

# LENT FISH LENT



SMOKED SALMON, lb	.....\$0.25
HERRING, SALT, DOZEN	.....35
SMOKED BLOATERS, DOZEN	.....35
(SMALL)	.....30
MACKEREL, BLOATERS, No. 1 EACH	.....35
" " FANCY, No. 2	1 FOR 25
" " No. 3	3 FOR 25
CAN SALMON, CHINOOK, lb	.....35
" " PUDDING	.....35
CAN MACKEREL, BROILED IN SOUSE AND IN TOMATO SAUCE	.....20
SPICED ANCHOVIES, lb	.....30

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Sole Agents For Baker's Steel Cut Barrington Hall Coffee.

### COMMITTS SUICIDE.

EUGENE, Ore., March 9. Joseph S. Stiles, Chief of Police of this city, committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the head. Remorse and fear of indictment in connection with a recent scandal are attributed as the cause of his self-destruction. Stiles was a leading member of the Christian church and in good standing in the Woodmen of the World and the local lodge of Odd Fellows. He is survived by a wife and several children.

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## NO INTEREST SHOWN

### Government Displeased With Salmon Conditions on Coast.

### SALMON NOT CARED FOR

Unless Oregon and Washington Take More Interest in Salmon Industry Government Will Refuse to Aid in Protecting Fish.

ASTORIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., March 9. A frequent comment heard here is derogatory of the Pacific Northwest's attitude toward the salmon fishing industry. Officials of the bureau of fisheries do not veil their disgust at what they regard upon objectionable indifference toward salmon. This same spirit is finding broader reflection and will some day develop into a positive opposition to government aid for work in which the States do not show more interest.

This criticism is not based so much upon failures to appropriate funds for propagation, as upon laws which the Federal officials believe very poor protection to fish. The decreasing number of salmon caught at the hatcheries where artificial propagation is conducted as proof that the industry will wane to a unimportant business, which is not worthy maintenance of hatcheries.

Those officials of a more optimistic turn, hope that the people of Oregon and Washington will improve on their old customs before it is too late. If each state would put in force measures patently affording greater assurance of the permanency of the salmon industry, the effect would be immediate here, and no doubt is felt that the government would be ready for all time to cooperate every way possible in continuing the salmon industry as one of the most priceless gifts of nature. Men of the East who read of what their rivers, afforded in pioneer days, and deplore some of the ravages of civilization, offer many ardent prayers that the Pacific Northwest will be aroused before the noble salmon ceases to be a general commercial commodity.

### Good Roads.

Judge John H. Scott of the Oregon Good Roads' Association and Judge of Marion county, has invited Senator Fulton to attend the great gathering which will mark the government experimental work in good road building near Salem some time in May. Judge Scott says that he and his fellow workers are arranging to run excursion trains to Salem during the period of the demonstration, and intend to make of it a gala day, when as many of the people of the state as can, will be instructed in road building.

Senator Fulton has expressed his purpose of attending the meeting if Congress adjourns in time, but is unable to say definitely now in this respect. Many Senators and the leaders of the House believe an adjournment will be had even earlier than forecasted a few weeks earlier, and hope that the session will close about May 1. There is a growing spirit to shorten the session, if the pending matters can be disposed of early, and the House has rushed business so as to be able to terminate this session any time it appears that the Senate could finish.

### Convict Labor.

One of the states to use convict labor in road construction for a long time is North Carolina, and this commonwealth is credited with having about the best system of highways to be found in any State of the Union—similarly situated with regard to population and industries. North Carolina has set an example that is being closely studied by many other Eastern and Southern States. It has been so successful in getting good work and at a very low cost, that the demonstration is regarded the best yet made in the country of the handling of

convicts. The open air work is said to be beneficial to the health of the prisoners, and is taken up more eagerly than the drudgery of some callings which involve all inside employment. It is also stated on good authority that North Carolina is comparatively humane in treatment of prisoners, as most of the abuses apprehended in work extract from the penitentiary have been avoided.

## SIX HUNDRED OUTLAWS KILLED BY AMERICANS

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of a band of outlaws, recognizing no chief, that had been raiding friendly Moros on the target range at Jolo, and through defiance had stirred up a dangerous condition of affairs. Colonel Joseph W. Duncanson of the Sixth Infantry, directed the operations.

### Six Hundred Killed.

All the defenders of the Moro strong hold were killed, and 600 bodies were found in the works.

The artillery was lifted by a block and tackle a distance of 300 feet into position on the lip of the crater.

Brigadier General Bliss was present throughout the action. The attacking columns were commanded by Major Omar Bundy, Captain E. P. Lawton, Captain Rivers, Captain L. M. Koehler, Captain McClafflin and Lieutenant Johnson.

The officers and men engaged highly commend the Moro Constabulary, who did excellent work, their casualties numbering 17 out of the force of 44 engaged.

It is impossible to conceive a stronger or natural position than that attacked.

### Official Account.

WASHINGTON, March 9. The official account of the fight near Jolo is contained in the following cablegram received at the War Department this morning:

"Military Secretary Washington: Following condensed form of Major General Wood's dispatch from Zamboanga, March 9:

"Troops, naval detachment, constabulary, Colonel Joseph W. Duncanson, commanding, attacked Moro fortifications in crater on Mount Rajop, near Jolo. Action lasted afternoon, March 8, until morning, March 9. Mount Rajop 2100 feet high, last 400 feet angle 60 degrees—lava ridges, heavy timber. Artillery lifted by block and tackle 3000 feet.

"Moros depopulated from stronghold for past eight months and resisted to the death. About 600 killed. Major General Wood and Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss were present during action.

"Killed, army, 15 enlisted. Captain. Three wounded in thigh, slight. First Lieutenant Gordon Johnston, wounded in shoulder, serious. First Lieutenant Ernest B. Agnew, wounded in head, slight. First Lieutenant Wiley L. Conway, wounded in eye, slight. Thirty-two enlisted men. Names of enlisted men killed and wounded will be reported later.

"Navy, wounded: Ensign P. S. Cook, foot, serious; Crossman Gilmore, elbow, slight; one seaman, slight.

"Constabulary, killed: Three enlisted men; wounded, John R. White, thigh, serious.

"Total killed, 18; wounded, 32.

"Troops, naval detachment and constabulary all highly commended."

—ANDREWS.

"In absence of Division Commander."

The Morning Astorian, 65c. a month

## DEFENSE OUTLINED

### Otis Elevator Company Prepares Plan of Defense.

### SAY LAW WAS NOT VIOLATED

Allege Corporation Not Common Carrier May Do Indirectly All Things Which Law is Intended to Prevent, Restraining Trade.

CHICAGO, March 9. The proposed defense of the Otis Elevator Company in the federal government suit against it for violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust law was outlined yesterday. It will be that it is a corporation and a common carrier may do indirectly all the things which the law is intended to prevent, restraining trade, fixing exorbitant rates and driving out competition.

Representatives of the company maintained that if the charges were true it still would be beyond reach of the anti-trust law.

"The officials of this company may admit that they have a monopoly of the elevator business," said Paul Brown of the law firm of Horton & Brown representing the elevator company. "but this admission does not place them in violation of the Sherman law. I can say nothing as to the truth or falsity of these charges as the company has not yet been notified of the suit, but none of the accusations in the official statement of Attorney General Moody seem to me, would constitute a violation of the law."

Mr. Moody's assignment of the company includes charges of acquiring control of the business of competitors, bringing petty suits against independent firms to harass them, and charging excessive and exorbitant prices.

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## EXPEDITE HEARING

### Effort Made to Hasten Standard Oil in Answering.

### NO COMPROMISE ARRANGED

Opposing Counsel Meet and Endeavor to Simplify the Manner of Conducting the Inquiry—Nothing Definite Determined Yet.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Alfred D. Eddy of Chicago, western counsel for the Standard Oil interests will meet General Counsel E. Elliott today and submit to him the views of Attorney General Hadley of Missouri, relative to the suits against the oil company instituted by the Western prosecutor.

"It is possible," said Mr. Elliott yesterday, "that some agreement may be reached between opposing counsel by which the taking of testimony may be much simplified when the hearing is resumed here. It may be that certain facts may be agreed to, and that the Standard Oil Company, through its attorneys, will agree to produce certain witnesses. It is not true that any compromise has been reached, nor that anything definite has been determined. Mr. Eddy and Mr. Hadley were together in Missouri, and they talked over the situation, Mr. Hadley outlining the subjects on which he desired information. That is all that has been done to date."

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