

### SOME SALMON ITEMS

**Opening of Season Causes Careful Calculation.**

### ALASKA PRODUCTS PROMISING

**Notes of Interest From Seattle and the Far North—New Market Likely to be Very Active in Supply and Prices—Odds and Ends.**

The last number of the Seattle Trade Register, has the following pertinent notes between its covers:

Packers and brokers are very busy taking stock of the situation and speculating on the changes in the market for the coming season. Stocks of all kinds of canned salmon, except sock-eyes and Alaska reds, are low or exhausted. The packers still hold a far supply of sockeyes, but as the packs for 1906 and the next two years are expected to be small, it is considered certain that present prices will be materially advanced before the marketing of the 1906 pack. Alaska reds are passing rapidly into consumption, but the market is well stocked and the prospect of a large pack offers little hope of an advance in price for this grade during the coming season. The prospect of average or small packs for the other grades and the increasing demand for all grades, promise increased prices in some cases and the maintenance of the present prices in the other. The situation as a whole is very promising.

It is reported that E. A. Sims, of Port Townsend intends to operate the Cook Packing Company cannery at that place, for the fall run of salmon only this year.

Judge Hanford, on March 20, signed an order discharging the receivers for the Pacific American Fisheries Company the final dividend having been paid and the business of the receivership finished.

E. B. Deming, of the P. A. F., has bought the launch S. D. C. which plys between Bellingham and Anacortes as a passenger boat Mr. Demming, will use the launch in connection with his cannery at Chilkat, Alaska. The tug Alpha, recently bought by Mr. Deming, was reported started for Alaska this week.

G. W. Smith has applied for the appointment of a receiver for the Puget Sound Fisheries Company, which owns a fertilizer factory on Lummi island. He claims that the company is insolvent and owes him wages amounting to \$285, and other sums. The matter will be given a further hearing on March 26 by the court at Bellingham.

A new Alaska fisheries bill has been agreed upon by the Alaska packers and the Department of Commerce and Labor, and submitted to the House committee on territories. The new bill provides, among other things, that traps must be located 500 yards or more from the mouth of any stream less than 500 feet wide; that the Secretary of Commerce and Labor may, after hearing all interested parties, set aside certain streams for purposes of propagation; and that the fisheries shall be under the jurisdiction of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

The Taku-Alaska Packing Company of Astoria has leased the Pacific Cold Storage Company's cannery at Taku harbor.

Alaska, and expects to pack 30,000 cases of salmon this year. J. L. Carlson, manager of the company, predicts an unusually large pack and an exceptionally prosperous season for the industry in Alaska this year.

Fish Commissioner Kershaw is reported making his last tour of inspection of the Columbia river hatcheries.

The Porter Fish Company will operate this year its cannery at Anacortes and the Kassan Bay Company cannery on Kassan bay, Alaska, the latter cannery under lease. The company expects to pack 30,000 cases at the Kassan bay plant. T. J. Gorman, of the Porter Fish Company, has secured an interest in the Shakan Salmon Company's cannery at Shakan, Alaska, which is expected to pack 30,000 cases this year. L. P. Hunt will be superintendent. Gorman & Company of Seattle, will be selling agents for all of these canneries.

### WAS A COMPANY MAIDEN.

**That's Why the Fireman Refused to Wed Her.**

PARIS, March 27.—Mme. Maria, a nursemaid, seems to have been only too fond of the "Millingtry." She walked out with a dashing member of the fire brigade, and was soon consumed by love. When, untrue to his cloth, he backed out of his duty and deserted her, she was virtuously indignant, and brought an action for \$1000 for damages, down, and \$10 a month for life. The fireman faced the music bravely in court and acknowledged that he had promised to marry the nursemaid, but he was not alone in the case—far from it indeed—and that was why he did not come up to the scratch.

The lady's heart had melted towards him, the fireman confessed, but he had afterwards discovered that it had also responded to other flames in his own company. He was a mere private, but a corporal first of all, and then a sergeant had found her no more cruel than he had. In fact, it began to appear as though she was in love with the entire fire brigade.

Nor was this all—for he might have forgiven a great deal for the sake of the esprit de corps—but he drew the line at dragoons, and there had undoubtedly been one in the affair. He produced undeniable letters from the tender hearted nursemaid to the corporal, the sergeant and the dragoon, and her messages to the last named were quite as inflammatory as those addressed to the members of the fire brigade. Defendant appealed to the court to say whether he could marry a lady who had listened to a dragoon. The judge agreed that he could not, and having dealt with the case on its merits, as he said, declared that it was a rather cool thing on the part of the warm hearted lady to have brought it.

### ATTEMPT TO LYNCH NEGRO.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 27.—A mob of over 100 men yesterday attempted to lynch a negro named Felton Evans. He was accused of attacking two young white girls, daughters of a Southern Pacific Engineer, and the railroad hands in the West Oakland Yards quickly gathered to punish him. He was badly beaten and steps were being taken to lynch him when he was saved by Policeman John Fahy, who succeeded, after a struggle, in getting him to a place of safety.

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### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A cable dispatch to a morning paper from Berlin says:

The betrothal is announced of Miss Frederica, daughter of Judge LeFevre of Denver, and who is studying music here and Signor I. Gualee, a talented young sculptor whom the crown Prince of Germany accidentally met in a cafe when he was visiting Florence and whom the Prince brought to Berlin to execute a commission. He was taken up by Reimold Begas, the well known golf player, in whose studio he is working.

### ADJOURN SINE DIE.

COLUMBUS, O., March 27.—There is a tacit agreement among the leaders in both the House and Senate to adjourn sine die on next Monday. The agreement for an early adjournment is due to the serious illness of Governor Pattison, the members believing that should the Governor live relief from worry regarding legislative matters will materially aid his recovery.

### TWO ARE ARRESTED

**Police Arrest Two Youths For Attempted Car Robbery.**

### CHARGE IS DENIED BY THEM

William Wilson and W. Erickson, Residents of Uniontown Placed Under Arrest by Authorities on Serious Charges—Wilson Talks.

Later developments in the reported attempted robbery of car No. 5 of the Astoria Electric Company, bring to light several interesting facts, which were at first not apparent.

William Wilson is the individual who is accused by the two fishermen of trying to break into the change box. Wilson is a young fellow aged 24, who lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, at the terminus of the car line in Uniontown. The young fellow is employed in the Co-operative Cannery. When seen at his home last night, shortly before 6 o'clock, and questioned concerning the affair, Wilson stated that the two men who had attacked him, were fishermen living in the neighborhood, whom he did not know. He denied absolutely that he was attempting to break into the box. Said he, "I was just coming home from town, and when the car arrived at the end of the line I got off, and started walking toward the house. I had not proceeded far until these two men ran after me, and began to beat me terribly. I defended myself but they were too strong for me, and when they had knocked me almost senseless, dragged me back to the car and told the conductor that I had been trying to rob the car."

Young Wilson states that the two men were under the influence of liquor when they assaulted him, and knows of no reason why they should have thought he was trying to commit any crime. "I am well known by the motorman," he continued, "and the idea of robbing the car had never entered my head. It is perfectly preposterous."

Wilson said that when the men dragged him aboard the car, they let loose of him, and he at once dashed away, and ran home.

John Wilson, the young man's father, conducts a small cigar stand in Uniontown, and the family has always borne a good reputation in the neighborhood.

On the car with Wilson at the time of the trouble was another young man by the name of W. Erickson, and it is said that he is implicated in the affair, having helped Wilson in his efforts to break open the box. When the two fishermen seized Wilson, Erickson it seems jumped off the front end of the car, and ran home.

After an investigation into the trouble the police last night about 7 o'clock placed both Wilson and Erickson under arrest, and they are now confined in the city jail. They will probably have their hearing this afternoon.

### Torture By Savages.

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### THE CARNAHAN LAW

**Road Statute Does Not Work to Satisfaction of All.**

### SOME OF IT'S WEAK POINTS

Supervisors Given Too Much Leeway as to Funds, Time and Manner of Doing Road Work—Several Amendments Suggested.

The Astorian is just in receipt of the following interesting communication in the matter of noted amendments to the Carnahan Road Law and it is published for the good that may result from a broad discussion of the features made conspicuous by the writer, any and all of which are entitled to prompt and earnest consideration.

Mishawaka, March 23, 1906.

Editor Astorian, Astoria, Oregon.

Dear Sir:—A word about the Carnahan Road Law: Some evils have crept into it since its enactment, which, if not corrected, will soon bring about its repeal. To a large extent the taxpayers in the several road districts are dissatisfied with its workings, and feel that as they are the ones who are putting up the money, the law gives them no control over the expenditures, and other matters pertaining to the roads, which they naturally think they ought to be the best judges of; and object to all the control being centered in the hands of the county court and the supervisor. This is especially the case when work is being done by the day. The law says that all work shall be done by contract, but this is annulled by another clause which gives the court the say-so in this matter. It work is to be done by the day then the supervisor becomes the master of the whole situation, and being an appointee of the court he holds himself amenable to it alone; and as he is generally a rancher, he carries on the work at his own convenience, and in instances is given contracts involving large sums without bids being advertised for same; has his own teams at work by the day, and all the while drawing pay as supervisor, and the taxpayers have no means of ascertaining how much they are paying for this labor except in a general way at the beginning of the year when it is too late to correct any extravagance that may have been indulged in; and as the supervisor is not obliged to make any report to the taxpayers by this law, they feel that the court does not exercise that care and scrutiny over expenditures that they would do themselves, and would like to have some supervision over matters of this kind in their own hands.

An amendment to the Carnahan Road Law, like the following, would meet with favor in the different districts. First realizing that part which leaves it to the court whether work shall be done by day's work, or contract, and enacting in its stead an amendment granting this power to the taxpayers.

Another amendment giving the different districts the power to elect each year at the annual meeting or otherwise three members of their own body who shall constitute an advisory board, meeting once a month to consult with the supervisor about all matter connected with work for which money has been voted by special tax; this body representing the majority, would be of use to the county court, and put a stop to that class of busybodies who are constantly getting the ear of the court to father their own schemes, and they would also have the right to call meetings of the taxpayers whenever occasion arose. This amendment would not be obligatory on any district, but discretionary to use as they saw fit.

"We have school directors elected to safeguard the interests of the taxpayers, and why should we not have the same in the road districts where larger sums are involved? An amendment like the above would meet with favor, but if anybody has a better favor we would be glad to hear from them, so that those gentlemen who are going to represent us in the next legislature might be instructed to work for this change. I am yours,

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**SHOOTS DAUGHTER.**

**Father Kills Daughter Just Before Her Marriage.**

EVERETT, Mass., March 27.—Less than three hours before the time set for her wedding Phoebe E. Townsend was shot and mortally wounded by her father, Joseph P. Townsend in their home in this city yesterday. Townsend then ended his own life with a bullet. Miss Townsend was to have been married to Francis E. Perry at 6 o'clock last night. As far as is known Townsend had nothing against Perry and the supposition is the Townsend's mind was unbalanced by reason of his love for his daughter and his brooding over the prospect of a separation from her.

**TO UNITE ENGLISH.**

**Atlantic Union Holds Annual Meeting in London.**

LONDON, March 27.—At the annual meeting last night of the Atlantic Union, the object of which was organization, is to draw together English speaking people by the formation of ties of personal friendship. Lord Monkswell said that for the first time in the history of the union the American embassy had co-operated in its work. The year's success, Lord Monkswell added, also was due to Rhode-sians interesting themselves in the union.

**ROUGH EXPERIENCE.**

**COPENHAGEN.** March 27.—Two German soldiers landed from a balloon Sunday at Kaitkrona. They left Berlin on Saturday and crossed the Baltic in a fierce snowstorm. As they were nearing the Swedish coast the storm caused a rent in the balloon permitting the gas to escape. The balloon began to descend and the men were obliged to cut away the basket, throw out its contents, and cling to the net. It was two hours before they landed exhausted.

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