

MONTHLY REPORT

Statement of Master Fishwarden for April.

FISH COMMISSIONERS MEET

State Board of Fish Commissioners Meets in Salem Yesterday and Considers Work of Department for April.

The report of the Master Fish Warden for April, was submitted yesterday to the Board of Fish Commissioners, at Salem, and in part, is as follows:

The spring close season time on the Columbia river we were enabled to take good care of again this season by the assistance rendered by the banks of Astoria and the cannery on the lower river and Mr. S. Farrell of Portland, who, by voluntary subscription provided the necessary funds for us to maintain two patrol boats throughout the entire season. Those that came to our assistance and rendered this very necessary service were: The First National Bank of Astoria, Astoria Savings Bank, Astoria, The Astoria National Bank, Astoria, Columbia River Packers' Association, Astoria; Sanborn-Cutting Company, Astoria; Tallant-Grant Packing Co., Astoria; A. Booth & Co., Astoria; J. Lindenberger, Inc., Astoria; Union Fishermen's Co-Op, Packing Co., Astoria; S. Farrell, Portland. With the aid of these patrol boats, Deputy Warden Webster and Water Bailiff Settem seized five gill-nets, seven set-nets and ninety-nine pounds of salmon; detailed accounts of which were reported in last month's report.

The Washington officials also kept their patrol boat in service throughout the season and assisted very materially in keeping the fishermen off the river.

Hatchery Operations.

At the Salmon river we have liberated all of the Chinook fry raised during the past season, excepting about 53,000 and all the Silverside fry excepting about 77,000 and we are now collecting Steelheads eggs.

At Wallowa River Hatchery we have liberated about one million of the Chinook fry and have another million or more on hand that will be turned out during the month of May.

At Ontario we have liberated all the Chinook fry that we raised from eggs secured from the Government Station on the Big White Salmon river, amounting in all to 5,963,700. These fry hatched out during the month of January and after maturing sufficiently to take food, were fed for six weeks' time and then between April 10 and 24 were turned out into Snake river, four hundred thousand being turned out every day.

The eggs that we took at this station did not hatch until the latter part of February and the fore part of March. The fry raised from these eggs we now have on hand and after feeding them for a month or six weeks' time will turn them out into Snake river. Five thousand of these fish I have had marked and if we find that the marking has no bad effect they will be liberated in the course of two or three weeks' time.

At the Yaquina and Alsea Stations we raised this past season 1,623,846 Chinook fry, 806,938 of which were turned out into the Alsea and 818,600 were turned out into the tributaries of the Yaquina. We also raised 5,963,743

Silverside fry, 1,765,351 of which were turned out into the Alsea, 3,610,000 were turned out into the Yaquina and 568,392 that we still have on hand will be turned out during the month of May. We are now at work collecting Steelhead eggs at this station and have succeeded in collecting 1,169,900 eggs that were taken from 320 female salmon. The fry that we raise from these eggs we will turn out during the month of May and June.

On the Siuslaw we have liberated all the Chinook fry which amounts to 1,826,531 and all the Silverside fry amounting to 1,395,732, and are now at work on the Steelhead salmon from which we have collected 470,200 eggs, with salmon enough on hand in traps for another one or two hundred thousand.

At the Coos and Coquille river stations where we only took Chinook eggs last season the fry raised, amounted to 5,322,750, were liberated during the month of March; 2,744,000 of which were turned out into the Coquille and 2,778,750 were turned out into the tributaries of Coos Bay. The receipts of the office during the month have been as per the following: In district No. 1, from fines and penalties and sale of contraband salmon \$ 220.80

From account of licenses issued 11,719.30
In district No. 2 the receipts from sale of contraband salmon were 1.50
From account of licenses issued 495.00
The total for both districts is 12,215.80
The disbursements were 1,116.00

Equal Suffrage.—An excellent meeting was held in the Baptist Church last night where Mrs. Emma Smith DeVoe spoke to a crowded house on the subject of equal suffrage. Mrs. DeVoe is right at home on the platform and brings out facts and figures, the truth of which can not be denied. Mrs. DeVoe sang in her sweet way a song written by her husband, "A Soldier's Tribute to Woman." About forty school children rendered a song in a most creditable manner and added enthusiasm to the meeting. Mrs. DeVoe will speak at Warrenton tonight and at Hammond tomorrow night and the people of Astoria would bespeak for her crowded houses at these places.

A Positive Necessity.
Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself.
D. R. Byrnes, merchant, Doversville, Texas, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Hart's drug store.

LANDSLIDE GIVES WAY.
SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 8.—A special to the Record-Union from Woodland, states a big barrier of water impounded by the landslide and blocking Cache Creek gave way in part this morning and a great wave of water rushed down the creek doing considerable damage at Rumsey. Other places along the creek report no damage and that while there was a perceptible rise in the creek it did not leave its banks. No further trouble is anticipated.

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R. N. Andrews, editor and manager Cocoa and Rockledge News, Cocoa, Fla., writes: "I have used your Herbine in my family, and find it a most excellent medicine. Its effects upon myself have been a marked benefit. Sold by Frank Hart's drug store."

REIGN OF TERROR

Liberals and Socialists at Pointe a Pitre Fight.

FOREIGNERS UNPROTECTED

Elections Are Followed by Bloody Rioting and Many Persons Are Killed and Buildings Are Demolished by Mob.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Cabling under yesterday's date, the Herald's correspondent at Pointe a Pitre, where is located the American consulate for the Island of Guadeloupe French West Indies, describes the rioting that followed the elections of Sunday as having occurred at that place. Earlier advices from Basseterre, the capital, told of the killing by M. Boineuf, a candidate for re-election to the general council, of two Socialists, and the wounding of a customs officer during an attack upon Boineuf's home.

The Herald's correspondent says: The mob is in full control of this city, the police having joined in the destruction of private buildings. The scenes are indescribable.

The rioting occurred at 1 o'clock in the afternoon yesterday, election day. One candidate was attacked while in his house surrounded by his family and friends. They defended themselves desperately. Two persons were killed and many wounded, among whom were a fireman and a policeman, both acting with the mob. The mayor of the city had furnished arms to the police and firemen, which they used wildly.

Despite the presence of marines, landed from the cruiser Troad, houses were ransacked and the furniture completely destroyed. Stones were thrown at the marines, who stood motionless witnessing the destruction. The mayor, chief justice and other authorities were present but made no effort to restore order.

The situation can thus be defined: Two parties oppose each other here, the Liberals and the Socialists. The latter are controlled by the mayor, M. Legitimus, who is running on their ticket for deputy. They declare that all persons who are not Socialists must be destroyed with their property. Many who were attacked in the streets were obliged to kneel down and cry, "Vive la Sociale," or run the risk of being beaten to death. The authorities, civilian and military, are protecting the Socialists.

Whole families have lost all hope and are sending their valuables to the various consulates that are protected by troops, all the consuls have demanded protection from the government. The United States consul is besieged by peaceful persons imploring protection that he cannot give.

Two more buildings were destroyed Monday. The stores were closed and all commerce has ceased. The provision market is bare, the country people fearing to approach the city. Rumors of greater trouble are circulating and many families have deserted the city, seeking protection in the country.

If France does not act quickly the island is doomed. The British Cable office is protected by marines. Lives of all the foreigners are threatened and the coming night promises to be one of terror.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The marine world of Astoria was as tranquil as the smooth waters of her big bay all of yesterday, the only bottom to pass in over the bar, being the good ship Nome City. She crossed in at 2 o'clock, and tied up at the Callender pier for an hour or two, and then went on to the metropolis. She has about forty people on board, and Captain Hanson reports that he saw nothing of the steamer Francis H. Leggett nor the huge sea raft she was in charge of.

The lovers of good cocktails and the rest of the bibulous roster of plain and fancy drinks are having the time of their lives down in San Francisco just now, when love nor money will buy a drink anywhere and in this woe-filled behalf, a roystering reporter of one of the big dailies plunges into a column screed of complaint and repining. And George Nelson of this city, who is now at the Golden Gate, on business, cut this column out and sent to the Pilot Office here the other day, with a note appended to the bottom, in which he declares, that "camel has been known to go days without a drink, and that he

has the camel skinned to death." Earthquake, and fire and not a single glass of beer, is a combination to appall a waterfront man here or anywhere else, but all combinations are "busted" sooner or later.

The Larline went away with a good load last night, and the following people billed for up-river points: D. O. Fall, J. Johnson, W. M. Lyons and G. H. Joseph; and incidentally it may be mentioned that the latest bride and groom of Astoria were aboard. The doorways of the steamer were placarded with huge red hearts; a big suitcase with lesser red hearts was conspicuously perched by on her "texas", labelled as follows: "Hello! Hi!! We are just married. What's the matter with Kansas?" etc., etc. and as Dr. and Mrs. Clark N. Starry left their hundred or more friends to go on the steamer the atmosphere took on the appearance of an old-fashioned hail-storm, and there is rice enough on the dock to keep the gulls in fodder for a week.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. E. Ransome of Chicago, arrived in the city yesterday.

John Hurreffs of San Francisco, came in on the noon train yesterday.

G. Schwarzenbat, of Baltimore, is a business visitor in the city.

W. J. Schuster of Superior, Wis., is in the city on a business tour.

M. Elkin of New York City, is in the city, a guest at the Occident.

G. B. Rennel of New York arrived in Astoria yesterday noon, on business.

N. C. David of Portland arrived in the city on the noon train yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of St. Paul are visitors in the city for a few days.

Hon. E. C. Judd, of Seaside, was a business visitor in the city yesterday morning.

W. P. Fisher of Seattle is in the city for the purpose of doing a bit of business.

Judge C. J. Trenchard went to Portland, on the evening express yesterday, on a business trip.

Miss A. E. Baird departs this morning for San Francisco, via the good ship Breakwater, to be gone for a few weeks.

Robert Kirkwood, lately of the O. R. & N. office staff in this city, has resigned his connection with the company, and will follow other pursuits in the future.

Messrs. R. R. Wallace, Jack Burns and O. J. Peterson, went to the Nehalem country, on horseback, yesterday morning, presumably on a political errand.

James Finlayson will leave for Portland and San Francisco on this morning's express, and at the latter city will visit his son James, at Oakland, going thence to San Jose to meet his other son Robert.

New Light House Tender.—Unofficial word reached the Custom House this morning that the steamer Armeria, of the lighthouse department will be brought around from the Atlantic Coast and placed in service as a supply vessel for all of the stations in the 12th and 13th lighthouse districts, comprising the Oregon, California, Hawaiian and Alaska coasts. Government officials say that the information comes from a reliable source, but until it has been given out officially they do not care to make any statement on the subject. The Armeria is the largest vessel in the lighthouse service. She is of 1052 tons gross register, 201.7 feet long, 34.7 feet across the beam and 17.6 feet depth of hold. She was built at Camden, N. J.

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The Morning Astorian is giving away to its subscribers a 400 page Book on the San Francisco Earthquake.

The work will include sad recitals of death and thrilling experiences of brave men who risked life and limb to save their fellow sufferers.

It will deal with fortunes swept away in a moment, with a night-mare of horror that settled down on a fairy-like city, in the space of a breath left it in waste; with the almost superhuman manfulness that awoke in the breast of the poor, homeless wretched victims of Nature's wrath and stirred them to resolution to rebuild stronger, better, grander than before. San Francisco, the beautiful, a sparkling gem reflecting the radiance of the evening sun sinking in a golden shimmer in the calm Pacific, has fallen; her glory, wealth, strength and proud position among the great cities of the globe, have been stripped from her, and she is all but desolate. This book is printed on fine half-tone paper with a large number of startling pictures, and is bound in fine red silk cloth. The book retails for \$1.50. The Astorian is giving it to you. You take the paper for three months and pay \$1.00 for the first month. That is all.

DALLEs HAS AWAKENED.

THE DALLEs, Ore., May 8.—The Dalles is improving more this season than it has for many years. Streets are being graded and the general appearance is approaching more nearly what should constitute a modern city. The rock crusher, lately purchased, is now being placed in position on Court street and that unsightly bluff which separates the upper portion of the city from the lower will soon be leveled and the grade established.

The spirit of the community is in harmony with this era of improvement, and it may be stated that The Dalles has fully awakened to a realization of its natural advantages. A great deal of property has changed hands and it is confidently expected that eastern capital will seek investment here.

Stomach Troubles.
Mrs. Sue Martin, an old and highly respected resident of Falsonia, Miss., was sick with stomach trouble for more than six months. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured her. She says: "I can now eat anything I want and am the proudest woman in the world to find such a good medicine." For sale by Frank Hart, druggist, and leading druggists.

ALASKA IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The President today approved the bill providing for a delegate in Congress from Alaska. The Washington senators were present when the President approved the measure.

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The story of the monkey who used the cat's paw to pull the chestnuts out of the fire, finds new illustrations daily. When a dealer sells a customer a substitute for Mennen's Borated Talcum, he does so because the substitute pays him a bigger profit. He makes the customer his catspaw to rake in a few extra dollars.

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