

LIMIT IS RAISED MARINE MEMORANDA

Cannerymen Make 28 Pound Limit on Salmon Instead of 25.

FISHERMEN OBJECT TO ACT COLUMBIA TAKES OLD RUN

Packers Hold Important Meeting Last Night—Will Pay 5 Cents For All Fish Under 28 Pounds and 7 Cents Over This Limit.

Steamship Thyra Entered Port Yesterday P. M.

Two Hundred O. R. & N. Passengers From Portland Sent to Ilwaco Last Night—Cascades and Aurelia Off for Bay City—Notes.

A move which may have a serious effect on the fishing industry of the lower Columbia River, was made last night when at a meeting of the Columbia river packers, it was decided to raise the limit on cold storage fish to 28 pounds in place of 25 pounds which has been the limit heretofore this season. This means that hereafter all fish of 28 pounds and over will be paid for by the canneries at the rate of 7 cents a pound, and for fish under 28 pounds at the rate of 5 cents a pound.

The canneries in the combine which have agreed to pay the 28-pound limit, are as follows: Columbia River Packers Assn., Tallant-Grant Packing Co., Union Fishermen's Co-Operative Packing Company, Lindenberger Cold Storage, A. Booth & Company, Sanborn-Cutting Company, Warren Packing Company, P. J. McGowan & Sons, Altoona Packing Company. The agreement goes into effect today.

The alleged reason for this raise by the packers is said to be the inability of the storage plants to adequately handle the large number of fish delivered to them.

This explanation of the canneries for raising the limit to 28 pounds, which in effect lowers the price, is asserted by the fishermen on the river to be but a pretext to escape paying the price agreed to by them at the beginning of the present season, and the move does not meet with any degree of favor by the fishermen.

That a strike of all the fishermen on the river will ensue, is hardly anticipated, but that the move of the cold storage men, will cause a decrease in the number of those fishing, is almost a surity.

Secretary H. M. Lornsen, of the Fishermen's Union, when told of the action of the packers, expressed no surprise, saying that he had been informed that such a move was contemplated by the storage men.

"I would not be surprised," said he, "if the same conditions should prevail as in 1896. The raise will surely drive many fishermen off the river, and I can see that it means the fishermen will next year have their own canning plants."

Mr. Lornsen could not state at this time just what action the union would take in the matter. A meeting will likely be held within the next few days to determine the question of whether the union will meet the canneries' raise.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore has arrived in from Tillamook City, with her customary big load of general merchandise.

The steamer Cascades came down from the metropolis yesterday morning early and went to sea without delay.

The Norwegian steamship Thyra, came in over the bar, from Comox, yesterday afternoon and after a brief stay in this port, went on to the metropolis. It was said she was to load out of Vancouver, Wash., but her captain said he had orders for Portland and would go there. She will load lumber out for Port Pirie.

The steamers Nahcotta, Miler and the launch Leader, disposed of the 185 passengers which arrived here on the A. & C. excursion last evening and landed them safely at the Ilwaco pier, whence they went on to the several destinations along the northshore beaches.

The steamer Lurline did not leave for Portland, yesterday, until 1 o'clock a. m. and was met in mid-Columbia by the Undine, to which vessel she transferred her freight and passengers, and returned at once to Astoria. She went up last evening in good season, and with a good load above and below.

It is authoritatively stated in Portland that the Columbia will be ready for the run by the middle of next month. It is the intention of placing her in commission immediately afterwards and operate her on her old schedule.

The steamer Telegraph will not be down on her excursion trip today as usual. She made a lively run here yesterday in point of passengers and freight.

The schooner Matthew Turner came down from Rainier yesterday with a big load of lumber for San Francisco, and left out on the lines of the Tatoosh late in the afternoon.

The Wallula is still in Portland under general repair. Captain Reed arrived down on the evening excursion train yesterday and will spend Sunday with his family.

The Norwegian steamship Otta has finished loading at Portland, and will be down sometime today, with a full cargo of cement, lumber, etc., for Vladivostok, Russia.

The Harvest Queen fastened on to the British ship Brablock and the schooner Irene, yesterday afternoon, and left up for Portland with them.

The schooner F. S. Redfield, from San Francisco, also sailed in, and was picked up by the Tatoosh just inside the bar and towed to her anchorage.

The steamer Aurelia came down from Portland yesterday morning and went to sea and San Francisco, immediately.

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Current Events In Society Here

One of the prettiest of home weddings that has taken place this season was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon when Miss Mary Thompson, only daughter of Mrs. R. Thompson, of 508 Irving avenue, became the bride of Mr. Frank Hart, the leading druggist of this city. Promptly at 3 o'clock, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Fay Dellinger, the bridal party took their places amid a beautiful bower of vine, maple and roses. Rev. Father Waters performed the marriage ceremony. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white crepe de chine, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Mamie Wilson, a cousin of the bride, attended her in a gown of pale green organdie over silk, and carried pink carnations. Lily Johnson acted as flower girl in a very charming manner in a dainty gown of white lawn and carried white carnations. Mr. Max Berendes attended the groom. A sumptuous wedding supper was served on the beautiful lawn which added to the pleasures of the beautiful afternoon. Miss Hilda Brunold and Miss Annie Wilson had charge of the table. The happy couple who were the recipients of many beautiful presents left on the evening express amidst a shower of rice and old shoes, for a month's outing in the Cascade mountains. Miss Dellinger caught the bride's bouquet.

The ladies of St. Mary's Catholic church gave another pleasant whist party on Tuesday evening at their hall on Grand avenue. Mrs. Alfred Babbidge had charge of the evening's entertainment. Those who secured prizes were Mrs. Foard, Miss Agnes Leahy, Mr. Frank Kinkella, and Mr. Andy Brunold.

Miss Laura Anderson entertained the Dorcas Society on Friday evening at her home on Thirty-fourth street. The evening was spent in playing games. About fifty members and friends of the society were present. Refreshments were served during the evening and the rooms of her home were decorated with sweet peas and roses.

Mrs. Henry McGowan entertained a large number of her friends on Wednesday afternoon at her home across the river. Six-handed euchre was the game of the day. Mrs. Albert Dunbar and Mrs. H. D. Thing secured prizes. The rooms of the McGowan home were decorated with sweet peas and shasta daisies.

The Misses Louise and Sally Gray entertained a few of their friends on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hartman of Pendleton, Oregon. The game of five hundred helped the guests to pass a pleasant evening. Miss Anna McLean and Mr. Frank Woodfield winning the prizes. The decorations were of carnations, sweet peas and ferns.

The Misses Nan and Bessie Reed entertained the ladies of the Thursday, and Saturday Afternoon Club with a lawn party on Monday evening. Illuminated Chinese lanterns around the grounds which surround the Reed home on Bond street.

The members of the W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Fastabend on Thursday afternoon. A lunch was served on the lawn. Croquet and other games were the principal amusements of the afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Fastabend will entertain the members of the Birthday Club of the First Presbyterian church on next Wednesday afternoon in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Griffin and daughter Margaret left on the first of the week for North Beach where they will spend the summer.

The ladies of the Methodist church were given an outing on Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brix to the Gray's Bay Logging Camp. The party left at 6 in the morning and returned in the afternoon after spending a delightful day.

Mr. and Mrs. Olof Anderson were surprised by a number of their friends on last Wednesday evening by coming to their house with tinware of all kinds. The event being the tenth anniversary of their wedding. The evening was very pleasantly passed by all.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Fisher entertained a few of their friends with a euchre party. Miss Alice Wood and Dr. Albert Kinney were the fortunate prize-winners.

Mrs. S. C. Turner entertained the members of Mrs. J. E. Ferguson's class on Thursday afternoon with a picnic and walk out to Young's river.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young, Mr. and Mrs. William Oman and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McIntyre came up from Fort Stevens on horseback yesterday afternoon.

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music was enjoyed by all.

The Misses Simington gave an evening at home for a few of their friends on Tuesday evening. Five hundred was the game of the evening.

Mrs. Chesman entertained a few of her friends on last Friday afternoon at the home of her father, Mr. J. Q. A. Bowlby.

Mrs. E. Tallant entertained the members of the Friday afternoon club this week at her home on Grand avenue.

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