

REPORT OF WARDEN

Fishery Operations for August Are Shown.

McKENZIE RIVER SITUATION

Indications for Big Collection of Eggs on McKenzie—Forest Fires Destroy Santiam Station—Putting in Wallowa Dam.

The board of fish commissioners met yesterday afternoon at Salem, at which time Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen submitted his report for the month of August. The report shows that during the month there were five arrests made in district No. 1 for violations of the fishing laws of the state and in district No. 2 one arrest.

The receipts of the office for the month amounted to \$1,274.60 for both districts. The disbursements were \$1,527.52.

Concerning hatchery operations in the different districts, Mr. Van Dusen says:

McKenzie River Prospects Bright.

"The work of collecting Chinook Salmon eggs on the McKenzie river is now in progress and from reports received we will have a good big supply of eggs before the season is over, which will not be for another month yet. At this station, we were only provided to take care of three million eggs; but on account of our prospects being good for near twice that number this season, I have doubled the trough capacity and have borrowed a hundred hatching baskets from the Yaquina Hatchery to take care of the situation until new baskets can be made. The spawning began August 18 and up to and including August 31, 1,285,000 eggs had been secured; whereas, last year the spawning began August 17, and up to the last of August only 240,000 eggs had been taken, which goes to show that this year we should make a collection amounting to 5,000,000 at the very least, and possibly six or seven million.

Forest Fires Cause Loss.

"On the Santiam river we were not so favored; in fact, we have been very unfortunate, inasmuch as we have lost everything at our experimental station by the forest fires that went through the canyon the forepart of the month. The first day, the fire only took the buildings that we were occupying, and Superintendent Hewett thought that he had been able to save enough lumber and material to get started again, but later on the fire got so fierce that nothing could be done in the face of it to save the little lumber and material that had been moved to what was supposed to be a place of safety, and all was consumed. The racks that we had in across the streams were all badly burned; but the parts that were worth saving we have taken out and stored away for another season, when we will make another attempt to test the stream and find out, if possible, where sufficient Chinook Salmon enter it to warrant the establishing thereon of a salmon hatchery plant.

"On the Salmon river, which is a

tributary of the Sandy, we have collected 505,000 Chinook eggs, which is about all that we will get from the early variety of Salmon. Later on we should be able to collect one or two million eggs from the late variety of Chinook Salmon that enter that stream.

Wallowa Hatching Dam.
"At the Wallowa River hatchery, I am getting a hatchery dam in across the Wallowa River, just above the head of the pool or Big Sandy. The main cribbing for the dam proper, we have all in, in place and we are now at work on the abutment cribs or walls; these will be finished in another week or ten days when all will be filled by the railroad people with rock material that they have to waste in the construction of their railroad through the property.

"As before reported, our prospects for a supply of Chinook eggs at this hatchery this year are very poor, but with the aid of this new dam, we will be in a condition this fall to stop and hold all of the Sockeye Salmon that ascend that stream; and if the railroad work is not too severe on them, we should get a good supply of eggs from this variety of Salmon."

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MARINE MEMORANDA

Sea Rafts and the Future Status Discussed a Bit.

DOGALI TO LOWER HARBOR

Steamship Thyra Under Survey—Struck River Bottom—Sea Rover Arrives With Ship Two Brothers—T. J. Potter Stays in Port—Notes.

The second log raft destined for California this season went to the lower harbor yesterday morning, and lies there awaiting the steamer Francis H. Leggett to tow it south. Apropos of this monster, a well known master-mariner of this port yesterday made some trenchant comments on the menace these things are to all manner of sea-going craft, and intimated that there was a clear-cut purpose in shipping circles of California to invoke the intervention of the government in the matter; not to stop the traffic altogether, but to so restrict and safeguard it under heavy penalties for damage done by their disruption at sea and the consequent wreckage they might be accountable for, that the projectors would be only too glad to increase the mediums of safety that might be demanded. He said that, as things were now conducted, the rafts were flimsily put together and entirely unequal to the tremendous strains of the sea; that there were ways of binding them and sectionalizing the stays, which if employed would minimize the danger by reducing the number of logs that might go adrift; and laid special emphasis upon the necessity for more than one steamer in the conveying of them over the ocean routes, his own idea being that at least three vessels should accompany them, which could be done handily and still leave a rousing profit in the ventures.

The steamship Thyra which arrived down from Portland on Wednesday, en route to Port Pirie with lumber, had the misfortune to touch the bottom of the river several times with her 24 feet of submerged hull, and in such a heavy fashion as to warrant her master in calling for a survey on her before she tackled the briny deep. This was done yesterday by Captain Hobson of Buena Veritas, and it was ascertained that the ship was intact as to leaks, but what of strain she had undergone was not determined at sundown and the work will be continued this morning. If all is right with the fine vessel she will proceed to sea without further delay than the 'Sou'wester' may compel.

The steamer J. B. Stetson arrived in from San Francisco yesterday morning, and went direct to the Tongue Point mills for her outward load of lumber.

The Italian cruiser Dogalia went to the lower bay yesterday noon, but whether she went to sea and Puget Sound, is a matter of doubt, as no news was recorded yesterday from the North Head.

The ship St. Nicholas has been docked at the A & C pier and will discharge her big cargo of 50,000 cases of salmon direct to the cars that will convey it to markets east and south.

The ship Henry Villard has been put into her berth at the Flavel dock and is already taking on the lumber she is chartered to carry out for the Old Oregon mills.

The steamer T. J. Potter came down from Portland yesterday afternoon with a light contingent in her cabins, and started for the northshore but owing to the heavy winds and seas prevailing in Baker's Bay, returned to the O. R. & N. pier and tied up for the night.

Yesterday afternoon on the lip of the sou'wester, the San Francisco tug Sea Rover with the ship Two Brothers in tow, made this port and came to an anchor in the city channel. The Two Brothers will go to Stella for a cargo of lumber for the Bay City.

The steamer Lurline was a bit behind time last evening, but got away in good season with a long list of people in her cabins. Portland-bound for the most part, but a number were billed for Skamokawa.

The steamer Alliance arrived in last night from the south with a full list of passengers and a quantity of freight. After a short stay here she proceeded on her long and tortuous trip up the river.



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HARRY ORCHARD IS MISSING

REPORT GAINING CREDENCE THAT MURDERER OF GOV. STEUNENBERG IS NOT IN BOISE PENITENTIARY--IN COLORADO.

The report that Harry Orchard, the self-confessed murderer of ex-Governor Steunenberg, is not in the State penitentiary at Boise, but is in Colorado enjoying his liberty, and where it is said he was taken by the authorities, but for what reason is not known, is gaining considerable credence. It is said that several attempts have recently been made by parties acquainted with Orchard to ascertain his whereabouts, from the prison authorities, but all are met with evasive answers. The warden is even reported to have admitted that Orchard had not been in his charge for a month.

Perhaps the strongest story yet circulated concerning Orchard's mysterious disappearance from the penitentiary was the following from the Journal of Butte, Mont., Aug. 13:
P. D. Lambert, who was on his way to his home at Rupert from the Idaho Democratic state convention, brought the startling story that Harry Orchard, who is said to have confessed to the killing of Governor Steunenberg, is no longer confined in the penitentiary at Boise, but has been spirited away.

The authorities have refused to allow anyone to see or interview Orchard from the beginning of the bitter controversy, and it is said that several miners who knew him have upon various pretexts secured admission to the penitentiary and have failed to find him there.

Lambert also declared that the fate of President Moyer and Secretary Haywood of the miners' union depends to a great extent upon the result of the fall election. He says that if Governor Gooding is re-elected the prosecution of the men will be carried on zealously, and it is declared by partisans of the anti-union movement that they will be convicted and hanged.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Sept. 6.—Ex-State Senator W. J. Maxwell, who figured in politics in Tillamook county for a number of years, and was one of the Simon stalwarts, but who has been in New Mexico for two years with his son-in-law, met with a most serious accident there the other day. He was thrown out of a rig and his shoulder dislocated, his collar-bone was broken and also three ribs, and the doctors claim he will lose the use of one of his arms.

ONLY A FAKE.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—The discovery of a wooden box with a protruding fuse in the Garden of Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch created a sensation today. An investigation showed the box was filled with sand.

FINNISH MESSAGES.

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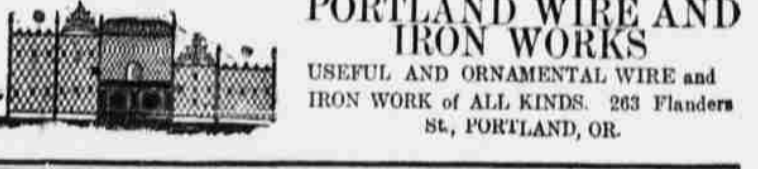
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