

RECOMMENDS ADVICE ON HUME CLAIM

MASTER FISH WARDEN MAKES REPORT TO COMMISSION AND ADVISES THAT ATTORNEY-GENERAL PASS ON MATTER.

Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen placed before the board of fish commissioners, in session at Salem yesterday, his report on the claim of R. D. Hume. The report in full is as follows:

Astoria, Or., Oct. 31, 1907.
To the Honorable Board of Fish Commissioners, Salem, Oregon.

Gentlemen:—In regard to the hereto attached claim of Mr. R. D. Hume for \$2515.10, which he claims to be due him under section 4081 of Ballinger and Cotton's codes and statutes, I respectfully report that the statute referred to was apparently intended for the purpose of encouraging packers, and others interested in the artificial propagation of salmon, to maintain their own salmon hatcheries and carry on a system of hatchery work on streams that they were directly interested in, and if such work was carried on systematically and to the satisfaction of the Board of Fish Commissioners, that then the said board of fish commissioners would be privileged to pay over to such person or persons, or corporation a certain portion of the moneys received from licenses issued for fishing and packing privileges on such river or its tributaries, not to exceed 60 per cent thereof; but in the wording of this statute, it seems to me that the main object for which it was intended, that is, the operation of salmon hatcheries, has been omitted, as you will please see by referring to said section, which reads as follows:

"When there shall be in operation on any river of this state, for the purpose of stocking said river or its tributaries with salmon, owned by any person or persons or corporation, the board of fish commissioners, upon proper evidence that said salmon hatchery shall have been operated in any year in such a manner as to produce a benefit to such stream equal to that derived from the

same amount of money expended at hatcheries maintained and operated by the board of fish commissioners, shall pay over to such person or persons or corporations not to exceed 60 per cent of the moneys received by such board for licenses from persons engaged in fishing or packing fish on such river or its tributaries; the same to be used by such person or persons, firms, or corporation in propagating salmon in such river or its tributaries."

Whether the matter of leaving out the word "State" in the first line of the statute is serious or not and makes the statute of no effect, is a question that should be passed upon by the attorney-general. Assuming though that the statute is effective as it was apparently intended, I will state that this office has no reliable information of any hatchery operations having been carried on, on that stream by Mr. R. D. Hume or any one in his employ, excepting during the season of 1907, just passed.

By referring to this statement, you will notice that he claims that he spent for operating expenses:

During the year 1901...	\$1043.69
" " " 1902...	1389.47
" " " 1903...	739.97
" " " 1904...	.00
" " " 1905...	.00
" " " 1906...	.00
" " " 1907...	2310.67

I would infer from this statement that he carried on hatchery operations during the years 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1907 at his lower Rogue River hatcheries, and that during the years 1904, 1905 and 1906 no hatchery work was carried on by him, whereas, his claim calls for 60 per cent of all moneys received by this department for those respective years as well as of the years 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1907. Whether any such operations were carried on by him as his statement shows, I have no direct knowledge excepting for this past season, and will mention relative thereto that during the forepart of July in 1901 I visited his lower Rogue River hatchery establishment which was at that time on the north side of the river, but there was no work being carried on there at that time; if any such work had been done there that season, it was done prior to my visit and the young fry were all liberated before I got there. I did not visit that section of the state again until July 14, 1907, just passed, when I

made an inspection of the hatchery work being carried on by him and I found that he had a well equipped hatchery establishment on the south side of the river, at his Indian Creek station; that he had a splendid lot of young salmon on hand that he was feeding, and that, in my estimation, he was doing very effective work. In regard to his Elk Creek hatchery establishment which is situated on the upper Rogue River, I will state that during the spring of 1902 I visited this hatchery and found it being operated by the United States bureau of fisheries and that all the expense connected with the operation thereof was being paid for, as I was given to understand, by said United States bureau of fisheries. Then again in the spring of 1903, I visited this same Elk Creek establishment and found the same conditions still existing; that is, it was being operated by the United States bureau of fisheries and all the expense, connected therewith was being paid by the said United States bureau of fisheries. Since 1903, I have not visited this upper Rogue River hatchery, but from reports received from the United States bureau of fisheries, I have been given to understand that the operation of this Elk Creek hatchery establishment has been carried on every year since by the United States bureau of fisheries and that all of the expense connected with the establishment has been paid by the said United States bureau of fisheries.

Inasmuch as there seems to be a defect in the wording of the statute under which this claim is based, as I have herein shown, I think the attorney-general's attention should first be called to the matter before any action is taken; and as the claim is an unusual one, it seems to me that the entire matter should be referred to him (the attorney-general) for an opinion on the subject and I respectfully recommend that such be done.

Very respectfully submitted,
H. G. VAN DUSEN,
Master Fish Warden.

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DAIRYMAN OF STATE WILL EXHIBIT

INVITATION EXTENDED TO CLATSOP COUNTY TO ATTEND—VALUABLE PREMIUMS TO BE GIVEN FOR DISPLAYS.

The Oregon State Dairy Association of which Ed. T. Judd, of Turner, Oregon, is the president, and F. L. Kent, of Corvallis, secretary, will conduct an exhibition at Portland under the auspices of the Commercial Club, from December 12 to 13.

The association has extended to the dairymen of Clatsop county through the Chamber of Commerce an invitation to have an exhibit of Clatsop county dairy products on this occasion; also to have a delegation of representative dairymen in attendance. Every good creamer and every good country butter maker is requested to send an entry.

President Welch of the Chamber of Commerce has appointed the following delegates to attend this dairy association meeting and exhibition and he most earnestly requests that they do their best to attend because of the importance of the occasion and of the good they can do Clatsop County and themselves:

- A. S. Skyles, Chairman,
- C. S. Dow,
- O. I. Peterson,
- J. W. Reith,
- Wm. Larsen,
- C. W. Carnahan,
- F. J. Taylor,
- J. Q. A. Bowiby,
- C. S. Brown.

A number of very important and valuable premiums are offered for the best exhibits on this occasion including a \$100 silver loving cup for the highest scoring dairy butter, and three \$25 gold medals for the same kind of butter and \$65 in cash as the first prize for the best display of dairy products and \$35 in cash for the second best display of dairy products.

Any one wishing to see a full list of the premiums for this dairy exhibit and all the details concerning the same may be accommodated at the Chamber of Commerce.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. N. Schneer, of Portland, and formerly of Astoria, is visiting this city and will remain a few days.

J. L. Altamont, of Portland, was in Astoria yesterday.

Ben Fleckenstein, son of Henry Fleckenstein, of Portland, was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday.

Walter D. Sharp, of Portland, was in Astoria yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Bay leaves on the steamer Alliance to join her husband at North Bend, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Bay is well known here and is quite popular.

A. M. Hagen, chief inspector of the bureau of grades, of the Oregon and Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association, is in the city looking up matters in connection with the lumber business with the local mills.

Alex. Henry, of the San Francisco Opera Company, is registered at the Occident.

F. M. Collins, of Seattle, is a business visitor to Astoria this week.

Mrs. M. M. Haury, of Mist, visited friends in this city yesterday.

WATERFRONT ITEMS

The Norwegian steamer Terje Viken came down the stream yesterday evening and will put to sea as soon as the weather permits. The steamer has a cargo of lumber for China, part of which was loaded at the Tongue Point mill.

The steamer Alliance came down the river yesterday and is lying at the Calander dock. She will leave for Coos Bay ports, with a full complement of passengers and freight, at 8 o'clock this morning if the weather permits.

The dense fog of the past two days has put a stop to ship movements to a certain extent.

The Inveran, with a cargo of lumber for the Orient is lying at anchor off the O. R. & N. Co.'s dock and will go to sea as soon as the fog lifts.

The British ship Claverdon which left this port for Portland Monday morning has not arrived there yet and it is supposed she is fog-bound up the river.

The Oriental liner Alesia is due this afternoon on her way to Hong Kong and way ports. She has a cargo of 50,000 barrels of flour, valued at \$180,000 and about \$12,000 in general merchandise.

Luxuries Are Not Being Purchased as Freely as Last Year.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The tightness of the money market is reflected in the monthly report of Col. Edw. Fowler, appraiser of the port. His figures for the month of October shows an approximate decrease of over three millions in the values of importations, compared with the same month of last year.

Luxuries show the principal decrease. The appraised value of precious stones for the past month was \$2,041,747, as compared with \$5,033,577 for October, 1906. Two hundred automobiles appraised value, \$591,466, were imported last month in comparison with 220 cars brought over in the same month a year ago, valued at \$609,052.

CARMAN STABBED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—Motorman Michael Rocklinger of the United Railroads was stabbed through the lung at an early hour this morning by an unknown assailant during a disturbance at Kentucky and Twenty-third streets and died at the Emergency Hospital. The police are looking for his assailant.

NEW TO-DAY.

WANTED ON LEWIS & CLARK House with barn for rent during the winter, or longer. Address L. & C., care Astoria Office, with full particulars.

The Relief Corps will hold their sale of articles Friday afternoon and evening. Refreshments served. All are cordially invited. 11-6-3t.

Wanted A chambermaid for hotel. Apply R., Astorian office. 11-6-1f.

Manicuring Taught. Dr. Knowles & Co., expert manicurists and chiropodists, will give private and class lessons in the latest methods of manicuring; terms reasonable; class now forming. Offices 200 Savings Bank building. 11-6-1f

The Commercial. The Commercial still continues to do a good business. The finest grades of different kinds of refreshments kept at this well known establishment assure a continuance of its popularity. The proprietor, Otto Sund, is a genial gentleman, and is well and favorably known in this city. Drop into the Commercial when in the neighborhood. It is on Commercial street near Eleventh.

Notice. We have silver side and steelhead netting, leaded lead line, cotton twine and rope, Plymouth Manila rope, oil clothing and rubber boots and everything for fishermen. F. J. Carney & Co.

New Grocery Store. Try our own mixture of coffee—the J. P. B. Fresh fruit and vegetables. Babolet & Co. grocers. Phone Main 129L. Columbia and Victor graphophones and latest records at 424 Commercial street. A. R. Cyrus. tf.

Wanted. A girl to work in a bindery. Apply Astorian office.

The Tyler. The Tyler still keeps up its reputation. Good liquors and polite attention will always win, and in pursuance of this idea Clarence Tyler has made no change in the quality of his goods, and has secured the services of Uncle Gene Lent whose genial personality makes him popular with the Tyler's patrons. Everyone knows where the Tyler is, Sixth and Bond streets.

Portland Horse Show. Take advantage of the low round-trip rates that have been named by the A. & C. for the Portland Horse Show, November 7th, 8th and 9th. This is an event that no one can afford to miss. A large amount of money is being spent in making preparation, and it will be an attraction second only to New York's famous show. Reduced rates to Portland and return for the Portland Horse Show to be held in Portland, November 7th, 8th and 9th. The A. & C. has named a rate of one and one-third fare for the round-trip. Tickets will be on sale November 6th, 7th and 8th, and will be good returning up to and including November 10th.

Notice. Heating stoves and ranges, the best and the cheapest. Hildrebrand & Gor.

Oliver typewriters and automatic stenographers at A. R. Cyrus, 424 Commercial street. tf.

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