

SALMON PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

INITIATIVE PETITION BEING CIRCULATED FOR BETTER PROTECTION OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON—CONTEXT OF PETITION.

H. M. Lornsen, of this city, who is secretary of the Columbia River Salmon Protective Association, is circulating an initiative petition among the voters of the state, looking to the invoking of the initiative and referendum in regard to the protection of the salmon of the Columbia river.

The petition in context is as follows: "Initiative petition measure prepared and circulated by the Columbia River Salmon Protective Association:

"Bill for a law for the better protection of salmon and sturgeon in the waters of the Columbia and Sandy rivers.

"The salmon industry provides employment of 5000 of our best and most loyal citizens, and brings into the State \$3,000,000 annually; but, for want of proper protection, the salmon is being rapidly destroyed.

"By prompt and proper protection, as provided for in this bill, this industry cannot only be saved but can be built up to such an extent that it will give employment to, and sustain the families of, at least 15,000 of our citizens, and \$10,000,000 annually into our State.

"The officers and executive committee are: George M. Orton, of Portland, president; Jay Tuttle, of Astoria, vice-president; F. E. Beach, of Portland, treasurer; H. M. Lornsen, of Astoria, secretary; Thomas A. McBride, Oregon City; Wm. I. Vawter, Medford; G. S. Wright, McMinnville; Chas. G. Roberts, Portland; D. H. Miller, Medford; T. B. Kay, Salem; James Withycombe, Corvallis; Jas. A. Lackey, Ontario; C. G. Huntley, Oregon City; Wm. Miller, Burns; John H. Smith, Astoria; Frank Kankkonen, Astoria.

"Directions to signers and circulators of these petitions:

"Every petitioner must sign his own name. No person is allowed to sign another person's name under any circumstances. Every signer must give his residence and postoffice address, and he may verbally authorize the circulator of this petition to write it after his signature.

ture. When the signature is difficult to read, the name should be plainly written with a pencil on the same line.

"Signatures are to be written on the pages at the back of each measure. The circulator must swear to each signature. See form of affidavit on back of sheet for signatures.

Warning.

"It is a felony for anyone to sign any initiative or referendum petition with any name other than his own, or to knowingly sign his name more than once for the same measure, or to sign such petition when he is not a legal voter.

Initiative Petition.

"To the Honorable Frank W. Benson, Secretary of State for the State of Oregon:

"We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the State of Oregon, respectfully demand that the following proposed law for the protection of salmon and sturgeon in the waters of the Columbia River and its tributaries, shall be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Oregon, for their approval or rejection, at the regular general election to be held on the 1st day of June, being the first Monday in June, A. D. 1908, and each for himself says:

"I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the State of Oregon; my residence and postoffice address are correctly written after my name."

A Bill.

"To propose by initiative petition a law for the protection of salmon and sturgeon in the waters of the Columbia and Sandy rivers and their tributaries, and prescribing a penalty for a violation of the law.

"Be it enacted by the people of the State of Oregon:

"Section 1. That after August 25th, 1908, it shall be unlawful to catch, take or fish for salmon or sturgeon at any time by any means whatever, except with hook and line, commonly called angling, from or in the waters of the Columbia River or any of its tributaries at any place up stream or easterly from or of its confluence with the Sandy river, or from or in the waters of the Sandy river or any of its tributaries; or to catch, take or fish salmon or sturgeon in any manner whatever during or in spawning season in any of the waters of the Columbia River or any of the tributaries thereof at any place up stream from or easterly of the confluence of said Columbia and Sandy rivers or in any of the waters of said Sandy river or any of its tributaries, at any place up stream or southerly of the confluence

of said Columbia and Sandy Rivers.

"Section 2. Wherever the word 'salmon' is used in this law the same shall be deemed and held to include chinook, steelheads, bluebacks, silversides and all other anadromous species of salmon.

"Section 3. That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this law shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1000 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 25 days nor more than one year or by both such fine and imprisonment."

PERSONALS.

Wm. Laundry, of Grays River, was in Astoria Friday and yesterday on a shopping expedition.

J. L. Thompson, of Chehalis, Wash., was a visitor to Astoria yesterday.

G. B. Hegardt is in Astoria from Portland on a business trip.

Wm. Shreves, of Cathlamet, was in Astoria yesterday.

Frank Cearn and Miss Alice Cearn arrived Friday night to celebrate the holidays with their mother.

Jas. Kearney arrived yesterday from Portland and will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kearney.

Theodore Opsund, the able assistant in the fish warden's office, left yesterday morning for his home in Silverton to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Grace Davis, of Ilwaco, was a passenger for Portland by the Lurline.

Theo. Jacobson and wife of Long Beach were in the city yesterday and left for Portland last night.

H. L. May and wife, of Astoria, left up on the Lurline last night.

J. L. Altenhouse, of Seattle, came in yesterday noon, and will remain over the holidays.

Peter Johnson, of Olympia, is in Astoria.

J. L. Peterson, of Seattle, came in on last night's train to spend the holidays.

Wm. Sumner, of Tacoma, was in Astoria yesterday.

C. A. Walker, of Ashland, is in the city.

A. S. Lamar and wife, of Lamar, are registered at the Occident.

Ted Holmes, of Salem and Portland, arrived in this city yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. Raphael Bonham. He will be followed tomorrow by his father, Hon. Wm. H. Holmes, of the Capital City.

Xmas Specials

Our stock is in exceptionally good shape, having the best assortment ever offered in Astoria.

Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1.50

Silk Mufflers, 50c to \$2.50

Silk Scarfs, \$1.50

Silk Neckties, 50c to \$1.50

Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1.00

Cotton Handkerchiefs, 10c & 12½c

Silk Sox, \$1 to \$2

Cotton Sox, 10c to 50c

Imported Sox, 50c per pair

X-mas
Presents

P. A. Stokes

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Leader in Nobby Clothes

Smoking Jackets in many designs.

Fancy Vests, \$1.50 to \$5

Night Robes, 75c to \$3

Pajamas \$2 to \$4

Lounging Robes, swell, \$5

Fancy Shirts, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Jerseys, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Sweater Jackets, \$2.50 to \$6.00.

Fancy Underwear, \$2.50 to \$10.00.



A Few Holiday Suggestions:

Ladies' Desks, Magazine Racks,
Couches, Morris Chairs, Leather Rockers,
Mission Rockers,
Mahogany Bedroom Suites,
Napoleon Beds, Music Cabinets, Rugs,
Parlor and Library Tables, Dining Room Furniture,
Tabourettes, Folding Whist Tables,
Solid Brass Beds

And Numerous Other Substantial and Useful Gifts.



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in Astoria.

Established in
1875.

NEW TO-DAY

For Christmas—

A fine display of men's novelties is made at Frank Hart's drug store that will keep a Christmas purchaser guessing. The prices are right and there need be no guessing on that point.

Notice.

Door Mats, 50 cents each; Umbrella Vases, 75 cents each. You need them in this kind of weather. See Hildebrand & Gor.

Toilet Cases—

Toilet cases that are beauties, of different varieties, can be had at Frank Hart's drug store, and at prices that are astonishingly low. There is a large stock to select from.

Reward.

\$50 reward will be paid for the recovery of the body of James Edwards, by A. Seafeldt. 12-12-07.

New Grocery Store.

Try our own mixture of coffee—the J. P. B. Fresh fruit and vegetables. Babollet & Co. grocers. Phone Main 1281.

Now at City Hall—

City Attorney Charles Abercrombie has removed from his old quarters at 501 Commercial street, and will, henceforth, be found at his office on the second floor of the City Hall. 11-30-07.

Cut in Glassware—

A fine stock of cut glassware is shown at Frank Hart's drug store and the prices on this class of goods has been cut to ridiculously low figures.

Columbia and Victor graphophones and latest records at 424 Commercial street. A. R. Cyrus. 424.

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.

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

The Palace.

The Palace Restaurant is still keeping up its reputation for the excellence of its meals, and service, a reputation that is of the best, and well earned. The doors never close at this popular place and at any hour of the day or night the best the market affords can always be had served in excellent style. No matter how great the rush may be each patron receives due attention and complaints are unheard of.

The Commercial.

The Commercial evidently is not experiencing any hard time, judging by the liberal patronage accorded this well known resort. Good goods, and a well furnished place surely attracts the best class of trade and Otto Sund is kept busy catering to it. Everyone knows the Commercial as a pleasant place to spend a few minutes in, and it has long been recognized as a well known place of meeting for friends. Drop in and see for yourself. Commercial street near 11th.

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