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URGING VAN DUSEN'S REMOVAL

AT A HEARING BEFORE FISH COMMISSIONERS AT SALEM, MASTER FISH WARDEN H. G. VAN DUSEN WAS ROUNDLY CRITICISED.

The Salem Capitol Journal in last Tuesday's issue says:

"Accusing Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen of incompetence and partiality, which has resulted in over 75 per cent of Oregon Columbia river fishermen taking out licenses in Washington, F. A. Suffert, F. N. Warren and Walter W. Ridehalgh, this afternoon, before the Board of Fish Commissioners, urged his immediate removal from office, and the appointment of a fair-minded successor.

Governor Chamberlain this morning informed H. M. Lornstsen, Ed. Rosenberg and I. J. Kearns, representatives of the lower Columbia fishermen that the board would make no recommendations to the voters of the state without first getting the opinion of experts of both the state and government, which is impossible at present. Rosenberg consumed the entire morning session presenting

evidence to the board showing how the upper river wheels were ruining the salmon trade. The upper river canners recommend the appointment of Herman A. Webster, of Oregon City.

A Salem special to the Portland Journal says: The political rays are turning on the office of Master Game Warden. The present holder of the position, H. G. Van Dusen, is slated, almost without doubt, to lose his official head because of alleged partiality toward upper Columbia river fishermen.

"Van Dusen arrived in the city yesterday, and, under the protection of a consort of lower Columbia river fishermen, who are ready to use their every effort to have him retained in his position, went direct to the governor's office to find out 'what was stirring.' Van Dusen's retinue consisted of Ed. Rosenberg, secretary of the Fishermen's Union of the Pacific; H. M. Lornstsen and I. J. Kern, all of Astoria.

"If they thought they would overwhelm the governor and the remainder of the Board of Fish Commissioners into agreeing to retain Van Dusen, they were mistaken. The board, which consists of Governor Chamberlain, Secretary of State Benson and State Treasurer Steele, refused to hear any arguments until representatives of the upper river men could be present. Consequently F. A. Suffert and F. N. Warren were communicated with, and agreed to come here today.

"Regarding a successor for Van Dusen—for it is the unanimous opinion of the board that he should go—no one has been generally selected, though Charles Babcock, of Oregon City, is the strongest candidate at the present time, he practically being already endorsed by Treasurer Steele. This endorsement is more than has been done by either Chamberlain or Benson, neither of whom have yet advanced a name.

"It is the unanimous opinion of the board that neither an upper or lower river resident be selected. The following names have been handed in to the board with recommendation for appointment: J. U. Campbell of Oregon City; Herman A. Webster of Oregon City; Charles Babcock of Oregon City; H. C. McAllister of Portland; W. A. Mack of Portland. Both Governor Chamberlain and Secretary of State Benson remain non-committal, refusing to express their stand but Treasurer Steele asserts that he will uphold an Oregon City candidate against all others, and as Campbell has retired from the fight in favor of Babcock, the latter has become the strongest for the patronage of Steele. Campbell desires if Babcock be not chosen he still be considered as an applicant. Next to Babcock, H. C. McAllister appears to be the strongest candidate, standing well in the opinion of Benson. The latter, however, has not decided upon anyone to succeed Van Dusen, and states that he will vote with the remainder of the board, if possible, so as to make the appointment a unanimous one."

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CATHLAMET HORROR

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the fiery odds that prevailed. Both died in the flames and the body of one is yet visible in the smoking and smouldering ruins.

The citizens made desperate efforts to get at the imprisoned men, but without avail in the face of the fierce fury of the blaze that enveloped the whole house at once.

Details are wanting owing to the fact that Cathlamet is, of all the towns on the lower river, the only one without telephonic and telegraphic communication with the outside world; but it is known that the house cots in the neighborhood of \$4000, and with its furniture and contents, was good for another \$1000, and that a certain volume of insurance was carried on it. The neighboring houses were badly scorched and were only saved by the most strenuous efforts on the part of the citizens.

Astoria is full of sympathy for all concerned in this loss and tragedy and if she has had any sort of opportunity, would have sent all the aid in her power. Full particulars will be at hand today, and will be published in the next issue of the Astorian.

Do Fish Feel Pain?

How sensitive to pain are fish? A correspondent writes: "I have a small pond which is stocked with trout. I keep an accurate account of those I catch and note when I lose any. One morning a big rainbow trout broke the worm hook with which I had hooked him. That evening I hooked and landed a good trout, also with worm tackle, which proved to be my friend of the morning, as right down in his stomach was the broken gut and hook, and, beside this, in his lip was a March brown fly hook which, according to my fishing book, must have been there many weeks. A fish with a fly hook in his mouth, a worm hook in his stomach and ready to gulp down bait must be quite impervious to what we mortals call pain."

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Don't Bear Malice.

A man who harbors malice is liable to commit murder. A man who hates another a long time is sure to get into a fight with him sooner or later, and when the fight finally comes there is likely to be mischief done. Men wait for years for the first blow, and the first blow is liable to be with a deadly instrument. Don't waste your energy in hating people. Such a course would make you wretched and finally get you into trouble.—Atehison Globe.

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Divers Diseases.

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On the mighty deep. The surface of the sea rose and fell with sickening monotony. The great ocean liner rolled and pitched. The young bride covered her pallid countenance with her hands. "Harry," she faltered, "do you still love me?" "My darling, more than ever!" vowed her compassionate spouse. An eloquent silence.

The surface of the sea rose and fell with sickening monotony. The great ocean liner rolled and pitched. "Harry," she gasped, turning aside her pale and ghastly face—"Harry, I thought that would make me feel better, but it doesn't!"—London Answers.

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SHOOTING SCRAPE IN SOUTH.

AMITE, La., Mar. 11.—The strained political situation in Louisiana democratic circles was last night responsible for the killing of Democratic State Senator Elect D. S. Kemp of this city. He was shot and killed by C. F. Hyde, a young political and business leader of this section.

Yesterday the men quarreled about the recent democratic primary for Lieutenant governor in which J. J. Bailey and Paul Lambremont competed with the result that Bailey, the defeated candidate, filed a protest charging fraud with the democratic state central committee. Hyde, in discussing this controversy, is alleged to have called Kemp a liar. The friends of both men considered the incident trivial and it had apparently forgotten until last night when Kemp walked into Hyde's place accompanied by a friend. Hyde was unarmed, Kemp still keeping his revolver in sight, demanded an apology, which was refused. Kemp is then alleged to have slapped Hyde's face. The senator's friends at this point interfered and separated the two men who thereupon agreed to meet and fight it out with revolvers. Senator Kemp then left and Hyde went into his house nearby and secured his revolver. When he came out he shouted to Kemp to wait for him, which the Senator did. The two approached each other and Hyde opened fire, two shots fatally wounding the Senator who died within thirty minutes after the shooting. Hyde was not injured and witnesses claim that Kemp did not shoot.

Senator Kemp was a man of middle age and Hyde is 24 years old. Hyde had not been arrested up to an early hour to-day.

A severe cold that may develop into pneumonia over night, can be cured quickly by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It will cure the most obstinate racking cough and strengthen your lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

Women of Ancient Egypt.

Women always stood on a level with men in ancient Egypt, unlike the custom of other eastern countries. They were allowed to rule as queens as early as the second dynasty. Their palaces were of brick adorned with gorgeously painted walls, rich carpets, rugs of fur, ivory and ebony chairs and couches. Till the end of the eighteenth century there was little change in feminine attire, which consisted of a fine linen garment, extending from shoulder to ankle, supported by straps over the shoulders. Colored robes were not frequently worn. Gay plumage was left to the men. Women contented themselves with blackening their eyebrows, letting their hair down and decking themselves with innumerable rings, chains and bracelets.

Cheap Rates From the East to Astoria via O. R. & N.

The following is a list of a few points from which cheap rates will apply between March 1st and April 30th:

Atlanta, Ga.....	\$51.65	New York, N. Y.....	\$55.00
Baltimore, Md.....	54.25	Oklahoma, O. T.....	33.45
Boston, Mass.....	54.45	Peoria, Ill.....	36.05
Buffalo, N. Y.....	47.50	Detroit, Mich.....	43.50
Burlington, Ia.....	34.60	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	47.00
Chicago, Ill.....	38.00	Philadelphia.....	54.75
Cincinnati, O.....	42.20	St. Louis, Mo.....	35.50
Cleveland, O.....	44.75	Washington, D. C.....	53.25
Toledo, O.....	43.50	Kansas City, Mo.....	30.00
Des Moines, Ia.....	32.85	St. Joseph, Mo.....	30.00
Louisville, Ky.....	41.70	Omaha, Neb.....	30.00
Memphis, Tenn.....	39.65	St. Paul, Minn.....	30.00
Milwaukee, Wis.....	38.00	Minneapolis, Minn.....	30.00

Money can be deposited here and tickets will be furnished by telegraph without additional cost. For further information call on G. W. ROBERTS, Agent, O. R. & N. Dock, Astoria

SAFE BLOWERS.

CORONA, Cal. Mar. 11.—The safe deposit here was blown yesterday, the robbers securing about \$250.

THE DUST IN THE AIR.

Without It the Heat of the Sun Would Be Unbearable.

The usefulness of dust is proclaimed by science despite all the housewives of all the ages. Dust is part of the machinery that produces cloud and rain. It is also a protection from the sun. Without it the sun's rays would be unbearable. The reason that sunburn is more easily acquired on the mountains than in the lowlands is said to be probably because of the comparatively dustless air of the mountainous regions.

A dustless atmosphere during rain would mean a much greater degree of discomfort than rain ever brings. Trees and buildings would be dripping with moisture, our clothing and the exposed parts of our bodies would be constantly wet, umbrellas would be classed as useless curios, and instead of trying to conquer the dust in the house we should have to face a much greater enemy in wet floors and dripping walls. In every drop of rain and in every particle of cloud there is a particle of dust. A sample of air may be taken anywhere and the number of its dust particles accurately determined. Dust, too, produces the glorious sunset effects in the evening sky, thus causing the faint obscurity we call twilight.

Twilight is always a reflected glory. The light comes from the sun, which has in the meanwhile sunk below the horizon. The reflector is an upper layer of dust. Were the air perfectly dustless there would be no twilight. Darkness would immediately follow the sunset.—Exchange.

FLEET REPORTED.

SAN DIEGO, March 11.—Admiral Evans is reported to be off Magdalena Bay according to a wireless despatch received shortly after midnight at Point Loma.

THOUSANDS CURED.

Wonderful Success of Hyomei in Curing Catarrh, Even in Chronic Stages.

Hyomei is the most unusual remedy ever known for the cure of catarrh. It follows nature in her methods of treating diseases of the respiratory organs, as its healing balsams are taken in with the air you breathe, thus reaching the most remote air cells in the nose, throat and lungs, killing all catarrhal germs.

Relief comes with almost the first breathe of Hyomei, while lasting and complete cure follows its faithful use. There is hardly a town or village in the whole country where there are not many who have been cured of catarrh by this natural treatment. In Astoria T. F. Laurin can tell you of customers who have been cured of catarrh by Hyomei, many of them after they had given up all hope of even relief.

Be wise in time and use Hyomei at the first symptoms of catarrh. Do not allow the disease to extend along the delicate mucous membrane, gradually going from the nose to the bronchial tubes, and then onward and downward until the lungs are reached. Hyomei will cure all curable forms and stages of catarrh. T. F. Laurin takes all the risk of trial and offers to refund the money for a \$1.00 outfit if it fails to cure.

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