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THE WEATHER
Oregon, Washington, Idaho—Fair.

WHY DISCRIMINATE LONGER?

It is certainly no part of a newspaper's business to counsel an infraction of the law under any circumstances; but there are conditions that sometimes seem to justify such a departure, notable among which is the case of 6000 men on the Columbia river who are holding themselves in idleness, subject to grave loss, in obedience to a law that is being flagrantly broken in neighboring territory. A paltry hundred or two men up on the Clackamas and Willamette rivers, taking advantage of the laches of a stupid legislator, and of a master fish warden who has yet very much to learn about the business he has been charged to regulate, are breaking the tacit and well-understood regulation of a common industry, sweeping the very cream from a 15-day catch and despoiling the future prospect of the business by reducing the hatching-ratio by just that much.

It is a shameful state of affairs, and the blame, as it lies, reflects equally upon the Legislature, the warden, and the men whose lust of money outweighs every sense of good citizenship and trade association. It is one of those conditions that are peculiarly aggravating on account of the keen unfairness it imposes upon those who are seeking to maintain an exact and just attitude; an attitude that has been achieved only after long and arduous work, and by an agreement, involving the good faith of two states at interest in this particular business.

There would be no surprise, nor conscientious chafing, at this end of the Columbia, if every waiting keel and man in the salmon fisheries hereabout should be found busily at work with net and gear in these waters this morning, in view of the extraordinary aggravation now prevalent here and the coarseness of the challenge and affront set up by the upriver fishermen. We are not claiming that this would be legal, for two wrongs were never known to make a right; but the undue incentive, while it would not justify the evil, might placate it and serve to make a final and adverse judgment of court less burdensome.

The good work wrought by the Oregon members of the joint legislative committee in the consummation of the inter-state agreement reached last winter, goes for naught and is rendered nugatory by the raw work of the men on the upper rivers who have transcended the law and its best spirit in this instance. The blundering incident to the carrying out of the joint law, on this side of the river, to date, leaves the Washington fisherman with all the credit in the case; a leverage that ought never to have existed; and which must contribute to the further discomfiture of the Oregon party to that agreement, on the score of deliberate bad faith. The Columbia river fishermen must bear the reflected reproach of the stigma, as well as the large losses of the season occasioned by the wanton selfishness of the small group that as wrought it.

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"THIS DATE IN HISTORY"

1196—George Yeardeley became governor of Virginia.
1672—Sir John Yeamans became governor of South Carolina.
1775—Battle of Lexington, first engagement of the American Revolution.
1782—Holland acknowledged the independence of the United States.
1850—The Clayton-Bulwer treaty signed.
1861—The Sixth Massachusetts Regiment mobbed in Baltimore on their way to Washington.
1862—Simon Fraser, explorer and pioneer of the Pacific Northwest, died at St. Andrew's Ontario. Born in Vermont in 1776.
1865—Remains of Abraham Lincoln removed from the White House to the Capitol.
1881—Lord Beaconsfield, English statesman and novelist, died. Born Dec. 21, 1805.
1892—Bering Sea modus vivendi adopted in United States Senate.
1894—South Carolina Supreme Court decided the dispensary liquor law to be unconstitutional.

"THIS IS MY 44th BIRTHDAY"

Dr. Samuel Avery, the successor of E. Benjamin Andrews as chancellor of the University of Nebraska, was born in Lamolite, Illinois, April 19, 1865. He graduated from Doane College in 1887 and then took a special course at the University of Nebraska. Upon the completion of his studies he became assistant professor of chemistry in the University of Nebraska. This position he held three years and then became professor of analytical and organic chemistry. Dr. Avery has written several text books dealing with his chosen branch of science and in recognition of his work he has received honorary degrees from the University of Heidelberg and several other colleges in America and Europe.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF.

BOSTON, Mass., April 19.—Patriots' Day, the anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord, was generally observed throughout Massachusetts today.

Des Moines, Ia., April 19.—The annual meeting of the Iowa Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was held here today with a good attendance of delegates.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 19.—Changes in freight and tariff laws and the extension of the foreign trade are the chief subjects slated for discussion at the annual meeting of the Millers' National Federation, which assembled in Chicago today.

JACKSON, Miss., April 19.—Delegates are arriving for the annual convention of the Mississippi Sunday School Association, which is to begin a three days' session in this city tomorrow. Indications point to a record-breaking attendance.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Arguments upon the appeal taken from the decision of Judge Wright, adjudging Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell in contempt for their alleged violation of the injunction granted against them in the Buck's Stove and Range case, were begun before the District court of appeals today.

ATHENS, Ga., April 19.—A two days' convention of the Cotton Seed Crushers' Association of Georgia began at the State university today. Mayor Dorsey, Chancellor Barrow, President Soble of the State College of Agriculture and several of the college faculty were among the speakers at the opening session of the convention this morning.

LONDON, April 19.—Primrose Day, the anniversary of the death of Lord Beaconsfield, was observed in the customary manner in London today. Though the primrose is always identified with the memory of the great statesman, the story of how he came to adopt the flower as his badge is not commonly known. In his youth he made a laughing bet with a lady that some primroses in a wreath were real flowers. He won the bet and she gave him one of the primroses, whereupon he assured her he would keep it forever and adopt it as his badge.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 19.—The Baltimore Cathedral was the scene of a brilliant military wedding today, when Miss Agnes Maud Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Howard Miller, became the bride of Captain Richard Peters Williams, of the United States Marine Corps, now stationed at the Marine barracks at Portland Ore. A number of army and navy officers in full dress uniform were among the attendants. Cardinal Gibbons officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a large and brilliant reception at the Belvedere Hotel.

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RACING MEN STRICTLY UP AGAINST THE LAW

ALL MANNER OF SCHEMES BEING DEvised TO AVOID THE FIAT.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Turimen from the Pacific are passing through the city on their way eastward, including many who started before the meeting at Santa Anita and Oakland closed in the hope of getting stall room at some of the eastern tracks. With their arrival, reports of an attempting meeting across the Indiana line or at Buffalo City, Mich., again became current, but no corroboration of the story was obtainable. That the local magnates will make an attempt to reopen at present was the consensus of opinion here.

John Condon, who will have charge of the racing situation at Overland Park, Denver, this year, may decide to extend the meeting to fifty two days, although no official announcement has been made to that effect. He is conducting the management of affairs from this city, and declares he is not interested in any local racing association enterprise.

Christopher Telles of St. Louis, is expected in this city shortly, but is not believed that his advent will have anything to do with the scheme once advanced by managers of a turf syndicate, formerly in control of St. Louis tracks, to start a circuit of courses in Iowa.

The scheme once proposed was to have a circuit of small tracks with short meetings, like that once held at Council Bluffs.

SPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY

Annual Marathon race of the Boston Athletic Association.

Billiard tournament for the Class A national championship begins in New York.

Chess match between Frank J. Marshall and Jose R. Capablanca begins in New York.

TUESDAY

Opening of annual horse show in Asheville, N. C.

Opening of horse show at Durland's Riding Academy, New York city.

Al Delmont vs. Tommy O'Toole, 12 rounds, at Boston.

WEDNESDAY

Ray Bronson vs. Freddie Cole, 10 rounds, at Indianapolis.

Central A. A. U. swimming and water polo championships begin in Chicago.

Opening of the spring race meeting in Houston, Texas.

THURSDAY

National A. A. U. gymnastic championships at New York.

Opening of annual spring golf tournament at Lakewood, N. J.

Automobile climbing contest at Lookout Mountain, Tennessee.

Opening of season in the Eastern League, Cotton States League, Virginia League and Carolina Association.

FRIDAY

Opening of three day's automobile tour under auspices of Denver Motor Club.

Opening of season in Connecticut State League.

Johnny Coulon vs. Tibby Watson, at Dayton, O., for bantamweight championship.

SATURDAY

Opening of seven day's race meeting at Lexington, Ky.

Opening of sixteen days' race meeting at Pimlico.

Rowing regatta at Sacramento, Cal.

Annual relay races at the University of Pennsylvania.

Fifteen-mile race between Henri St. Yves and Alfred Shrubbs at New York.

Navy-New York University boat race at Annapolis.

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"I have been in communication with representatives of Mr. Stoppani and Mr. Ennis," said Mr. Russell, "and I hope there will be concrete developments today. I have also communicated with Treadwell Cleveland, attorney for the suspended firm and I am anxious to induce the two men to emerge from their seclusion and straighten out the firm's affairs."

Senator Patrick H. McCarren, who has a blind, or numbered, account with the firm is expected to call on the receiver some time today, and settle his account of \$124,700. Mr. Russell said that Senator McCarren had promised a prompt settlement.

Another stock exchange house besides E. W. Graves & Company has been found to have had dealings with Ennis & Stoppani, but a member of the house has explained matters to the receiver satisfactorily. The Receiver was not prepared to say what other stock exchange houses if any, were connected with the affairs.

SQUEEZED IN BED

NEW YORK, April 19.—The folding bed accident which used to be so common when beds were not so well constructed as now, caused the death of James F. Mayer a feather curler, in Williamsburg yesterday. During the night the bed began to rise as if pushed by an unseen hand, pinning both Mayer and his wife, despite their struggles and efforts to relieve themselves. A son was sleeping on the floor above, heard his parents cries and ran to their assistance but before he could extricate them Mayer expired. Mrs. Mayer was taken out unconscious. She is little the worse for the experience.

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