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FISH COMMISSION

Report of Warden Van Dusen for Month of September.

(Journal Special Service.) SALEM, Oct. 8.—The State Board of Fish Commissioners met at the capital yesterday afternoon and received the monthly report of the Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen, of Astoria, for the month of September, showing his receipts and also the progress made at the different hatcheries. The matter of the erection of dams in several streams of the state, where hatcheries are located, was discussed. The Fish Warden reported that in the case of a number of these dams no fishways were being erected, and the result is that the work of the hatcheries is being sadly interfered with.

The report of the Fish Warden for the month of September is as follows: The receipts of my office from account of licenses issued during the month of September, amounted to the sum of \$75. The hatchery work that we have undertaken for this season we have well under way and from reports received from the different stations, results so far have been obtained as follows: At the Clackamas hatchery they got through taking eggs August 31st, and only succeeded in getting 1,454,000.

On the Grande Ronde they began getting eggs September 13th and up to September 27th had succeeded in taking 1,524,000. At the Willamette River station they are virtually through taking eggs from the Chinook variety of salmon. They began getting their eggs September 19th and finished up the 27th; 153,900 eggs were all that was secured.

At the Alsea station the first eggs were taken September 16th and up to September 27th, 53,500 were secured. On the Sluissaw only two attempts have been made to take eggs; September 18th, 6300 were taken; September 23d, 5300 were taken, making a total of 11,600. On the Umpqua they began getting eggs September 4th and up to September 20th had succeeded in taking 615,000.

STREET RAILWAYS

Association to Discuss Many Important Moves.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 8.—The annual meetings of the American Street Railway Association and of the Street Railway Accountants' Association began in Detroit today. In conjunction with the

CAN GAMBLERS BE CONVICTED?

Will a Portland Jury Render a Verdict of Guilty Even If the Evidence Be as Clear as Day.

Judge McGinn's Piteous Plea for the Poor Gamblers—City Attorney Says "It's up to the Jury"—Hogue's Clear Charge.

Judge Henry McGinn, with an eloquence worthy of a better cause, yesterday made the most peculiar and sensational defense in a gambling case ever heard in the Municipal Court. He said: "My clients have been hounded and hunted like wolves and lions. They have been dragged here like criminals to appease the thirst for virtue of the church people, who have on a spasm of reform."

A jury consisting of Anthony Neppach, William Sheehy, W. W. Peasley, Hugh McGuire, John Schaid and Francis Seely yesterday disagreed in bringing in a verdict in the gambling case after being out seven hours. When the jurors went into the room it was thought that they would not be out for over a few minutes before they would return with a verdict of guilty for a part, if not all, of the defendants. The evidence showed that the men were gambling, and not one circumstance tended to raise a doubt that such was not the case.

The evidence showed that Ayers was sitting back of a gambling table engaged in dealing faro. No rebuttal of any kind was brought out to show that this was not the case. In view of the strong testimony, Judge McGinn, for the defense, made no attempt to show that the men were not gambling, but made his plea that the men should not be punished in view of the wave of "aridity" that was sweeping over the town. The defense was practically an admission that the men were guilty. The testimony was very conclusive. By what system of deduction or argument a jury of intelligent men could disagree in the case is a mystery.

THE ARRESTS.

The defendants, William Ayres, David Schiller, William James, Thomas Bragg and A. C. Baxter, were arrested for gambling at the Portland Club on September 3.

Officer Parker, who made the raid, testified that he had gained entrance to the Portland Club while the doorkeeper was off his guard. When he entered the room he found William Ayers sitting back of a table on which was a faro layout. In front of him was a box containing the cards. Players were sitting around the table with checks in front of them and distributed over the layout. One man was keeping cuses. In a drawer in the table was \$125.00. The apparatus and the money was seized and introduced as evidence.

GRANT'S TESTIMONY.

Manager Grant, of the Portland Club, stated that he was the manager of the place. When asked who the owners were, he refused to answer, stating that there were people connected with it who would not care to have their names mentioned. His attorney made a hard fight to have these names kept from publicity. Grant stated that the place had been bought from Frank Hellen. That no gambling had been conducted in there since he had taken charge to his knowledge. That the gambling tools were stored in the place from the time they had been used there. He stated he was in the room where the alleged gambling took place a few minutes before, and a few minutes after the raid, but had noticed no signs of a game. When asked if Ayers had an interest in the house, he stated he had not, but made himself at home about there, and kept his money and books in the safe in the gambling room. That he may have been interested with Hellen at one time, and may also have been one of the dealers in the place. Grant said he did not know to whom the money found in the place belonged.

BRAGG AFTER CHANGE.

Tom Bragg, the well-known gambler, stated that he was a speculator. He admitted having been employed as a dealer in the Portland Club for a number of years. He said he went upstairs from the saloon to get gold for \$10 in silver. It was at this critical period when Officer Parker appeared on the scene. He could not explain how it happened he went upstairs after money if he did not know that a game was running.

The man who gave his name as A. C.

HONOR ST. ANDREW.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—The seventeenth annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew began with a prefatory "quiet day" service this afternoon at the Church of the Messiah, conducted by the Rev. Floyd W. Tompkins, of Philadelphia. The regular sessions will commence tomorrow, by which time it is expected 1,500 delegates will be in attendance.

SHAW AND ROOT.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—The annual dinner of the Republican Club of Massachusetts, which takes place tonight in Symphony Hall, promises to be a notable affair. President Eben S. Draper will preside and the two principal speakers will be Secretary of War Root and Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury. Secretary Root is expected to handle the Philippine question, together with foreign affairs in general, and Secretary Shaw's address will be devoted exclusively to the trust issue.

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HEALTH STATISTICS. Dr. Biersdorf Issues His Report for Month of September.

Dr. H. R. Biersdorf, health commissioner, issued his report for the month of September yesterday. There were 95 births and 116 deaths. The causes of death were as follows: Diseases of the circulatory system—Valvular disease of heart, 8; endocarditis, 3; cerebral hemorrhage, 2; neuralgia of the heart, 2; fatty degeneration of heart, 2; pernicious anaemia, 1.

WEDS BRITISH ARMY OFFICER. NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Miss Mattie Strong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Strong, was married today to Captain Mereton Gage, of the 7th Dragoon Guards, British Army. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents in Madison avenue, Bishop Potter officiating.

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ORGANIZING CENTRAL BODY

Will Look After All Business Matters Along the Coast.

COMMITTEES ARE AT WORK

Portland Is to Be Headquarters for New Organization.

The convention now in session composed of delegates from the International Longshoremen, Marine and Transport Workers' Association, decided to form a central body to have charge of all business matters relative to the welfare of the organization on the Pacific Coast. Its headquarters will be in Portland, and its jurisdiction along the Coast will extend from San Diego, Cal., to Nome, Alaska.

POWERS OF BODY. The central body will have power to act in all matters without consulting the national organization, providing such action does not conflict with the national laws. It is believed that this move will be sufficient to give the union considerable prestige with the employers. If a local makes a demand in a certain place for an increase in wages or other concessions the unions all along the Coast will assist in the matter to the extent of inaugurating a boycott or strike if necessary.

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PLENTY OF WATER

Important Transaction Which Will Benefit Hood River.

(Journal Special Service.) HOOD RIVER, Oct. 8.—The Hood River Electric Light Company, which sometime ago purchased the interest of the town-site company, getting some 300 lots, have now bought out the Hood River Spring Water Company, which has heretofore supplied the town with water.

The company will put in pipes, construct a 300,000 gallon reservoir on the hill, and pump the water up from the lower reservoir by electric power. This will put water on some 200 lots that have heretofore been above the supply. Hood River people consider this the most important transaction for the advancement of the city. Much of this property is owned by Portland people, and it is thought many summer cottages will be built as soon as the water supply is assured.

IN MEMORY OF HEROES.

PERRYVILLE, Ky., Oct. 8.—The 40th anniversary of the battle of Perryville was observed today by the dedication of a handsome monument to the memory of the Confederate soldiers who lost their lives in the historic and bloody conflict between Bragg's army and Buell's. The dedication was attended with interesting addresses and other ceremonies conducted in the presence of a large throng.

The monument was erected through an appropriation made by the Kentucky Legislature. It is 22 feet high, being surmounted by an infantry soldier, bearing a musket at rest. It stands on a slight elevation and can be seen for miles around.

THE BAKER THEATER NEXT WEEK.



"Say Your Prayers, Glory; God Sent Me to Kill You!"

gathering there is an elaborate exhibition in the Light Guard Armory of street railway supplies and devices. Today's session was devoted to the annual address of President H. H. Vreeland, of New York, and the reports of officers. At the succeeding sessions of the convention, which continues through the remainder of the week, benefit associations, the registration of transfers, the transportation of light express and parcel delivery, the adjustment of damage claims, steam turbine engines, and the discipline of employees by the merit system, will be discussed.

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