

SALMON SEASON OPENS SEPT. 10

OPERATIONS IN THE FISHING LINE TO BE RESUMED ON THE COLUMBIA AND ITS TRIBUTARIES NEXT WEEK—LARGE CATCH IS EXPECTED.

Waiting Prices to the Fishermen on Chinooks Will Be Very Small, as Few of the Canneries Will Operate on Account of the Unsatisfactory Condition of the Fish for Such Purposes—Steelheads Will Be in Excellent Demand.

The Oregon fall-winter open season for catching salmon will open on the Columbia river and its tributaries a week from today, September 10. The season remains open until March 1, 1904.

An extra large run of Chinooks, Steelheads and Silver-side salmon are expected, for at the present time the river is full of fish. At the close of the summer season there were so many fish caught that the canneries and cold storage men found it impossible to take care of even one-half of the number brought in. Their nets, though considered some of the best in the world, were not nearly sufficient to preserve the fish for future use.

The price to be paid the fishermen this season will necessarily be small, as but few of the lower-river canneries will operate. This will throw the entire catch onto the cold storage and the fresh market, and this will bring lower prices in itself.

Looks for Large Catch. C. J. E. Maharkey, a local wholesale fish man, says:

The fall-winter open season will open on the 10th of the month and from present indications I look for a very large catch. Fish are at this moment very plentiful in the river, for the close of the summer season found them in such large numbers that the various fish men were compelled to refuse a large amount of the stock offered. The fish have remained in the river and are slowly making their way up the stream, and by the opening of the coming season they will have ascended probably as far as the Dalles.

Low Prices Will Result. "Low prices will rule in the salmon market on the river this season because very few of the canneries will operate their plants. The reason for this is that the fall Chinook is not of the best quality for canning purposes, the fish being of much lighter color than those caught in the summer or spring. For this reason they are not able to get a good price for their product and they think it not worth the while to operate and not make any money. There is no cause for alarm in the fact that the canneries will not be operated and consumers need have no fear that they will suffer for the want of canned salmon. A year ago the pack was of sufficient size so that many of the concerns carried enough stock over into this year to supply all the wants of their trade for the coming season, even if not a single can of salmon was put up in that time.

Steelheads Are All Right. "When the season opens it will take perhaps about 10 days for the river to be cleaned up of all the Chinook and then the Silver-side and Steelheads will be brought to the fore. The latter fish is always in demand for cold storage purposes and the fall variety brings a higher price to the fisher than does the Chinook. I expect that the ruling price on Chinooks to fishermen will be between 1 and 1 1/2 cent a pound, while the price of Steelheads will probably average 3 cents.

California Wants Steelheads. "There will be a large demand for Steelheads from California, points between September 10 and October 10, as the salmon season for that state is absolutely closed during that period and no salmon are allowed to be sold in the markets. This is probably misleading, for every season there is a great demand for Steelheads from that state, the fish commissioners of California alleging that the Steelhead was not a salmon, but a trout. In consequence of such a decision the Steelhead is allowed to be sold only during the open season for trout."

BLACK HILLS CONFERENCE. (Journal Special Service.)

Deadwood, S. D., Sept. 3.—The annual Methodist Episcopal conference for the Black Hills mission began here today. Bishop A. G. Andrews of New York presiding. The mission takes in the entire Black Hills, including all charges in the western part of South Dakota and as far west as Sundance, Wyo. The present conference will continue four days. Appointments will be announced later in the week. Few changes in pastors are expected. Reports to be presented to the conference show that the mission district is now in the most prosperous condition in its history, many improvements in churches and parsonages having been completed during the last twelve months.

THE BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD Offers very low round trip rates from Chicago to Baltimore, Md. September 18, 19 and 20, account Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Tickets will be good for return until October 2. Peter Harvey, general agent, San Francisco, Cal.; E. N. Austin, G. P. A., Chicago. Ticket office, 244 Clark street, Chicago.

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THROUGH TRAIN SERVICE

Between Portland and All Clatsop Beach Points, on and After Saturday, July 11. Beginning Saturday, July 11, and every Saturday thereafter during the season, the popular Portland-Seaside Flyer will leave Portland at 2:30 p. m., arriving at Astoria at 5:50 p. m., Gearhart, 6:40 and Seaside at 7:30 p. m. Making direct connection at Warrenton for Flavel. Round trip season excursion tickets good for five round trips between Portland and all Clatsop and North Beach points sold at rate of \$4.00 for round trip. Saturday special round trip tickets between same points, good returning Sunday evening, at \$2.50 for round trip. Season commutation tickets good for five round trips between Portland and all Clatsop and North Beach points sold for \$15.00. Beach excursion tickets issued by the water lines are interchangeable and will be honored on the trains of this company in either direction between Portland and Astoria. Additional information will be gladly furnished upon application to Mr. C. A. Stewart, commercial agent, 248 Alder street.

ALASKA BOUNDARY COMMISSION MEETS

Long-Standing Dispute Comes Before Board Appointed Under Specifications of Treaty Signed Last January.

(Journal Special Service.)

London, Sept. 3.—The commission appointed under the treaty concluded last January between Great Britain and the United States to settle, if possible, the long-standing dispute over the Alaskan boundary met this morning at the British foreign office and formally organized. Those present included the three British commissioners—Lord Alverstone, Sir Louis Jette (lieutenant-governor of Quebec) and Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, K. C.—and the three American commissioners—Senator Root, Senator Lodge and Senator Turner. In addition there was present a great array of counsel to present the two sides of the case. The question at issue was not entered into today, the initial session being devoted to the organization and the exchange of courtesies.

The Alaskan boundary dispute is one of long standing. Since 1872 Canada has been calling attention to the question year after year. In 1898 a joint high commission of English and American representatives tried to settle the quarrel, but failed.

The territory in dispute covers an area of upward of 20,000 square miles. For the most part it is mountainous, but it includes valuable gold mines. The quarrel centers around the question of the wherabouts of the boundary between Alaska and Canada. Originally Alaska was Russian territory. In 1825 the boundary line was defined on a paper by a treaty between Russia and Great Britain. In 1867 the United States bought Alaska from the czar, and then the Canadian-Alaskan frontier began to be peopled. As the boundary line fixed by the 1825 treaty had never been properly surveyed, disputes arose between Canada and the new owners of Alaska.

Throughout almost its entire length the disputed territory adjoins British Columbia on its westward side. The remaining portion in dispute adjoins the famous Yukon territory, and includes the eastern boundary of the coast strip from the vicinity of Yakutat bar to the 141st meridian. So far as the latter is concerned, the ownership of towns like Skagway and Dyea, famous in the great Klondike gold rush, is in question. The Klondike, indeed, is directly affected by the quarrel, which it is now hoped will be settled. The ingress and egress to this area are by way of the Lynn canal. The Americans claim that this canal, plus a belt of territory 30 miles east of it, belongs to the United States; while Canada demands that a great portion of the strip be returned to the crown, together with a slice of territory to the east, be recognized as part of the dominion.

MARYLAND HOLDING PRIMARIES TODAY

(Journal Special Service.)

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 3.—Both parties are holding their state primaries today. The result is awaited with interest throughout the country, as they are the only primaries in Maryland this year of national importance. It involves the election of a United States senator, the party standing of a doubtful state preceding a national campaign, and the chance of a presidential possibility. Although now controlled by the democrats, the independent vote in this state is the balance of power and can swing the state either way. It is the uncertainty surrounding the independent vote that puzzles the political managers. McKinley carried the state both times. Eight years ago the republicans swept it on the state ticket and elected a United States senator. Four years later the democrats recovered state control. The republicans are at a disadvantage this year because of factional differences, while the democrats are comparatively united.

For governor the republican candidate will in all probability be Stevenson Williams of Hartford county, an eminent lawyer, who, as a member of the legislature, has made a splendid fight for anti-bribery and fair elections. The leading democratic candidate for governor is Edwin Warfield, president of the Fidelity & Deposit company and a prominent financier. Mr. Warfield has had a wide experience in politics. For years before he became the head of a great financial institution he was prominent in politics as one of Gorman's lieutenants.

The tickets this year will be among the largest ever voted for, including governor, state controller, attorney general, members of the legislature, two judges of the supreme bench of Baltimore City, and a number of minor officers.

FASHIONABLE NEWPORT WEDDING

(Journal Special Service.)

Newport, R. I., Sept. 3.—The world of fashion turned up in Newport at noon today for the wedding of Miss Gladys Brooks to Mr. Eugene V. R. Thayer, which took place at Trinity church. The sanctuary was elaborately decorated, and the altar filled with roses, over which a number of lighted tapers cast their soft light. The Rev. Ernest J. Dunne, assistant rector, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Ball, of Groton school, Mass. The bridesmaids were Miss Marion Fish, Miss Constance Livermore, Miss Anna Thayer, Miss Adelaide Randolph and Miss Fannie Iselin. Mr. Thayer was attended by Mr. James Jackson of Boston, and the ushers were Mr. Reginald Brooks, Mr. Delaney Jay, Mr. Philip Livermore, Mr. Theodore Douglas Robinson, Mr. Charles E. Perkins, Mr. Gordon Fairchild, Mr. Hugh Miltum, Mr. George Snow and Mr. Reginald Boardman. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Martine Brooks, and belongs to one of New York's best known families. The bridegroom is the son of Eugene Van R. Thayer of Boston. The honeymoon will be spent on the yacht Varuna, belonging to Eugene Higgins, the bride's uncle.

NEED OF WORKERS TO GO TO OGDEN

IRRIGATION CONGRESS OFFERS OPPORTUNITY TO CONSERVE EFFORTS OF THE STATE—DELEGATES SHOULD NUMBER SEVERAL SCORES OF WIDE-AWAKE PEOPLE.

Excellent Results Achieved at Seattle Move for a Like Attempt at the Utah Meeting, Where Specific Recommendations Are to Be Made for Disposition of Funds Available in the Federal Treasury.

The excellent results achieved at Seattle by the Oregon delegation to the trans-Mississippi commercial congress have moved to the suggestion that this state should have adequate representation at Ogden in the sessions of the national irrigation congress. Pursuant with this idea, a special car for the display of an exhibition of Oregon resources therein.

The gathering of an exhibit is also assured. Colonel Clark, industrial agent of the O. R. & N., has been instructed by his company to assemble such an exhibit and make it thoroughly representative of the commonwealth. Colonel Judson has been busy at work and has accomplished what he sought. The exhibit will be in either his personal charge or in the care of E. L. Smith of Hood River.

Urgent appeals are being made for representation. Letters from the irrigation congress officials are coming to various persons, and in all it is set forth that Oregon cannot afford to neglect this opportunity to get before the people.

This opportunity is two-fold—to advertise the Lewis and Clark fair and to secure proper attention to the interests in the irrigation operations of the federal government.

Two Citizens Interested.

Two letters received in Portland by a business man who is deeply interested in the subject are from Professor F. G. Young of the University of Oregon and T. G. Hailey, mayor of Pendleton. Professor Young writes from San Francisco urging large representation and setting forth the good that will accrue if the people here realize the advantages of better irrigation. He suggests effort to secure the congress for Oregon in 1905, and close study before the coming legislature of problems pertaining to irrigation.

"It is to be hoped," writes Professor Young, "that a large number of citizens will attend the congress, and thus lend his influence to the good of Oregon in irrigation matters. If you will inform me of Oregon's program at Ogden, I will try to assist it while here and also at St. Louis, whither I go before reaching Ogden. It is my intention to give a course of instruction at the university next year on irrigation institutions."

Mayor Hailey's Views.

Mayor Hailey of Pendleton also urges that Governor Chamberlain be induced to attend the Ogden meeting. He has been striving to secure a number of delegates from Umatilla county, and is working to create interest locally. He believes the time is ripe to crystallize sentiment in this state and to get tangible results from the previous agitation. A special car may be secured for 18 delegates. More than that number should go from Portland. The governor has 20 delegates to appoint, the mayor four, commercial bodies two each, and various other delegates may be secured, making a total from the state of several score. It is earnestly hoped by those who are at the head of irrigation matters for this state that many citizens will signify their willingness to go to Ogden and arrange to go for active work.

A Hand in the Recommendations.

When it is learned that the Oregon congress is to make specific recommendations as to the disposition of the \$2,000,000 available for federal irrigation projects, it is remembered that Oregon has vital interests therein, the importance of a strong working delegation is realized. Failure to send such a delegation may operate to the injury of the state. Other states better represented may secure the ear of the congress and obtain the accompanying benefits.

With matters in a tentative state and projects forming, the opportunity for Oregon is manifest. Therefore the few persons who have given attention to irrigation here in Oregon hope that interest will be aroused and the citizens awake to the need of the hour.

THROUGH LINE INTO KLONDIKE COUNTRY

(Journal Special Service.)

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 3.—It is learned on excellent authority that the promoters of the new Valdez, Copper River & Tanana railroad have for their primary object the construction of an all-American through line into the Klondike. The intention is to build a railroad from Valdez, on Prince William sound, to Eagle City on the Yukon river, a distance of 430 miles, in addition to a spur of 55 miles down the Tanana river to reach the placer gold diggings in that section, and to handle both passengers and freight. Construction has been in progress now for some time and it is hoped to finish the work during the coming summer.

With the advent of the railroad and the knowledge that it will be speedily built into the copper district, and the fact that the route is 500 miles shorter than any other in the Tanana diggings, it is believed that intending copper operators will send in men and supplies to begin development preliminary to extensive operations on the completion of the road.

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OREGON HOP YIELD WILL BE LIGHTER

Entire Production of the State's Yards Will Reach 75,000 Bales, of Which 65,000 Bales Are Choice Stock.

McKinley Mitchell, who returned yesterday from a weekly tour of the hop fields of Marion county, said: "Picking operations in nearly all of the valley yards are well under way. There is plenty of mold in all of the yards. Some of them are heavily damaged, others only lightly."

"In the vicinity of Woodburn and Gervais and in fact all through Marion county—the banner hop sections of the Pacific coast—the yield of good hops will be very light and an estimate of 60,000 bales made by The Journal several months ago still seems accurate. Then of course there will be a certain amount of very poor hops harvested on account of the high prevailing prices, and this may possibly run the grand total up to perhaps 75,000 bales. The picking price this season ranges from 40 to 50 cents, according to the yards and the quality of the hops to be picked. Those yards which were thoroughly sprayed may have a fair quality of stock this season, but taken altogether the crop will be light and unsatisfactory."

CARROLL INSTITUTE HOLDS ANNIVERSARY

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—Carroll Institute, one of the best known Catholic institutions in America, celebrated its 30th anniversary today with a public meeting and banquet attended by diplomats, public officials and scores of other eminent members of the Roman Catholic church.

The institute, which was founded in 1873, and named in honor of Archbishop Carroll of Maryland, has for a quarter of a century been the center of Roman Catholic social and literary life in the national capital. Brilliant receptions to high dignitaries of the church, conventions of national interest to Catholics and mass meetings of more than local importance have been held within its walls on various occasions, all of which has caused the institute to become a familiar name among the Catholic people of the entire country. The institute occupies a handsome building of its own on Tenth street, formally opened in 1893 with a brilliant reception in honor of Cardinal Satolli.

NORWEGIAN-DANISH PRESS.

(Journal Special Service.)

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 3.—Prominent Scandinavians of Illinois, Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas are gathered in the Twin Cities to a total of several thousand to attend a series of meetings which began today with the annual convention of the Norwegian-Danish Press association at the Windsor hotel in this city. Tomorrow there will be a meeting of Det Norske Selskab (the Norwegian Society), a national organization designed to unite all the Norwegians in the country. Saturday the Valdis Society, an organization of natives and descendants of the province of Valders, will hold its annual reunion.

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