

EXTEND CHINOOK FISHING SEASON

Result of Conference of Joint Commission Permits Ten Days More Fishing.

EXPOSITION DIRECTORS COMING TO PORTLAND

Washington Board to Arrive Next Saturday in a Special Car.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., Jan. 30.—The result of the conference of the joint fish commissions of Washington and Oregon, which began here Saturday, will likely be the extension of the Chinook salmon season from August 1 to August 25. Thus allowing 18 days more of fishing in both states, much to the satisfaction of the cannermen and fishermen of the Columbia river section.

The Washington members of the commission are Representative Roth, chairman of the house fisheries committee, Representative Stevenson of Skamania, interested in fish wheels on the Columbia; Representative Williams of Pacific county; Senator West of Pacific; and Senator Watson of Clatsop, both on the Columbia river.

The Oregon commissioners are J. H. Cooper, a son-in-law of Independence; Captain E. H. Crane, an old navigator of Portland; J. V. Burns, a cigar manufacturer of Astoria, representing the house; Dr. Tuttle of Astoria, and O. P. Cowhaw, a lawyer of Roseburg, representing the senate.

Next Friday the Washington commission having in charge the exhibit of the state at the Lewis and Clark fair, will leave for Portland to make final arrangements for the state's showing. A special car will be provided for the commissioners. \$75,000 has been appropriated for the exhibit, and a great deal of material has been left over from the St. Louis exposition. The commission consists of Dr. J. Smith, chairman; T. B. Sumner, C. L. Stewart, Huber Blaker, W. H. Hare, secretary; George H. Miller and A. M. Blaker.

THESE PUBLIC LANDS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., Jan. 30.—Special Agent J. H. Alexander, with headquarters at La Grande, who has recently been in the Forest country, looking after the public lands in that section, found that a number of the fences surrounding public lands in that section have been rebuilt. These lands were opened by order of the government a year ago and if this is proven there will no doubt be more land investigation in that country.

LATTICES MADE PRESIDENT.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., Jan. 30.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seattle-Tacoma Power company, N. E. Lattimer, manager of the Des Moines-Tacoma bank, and local representative of the Ladd & Tilton interests in Washington, was elected president. The other officers remained the same.

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LOSE A THOUSAND IN GAME OF STAKE POKER

Professional Gamblers Get Away With Large Amount From Blooded Youth.

(Special Dispatch by Lensed Wire to The Journal.) New York, Jan. 29.—A "millionaires' pool," the latest product of the monopoly microscope, at the head of which was a son of J. Pierpont Morgan, furnished half the excitement and talk among the ship saloon passengers of the White Star liner Baltic, which arrived in port from Liverpool today. The other half was caused by a big game of table stake poker in which two young men lost \$1,000 and which brought two detectives to the pier to scrutinize every passenger who left the ship. Crooked work was suspected, but none of the big gamblers who operate on the Atlantic steamers were discovered.

The "millionaires' pool" was made Monday and consisted of cornering the market on bets as to Tuesday's run. J. P. Morgan, Jr., J. S. Morgan, Percy Clark and Edward W. Clark are said to be the four millionaires who got together, and by buying up all the likely guesses in the "low field" won back the \$1,000 they put in and \$60 besides.

As to the custom in making up a pool on a day's run each person paid \$5 for the privilege of registering a guess. After their guesses were all down each guess was auctioned off to the highest bidder. The person who had registered the bet received half the amount realized at the auctioning of the bet, the other half going with the pool.

WREATHS IN MEMORY OF BEHEADED KING

Anniversary of the Execution of Charles I Observed by Jacobites.

(Journal Special Service.) London, Jan. 30.—Two hundred and twenty-six years ago today Charles I was executed by his subjects, and latterly a Jacobite observed the anniversary as usual by placing wreaths on the statue in Trafalgar square. That is to say, they would like to place these floral emblems personally, but had to relate the garlands are now always laid in position by the rude hands of Hanoverian policemen.

MAY EXTEND ELGIN BRANCH TO LEWISTON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., Jan. 30.—Reports come from Willows county that the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company will make a move in the early spring to extend the Elgin branch of that line, which runs 25 miles northwest of La Grande, on down the Grand Ronde to Clarkston and Lewiston. The Oregon Railroad & Navigation company has had a man through the Willows county checking up a survey made several years ago when the O. R. & N. was at war with the Northern Pacific over the Clearwater country, and while it is almost sure the Elgin branch will be extended to the heart of the Willows country, it is possible that the extension will be continued to a connection with the Riparia road if that line was built.

BENEFICENT CROWN FRIENDS.

(Journal Special Service.) Vienna, Jan. 30.—The 16th anniversary of the tragic death of Crown Prince Rudolf was observed today by masses in the palace chapel and in the Capuchin church, in the vault in which the prince is entombed. The emperor and members of the royal family visited the church, where they prayed beside the wreath-covered tomb of the crown prince and his murdered mother, the Empress Elisabeth.

CAMPBELL'S NEWS.

Rev. A. M. Rockwood, pastor of the Highland Congregational church, will preach at the Salvation Army camp-meeting, 128 First street, this evening. Miss Bands and Mrs. Rollover, the singers, will present a good program and a pleasant time is expected. Large crowds attended the different meetings yesterday and great interest was shown. Everyone is invited.

A STIRRING SPEECH THAT WAS NOT MADE

What George Wallace Williams Intended to Say at the Sunday Meeting.

(The speech that George Wallace Williams would have made at the Marquam Grand theatre yesterday afternoon if there had been a full house, reporters of the daily newspapers in front of him, and legislators of the state of Oregon in the proscenium boxes beside him, and 100 prominent citizens, including the clergy, bankers, editors, capitalists, business men, merchants, lawyers, doctors, members of the park board, officers of the city on the stage and Mayor Williams in the chair.)

I see before me pen-pushers. You represent the great journals of this city. You are the fairest, most honest, most patriotic, most honorable, most incorruptible, efficient men in the world. You report what you see honestly, but it is the man in the sky-loft, with the blue pencil, that edgely your heads off. My ideal of a newspaper is to have the blue pencil banished, and no reporter receive less than \$50 a week. The only boss his own conscience, and his only guide is duty. The only instructions will be to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and tell them as they are.

Every newspaper reporter should receive salary enough to board at the Portland hotel or have rooms in some fine apartment house and take his meals at the Kruse grill. He should belong to the Commercial or Arlington club and go to church every Sunday morning.

Before saying anything on parks, I want to hedge by saying that I am thoroughly in favor of the city buying enough Lewis and Clark grounds to secure and protect the Forestry building, which ought to be bought, including reasonable acreage for \$15,000. I want to tell you how I came to see Council Crest. It was a beautiful Sunday afternoon. My sister and I had been to hear Dr. House, who is the best preacher in the world.

We took a Portland Heights street car to loop the loop. I am very fond of the merry-go-round, in fact, fonder of it than when I was a boy. It is so exhilarating. Andy Johnson used to like to swing around the circle. So do I. In going across Canyon gulch bridge I was amazed to see the magnificent view. But Mr. Fuller took me over so quick that I couldn't see one thousandth part of what every passenger ought to see who goes over that road. He ought to be fined and imprisoned for running his cars faster than a walk over that bridge. When he got to the end of the loop the car stopped. We got off. Sister and I started to Mr. Zion. When we were half way there I said, "Let's go back." My angel tempted me on, saying there must be something beyond. I said no, we had gone far enough already. "Let's go back?" She said, "I must go on. A woman's 'must' rules the world. I went on and up to the very top pinnacle of Council Crest. It was translated on the spot. I had a vision. I was in a new world. I had left the old world down on Burnside street. I was in heaven. Council Crest is the only place on this earth by which you can reach heaven. I never thought, believe that it was possible to have such a view on this earth. The view to the east was perhaps no more beautiful than you could see from many points on Portland Heights, City Park, than crossing Gans gulch, but the view to the west, to me, was wonderful. I saw the beautiful valley and villages. I looked clear to the top of the coast range. My faith possessed me in such an extent that I removed the coast range and looked into the Pacific ocean.

Looking to the Columbia I could see the ships pass up and down from The Dalles almost to the great ocean. Vancouver seemed to be almost at the foot of the cliff. City park and Portland Heights looked like flat ground. Lewis and Clark fair looked like a hole in the ground. I have said enough.

My proposition is to buy a bond itself for \$500,000. Give the northwest quarter a quarter of that sum, or \$125,000, \$75,000 of this fund will buy the Forestry building and a few acres of roses. If the owners won't sell, I will agree to duplicate the Forestry building, much finer than it is, with great fire at the main entrance perpendicular set. I will also agree to put a foundation under the building so high that it will not settle into the earth at my own expense. I will agree to furnish a 10-time finer site, twice as many acres of ground, twice as many roses, for \$75,000.

McKINLEY MARRIED.

(Journal Special Service.) Bay City, Mich., Jan. 30.—Covers will be laid for 600 at the annual banquet of the McKinley club tonight. The prominent speakers will include Congressman Smith of Michigan, Kyle and Watson of Indiana, and Congressman Denby of Detroit.

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