

# ROGUE RIVER FISH BILL STIRS RUMOR OF HARD PRESSURE

## Controversy Rises Whether Lower Rogue Shall Again Be Opened to Seining; Is in Macleay Interests' Hands.

(Staff Correspondence.)  
Salem, Or., Feb. 7.—Ugly rumors of pressure brought to bear on legislators to influence their action in regard to certain features of the present bill to open lower Rogue river to commercial fishing, were partly aired in the house this morning.

For some time there has been talk that there might be "something in" for the legislator who could be secured in the bill a provision that seining should be permitted through the entire open season under the proposed law. This went so far that one member of the fisheries committee was approached in an indirect way and given to understand it might be worth his while to have the seining clause retained in the measure.

This legislator, in answer, refused to have anything to do with the proposal. He was one of those responsible for having inserted in a substitute bill, which was reported back to the house this morning by the fisheries committee, a provision prohibiting seining in the Chinook salmon seasons, and permitting it only from September 1 to November 15 each year, when silversides are running.

A hot skirmish on the bill was precipitated when Representative Belland of Clatsop, in a minority report, recommended that the whole bill be defeated because it permitted seining at all.

"I realize that it is very dangerous at this time to vote against the steam roller," said Belland. Referring to Upton of Multnomah, a member of the committee who has been insistent that everything asked by the Roderick Macleay interests, who have been lobbying strenuously for fishing privileges, be granted, Belland continued:

"The roller is in charge of one of the best engineers, and it has its safety valve tied down. To go up against it means to be crushed.

"But I am opposed to this measure because it is framed wholly in favor of the millionaire fishing interests. It is not in the interests of the people at all."

### Have Lower Roges Closed.

Belland charged that the Macleay interests own all the land on both sides of the river for at least 15 miles from the mouth. He declared that if seining were permitted the Macleay interests would be absolutely in control of the river, because no one could sell except on their land, and that fishermen would be compelled to bring all their fish to them.

Nichols, of Douglas, declared that the bill was framed in the interests of the Macleay people, successors of the Hume estate. If the bill were passed, he said, it would leave the river bottled up as in old days.

Peterson of Curry, who fought in committee to prohibit seining during the chinook salmon season, also succeeded in getting the substitute bill amended to permit seining only from September 1 to November 15, explained this feature of the measure.

### Macleay Spokesman Is Heard.

Upton defended the Macleay interests. He said that Belland was opposed to seining on general principles, and denied that the Macleay interests have exclusive control of the river. A large industry and many persons are affected, he said.

The majority report, submitting the substitute bill, was adopted. One feature of his bill opens the Rogue to the people of Josephine county from half a mile below the steel bridge at Grants Pass to the mouth of Jump-off Joe creek, about 12 miles, but only from April 15 to May 15 of each year. This concession was obtained by Gill of Clackamas. There is sure to be a fight by the Josephine county representatives to lengthen this open season.

### Lawyers for the Macleays.

Ex-Cited Senator C. W. Fulton and Jay Bowersman, both attorneys for the Macleay interests, and Macleay himself has appeared before the committee. Before last Sunday, Sanderson Reed of Portland was also one of Macleay's legal representatives. His efforts to force the committee to include the seining provision, however, are said to have been construed by members as an attempt to bulldoze them. It is known that one of the committee had the intimation conveyed to Reed that his presence was not desirable, and he has not appeared here since.

In the senate today a resolution was introduced by Senator Kellaher to repeal the present initiative measure passed by the people in 1910, which closes the Rogue to all commercial fishing, and submitting a bill for vote in 1914.

### Default Divorce Decrees.

Default divorce decrees were granted this morning to Anna Collins from M. J. Collins by Circuit Judge Gatens for cruel and inhuman treatment, and by Judge Davis to Marguerite Christensen from William W. Christensen for desertion. Judge Davis announced that no decrees in default cases will be granted unless the plaintiff appears in person in his court.

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# DIVORCE POLITICS AND CITY BUSINESS

## Gay Lombard, Candidate for Mayor, Declares Two Have No Legitimate Relation.

In an address before the Portland Realty Board this afternoon, Gay Lombard, candidate for mayor of Portland, declared that he believed no legitimate excuse for politics being a part of city government exists, and declared that he was doing all in his power to divorce one from the other.

"The first question the home-seeker coming to Portland asks concerns the government, what the taxes are and plans for improving the city and beautifying it," he said. "A city cannot be recommended if it is governed by politicians. The commission form of government is the means to meet the good government ends."

"One thing I have noticed in Portland is that there is not a single organization in the city that has for its purpose the civic betterment of Portland, and there is not another city of the same size in the United States that does not have an organization for civic betterment."

"The reason for this is that Portland people do not realize that the effects of political government will have to be paid for dearly some time in the future. Especially in the matter of franchises is this true. Some time in the future we will be handicapped by our generosity of today. I advocate adequate remuneration for all franchises."

Mr. Lombard then attacked the present city charter, declaring it to be inadequate. "As a political power perpetuator, it is a perfect masterpiece," he said. "There is now no way to fix responsibilities for certain things done, or improperly done in the affairs of the city. As a matter of fact, it is used as a means of evading responsibility. There are too many offices provided for and too much tape in the matter of improvement," he declared.

The commission form of government was then discussed and endorsed by Mr. Lombard, and the official city charter that was submitted to the voters at the last election was brought up and discussed.

"I advocate a special city election on May 3, when the primaries will be held, to pass again on this one charter for the commission government, and I believe it will pass, and that by July the city will be operating under a new form of government. Too many charters frighten the voters, and they turn all the wheels of the city. One thing this charter will do for the betterment of the city. It will pay adequate salaries to officials, it will fix responsibilities and eliminate red tape."

As a result of the mention by Mr. Lombard that there was no civic league in Portland, a move was made that a committee be formed to confer with other organizations in the city with a view of perfecting such an organization.

# PERSECUTION IS FURTH SIDE'S CRY

## Motive of Prosecution Is Impugned Harshly in Last Speech of Defense.

(Special to The Journal.)  
Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 7.—Neither the prosecuting attorney of this county or of Skagit county would have pursued this case so far, it would have been dropped long ago by a man under the oath of office and not driven in the prosecution by a pecuniary incentive, thundered Attorney Hughes of the defense in closing his argument in the case of Jacob Furth, head of the Seattle street car system and president of the Seattle National bank, who, with three other officers of the bank, is on trial here charged with aiding and abetting in the receipt of deposits by the defunct Lagoon bank, knowing it to be insolvent.

Hughes was bitter in his denunciations of what he termed "persecution" and his address featured with references to the prosecution, their methods and their incentives. The motive of his talk was summarized in the closing moments by the words, "Did the defendants by any act, connive or procure Schrieker to do a wrong act?"

The lives of the four men on trial were briefly and graphically reviewed by the counsel for the defense. The fact that in more than a generation of public life Jacob Furth has never before been charged with a criminal act or intent was pointed out to the jury and the records of the other three, equally clean, were thrown before them.

With the opening of court this afternoon the state began its closing address through Special Prosecutor Brawley.

(Special to The Journal.)  
Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 7.—W. E. Schrieker, convicted Lagoon banker, was taken from the Whatcom county jail here and confined in the Skagit county jail at Mount Vernon Thursday. He will be taken to Walla Walla to begin serving his sentence of from one to five years when a guard from penitentiary arrives either today or Saturday. Mrs. Schrieker remained in Bellingham, where she is under subpoena in the Seattle bank conspiracy case.

Up to date, the case of the state against the Seattle bankers has cost them in the Skagit county jail the mileage and fees of witnesses, which aggregated \$1250. For every day that the court sits on the case it costs the county practically \$75.

# COUNTY COMMISSIONER WILL GO SLEUTHING

County Commissioner D. V. Hart promises to rub Aladdin's lamp this afternoon and transform himself into a dyed-in-the-wool sleuth. To do this he will depart this evening for San Diego, Cal., accompanying Deputy Juvenile Officer J. J. Jones, on a bill hunt for two youths indicted in connection with the vice scandal. Both indictments are held secret at present. While away, the commissioner and the officer will seek further evidence in several other cases.

### Named as Administrator.

H. F. Christensen was this morning named administrator of the estate of his wife, Mrs. Mary Christensen. The estate is composed of real estate of which approximately \$500 a year rental is collected. Beside Mr. Christensen two heirs are Mrs. Jennie U. Christensen, widow of William B. Christensen, a son, and Marie K. Christensen, a granddaughter.

# GOVERN STATE BY A COMMISSION. IS KELLAHER'S PLAN

## Smiling Colleagues Are Biding Time When Resolution Gets Back So They Can Swat It Hard.

(Staff Correspondence.)  
Salem, Or., Feb. 7.—Senator Kellaher this morning presented his threatened resolution to "cut out" the legislature. After a preamble, which recited that the legislature of Oregon has lost its usefulness, it calls for appointment of a committee of 11 to frame a constitutional amendment for submission to the people, abolishing the legislature and substituting a commission form of government for the state.

Senator Kellaher proposes that the legislature submit the question to the people in 1914. The resolution was sent to the resolutions committee without comment, accompanied only by a general broad smile, as the "ironhorse" senator's colleagues reflected on the swat they will give it when it comes to a vote.

# U. S. CRUISERS TO STOP REVOLUTION

## Four Ships Ordered to Central America to Break Up Plot of Revolutionists.

(United Press Licensed Wire.)  
Washington, Feb. 7.—Four American warships today were ordered to the coasts of Central America to prevent a revolution the state department believes may result in a general war involving every Central American country except Mexico and Costa Rica.

The plot centers around New Orleans, where the state department is informed there are several filibustering expeditions about to sail.

Beside the Annapolis, which sails from San Diego for Guaymas, the cruiser Denver goes to Acapulco, Salvador; the cruiser Des Moines to Bluefields, Nicaragua, and the cruiser Nashville, now at New Orleans, to Puerto Cortes, Guatemala.

It is reported that the plot was laid by Julian Arias and Frederic O. Bonilla, who have been raising money and gathering arms in large quantities in New Orleans for the past three months.

# SMITH OF COOS AGAIN SEES TRUST BILL DYING

(Staff Correspondence.)  
Salem, Or., Feb. 7.—Senator Smith of Coos, who has been unfortunate in having his bills declared "unconstitutional" by lawyers of the organization side, protested loudly this morning when Senator Burgess, from the committee on railroads, returned an unfavorable report on the bill to prevent mergers and combinations of railroads and public utilities.

This was a bill drawn by the attorney general in an effort to meet such situations as those presented by the purchase of the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone lines by the Bell interests. The committee on railroads, Smith excepted, is against it.

Upon Smith declaring that he wants further opportunity to confer with the attorney general and that he was not receiving fair treatment, the bill was laid on the table, to be taken up for final action later on.

# BELATED BILL SAT UPON; NO ROLL CALL IS ASKED

(Staff Correspondence.)  
Salem, Or., Feb. 7.—Senator Joseph was first of the senate to ask consent to introduce a bill after the expiration of the time limit in which bills might be introduced without consent of three-fourths of the members. The time limit was crossed yesterday.

Joseph said his bill is to amend the game code to prevent the use of pump guns firing three or more times in succession. As soon as he asked consent, President Maloney objected, saying he would be one of those to object to any new bills unless they are shown to be matters of urgency.

# ORGANIZATION PASSES WORD TO KILL REPEAL

(Staff Correspondence.)  
Salem, Or., Feb. 7.—With every present indication that it will be killed, the home rule repeal amendment will be considered by the house in a special order of business this afternoon.

Since the resolution to roll the repeal amendment on the 1914 ballot went through the senate by a very narrow margin, after being once voted down, the liquor lobby has been extremely active. Now the house "organization," it is understood, has passed the word to "kill" the measure.

# CHANCE TO TAX P. R. L. & P. IS LOST BY OREGON CITY

## "This Steal, Graft, Robbery," as Dimick Calls It, Is to Go On; Joseph Jeers at Thought of Change.

(Staff Correspondence.)  
Salem, Or., Feb. 7.—The senate yesterday reversed itself on Senator Dimick's bill to take the Portland Railway, Light & Power plant and paper mills at Willamette Falls into the Oregon City limits, and flatly turned down the bill. The vote was 18 to 10, Carson being absent on account of sickness and the sergeant-at-arms unable to find Miller, who had left the state house.

A lively debate preceded the vote, covering much the same ground as in the struggle the day before, when Dimick had beaten the majority report against his bill and secured the substitution of a minority report in its favor.

Thompson of Lake assailed the bill as unconstitutional and "going back to the days of 1776." Joseph declared it was ridiculous, and supplied a vaudeville element by bursting out with laughter time and time again while making his analysis. His merriment arose from provisions placed in the bill to confine its application to the situation at Oregon City, while preserving the form of a general law.

Dimick repeated his charges that the people at Oregon City have been robbed, and he said that sooner or later they "will have an accounting for this steal, this graft, this robbery, committed by the predecessors in the interest of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company."

Day declared it was "another loaded Clackamas bill," and said that if ever Oregon City gets the outside corporations in its grasp they will levy every kind of a tax, license and impost permitted by law upon the waters of the river.

# TWELVE BILLS FEWER IN NOBLE SIX HUNDRED

(Continued From Page One.)  
Salem, Or., Feb. 7.—The house did not pass a single measure this morning, but it cleaned up the calendar considerably by killing 12.

Music teachers of the state will not have to be licensed. Murnan's bill, introduced by request of Professor Goodrich, to require licenses and providing a state board of music examiners, was among those killed.

The bills thus slain by indefinite postponement were:

- H. B. 371, by Carpenter—To require owners of timber land to provide fire patrols therefor.
- H. B. 142, by Clarke—To designate depositories of county funds.
- H. B. 431, by Murnan—To provide for registration and licensing of music teachers.
- H. B. 8, by Carpenter—Relating to pollution of water sources.
- H. B. 409, by Gill—To provide that candidates for state offices be entitled to a ballot title of 12 words.
- H. B. 248, by Anderson of Clatsop—Relating to serving writs of attachment by sheriffs.
- H. B. 176, by Upton—To prohibit automatic and repeating shotguns in hunting.
- H. B. 192, by Reames—Setting fees in supreme court actions.
- H. B. 335, by Carpenter—To require certain regulations of moving picture shows.
- H. B. 401, by Latourette—Setting penalties for obtaining money under false pretenses.
- H. B. 446, by Nolte—To close amusements on Sundays, including theatres and baseball games.
- H. B. 395, by Spencer—To provide that county treasurers give notice of redemption of county warrants.

### New Milk Ordinance.

Another pure milk ordinance providing for radical improvements in the milk supply was submitted to the health and police committee of the city council today. It will be referred to the city health board.

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It is a fact of some interest that Ohio and New York have had the presidency of the United States over since the inauguration of President Hayes 36 years ago, with the exception of the single four-year term that the office was held by Benjamin Harrison of Indiana.

# CONSUL ACCUSES BRITISH AGENTS OF RUBBER OUTRAGES

## Peru Reports Atrocities on Natives to Taft, Who Forwards It to Congress.

(Special to The Journal.)  
Washington, Feb. 7.—Reviling stories of inhuman treatment accorded native rubber gatherers in the Putumayo district of Peru by agents of a British rubber company, are told in a report by American Consul Stuart Fuller sent to congress today by President Taft. The report followed a five months' trip Fuller made in the heart of South American jungles.

Bitter denunciations of agents of the British company, who are alleged to have frustrated his every move, is voiced by Fuller. He obtained no information, he said, that these men did not desire him to live.

"Two hundred wild Barbadoes men," the report says, "were imported to Peru in 1894. They were armed with Winchester and were sent into the interior to enslave the docile natives."

"The exercise of this illegal compulsion was accompanied by gross outrages upon the Indians, including murder, flogging and torture, wherein the British company forced the Barbadoes men to participate."

"Death was the penalty imposed upon the natives for not bringing in a certain quantity and quality of rubber from remote districts. Frequently the company agents made an example of some savage whose rubber was not up to the mark. The victim's right hand might be severed, he might be killed outright or strung up by the toes until he died."

Some of the Indians, including murder, bearing arms, and the least giving any evidence of the atrocities to which they have been subjected. The Peruvian Indian, Fuller says, is small, docile and childlike and unable to resent the treatment, which, Fuller says, has prevailed for generations.

Advances of merchandise, the report also says, are constantly made to the Indians to keep them indebted to the company, Indian families passing the indebtedness from one generation to another.

# DIVORCE COLONY AT RENO IS WIPED OUT BY MOTHERS

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boycott all merchants who are lending their influence to a continuation of the present divorce law.

"If you merchants prefer the trade of 500 divorcees," their ultimatum declares, "to the business of Reno's 12,000 permanent residents, we will purchase our necessities elsewhere."

Carson City, Nev., Feb. 7.—Three hundred Reno mothers, in a special train of five cars, arrived here today to make a fight before the legislature for abolition of the Reno divorce colony. Former Divorce Judge John S. Orr of Reno, is leading the fight to make the Nevada city a refuge for the mistreated no more.

# LAWYERS MUST RISE HOUR EARLIER NOW

Lawyers desiring to present motions, demurrers and other matters in Circuit Judge McGinn's court must rise an hour early in the future, for Justice McGinn has decided to give the hour from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock in the morning to these matters. Trials will begin at 9:30 o'clock, the regular hour, Judge Gatens has announced Saturday morning as motion day, but will allow motions after 1:30 o'clock each afternoon by consent. Judge Davis has set Friday as motion day, and for default divorce cases, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. Judge Kavanaugh will hear motions and other matters on Saturday.

# LEGAL RATE OF INTEREST MAY DROP FROM 12 TO 10

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 7.—The legal rate of interest in Washington hereafter will be 10 per cent, if the house and governor concur in senate bill No. 299, introduced by Fairchild, Progressive, which was passed by the senate this morning. The present maximum is 12 per cent.

The senate also appropriated \$750 to maintain the governor's mansion. Governor Taster found only \$25 out of the \$4000 fund appropriated for Governor Hay two years ago.

# M'ALLISTER TRIAL IS SET FOR WEDNESDAY

Del V. Meagher, a milliner, under indictment in connection with the recent vice scandal, is to be tried by Circuit Judge Davis, March 14. E. S. J. McAllister, attorney, under similar indictments, will be tried next Wednesday, according to the court calendar at present. His case has not been assigned to any judge so far.

# Tramps Baffle Train Crew.

San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 7.—Six tramps are in the town jail today at Daggett, while officers are attempting to round up another dozen of a squad that refused to leave a Salt Lake overland train and forced a ride to Daggett after a desperate battle with the train crew. The six were captured by the Daggett peace officers upon the arrival of the train. Several were badly cut and battered as a result of the battle. Four tramps were injured.

# Accused of Non-Support.

Three husbands will be brought before County Judge Cleaton this afternoon in answer to charges of not supporting their wives and children. A fourth, J. Samard, saved himself by making peace with his wife and returning to his home. His promises to care for his wife in the future must be made good or Judge Cleaton will have him brought before the court. The three delinquents, husbands are Henry J. Baker, Charles A. Phelps and J. C. Mack.

# Three Men Held in Jail.

R. D. Gulpa, G. Saegh and Santa Sueh were lodged in the county jail last night by Deputy Sheriff Curtis and Lumsden to answer charges similar to those uncharged in the vice scandal. The crime was committed against a year-old youth, whose name is withheld by the officials because of his mother's ill health. The boy claims he was rendered unconscious and his body shows marks of violence.

# Police Graft Scandal Grows.

New York, Feb. 7.—Police Inspector Sweeney and Captain James Haney and James Thompson, were suspended by Police Commissioner Waldo yesterday afternoon, following a confession

by Captain Thomas Walsh involving them in graft scandals. Thompson for merely was in Sweeney's inspection district.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

# THEATRES — AMUSEMENTS — ENTERTAINMENTS

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