

**ANNUAL SMELT RUN
IN THE SANDY RIVER
WILL DRAW CROWDS**

**Fish Commission Office Reports
— Run as Large as Record Movement of Last Year.**

SURE SIGN OF SPRING

Even Sure to Draw Throngs Today Bent on Acquiring Large Food Supply Cheap.

Smelt by the millions are invading the Sandy river. During the early morning hours Saturday the gangs slipped in from the Columbia. At noon the run was ascending the river in massed formation, and by late evening work was received at the Fish and Game commission headquarters that the run will be as large as the record movement last year.

SMELT RUN IN THE SANDY



—Photo taken in 1918 by J. M. Davidson.

**Smelt Comes High in Gotham
Real Luxury, Says Easterner**

The smelt of Columbia river smelt appear to depend almost entirely upon where smelt art smelt. The city of Portland, with a municipal market flooded with the tasty fish, some time ago sold smelt at \$15 a ton. When the spring run is on smelt may often be bought from fishermen at 50 pounds for \$25 cents.

**Freewater Women
Tender Reception
Honoring Departure**

Freewater, March 29.—The women of the community and of the Federated church gave a reception Thursday to Mrs. Barbara McRae and Mrs. Jessie McRae at the home of Mrs. M. O. Mansfield, honoring them on their departure for their new home in Portland.

—Hear Dr. Fance's Sunday morning series of sermons on "The Master of Men in Action" starting today at Westminster Presbyterian church. Take Broadway or Irvington cars.—Adv.

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Portland's Big Music Store**

**EUGENE-JUNCTION
CITY ROUTE TO BE
DECIDED APRIL 16**

Proposed New Section of Pacific Highway West of Railroads Would Eliminate All Crossings

**SENTIMENT GREATLY DIVIDED
Advocates Point to Safety and
Say Section Entitled to Development Which Would Come**

Eugene, March 29.—The route of the Pacific highway between Eugene and Junction City will be decided upon at the next meeting of the highway commission, April 16, according to R. A. Booth, state highway commissioner, who returned from Portland Friday night.

**Troops Leave Brest
For Camp Lewis**

Announcements of the war department indicate that the following troops have left Brest on March 20 on the President Grant, due to arrive in Newport News on April 3, and bound for Camp Lewis: Detachment of the 145th infantry, one officer and 29 men; detachment of 146th infantry, one officer and 32 men.

**CHAMBER'S DRIVE
LAST WEEK NETS
500 NEW MEMBERS**

All of Those Joining Are Representative Firms and Individuals and Prospective Workers.

**LIST IS GREATLY INCREASED
In Addition Names Printed Those
Who Joined During Last Two
Days of Campaign Given.**

During the four days last week that the Chamber of Commerce devoted to a special drive for new members 500 were added to the roster of the organization.

**Armistice Suspension
Regarded as Possible**

London, March 29.—(U. P.)—The Berlin Lokan Anzeiger, according to a News Agency dispatch received here today, says it understands that suspension of the armistice is possible.

**Sinn Fein Prisoners
Escape From Jail**

Dublin, March 29.—(U. P.)—Twenty Sinn Fein prisoners escaped from Mountjoy jail in Dublin this afternoon. They included two Sinn Fein members of parliament.

**4 Rooms Full of Furniture
The Kind You Like, Too!**
If Desired, the Entire Outfit Will Be Sent to Your Home on the Cash Payment of
\$25.00
Balance arranged to fit your individual requirement.

Solid Oak Living-Room Suite
\$66.85

—The two Upholstered Rockers have been replaced by a beautiful Arm Chair and Arm Rocker, with genuine leather seat cushions. Table has underneath shelf and magazine side. Rounding-Arm, Saddle-Seated Rocker as illustrated.

Solid Oak Dining-Room Suite
\$69.65

—Table is 45 inches in diameter and opens to six feet; five straight Chairs and Carver (Arm Chair) have genuine leather slip seats, broad tops and three-slat backs. Are as illustrated.

White Enamel Windsor Kitchen Set
\$22.65

—It's left to you to decide if this is not the cleverest ever at the price. English Breakfast Table, best white enameled base and golden polished top. The four chairs, as illustrated, are also in white enamel.

New Wonderful Lloyd "Loom Woven" Carriage

—Most beautiful baby carriage in the world because woven of the finest obtainable strands on the "Loom" invented by Marshall B. Lloyd. This "Loom" does the work thirty times faster than the most skilled workman and gives an exquisite weave not possible to obtain by hand.

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SELECT ONE SINGLE PIECE OR A HOUSEFULL
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—Your floors will look better, stay cleaner, make home more pleasant and housework easier from the day it's furnished with Edwards' THICK DURABLE, WATER-PROOF, SANITARY and easily kept clean floor covering. YES! There are artistic color designs, specially suitable for kitchen, bath, bedroom, nursery, hallways and clothes closets.

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Brussels Rugs \$22.95
Size 8.6x11 Feet.....

—Large enough to cover the majority of rooms; so good looking the most discriminating taste will be pleased. Four brown and tan patterns deserve special mention—three other colored combinations will not be passed over lightly. Measure your rooms—one of the seven designs will surely strike your eye.

55 Cash—51 Week

"Isn't He a Dear?"

—Of course your friends admire him. He's so cute, cunning and handsome. But they will admire him much more when you take him out in a

**Fifty-Pound Sleepwell Mattresses!
\$18.75, \$23.50, \$29.50**

—They're built up in layers (like so many small comforters) and will not lump even after long and continuous use. There is not a bit of anything but cotton inside the art ticks. Every one bears the "Oregon Sanitary-Mattress-Law" tag. See 'em on the third floor this week.

"Crown" Steel Range
Including Water Coil and Connection
\$82.75

\$10 Cash—\$2 Week—No Interest

—Yes, it's been tried and it has proven its worth—such a "Lovely Brown" on the Bread; Roasts — "DONE" through and through and juicy, too. A few of the outstanding features: take note of them—

- Hole, polished top
- 18x18-inch oven
- Boomy fire box
- Polished grates (wood or coal)
- Asbestos lined walls
- Polished steel body
- Polished steel high chest
- Sanitary leg base
- Plain nickel trimmings
- A two-burner gas attachment—where the end-shelf is shown, if you want it.

\$3.75 Aluminum Preserve Kettles \$2.98

—Have heat-proof handles—not shown in illustration.

**Los Angeles Does
Not Know Whether
It Has Mayor or Not**

Los Angeles, March 29.—(U. P.)—A week after the grand jury indicted Mayor Frederick T. Woodman of Los Angeles on a charge of agreeing to accept a \$25,000 bribe, Los Angeles tonight didn't know exactly whether it has a mayor or not.

**General Allenby to
Take Drastic Steps**

Cairo, Egypt, March 29.—(I. N. S.)—General Allenby, the British commander, faces the necessity of actively suppressing disorderly elements in order to restore order in Egypt, and has called upon the populace to cooperate with him to avoid extraordinary hardships.

**HITCHCOCK CONFIDENT
COVENANT WILL WIN**

have four opponents chosen. Senators mentioned in this connection are Moses of New Hampshire, McCormick of Illinois, Johnson of California and Harding of Ohio.

Pupils to Put in Garden

Baker, March 29.—Weeds and trash which have marred the property adjoining the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company's building will give way to a garden, to be planted and cared for by junior school children.