

# SALMON FISHING ON PUGET SOUND TO BE CURTAILED

Periods Will Be From August 26 to September 15, and From October 26 to Following May 1.

Seattle, July 16.—"The order of the state fisheries board, closing all salmon fishing on Puget sound from August 26 to September 15, and from October 26 to May 1 of the following year, is the subject of more discussion than any other order made by it since it came into official existence on April 1 last," says L. H. Darwin, secretary of the board and state supervisor of fisheries.

"The reason for this, of course, is that it curtails salmon fishing to a much greater extent than it has ever before been curtailed in the history of the state. The cessation of fishing operations between August 26 and September 15 will not only permit a considerable percentage of the last of the sockeye run to reach the spawning grounds, providing the Canadian fishery officials will establish a similar closed season, but it will permit of 65 to 85 per cent of the humpback salmon escaping to the hatchery and spawning streams."

**SOCKEYE DEMON GROWS**  
While the order of the state fisheries board has been made without any reference to similar action by the Canadian fishery officials, it is the sincere hope of the board that the Canadian officials will take similar action.

The tale of the sockeye depletion is told by the fact that the years of the great quinquennial run of this species have shown a drop from over 1,500,000 cases in 1913 to 450,000 cases in 1917; but the public is not so well acquainted with the fact that the humpback run has suffered nearly if not quite so much.

In 1918 humpback salmon were hardly fished for, and those that were caught sold at from a cent to a cent and a half apiece, and in many instances were paid for and thrown away. Four years later they were intensively fished for, and commanded an average of about 23 cents each, while by 1919 they had risen to an average price of 35 cents and in some instances commanded as high as 45 cents per fish.

**EGGS TAKE DROP**  
So intensive was the fishing for humpbacks carried on in 1917 and 1918 that very few reached the hatchery streams and their natural spawning grounds.

The decrease is graphically shown by the figures of the egg take of this species by the United States bureau of fisheries, which has hatcheries on those Washington streams to which the humpbacks resort in the largest numbers. From a take of 42,161,600 eggs in 1915, they dropped to 17,815,000 in 1917, and to only 98,000 in 1918.

The egg take in the Washington state hatcheries of the humpback species dropped from 6,148,600 in 1915 to 2,295,050 in 1918.

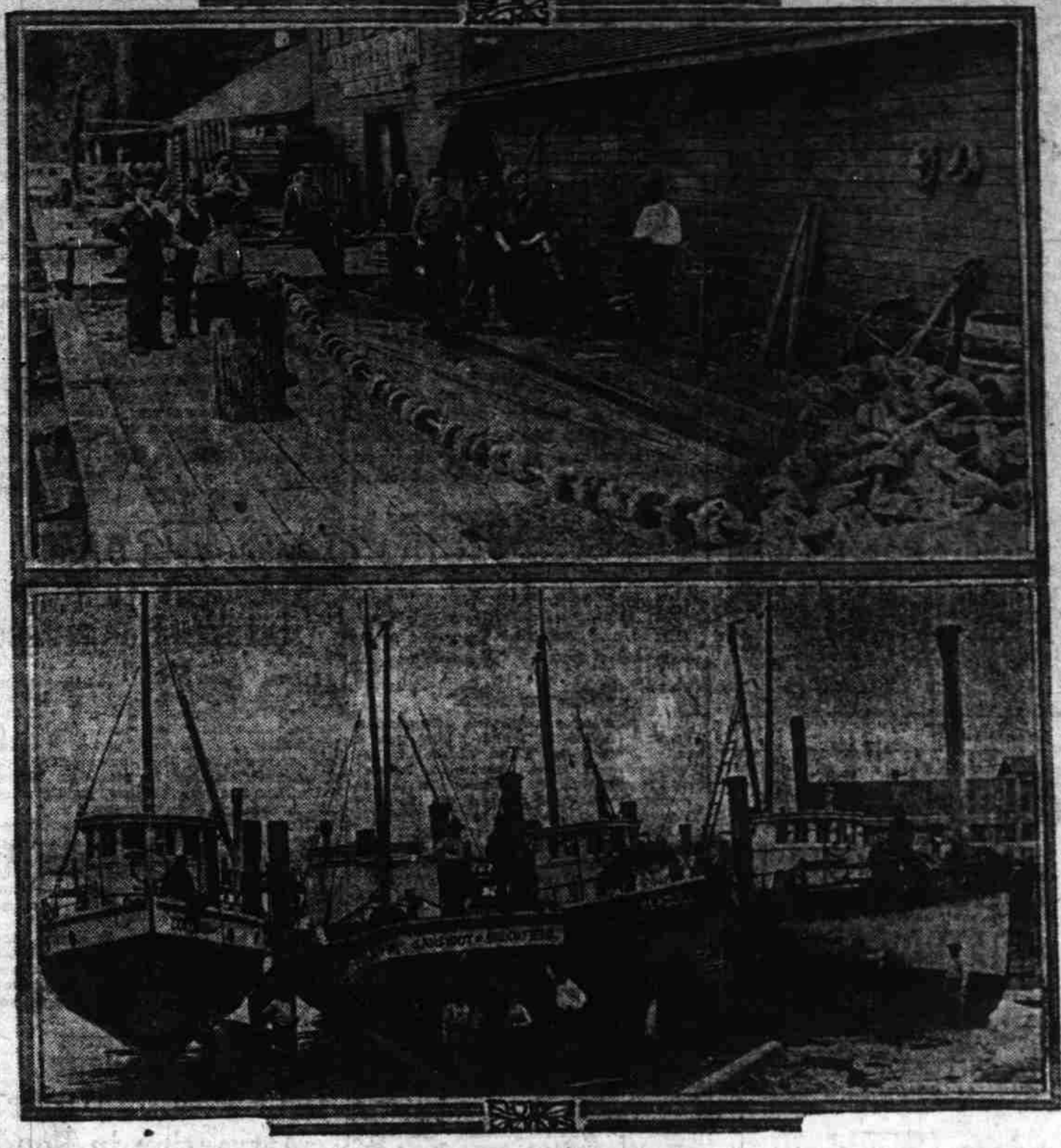
These were the facts confronting the state fisheries board, and when taken in conjunction with the fact that the pack in 1919 was only about 50 per cent of what it was in 1917, undoubtedly influenced it to the decision that if the humpback salmon run is to be rehabilitated and perpetuated, immediate and effective action is necessary.

The establishment of a closed season from October 26 to May 1 of the following year is to permit of a larger number of silveride, chum or dog and steelhead salmon escaping to the hatchery streams and natural spawning grounds.

### Movies to Be Made At Crater Lake to Advertise Oregon

Portlanders who have never had their pictures taken by the movies at sunrise on the banks of Crater lake will have that opportunity the second week of next month. A real use is to be given the cinema-crater lake the Jackson business man combination, says Frank P. Tebbetta, chairman of a special excursion committee of the Portland Ad club, for the pictures will be distributed throughout the country to help in the advertising of the 1925 exposition. This particular feature is in charge of Vernon H. Vawter, chairman of the Jackson County bank at Medford and vice president of the Crater Lake National Park company. Other features, which

# PURSE SEINERS MAKE LAST START



Seines at Ridgefield, Wash., just before departure of purse seiners last week. Above, assembling a seine; below, boats on beach undergoing overhauling.

include emphasizing the partnership between Portland and Crater lake, in the promotion of the more than a mile high lake as a tourist asset, are to be arranged.

The excursion will leave Portland Friday noon, August 12, according to present plan. Automobiles will be utilized as the conveyances. The Portlanders will be entertained at Medford by the Medford Chamber of Commerce and will proceed to Crater lake accompanied by a party of Medford citizens. Klamath Falls will be visited and it is possible that the return trip will be made by way of Central Oregon. Five days will be required for the round trip.

"Our immediate purpose is to stimulate closer and more cordial business relations between Portland and Southern Oregon and to awaken more active interest in the scenic attractions of Southern Oregon," said Tebbetta. Embroideries for the trip are being received at the Ad club office in the Oregon building.

### Brooklyn Touring Party to Include Portland on Trip

Members of the Brooklyn Eagle tour party, returning from the national park dedication tour to the Hawaiian Islands, will arrive Sunday morning, July 24, to remain for the day, according to advice received by the Chamber of Commerce. Sightseeing trips through the city and over the Columbia river highway are being arranged for the visitors.

The Eagle tour party, which includes approximately 125 prominent residents of New York, Brooklyn and other large Eastern population centers, left Brooklyn June 11 and expect to return to their homes August 5. Altogether, the party will travel nearly 16,000 miles during its itinerary.

J. P. Jaeger is chairman of the local committee on reception and entertainment.

## HEMTREES GATHER FOR ANNIVERSARY

### 62d Wedding Date of Cullens Brings Together Many Descendants of Pioneer.

Carlton, Or., July 15.—The sixty-second anniversary of the wedding of John W. Cullen and Anna E. Hembree was celebrated July 15 by the American Red Cross, shows that there are 2025 families in the Pueblo district and 139 families in the La Junta district that need help in varying degrees. Most of these families have lost their furniture, bedding and clothing, and a large proportion have lost the houses which they owned in whole or in part.

## Red Cross in Need Of \$250,000 More To Succor Pueblo

Pueblo, Colo., July 15.—A survey of conditions in the devastated area, completed July 15 by the American Red Cross, shows that there are 2025 families in the Pueblo district and 139 families in the La Junta district that need help in varying degrees. Most of these families have lost their furniture, bedding and clothing, and a large proportion have lost the houses which they owned in whole or in part.

## W. P. Eaton, Author, Enjoying Bear Hunt In Central Oregon

Walter Prichard Eaton, author of Boy Scout stories, magazine writer and theatrical critic, who is touring the Cascade as the guest of F. H. Kiser, is enjoying a bear hunt in Central Oregon under the direction of J. B. Whisnatt, editor of the Bend Bulletin.

## Explosion Blows Up Saloon; Five Persons Injured

Chicago, July 15.—(I. N. S.)—A mysterious explosion late today wrecked the saloon of Joseph Eisenberg at the corner of East Madison street. Five persons were injured, one of them probably fatally. A fire followed which destroyed the saloon.

# PURSE SEINE MEN RUN OUT TO TAKE COLUMBIA SALMON

### Catch May Be Last for Fleet, If Pending Legislation Abolishes Purse Net; Fewer Boats Sail.

After weeks of preparation the purse-seining fleet which will operate off the mouth of the Columbia river for the next six weeks got away from its mooring grounds in the mouth of the Columbia river Friday morning.

This will probably be the last season purse-seining of salmon off the mouth of the Columbia river will be legal. The Oregon legislature has made provision that this shall be the last season the purse-seining fleet may operate off the Oregon coast and the Washington state legislature has empowered the fish commission of that state to enforce a similar ruling.

**ABOLISHMENT ADVOCATED**  
Steps have already been taken to abolish this form of catching fish.

Most of the fleet which left the Columbia river were from Puget Sound and together with the vessels dispatched by the lower river canneries there were probably 100 ships departed Thursday night for the seining grounds, where the salmon feed.

## Motor Credit Men Have Gay Outing

The Oregon Motor Supply Credit Men's association held its annual picnic Sunday, July 16, at Dodge park, entertaining its guests lavishly. After enjoying a chicken dinner, various contests and games were held, and a keen interest displayed.

## Dean Allen of U. of O. Names His Pet Dislike

Berkeley, Cal., July 16.—If you think that college professors are "dry as dust" individuals and that college students are principally concerned with Plato, or Kant's "Critique of Pure Reason," you're badly fooled.

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## ALLIANCE PET AVERSION

"But there is no one, however, whom

# one shuns more instinctively than the person who takes a nice, juicy cantaloupe and ruins it with a gob of ice cream dropped into the center.

### "The Filgrim Fathers were not averse to a round with King Alcohol," stated Professor M. M. Knight of the department of economics in speaking of the important place which alcohol holds in foreign trade.

### "The log of a famous Puritan ship which sailed from England to the Massachusetts Bay colony reveals the fact that the ship carried 10 times as much liquor as water."

### "Every foreman of an industrial plant or factory should be a 'dry good scout,'" said Professor Charles G. Brown, director of the Dunwoody Industrial Institute, who is giving a summer course at the university.

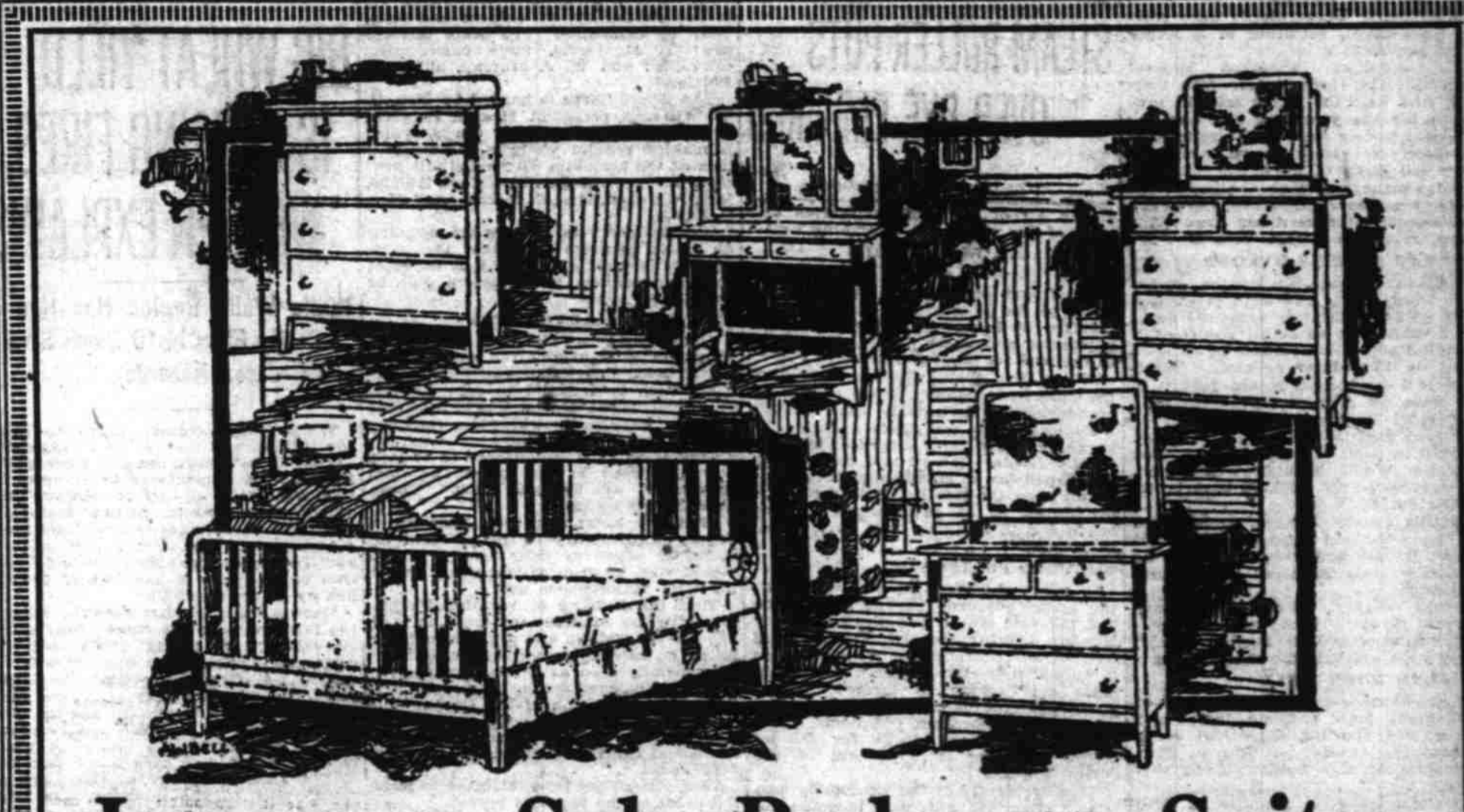
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### This is the official statement of Professor Edward O. Hendrich, who is giving a course on criminology.

### It is plain to be seen from the trend of the lectures by the best minds that the college student of tomorrow may be rather hazy about his Greek and logic, but he will know enough not to bother about thinking and will be an authority on the etiquette of consuming a cantaloupe.

### HM Military Academy, Portland, Or. is non-sectarian.—Adv.



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