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THE FISH LAWS.

It is quite likely a bill will be introduced in the coming legislature changing the fishing laws. Heretofore the laws have all been made with a view to conditions existing on the lower river. This year other parts of the river will be considered also, and it is more than likely the catching of salmon by any means except gill-nets will be attempted to be abolished. Of course it will not win, not if the Eastern Oregon delegation stand together. The fishing industry is one of the utmost importance to Wasco county, and conditions here make the wheel the only profitable mode of fishing. The bottom of the middle Columbia is a long way down and generally rocky. The sand bars where seining can be carried on are few and far between, and the gill-net fishing is impracticable. Hence any attack on the fish-wheels means the destruction of the salmon business here, if the attack is successful.

It will also be attempted to change the close season. A law leaving the season open from May 1st until November would be an improvement on the present plan, and would meet with favor up this way, though it would probably be opposed by those farther down the river.

ISSUE THE PATENTS.

When the Northern Pacific lands from Wallula to Portland were forfeited, President Oakes, of the company, said: "This action confirms the title to all the balance of our lands, which, at a conservative estimate, are worth one billion dollars." Since that time the Northern Pacific, pursuing the tactics of the Union and Central Pacific, has applied for patents to its lands only as it sold them. It owns, if Oakes' statement is true, one billion dollars' worth of lands, upon which it pays no taxes, and on which it will pay none. This sum is six times as large as the entire assessment roll of the state of Oregon.

If the railroads own the lands they should pay taxes on them, and some senator can win fame and the enmity of the railroad companies by having passed a bill compelling all corporations that have been given lands by the government to apply for patents within a given time, or have the land forfeited to the government. There is no reason why land-owning corporations should not pay taxes on their property.

DISPATCHED.

The Dispatch is dispatched, turning up its little toes this morning. There was never room for it here; in fact, is not room for the papers already here, and that it was doomed to an early death every person who knows anything of newspapers was well assured. It had no mission to perform, no field to fill, and while its aim was not high, it fell far short even of that. Mr. Miller made a hard struggle to keep it going, but it was a task neither he nor anyone else can accomplish in The Dalles under present conditions. Newspapers come and go, but it will be many years before The Dalles will support a morning paper. When we get our coal fields open, or even when The Dalles gets awake enough to raise the money to buy a diamond drill, then a morning paper may flourish; but that will probably be when Gabriel plays his last trump and everything is turned on edge, and then us Dalles folks will have no use for coal or newspapers.

Marion county's judge has ordered that the increase in the assessment of that county by the state

board of equalization be not paid, claiming that the increase was unlawful. It is probable a mandamus suit will be commenced by the state against Marion county to compel the officers thereof to collect the taxes as equalized by the board.

Sandy Olds, the Portland gambler, has been arrested for buncoing John Mohrly. Sandy should have another chance in the pen, to consider the evil of his ways. This time he should not be hurried, and the full limit allowed by the law should be given him.

Development of the mines in the region north of Spokane has demonstrated, or is demonstrating, that that is the greatest gold mining region in the world, and Spokane bids fair to be the greatest mining center in the world.

Concerning the funding of the Pacific railroad's debts to the government, congress can always have an infallible guide—that is to find out what Huntington and his partners want done, and then do something else.

CURSES OF INTERMARRIAGE.

Amictions Entailed Upon the British Royal Family by Blood Marriages.

A writer in America, discoursing on the results of intermarriage, gives an appalling list of the diseases and deformities with which various members of European royal houses are afflicted, owing to this cause. From mere facial deformity up to insanity, says London Truth, there is scarcely any distressing affliction with which humanity is afflicted which does not find a place in the list. Very possibly this catalogue may be incorrect, but experience unquestionably proves the fact that there is a degeneration in royal families. To a certain extent this may be due to intermarriage, but I suspect that it is still more due to the species of food that is paid to royalties from generation to generation, and which must in the nature of things weaken their intellectual fiber. Nothing can be more mentally injurious for a man than to have all his wishes anticipated by a crowd of sycophants, and through life to find all agreeing with him with whom he is brought in daily contact, instead of being subjected to the discipline involved in social equality. Just as we have lost the tails that were the appendages of our primeval ancestors because gradually the habit of waggling them fell into disuse, so all mental vigidity gradually disappears from families that are long reared, because they have no opportunity to exercise it.

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MARIE E. SYKES,
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The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

THE PRISONER'S FRIEND.

Beneficent Results of a Little Girl's Humanitarian Act.

Thirty-eight years ago a little girl, named Linda Gilbert, began a thoughtful and most useful work, where such work had not been done by other and older people. Her father's house was in Chicago opposite to what was then the old brick prison. On her way to and from school she passed directly beneath the grated windows of the city prison. Many were the rude faces she saw peering out of these windows as she hurried by. One morning an old man who was serving a sentence in the prison, and who had noticed the child passing daily, spoke to her through the bars or iron.

"Won't you bring me something to read, my dear?" he asked, plaintively. "I am very lonesome here, and have nothing to do. Bring me any kind of book, that's a good girl."

No prisoner had ever spoken to the ten-year-old child before, and half-interested, she hurried home and told her father the incident. He immediately gave her a book from his library to take to the prisoner. In a short time the little messenger had made friends with the old man, who seemed to be touched for the first time in his life. Every Sunday after that the child carried a book to the prisoner, asked for the man who talked to her through his grated window, and gave him a new book to read. Several months later, the prisoner became mortally ill and sent for his little benefactor. Before she went away the dying man said:

"Promise me, child, you'll do as much for my comrades in prison as you've done for me."

"I will," said Linda, solemnly. She kept her word, and for a long time confined her labors to prisoners in her own state. Hundreds of discharged convicts came to her. She had been their prison friend, and was their only hope when they were released. No one went away without assistance. To some she gave money; to others clothes and shelter and employment.

The first county jail library in Chicago was established by her. Soon she reached out into other states. She interested her friends in the work and gave a library of 2,000 volumes to the county jail in St. Louis. Thousands of books began to be sent to her from people all over the country, and these she distributed to many prisons. Now she began to be known throughout the west as "The Prisoner's Friend."

Ludlow street jail, the tombs, the house of detention, in New York, have each libraries due to Miss Gilbert's efforts. It is impossible to estimate the far-reaching influence over depraved people that this consecrated woman exerted; and when she died in October, 1895, the prisoners of the country mourned the loss of their best friend. The resolve of a child produced this wonderful result.—Youth's Companion.

5,004,900,000,000 Descendants.

Every known plant is occasionally inhabited by its own peculiar aphid or plant louse. These curious insects breed with wonderful rapidity—a French naturalist proving that a pair of them will, within six weeks, produce five generations, or a grand total of 5,004,900,000,000 descendants.

Sheep Stealing in Scotland.

The secretary of Scotland has appointed a committee to inquire into the alleged prevalence of sheep-stealing in certain parts of Scotland.

Druggists Up to Date.

Druggists keep about as close watch of the season as any people in the world. When the spring days appear and ladies are thinking of putting away their furs, the drug store windows suddenly fill with moth balls, powders and preparations warranted to knock the spots off a moth at 40 rods. When the sun gets up a little higher the moth balls disappear and tan and freckle lotions and preventives for mosquito and fly annoyances take the public eye. When the blazing heat of summer is with us, cool soda with pure fruit syrup signs nestle up against corn remedies and root beer packages. The fall comes on and then the cough lozenge is hatched. Alongside it are sure cures for influenza, colds, influenza and toothache, while hot soda steams and sizzles at your asking.

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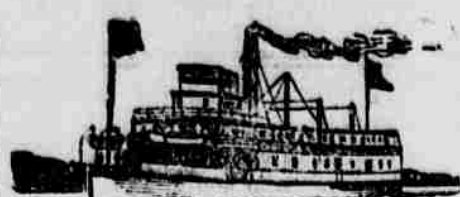
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