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## The Mail last week copled statement published in the Sal? statement pubilshed in the Sal? stateeman that the Santiam hatel   Ratph Ledgerwood, superintend Re the hatchery, he made it plai of th the thatenery, he made nothing to the re port. The idea, it appears, originate In the minds of some who are no In authority and who are inter ested only in the propagation

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closed and moved to some other lo cation for the
hatehing only.
The Santiam hatchery propa-
gates salmon only, and is a self sapes salimon only, and is a sel
supporting institution,
recelvin its revenues from tonnage, licens
es and fines, which are more tha sutficient to carry on the work
Hence the public is not Hence the public is not called up
on to defray any of the expenses the institution.
Last yeer the hatchery turned
loose one and one-half millions of salmon fry and now has on hand
shree three and a quarter millions
the little fellows which will soo be ready to turn out.
Mr. Ledgerwood has
instruction to paint the buildin as soon as weather conditions will
permit and to make other im permit and to make other im
provements, which does not ind eate that a sale
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tion bu some ofticials on account
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otate, is in much more danger
tro mhigh water, and whereas it the Bonnevilie hatchery suffered
trom thood the tish would praetcally all be lost; if the Santiam
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carried tito the Santiam rive couse, the tish would simply b
carried into the santam riven,
thetr eventual destination, and their eventual destination, an
would not be a loss.
The Mall is glad to be able refue than is statement of the States
man. This part of the state is en tuted to a hatchery, having eas
of us some of the most ideal fish
lug srome lug srounds in the state. The lo
lation is a good one, and the place W onow quite well equipped for the
work. The people of this sectio will eertalnly seriously object to
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