

April 1, the Fishing Opens



Fish hooks, 5c to 10c a dozen; fly hooks, 15c to \$1.25 a dozen; leaders, 1c to 40c each; reels, 10c to \$4.65—all styles. Fish poles, 5c to \$9.00; large selections, materials that last. The proper kind to buy.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Rev. Dr. John Watson (Jan MacLaren) has given up his London pastorate on account of his health having failed.

The president will reorganize the Panama canal commission at once. He will drop all figureheads and put the commission on an active get-down-to-business basis.

Three thousand miles without a stop and at the rate of 100 miles or more an hour is the capacity of a new type of locomotive which has been ordered by the Southern Pacific railroad.

How many people know that the mortality tables used in censusing the deaths among the poorer classes of all great cities in the United States, as well as Europe, contain a starvation column?

It is noted by all observers that the prisoners taken by the Japanese during this campaign are much poorer dressed than those taken last fall, and give evidence of not being as well fed.

A poor man whose identity could not be established, found a diamond brooch valued at \$15,000 in New York City. It was the property of Mrs. T. Edwin Ward, who gave him \$1000 cash for its return.

The contract has been let for \$1,100,000 to O'Rourke & Co., of Galveston, Texas, for the building of a government irrigation dam in Salt river valley, Arizona. It will afford water for 350,000 acres of land.

President Gompers announces that the invitation of the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, to transfer the Federation of Labor's exhibit at the St. Louis fair to Portland, has been declined, inasmuch as the management has shown itself hostile to organized labor.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Spokane people have subscribed \$400,000 stock in the Spokane & Inland railway (electric). Residents of the Palouse subscribed \$150,000.

At Grass Valley, Cal., William Treblecox shot and killed his wife and her cousin, Charles Allen. Jealousy, probably unfounded, Treblecox is in jail.

The Alaska Packers' Association (corporation) has mortgaged all its belongings in Alaska, Washington, Oregon and California, for a \$2,000,000 cash loan.

Frank Johnson was electrocuted in Portland while adjusting an arc light at the corner of Union and Multnomah streets. He received 3000 volts and was instantly killed.

The Globe Navigation company, of Seattle, has been awarded a government contract for carrying 2,200,000 feet of lumber from Portland to the Philippines at \$10 per thousand feet.

Logging operations have been badly tied up throughout Idaho on account of drouth, but quite heavy rains are falling in some localities, and hopes are rising with the creeks and rivers.

The Northern Pacific will build a 10-span steel bridge, entirely new, over the Columbia at Pasco, this spring and summer, and will replace 20 other bridges in Washington and Idaho with new structures.

Urban E. Hicks, aged 77, who crossed the plains when a boy and fought the Indians in the early days of Washington territory, was almost instantly killed at Orting, Wash., by falling under a train. One of his sons, Gwyn Hicks, was once state printer of Washington.

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PROGRESS OF ROAD

SYNOPSIS OF CANAL COMMISSION REPORT

Also a Good Prospect Exists for an Agreement Between L. H. Taffe and the State—All Bridges and Trestles Have Been Built—No Apparent Prospect of Extension of the Road to The Dalles.

The following synopsis of the status of the portage road is made by the Salem Statesman, from information and opinions gleaned by it from the members of the canal commission, who have just returned to Salem from an inspection of the work:

"Good progress is being made, and present appearances indicate, if nothing happens to interrupt, that the portage railway will be completed, equipped and ready for operation within the specified time fixed by the contract, May 15. It is also quite probable that an agreement between the state board of canal commissioners and L. H. Taffe, of The Dalles, whereby the contest for a right-of-way over the latter property for the proposed government Dalles-Celilo canal will be brought to an end and an amicable agreement reached.

"These are the conclusions that have been reached as a result of the trip to Eastern Oregon made by the portage road and canal commissioners on Friday, at which time the board viewed the progress being made upon the portage road and also visited the site of the canal where it crosses Colonel Taffe's property the suit for the right-of-way over which is still pending appeal to the supreme court from the decision rendered by the trial court in favor of the state.

"The board paid particular attention to the work accomplished upon the portage road, and the members are well pleased with the good showing made. All of the bridges have been built, said Mr. Moores, and likewise the trestle work, and the work upon the grade is getting along well toward completion. He thinks they will soon be ready for track-laying. Some of the rails have already arrived, and the balance are on the road. There is a force of about 100 men at work, the weather conditions have been exceptionally favorable, and the contractors have taken every advantage of their opportunities.

"Mr. Moores stated that it would have been the next thing to an impossibility for the extension to have been built from Big Eddy to The Dalles, to connect with the Columbia Southern and O. R. & N., as proposed by the bill which was before the legislature at the last session, which carried an appropriation of \$30,000 for that purpose. In order to do this the O. R. & N. road would have to be crossed twice and the upper crossing would have to be an elevated road, necessitating great expense and greatly lessening the pulling capacity of the locomotive on the portage railway. This engine will be capable of pulling twenty loads over the road as it is now being constructed, whereas, if the crossing was to be made over the O. R. & N. the grade would reduce the drawing capacity of the engine to at least five loads.

"In regard to the differences existing between the board and Colonel Taffe in the right-of-way dispute, Mr. Moores says that he feels certain that some compromise will be reached between the board and Colonel Taffe in the near future, whereby the latter will be paid an additional sum to that awarded by the court, \$15,000, by reason of having taken more of his land than was embraced in the condemnation suit, and that Colonel Taffe will withdraw his threatened appeal to the supreme court. Colonel Taffe demands \$20,000 for a settlement and the board has offered him \$17,500, thus leaving but \$2,500 difference between them."

ALBA NEWS.

Heavy Rain and Early Grass—Bringing Cattle to Mountain Ranges—Cattle Firm Dissolves—Mrs. Box Manufactures Carpet—Citizens Return From California—Earliest Spring in Twenty Years.

Alba, March 14.—Last night there was a downpour of rain, causing the grass to start up fine.

Plowing has commenced—six weeks earlier than last year.

Sam Neal and Millard Deck have arrived with their cattle from the Cold Springs country.

The cattle firm known as Connell, Brehm & Klobas was today dissolved by mutual consent, each partner continuing in the business by himself.

Mrs. Box has started a carpet factory and will supply all local demands.

E. L. Gambe and wife have returned from a trip to San Francisco. This is the earliest spring known here for 20 years.

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