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TO PROTECT SIUSLAW SALMON.

Representative McQueen has introduced a bill for the better protection of salmon in the Siuslaw. There is no doubt of the wisdom of protecting this great industry from destruction. Year after year we who have lived on the Siuslaw have seen the salmon decrease in numbers until there are now scarcely one-half of the fish taken from the river, with greatly increased facilities, that were taken in former years when the industry was in its infancy. We have seen a total disregard of all statutory requirements to regulate this industry, and believe more stringent laws should be passed and provisions made for their enforcement. With the passing of the salmon we will lose an industry that has been of great benefit to those who have settled on this tributary, inasmuch as many families have depended upon it almost entirely for support. In its protection and maintenance, this industry will prove of incalculable benefit in the years to come, and will be a source of revenue far in excess of what it has been in the past. Let all good citizens stand for the protection of the salmon and the commercial interests it will sustain.

Following is the bill: Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to construct or maintain any trap, weir, fishing dam or fish wheel in the waters of Siuslaw river or any of its tributaries.

Section 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$50, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than six months. Justices of the peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court in enforcing this act.

Section 3. Inasmuch as the law does not provide sufficient protection for salmon or trout in the waters of Siuslaw River, this act shall be in force and take effect from and after its enactment into law.

At different times during the past year or two the question of building a sidewalk on Main street from the crossing of Jefferson, west to Madison street, thence to First street, and along First to Quincy street, has been before the council but final action in the matter has not been taken. The people in the western part of town are now making vigorous efforts to have the walk constructed and the council should order it built without further delay. The walk would be a benefit not only to residents of that part of town, but would be used by large numbers of men going to and from their daily labor. It would also be a pleasant route for those who desire to take a ramble for pleasure. In short, the walk would have as much travel as any walk in town.

It is to be hoped the time is not far distant when U. S. Senators will be elected by a direct vote of the people. That seems to be the only way to prevent the state legislature from spending weeks to choose a senator. Oregon in particular seems to have a hard time in selecting a man for that office, as at nearly every session of the legislature for the past twenty years, weeks have been spent before enough members could unite upon one man to elect him.

The Marshfield Sun has issued a neat illustrated special edition, giving a graphic description of the marvelous resources and attractions of Coos county. It is a work of art and shows the managers of the Sun to be thoroughly alive to the interests of that portion of the state. The Sun should receive handsome support from the residents of Coos county for this bit of enterprise.

The senate has passed the house bills appropriating \$17,500 annually for the University of Oregon, an increase of \$17,500 over the measure in force, and \$25,000 annually for the state agricultural college.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28, 1901. Extra session talk has been given a boost by no less a personage than the President himself. In a short message transmitting the report of the Philippine commission to congress, the President recommends speedy legislation for the Philippines. The recommendation does not specify the Spooner bill, although the report of the Philippine commission does, but that is the only important Philippine measure pending, and it has been demonstrated that the sentiment of the senate was adverse to it, and Senator Spooner has himself said on the floor of the senate that he thought it would be best to send a congressional committee to the Philippines before legislating definitely for a form of civil government for the islands. As there is little probability that the Spooner bill can be passed, and no time to perfect a new measure, the idea is prevalent that the President intended his recommendation as a hint that he would call an extra session of congress soon after the expiration of this session. The idea has been strengthened by remarks of the President about the justness of immediate action by congress upon the work of the constitutional convention of Cuba, as soon as that work is completed, which will be in the near future, but probably not in time to be acted upon by this congress.

Congressional hunters after army commissions, under the new law, have received notice from the President that these commissions will, as far as possible, be given to the men and officers who have been service in the Philippines as volunteers. Some of the hunters are disposed to regard this as merely an expedient on the part of the President to lessen pressure on him for those places, and to think that the "as far as possible" will let in a lot of outsiders whose "pull" cannot be ignored. Time will soon tell, as these appointments will have to be made quickly.

The oleomargarine bill has been reported to the senate, and its friends will endeavor to get it through, but lack of time makes their success doubtful.

When you are sick you want the doctor who is the most successful, and when you employ an attorney you want the most successful in the line for which you need him. There is no doubt that O. A. Snow & Co., of Washington, are the most successful patent solicitors in the world. During 1900 they obtained 1497 allowances of U. S. patents, many of which had been previously rejected. Senator Towne, who will vacate his seat as soon as Senator Clapp, who was last week elected to succeed the late Senator Davis, of Minnesota, arrives in Washington, said goodbye in a speech, giving his views on the important political questions of the day. Mr. Towne is a fine speaker and his remarks were attentively listened to by those who disapproved of them as well as by those who endorsed them.

Representative H. C. Smith, of Michigan, has introduced a bill, providing for a national freight commission, of twelve members, who shall hold office for life, the duty of which shall be to supervise, regulate and classify railroad freight, and to fix the division of freight rates between connecting railroads and transportation lines. The bill was introduced more to be discussed than with any expectation that it will be acted upon by this congress.

The committee on territories has practically decided that there will not be time to act on the bill for the admission of Arizona to statehood at this session. Senator Dewey has no doubt of the construction of the Nicaragua canal by this government. In his speech in favor of the ship subsidy bill he said: "With the construction of the Nicaragua canal, which will be completed in the next few years, the necessity of an auxiliary fleet and merchant marine will become still greater."

The brewers won their fight in the senate finance committee, and the amended revenue reduction bill, reported to the senate by unanimous vote of that committee, cuts the tax on beer to \$1.50 a barrel, which was the figure demanded by the brewers of the house committee, and refused by that committee, and defeated when offered as an amendment on the floor of the house. The claim is made for the brewers that they have positive assurances that the

senate will stand by them and compel the house to accept the rate fixed for the tax on beer.

Owing to the pressure of appropriation bills, the ship subsidy bill is not making much progress in the senate. Senator Frye, who is in charge of the bill, is not seeking to antagonize the appropriation bills. On the contrary, he expressly says that he is willing to have his bill set aside whenever there is an appropriation bill ready for the senate. He still maintains that the bill will pass, while the opponents of the bill say that it has no chance whatever of being voted on at this session. It is admitted, even by Mr. Frye, that the opponents of the bill can keep it from a vote if they really wish to do so. Senator Pettigrew, who is one of its most active opponents, says there will be no necessity to filibuster against a vote; that the regular appropriation bills and other legislation to which it must give way will operate to prevent its being disposed of.

RUSSIA'S SHARE IN CHINA.

S. F. Chronicle. Events continue to shape in China towards its final dismemberment. The correspondents of both English and American newspapers report that negotiations are afoot between Russia and China for the cession of the former three eastern provinces. These negotiations are represented to embrace the restoration of Manchuria to China, but reserving to Russia absolute control over the province. Official power will be vested nominally in the Chinese, but Russian officers will administer the affairs of the province. The latter are also to reserve the power to receive war materials and to man the forts. The Chinese military forces are to be excluded and the maintenance of their arsenals are to be prohibited in the province, but Russia will retain her troops there under the pretext of protecting her railways. It was under just such conditions that Russia obtained dominion over Turkestan. If these negotiations are finally settled on these lines, it means, of course, the complete absorption of Manchuria in time and its conversion absolutely into a Russian province, just as sovereignty over Turkestan was established.

It is idle to suppose that, under these conditions, the other powers interested special "spheres of influence" in China would allow this transformation of Russia's "sphere" to take place without reaping corresponding benefits to themselves. The fact that no apparent effort is being made to check these negotiations between Russia and China is strong proof that the former is moving with the acquiescence of the other powers. From the beginning of the so-called Boyer campaign there has been every indication of a perfect understanding between them. It is natural for Russia to take the initiative in the partition of the empire, which is clearly among the early probabilities.

When House Bill No. 25, for the relief of the University of Oregon, came up for consideration, it was referred to the committee of the whole. The bill appropriates \$47,500 annually, instead of the \$30,000 heretofore provided for that institution. Mr. Hartig, of Lane, made an eloquent address to the committee in favor of the bill, explaining the wonderful growth of the school and its increased needs, and appealed to the members to give it their unanimous support. He was ably seconded by Mr. Story, Mr. Eddy of Tillamook, and several other gentlemen, and the committee reported it favorably, and the bill passed the house by a vote of 57 ayes, 3 absent. It was a great victory for the university and Messrs. Harris and Eddy, the able champions of the school, were jubilant at the splendid results attained. Statesman.

In the senate January 31st the bill introduced by Senator Kelly ceding to Linn county nearly all of the Blue River mining district, was amended so that the summit of the mountain between the Calapooia and McKenzie rivers will be the line between the two counties. This leaves all the leading mines, including the Lucky Boy, Sunset, Treasure and Eugene mines, in Lane county. It will be hard to determine the line at some places.

The claim of other cough medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. C. D. Gfess, an employe of Bartlett & Dennis Co., Gardiner, Me. He says: "I had kept adding to a cold cough in the winter of 1897, trying every cough medicine I heard of without without permanent help, until one day I was in the drug store of Mr. Houlehan and he advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and offered to pay back my money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, but I was completely cured by this remedy, had been since always turned to it when I get a cold, and soon find relief. I also recommend it to my friends, and am glad to say it is the best of all cough medicines." For sale by O. W. Hurd.

A BLOW AT CIGARETTES.

Senator Sweek has introduced a sweeping measure in the Oregon legislature, calculated to regulate the practice of cigarette smoking. Section 1 is: "No person, firm or corporation shall be permitted to sell, offer to sell or give away, or have in his possession for the purpose of selling or giving away, or to bring into the state for the purpose of selling, offering for sale or giving away, any cigarette or cigarettes in which tobacco forms a component part, or any cigarette paper or substitute therefor, without first having obtained a license from the county court of the proper county for that purpose."

It is then provided that the license shall be \$500 per annum, and shall be issued by the county court. A bond in the penal sum of \$1000 shall be given that the applicant will not sell or give away cigarettes to any minor, and, if he does, he will forfeit \$100 to the parent or guardian of any such minor.

Before any person can obtain a license to sell cigarettes, he must first obtain at his own trouble and expense the signatures of an actual majority of the whole number of legal voters in the precinct in which he wishes to do business, and the petition shall be published for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper; and no license shall be granted until a majority of legal voters, as determined by the last election, sign the petition.

Persons or corporations who shall try to sell or give away cigarettes without a license shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than \$500 for every violation of the act, and \$100 per day for each and every day he persists in such first violation. And a fine of not less than \$500 shall be imposed if any cigarette or cigarette paper are sold to minors of any time.

Ballooting for a senator to succeed Mc Bride still continues at Salem without much change at the latest report. The Oregonian says that Mitchell will probably enter the contest before long. Corbett is still a few votes ahead but does not seem to gain.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. Lucas County.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Congressman Tongue denies the report that he is to become a candidate for the senate to succeed McBride.

A land slide took place on the railroad near Grants Pass last Sunday, covering the track for a distance of about 200 feet to the depth of 15 or 20 feet.

The war department has issued orders for the discontinuance of the sale of beer, wine and intoxicating liquors on all military reservations and army transports. This is in accordance with the army reorganization act and means to close the much talked of cantines.

Mrs. Nation, who has been apportioning liquor joints at different places in Kansas, was arrested by the police while raiding a "joint" in Topeka. The keepers of joints, it is said, have hired gangs of negroes to defend their places against her attacks.

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Mathilde Funke, deceased.

To R. A. Funke, A. F. Funke and A. O. Funke and all other persons interested—GREETING:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane at the Court Room thereof, at Eugene, in the County of Lane, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any you have why a probate should not be made directing the administrator of said estate to sell the real property thereof for the payment of claims against said estate and expenses of administration, said estate is described as follows: Lot Number Two (2) in Block Number Two (2) in Cox's addition to Florence, and Lots numbered one (1) and two (2), in section twenty-three (23), T17 S. R. 10 W., containing 22.40 acres, all in Lane County, Oregon. WITNESS the Hon. H. R. Kilmer, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 29th day of December, A. D. 1900. ATTEST: E. U. LEE, Clerk.

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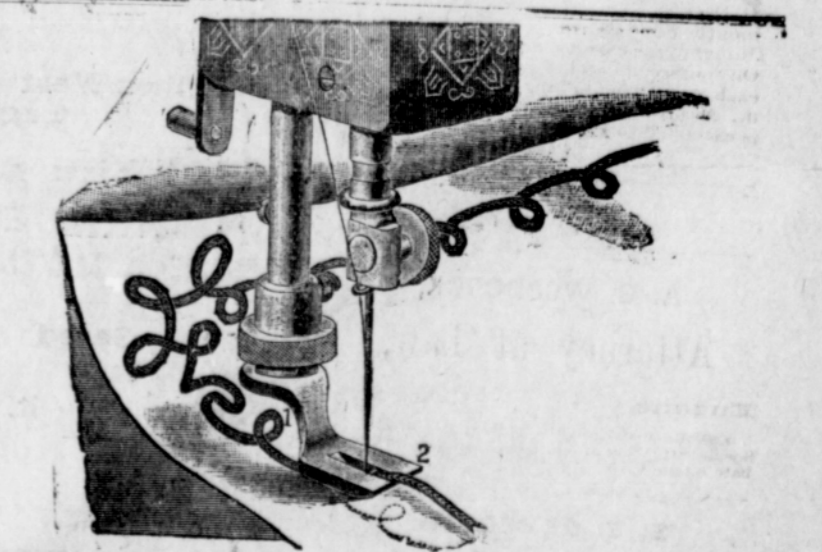
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