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Oregon Appropriations By Congress.

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For salary of superintendent of life saving and life boat stations on the coasts of Oregon, Washington and California, \$1,800.

For continuing the survey of the coast of Oregon, including off shore hydrography, and to continue the survey of the Columbia river from the mouth of the Willamette toward the Cascades, triangulation, topography and hydrography, \$7,000.

Provision is made under a general head for establishing, supplying and maintaining post-lights on the Columbia and Willamette rivers, and on Puget sound.

For the establishment of a salmon hatchery upon the Columbia river, its tributaries, or their branches, \$10,000; provided that if, in the opinion of the United States fish commissioner, the existing laws of Oregon and Washington are not sufficient for the protection of salmon in the Columbia river and its tributaries, this appropriation shall not be available until the legislatures of the state of Oregon and of Washington territory shall have enacted such additional legislation as, in the opinion of the fish commissioner, shall be necessary to protect the salmon from improper capture and destruction.

To meet the expenses of protecting timber on the public lands, \$75,000.

For the protection of public lands from illegal or fraudulent entry or appropriation, \$100,000.

For expense of hearings held by order of the general land office to determine whether alleged fraudulent entries are of that character or have been made in compliance with law, \$20,000.

For salaries and expenses of agents employed in adjusting claims for swamp lands, and for indemnity for swamp lands, \$20,000.

For surveys and resurveys of public lands, at rates not exceeding \$9 per linear mile for standard and meander lines, \$7 for township and \$5 for section lines—\$50,000; and of the sum hereby appropriated \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be expended for the examination of surveys in the field.

For the repair of the signal service cable at the mouth of the Columbia river, in Oregon and Washington territory, \$5,000, the same to be immediately available.

A Dreadful Casualty.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—A peculiarly sad accident occurred to-day off the South Pacific Coast wharf, on the Alameda side of the bay. J. G. Hagggett, an owner of mining property in Arizona, was paying a visit to his family in Alameda, and took four of his children, three boys and one girl, out in a rowboat fishing. Just as he was about to return he stood up in the boat to put on his overcoat. The boat began to rock, and the motion increased until the frail vessel capsized, throwing all the occupants into the water. Other boats in the vicinity quickly pulled to their aid, but only two boys were drawn from the water. One of these died a short time after, and thus what began as a pleasure trip ended in the death of the father, two sons and a daughter.

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Catching the Octopus.

The United States fish commission print in one of their recent bulletins a report on "Hawaiian fishing implements and methods of fishing." The writer gives some curious details about octopus fishing. The smaller kinds of octopus, which live in shallow water, are caught by women, who do their work with remarkable skill. They can tell whether an octopus is in a hole whose entrance is no larger than a silver dollar, and plunging their spears in, they invariably draw one out. The larger kinds of octopus, which are always found in deep water, are caught by men with cowries, generally of the Mauritiana, but sometimes of the tiger species. An octopus will not rise to a large spotted or ugly cowry, so the fishermen have to take care that the spots on the back of the shell are very small and red, breaking through a reddish brown ground. Cowries with suitable spots, but objectionable otherwise, are slightly steamed over a fire of sugar cane husks, a process which gives them the desired hue. The fisherman, having arrived at his fishing grounds, first chews and spits on the water a mouthful of candle nut meat, which renders the water glassy and clear; he then drops the shell with hook and line into the water, and swings it over a place likely to be inhabited by an octopus. The moment an octopus perceives a cowry, it shoots an arm out and clasps the shell. If the shell is of the attractive kind, one arm after the other comes out, and finally the whole body of the octopus is withdrawn from the hole and attaches itself to the cowry, which it closely hugs, curling itself all around it. The creature remains very quiet while being rapidly drawn up through the water. Just as it reaches the surface, the fisherman pulls the string so as to bring its head against the edge of the canoe, and it is killed by a blow from a club which is struck between the eyes. This must be done rapidly, before the animal has time to become alarmed; for if it lets go the cowry it becomes a dangerous antagonist, and there is risk of the fisherman being squeezed to death. The cutting off of one or more of its eight arms does not affect the rest in the least.

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