

THE SALMON SEASON.

Prospects For a Large Yield Not Very Flattering This Year.

On the 18th inst., says the Portland Telegram, the salmon fishing season opened on the Columbia river, but the present indications are that the salmon industry this year will yield a much smaller revenue than for many past seasons.

Hon. George T. Myers, an authority upon this subject, said to a Telegram reporter today that the cannermen are in no way anxious to obtain salmon at the fishermen's prevailing figures, which are 5 cents per pound, they—the cannermen—getting but \$1.35 per dozen cans, 5 per cent off for commission, at which price they made no money last year. As to the run of the fish, he said that as yet they are scarce, which he attributes to the earliness of the season.

The market is almost barren of Columbia river salmon, because very little of the pack has been disposed of. Mr. Myers added:

"It is somewhat singular to encounter so much backwardness on the part of buyers, and to find scarcely anything in the market but a few Alaskan fish. This I believe is due to the tight money market, for the people are economizing in their expenditure for food as in all else."

"There will be one-half of the usual number of canneries only operating this year, and the prospects for a profitable trade are decidedly slim. This is my opinion at the present moment, although I have not so thoroughly looked into the situation as I shall do later. However, I feel that I am correct in these premises, unless there is an early, radical change of times for the better."

A FAREWELL PARTY.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ketchum met at their residence at Warrentown the evening of April 16, the last of their stay at Warrentown. Mr. Ketchum having sold his place there and being about to move to Washington.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Renold, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Wirt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Meantire, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harrison, Mrs. Gibbons, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Wirt, Mrs. Erwin, Miss Ida Campbell, Miss Jennie Gray, Miss Ida Gray, Miss Agnes Smith, Miss Coney Smith, Miss Julia McAntire, Mr. Rounda, Mr. L. C. Campbell, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Phillips, Mr. R. McAntire, Mr. W. Boyce, Mr. A. Condit, Mr. T. T. Smith, Mr. S. Smith, Mr. Gown, Mr. A. Dawson and others, all of whom joined in wishing them good luck in their new home.

OREGON LUMBER ABROAD.

Speaking of the superiority of our timber a very recent issue of the London Timber Trade Journal says:

"The Dock Company are now using a plank of sawn Oregon pine, brought over by the sailing ship Starbuck, another of the neglected fleet lying useless against the quay side waiting for something to 'turn up.' The plank in question is 4 feet wide and 16 feet long, without a single knot, and is to form the top of the new board-room table at the dock office, and is certainly one of the finest pieces of Oregon pine in the docks. These regions yield any quantity of such dimensions, and will, by and by, play a more important part in our supply, when means are found of reducing the freight charges."

STRANDED OFF ALASKA.

A bottle was found on the Clatsop beach, near the point where the ship Carmore was wrecked, on Wednesday, the 18th inst., by William and Edgar Deane, of Skipanon, which contained a message written in lead pencil reading as follows:

"The ship Mary Brown stranded off Alaskan Coast, and all hands lost. Any one finding this please notify Frisco papers."
(Signed) "E. D. CUMMINGE, N. Y."
"C. L. BUSHALL, Frisco."
"PEABODY."

The original paper was brought to The Astorian office yesterday by a Mr. Hill, of Skipanon, who was on his way to Portland.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The little boy of H. Schroeder died yesterday afternoon from what is said to have been spinal meningitis. The funeral will take place today at 12:30, from the residence of F. Sherman. The interment will be in Clatsop cemetery.

SLOW BUSINESS.

The marriage license granted D. R. Campbell yesterday, and witnessed by his brother Daniel, was the third issued by County Clerk Trenchard this month. The business is dull, and there is no prospect of its improvement soon.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed, by the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of James Daltry, deceased, late of Clatsop county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate must present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, at his place of business, in the City of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, within six months from this date. All parties indebted to the estate will settle also with the undersigned.
Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 25th day of March, 1894.
WILLIAM EDGAR,
Administrator.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been this day appointed the administrator of the estate of A. K. Barrow, deceased, by the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon. All parties having claims against said estate must present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, at the office of Fulton Ross, attorney, in Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, within six months from this date.

January 21, 1894.

OREGON ITEMS.

Meeker says it costs 20 cents a pound to raise hops in England and 14 cents in New York. But his figures are unquestionably too high. In Oregon the cost is but 6-12 to 7 cents per pound. Oregon is the last state that will suffer from overproduction.—Statesman.

The waters of Klamath basin are higher at this time than they have been for the last fifteen years, and owing to the great amount of snow still remaining in the mountains the highest mark will not be reached before June.—Express.

Julius E. Miner, who owns 18,000 acres of timber land up Rouge river, is having trouble over holding its possession. The government agents sent out have secured some evidence in regard to how it was secured, and the department has ordered a hearing at the Roseburg land office, where Mr. Miner is at present. E. G. Sahlatrom, of Prospect, seems to be interested in holding Mr. Miner over a barrel.—News.

Hop growers say that the outlook in Linn county for a large crop is very encouraging. The acreage is considerably increased over last year. The growing plants show a thrifty condition, and the yield in the county, barring possible injury from the elements or insects, is likely to be 20 per cent greater than last year, when it was about 500,000 pounds.—Herald.

Oregon is all right. While people 1,000 miles east of us were suffering from cold and cattle were freezing to death, the people of the Willamette valley were making garden and basking in the sunshine, with the thermometer registering about 70.—Register.

The run of salmon has been very discouraging thus far. Although the wheels have been in the water for a week, they have managed to haul in very few of the finny species. When the river assumes a normal stage and the water becomes clear it is hoped that the silvery salmon will visit this portion of the state in large numbers, and the wheel-men will extend to them a becoming welcome.—Times-Mountaineer.

B. H. Clarke, Christy & Wise's efficient representative in Eastern Oregon, says, after two months in San Francisco, where he had abundant opportunity to become acquainted with present condition of the wool market: "I believe that this summer, when congress settles the tariff question one way or the other, conditions will be much better. The clip in Oregon is much larger and better in quality than ever before, and the increase in lambs has been unprecedented. Southern California wools are now selling in San Francisco at from 6 to 8 cents. Of course this wool is more or less defective on account of seed and burr. And that is a matter to which attention should be given by our Umatilla county growers, as yet there is not much of the seed and burr here, but it will come in time unless sheep owners take steps carefully to clean up the range. One negligent sheep grower may cause his own and a dozen others to become infested with these things, which once spread over our ranges destroy to a large degree the value of wool growers. The wool market has, in my opinion, touched the bottom. Though no actual advance has come, there is now more inquiry for wools than for many months previously, and this is to be taken as an indication that wool will soon be bought."—Times-Mountaineer.

SALE OF COLLATERAL.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell, at this bank, for the best cash price obtainable, on Monday, April 23rd, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., a note given by John Howard, of Cathlamet, Wash., for \$1,000, on which is due, including unpaid interest, \$1,458.33 at this date. Also a mortgage collateral thereto conveying the following described real estate: The southeast quarter of section twenty-three, in township No. nine north, of range No. six west, Wahkiakum county, Wash. Also a note given by the aforesaid John Howard, for \$1,000, on which is due, including unpaid interest, the sum of \$1,458.33 at this date. Also a mortgage collateral thereto conveying the following described real estate: The north half of the northwest quarter; the southwest quarter of the northwest and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. seventeen, township eight north, range five west, Wahkiakum county, Wash.

The aforesaid notes and mortgages being collateral to a note given by W. P. McIntire, of Cathlamet, Wash., to the First National Bank, of Astoria, for \$1,995, which is now past due and unpaid. The said sale is made under and in pursuance of authority given the undersigned by the said W. P. McIntire, the maker of the said note last named, and who was at the time of making such note, the owner of said first mentioned notes.

Astoria, Ore., April 18th, 1894.
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ASTORIA, by S. S. GORDON,
Cashier.

BIDS FOR BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, adopted March 18th, 1894, bids will be received by the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria for \$10,000 of municipal bonds of the City of Astoria, to run ten years and bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

Ordinances authorizing the issuance of said bonds to be submitted to attorneys of any person or corporation for their approval.
By order of the Common Council.
Attest: K. OSBURN,
Auditor and Police Judge,
Astoria, Oregon, March 18th, 1894.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of the honorable County Court of Clatsop County, State of Oregon, issued July 10th, 1893, and to me directed, I shall proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on the premises, at the Grimes House, Seaside, Oregon, on Tuesday, April 10th, 1894, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M., all the personal partnership property of G. E. Grimes, deceased, and E. M. Grimes, consisting of furniture, stock, and other property.
Seaside, Oregon, March 27th, 1894.
E. M. GRIMES,
Administrator.

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