

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A Special Meeting Takes Action on Salmon Protection.

A special meeting of the chamber of commerce was held last evening, Mr. E. W. Tallant, vice-president, in the chair, President Wingate being absent from the city.

The chairman called attention to the recent visit to this city of Dr. H. M. Smith, chief of the statistical department of the United States fish commission, which has given rise to a discussion among the cannerymen and others interested, on the question of the necessity of seeking governmental aid in the protection of the Columbia river salmon and the establishment of hatcheries for propagation. He stated that the special meeting was called to take these important matters into consideration and to devise, in possible, ways and means to accomplish these desirable objects. He understood that the city council intended to take some action in the matter and asked the secretary if any communication had been sent to the chamber on the subject from that body. The secretary replied in the negative, but stated that instructed by President Wingate he had already forwarded a communication to our congressional representatives through Senator Mitchell on the subject, which communication the secretary read to the meeting.

The matters having been discussed it was moved by Judge Taylor that the subject be referred to a special committee of three, to be appointed by the chair, they to report at the regular meeting of the chamber on Monday evening next. The motion was carried. Judge Taylor having been asked to be excused from serving, the chair appointed Messrs. M. J. Kinney, James W. Welch, and Judge Bowby as said committee.

On motion the meeting was then adjourned.

THE SALMON INDUSTRY.

Following is the report of the special committee of the city council, to whom was referred the message of Mayor Kinney, on the preservation of the salmon industry:

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council of the City of Astoria:

Gentlemen: We, the committee to whom was referred the message of the mayor on the salmon industry, beg to report as follows:

That we find the facts and conditions plainly stated in said message, and that we deem it of the utmost importance that the matter be brought to the notice of our senators and representatives in congress—the urgent need of immediate action of the government in making an appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of hatcheries for the propagation of salmon, in sufficient quantities to keep up the supply. We advise the necessity of communicating with Senators Dolph and Mitchell and Representatives Herrmann and Ellis, of Oregon, and Senator Squire and Representatives Wilson and Doolittle, of Washington, by telegraph, urging them to use their best efforts to have a rider put on the "sundry appropriation" bill now before the United States senate, appropriating fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the establishment and maintenance of hatcheries on the Columbia river, for the propagation of salmon. Also writing to above senators and representatives of both states, and to the United States fish commission, putting the facts before them as they exist. The salmon packers of the Columbia river annually pay to the United States government, in customs, \$120,000 on tin plate alone, besides a large amount on salmon twine, etc., so that we think they are entitled to some protection, and aid, to perpetuate their business. We have had the pleasure of meeting with Dr. Smith, of the United States fish commission, since the receipt of the message from the mayor, his visit at this time being very opportune, and he informs us that the commission is eager and anxious to do something in the way of hatcheries; he also informed us that they (the United States commission) saw no objection to the establishment of hatcheries in this immediate neighborhood, but rather favor it. The government has successfully operated hatcheries for the propagation of shad, and hatched hundreds of millions of them, stocking many rivers, making these fish plentiful, where before they were not known. They have also hatched large quantities of cod, lobster, etc.

Where so much has been done for these fish, which do not in any way compare to our salmon, why not do something for the king of all fishes, our incomparable salmon?

The pack of salmon on the Pacific coast for the past five years would come near one and a half million cases, per year, taking near one hundred million pounds of fish. Much of this comes from Alaska where the salmon supply must in a short time, be very materially decreased, as many of the streams there are small, hence easily fished out, and it is impossible to artificially propagate there, owing to the early frosts killing the eggs before they could be hatched.

We are of the firm conviction that this noble river can, by sufficient help in the way of artificial propagation, be made to yield a pack of one million cases a year, virtually supplying the world with these superior fish. We think that the United States commission have done something for us that would have been better left undone, viz., putting carp and catfish in our river or its tributaries, and we protest against any more such useless fish being put into our river to prey on the spawn and salmon-fry. These fish may be good, where they have no better, but are a nuisance here, to say the least.

We are of the opinion that the law

regarding the closed seasons and the weekly close time is generally observed, and also that any legislation regarding fishing caught to be made by the general government, if possible, as by far the greatest amount of injury to the business is done on the Upper Columbia and Snake rivers in Idaho, by taking the salmon from their natural spawning beds, in thousands, in their spawning season, and it is almost impossible for two or three states to make laws that do not conflict and cause endless litigation.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. H. BARKER,  
Of the Special Committee.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.

There was to have been a special meeting of the city council Tuesday night, to act on the report of the special committee on Mayor Kinney's message relating to the salmon industry, but neither Councilman Lewis, Thomson or O'Hara showed up, and the mayor and others in attendance, after waiting until 8:30 o'clock turned out the gas and went home. Judging from the remarks they made while waiting Brother Thomson was entitled to a share of the blame for the failure to hold a meeting, but Mr. Thomson declares that he was not served with a notice until a few hours before six o'clock Tuesday, after he had made another engagement, while the others received notices on Monday. There seems to be a lack of harmony among the members of the city council on this proposed action, and if Messrs. Thomson and O'Hara attend the special meeting this afternoon the public will be liable to hear what the dissension is—neither of these gentlemen being afraid to speak right out in meeting.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of R. K. Barrow, deceased, late of Clatsop county, Oregon, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned, at the office of Fulton Bros., attorneys at law, in the City of Astoria, in said county, within six months from this date, June 13th, 1894.

SHERMAN CASE,  
Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of R. W. Morrison, deceased, late of Clatsop county, Oregon, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned, at the office of Fulton Bros., attorneys at law, in the City of Astoria, in said county, within six months from this date, June 14th, 1894.

T. B. MORRISON,  
Administrator.

NOTICE TO SEWER CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria until Monday, June 25, 1894, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the construction of a sewer in Fifth street, from a point 210 feet north of Astor street to the south side of Commercial street, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 1876. Bids must state the price per man-hole, lamp-holes, catch-basin branches and the price per lineal foot for digging and filling trench, also total amount for entire work, reference being had to the plans, specifications and profiles on file in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge. The work shall be completed within ninety days after the signing of the contract by the parties thereto. Bids must be strictly in accordance with printed blanks which will be furnished on application at the office of Auditor and Police Judge. The contract will contain a provision to the effect that in case of failure to complete said work within the time specified the contractor shall forfeit the sum of \$5 per day for each and every day required to complete the said contract in excess of the time specified. Each bid must also be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$200.00, or by a guarantee, signed by two responsible taxpayers of the city of Astoria, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder, he will, upon its being so awarded, enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. By order of the committee on streets and public ways.

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