

**THE FISHERY QUESTION.**

The movement inaugurated by the Astorian, some weeks ago, for the protection of our salmon industries, and which movement was so ably and promptly seconded by our worthy mayor and the chambers of commerce of both Astoria and Portland, has evidently stirred Senator Mitchell to a perception of the importance of the object, as appears from the reply of Fish Commissioner McDonaid to a recent communication addressed him by that senator, and which shows that Senator Mitchell has taken hold of the matter in his usual energetic manner. Whether Senator Mitchell succeeds in accomplishing anything at the present session or not, he is entitled to and will receive the thanks of his constituents for his efforts in that regard. Mr. McDonaid writes as follows: "Under the present circumstances there is no location on the Columbia river or any of its tributaries where we could count upon obtaining 5,000,000 eggs, much less 100,000,000, unless possibly in the neighborhood of Astoria, where it would be necessary to utilize the fall run of fish for the purpose of obtaining eggs. At this place no effective work could be done except by the hearty cooperation of the fishermen, and the definite agreement with them in advance as to the aid that they would render. Under the existing regulations of the fisheries, both in Washington and Oregon, it is possible at any time for men fishing to obstruct completely any river and catch all the salmon which may enter it. To incur any expenditure for a hatchery under these circumstances would in my judgment be unwise.

"We have a hatchery on the Clackamas, and if this stream were unobstructed by nets or dams we would have obtained, by diligent use of resources, probably 12,000,000 or 15,000,000 eggs. The present season we have had to abandon work on the stream for the reason that a dam has been erected which is practically impassable for salmon; and furthermore, the net fishing below it is so exhaustive that the entire run of salmon is taken. This condition will arise on any river where there is any considerable run of salmon sufficient to make it an object to undertake it, and as we can only contemplate the establishment of hatcheries upon rivers where there is a considerable run of salmon, it is evident that at any time, under the state laws of Oregon and Washington, as they now stand, the usefulness of the hatchery may be entirely destroyed.

"I fully realize the urgent necessity of taking proper steps to improve the salmon fishing of the Columbia river. The preliminary work which would justify expenditure by the general government, must first be done by the states. The season of net fishing must first be restricted. No net fishing should be permitted and no obstructions in the way of dams allowed on the tributaries of the Columbia where the government may establish hatcheries."

The commissioner says that the man who would be employed on the Clackamas has been sent to the Sandy river to hold the salmon and collect the eggs, but he has found that a fisherman has erected a wheel at a point where it is desirable to work, which renders it entirely impracticable. The central of the stream can only be obtained by paying the person with the wheel to take it away. Mr. McDonaid continues:

"Such interferences will arise wherever we attempt to go, and parties will be found everywhere who will make it a business to interpose obstructions if the policy is once established of paying them. I would advise that any appropriation made by the government for the erection of salmon-hatchery stations on the Columbia river should be accompanied by the proviso that no expenditure is to be made on this account until the states of Oregon and Washington have established such regulations in regard to the fisheries and such exemption in reference to the streams as may be in the judgment of the United States fish commissioner necessary. It is probable that we might be able to select certain streams tributary to the Columbia in which there is at present a sufficient run of salmon for our purposes, and should the states by law absolutely prohibit the use of nets in such streams, or even the erection of any obstructions whatever, we could at a comparatively moderate expense in the establishment of stations for the collection of eggs, do an immense and productive work for the Columbia river. I should say that an appropriation of \$25,000 would be sufficient for the establishment of such stations, but I do not think it wise to incur any such expenditure until the states interested, have done their duty in the matter, and by the exemption of certain streams rendered it possible to make such an expenditure productive when incurred."

**OREGON NOTES.**

The Oregonian town clock is about the only thing in Portland now on a strike. Sixty-five boxes of salmon left for the east via express from The Dalles last Saturday.

Every foot of available space in the warehouses of The Dalles is occupied by sacks of wool.

It is estimated that 15,000 pickers will be required to gather the Yakima hop crop this season.

You can't keep a live town down, Roseburg has organized a lodge of Maccabees with fifty members.

The old-fashioned savage mongrel dog has given way among Oregon farmers to shepherd dogs and rat terriers.

Boys who had been smoking set fire to the dry grass at Eugene, which smoked so as to bring out the fire department.

Elwell is the name of a new town which has been just laid out in the Do-

hemia mining district 20 miles east of Cottage Grove.

A Butteville church is to have "a lawn bread and milk fete," and if this doesn't tip over the towers of sin nothing will.

Three years ago a nine year old Gervais boy lodged a piece of slate pencil in his ear. Dr. Stott, of that place, removed it this week.

Nehama is to have a veteran's reunion, commencing next Monday, at which there will be neither Lincoln pie hokey-pokey, nor chuck-a-luck.

Gervais is making an effort to have her business houses closed on Sunday. Farmers are kindly requested to discontinue making purchases that day.

K. K. Kubi is the name of a Eugene youth who so improved his time in an Eastern college as to arrive home this week with six medals won by him in athletics.

That electric search light on the tower of the Oregonian building created consternation among the hammock parties for miles around Portland Thursday night.

The valedictory of Mr. J. H. Cradlebaugh appears in the last issue of the Hood River Glacier, and in the same number is the salutatory of Mr. S. F. Blythe.

There's no getting ahead of a woman: When an Athena parson preached against woman suffrage, the women immediately planned a donation party "on" him.

The Coburg girls are going to strike and make the men who hang around the church doors Sunday night and "catch on," come into the meeting house with them.

It takes nerve to have sporting blood that will cause a man to stay through a baseball game where the score was 53 to 29, yet that's the way the Springfielders beat the Eugene City's.

**A CHURCH RECEPTION.**

Thursday evening there was quite a gathering at the Swedish Lutheran church. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers and evergreen branches. The congregation had met to welcome their new pastor, Mr. J. A. Edlund. Rev. J. W. Skans, of Portland, opened the meeting by scripture reading and prayer. The address of welcome was made by Rev. J. J. Holikka. When the speaker had taken his seat, the new pastor made his response, and reminded the congregation of the words of the Psalmist, "He that putteth his trust in the Lord shall never be put to shame."

Then followed a speech in English by O. Olsson, D. D., president of Augustana College and Theological Seminary at Rock Island, Ill. He expressed the wish that the congregation would encircle their new pastor with their prayers as they had surrounded the pulpit and altar with flowers.

Dr. Olsson is an able speaker and can interest both young and old. He is a man of high learning and has traveled extensively, not only in this country, but also in Europe, and has given us his observations on a journey to Rome in a large book that he has written which is intensely interesting from beginning to end.

In company with the other pastors he went over to Fort Canby and Ilwaco, and the reverend gentleman was enthused with the scenery out there.

Friday at 12 M. he and Rev. Skans left for Portland, where the doctor will preach Sunday. Astoria might justly be proud of such a visitor. We would only say: "Come again."

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given to all persons holding Clatsop county warrants No. 9 174, 124, 123, 119, 4745, 145, 143, 140, 139, 141, 136, 142, indorsed on April 18, 1890 to present the same to the county treasurer for payment, as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice by publication.

Dated this 17th day of July, A. D. 1894.

B. L. WARD,  
County Treasurer of Clatsop Co.

**For Gearhart Park.**

The Steamer TELEPHONE,  
The Steamer DWYER,  
The Steamer ELECTRIC,  
All leave Astoria at 4 p. m. every day for Gearhart Park. Fare, only 75 cents.

**WRINKLES,** and hollow cheeks, and dull, sunken eyes, don't always mean that a woman's old. Half the time, they only show that she's overworked or suffering. To such women, to every woman who is tired or afflicted, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription safely and certainly brings back health and strength. It's a legitimate medicine that corrects and cures; a tonic that invigorates and builds up; a nerve that soothes and strengthens. For all the derangements, irregularities and weaknesses peculiar to women, it is the only guaranteed remedy. If it doesn't benefit or cure, you have your money back.

It won't do to experiment with Catarrh. There's the constant danger of driving it to the lungs. You can have a perfect and permanent cure with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

THE music of the trees and wild river waves and all the summertime singers comes sweetest to the housewife when she knows the 6 o'clock meal can't get ready on her double-burner oil stove. Instead of the red-hot cooking range. There'll not be an evening from this on till October 1st but she'll be glad she bought one. Have you seen those in our window? \$4.50. That old gentleman who said they were extravagant has changed his mind and has purchased his wife and married daughters each one.

NOE & SCULLY.

**Blue Devils**



The business man who says that advertising does not pay does not advertise. He is the one that always doubts the prosperous trade reports he hears of his competitor, who does advertise. He sits in the back of his store, smokes his pipe and wonders why he isn't making any money. He has the blues when he should have trade. He not only lets his neighbor get that neighbor's share of the business, but a good part of his also. He sees people whom he thought old friends of his go into his competitor's store and come out with bundles of goods, when he has the same articles on his shelves, and perhaps at lower prices than they paid his competitor for them. Why is this so? It is because his competitor lets the public know in an intelligent way through the local papers what he has to sell and when he has it.

The successful advertiser looks after his advertising space as he does his clerks. He changes his ads. in such a way the people are attracted by them. He feels that to make money he must be willing to spend some; that there is strong competition in all lines of business, and to get his share of the trade he must advertise, and to do it in the most skillful and intelligent way. If he cannot write advertising matter himself, he seeks the aid of some one who has made the writing of advertisements a study—some specialist, who will see that it is properly written in a catchy and displayed way—some one whose duty it is to take off the shoulders of a busy man all the worry of making up an ad. No business man attempts to cure his own sickness, pull his own teeth, make his own clothes or attend to his own law cases. He employs specialists for each of these various services, and saves money by doing it. It is through its language and arrangement that an advertisement gets its business-bringing qualities. There must be something to attract public attention and hold it; something of interest, something out of the ordinary, something that is different from others of the same line of business. To give it these peculiar features requires experience, and the owner of The Astorian has engaged the services of such a specialist for the benefit of its advertising customers who may wish to take advantage of his services.

The Evening Star, of Washington, D. C., has an advertisement writer connected with its business department, and its terms to advertisers are, "So much blank space, so much money. The same amount of space, with the assistance of the advertisement writer in getting up ad. attractively, so much additional."

The Astorian charges nothing extra, the services of the expert being thrown in.

NOE & SCULLY.

**The Question**

is a simple one—easily decided by reason and common sense.

**COTTOLENE**

—the new scientifically prepared shortening—is made from pure beef suet, and highly refined vegetable oil. Lard is made, in the majority of cases, in the packing-house, and not of old, from the pure leaf of the hog. Which is likely to be the most healthful? Decide for yourself. It must be

**COTTOLENE**

Send three cents in stamps to N. K. Fairbank & Co., Chicago, for handsome Condensed Cook Book, containing six hundred recipes, prepared by nine eminent authorities on cooking. Condensed is sold by all grocers. Refuse all substitutes.

Made only by N. K. FAIRBANK & CO., ST. LOUIS AND CHICAGO, NEW YORK, BOSTON.

**ANTAL MIDY**  
These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Capella, Cuba and Injections. They cure in 48 hours the same diseases without any inconvenience. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

**THE ORIGINAL AND GENUINE (WORCESTERSHIRE)**

**LEA & PERRINS SAUCE**

Imparts the most delicious taste and zest to SOUPS, GRAVIES, FISH, MEATS, GAME, WELSH-RABBIT, &c.

Beware of Imitations! See that you get Lea & Perrins' Signature on every bottle of the original and genuine. JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS, NEW YORK.

**A LOCK**

Is something you want, if not today, you will want it sometime. We keep carpenter's tools too, and if this weather will only pull itself together you will want plenty of Hardware of which we have a plenty only waiting your call.

J. B. WYATT, HARDWARE DEALER

A. V. ALLEN, DEALER IN Groceries, Flour, Feed, Provisions, Fruits, Vegetables, Crockery, Glass and Plated Ware. Loggers' Supplies. Cor. Cass and Squemoque Streets. Astoria, Ore.

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ALL POINTS IN CALIFORNIA

Via the Mt. Shasta Route of the

The Only Route Through California to Points East and South.

THE SCENIC ROUTE OF THE PACIFIC COAST

PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS

SECOND-CLASS SLEEPERS

Attached to express trains, affording superior accommodations for second-class passengers. For rates, tickets, sleeping car reservations, etc., call on or address E. P. ROGERS, Assistant General Passenger and Freight Agent, Portland, Or.

**EVERY REQUISITE FOR First Class Funerals:**

POHL'S Undertaking Parlor, THIRD STREET. Rates Reasonable. Embalming a Specialty.

**Dalgity's Iron Works,**

General Machinist and Boiler Works. All kinds of Cannery, Ship, Steamboat and Engine Work of any Description. Castings of all kinds made to order. Foot of Lafayette St., Astoria, Or.

**Kopp's Beer Hall.**

Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars. KENTUCKY WHISKEY Only handed over the bar. The largest glass of N. P. Beer. Half-and-half, 5c. Free Lunch.

Erickson & Wirkkala, Proprietors, Cor. Concomly and Lafayette Sts.

**FISHER BROS.,**

SHIP - CHANDLERS, HEAVY AND SHELF HARDWARE. Wagons & Vehicles in Stock. Farm Machinery, Pumps, Oils, Varnishes, Loggers' Supplies, Fairbank's Scales, Doors and Windows. Provisions, Flour, and Mill Feed Astoria, Oregon.

**North Pacific Brewery**

JOHN KOPP, Prop. Bohemian Lager Beer And XX PORTER. All orders promptly attended to.

**FRED SAIZ,**

Manufacturer and Importer of Saddles, Harness, Collars, Whips, Blankets, Robes, Leather, Etc. GOODS SOLD AT PORTLAND PRICES. P. O. Box 270. Olney St., Astoria, Or.

**How Are You Fixed for Insurance?**

Fire and Marine.

We are agents for the largest and best companies represented in Astoria.

Royal Insurance Co., assets,	21,562,370.00
London Assurance Corp'n	8,630,425.00
Ætna Insurance Co.	10,915,829.00
Western—U. S. Branch,	1,617,195.00
New Zealand Insurance Co.,	2,677,219.00
Combined Assets,	\$45,403,044.00

**ELMORE, SANBORN & CO.**

**THE ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK**

Acts as trustee for corporations and individuals. Deposits solicited. Interest will be allowed on savings deposits as follows: On ordinary savings books, 4 per cent per annum. On term savings books, 6 per cent per annum. On certificates of deposit: For three months, 4 per cent per annum. For six months, 5 per cent per annum. For twelve months, 6 per cent per annum. J. Q. A. BOWLEY, President. BENJ. YOUNG, Vice President. FRANK PATTON, Cashier. W. E. DEMENT, Secretary. DIRECTORS: J. Q. A. Bowley, C. H. Page, G. A. Nelson, Benj. Young, A. S. Reed, D. P. Thompson, W. E. Dement.

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Grocers, and Butchers. Astoria and Upper Astoria. Fine Teas and Coffees; T. S. Delicacies, Domestic and Tropical Fruits, Vegetables, Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Etc. Choice - Fresh - and - Salt - Meats.

**JACK SPRAT**

COULD easily have been satisfied at our place. Our steaks are tender, juicy and not too fat.

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**General Machinists and Boiler Makers**

Land and Marine Engines, Boiler work, Steamboat and Cannery Work a Specialty. Castings of All Descriptions Made to Order on Short Notice.

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**On Top**

**MARSHALL'S TWINE**

Is conceded by all to be the best. It fishes better and wears better than any other twine used on the Columbia river.

TRY IT AND BE CONVINCED!