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STOP THE FALL FISHING.

The practice of putting up fall salmon on the Columbia River is one that should never be allowed to continue. Both common honesty and self-interest ought to deter the cannerymen from packing it, and besides it is time that public opinion made its influence felt in such a way as to put a stop to a course that can be looked at in no other light than most harmful to the industry, and therefore harmful to the interests of the city and the state at large. The "fall salmon," that "delicious and exquisitely flavored fish," has been too long the subject of admiration—on labels, and we really believe that some canners have come to imagine that it is good and nutritious a product as can be found anywhere. However, giving them credit for all honesty of purpose and allowing them the benefit of their own opinions, it is time to make them see that their interests are a little too much mixed up in this matter to enable them to hold views that are strictly correct.

The fall fish—that is to say the salmon caught in and peculiar to the Columbia river in the fall, from the first of September along till the end of the year, is not a fit article to present to the public in the guise of food. It is very nearly tasteless—perhaps it would be bitter if it were all tasteless, and its color is neither healthy nor attractive. In short, it is a played out, exhausted, and very badly disfigured imitation of the Columbia River spring salmon, and to put such an article into cans sent out from this river is an outrage. In the first place the ordinary buyer in his innocence imagines when he buys a can of Columbia River salmon, and when he is certain that it comes from the locality claimed for it, that he cannot be fooled. Whether the can bears on its face the words "spring salmon," or whether it is labeled without the word "spring" at all, makes no difference to him. He supposes that there is no choice, takes his fall-packed can home and from the day he eats its contents is turned into an inveterate and everlasting enemy of the Columbia River product in every shape and form. To talks against it to his friends and becomes a walking, animated warning against their purchasing it.

His anger is legitimate, and his subsequent course is that of any other man who has been deceived and practically robbed—for he has given a certain amount of value for what was valueless.

Surely the cannerymen must acknowledge the stupidity of laying their business open to ruination by allowing such an article as fall fish to militate against and seriously endanger the popularity of the Royal Chinook. They cannot shut their eyes to the harm worked by these fall operations, and there is not a man among them who, if he tells the truth, will not agree with us that it would have been a thousand times better for the condition of the industry today if fall fishing had never been started on the Columbia. We feel that it is our duty to warn the canners against the further indulgence in this practice, and to state that we owe it to the public, and more particularly to the people away from home, to do all in our power to bring fall fishing on this river into disrepute. In thus acting we claim not only to be subserving the interests of our readers but the interests of the packers themselves. The shutting off of all operations for the year after the 10th of August will certainly work the canners no financial harm, for according to their own oft repeated statements, there is no money in fall fishing. If this is the case, and the perfunctory manner in which late fishing is carried on seems to bear out the truth of the statement, then they have been doubly foolish, because for all these years they have hurt their pockets and their reputations at the same time.

The Astorian is out against any continuance of the evil, and will spare no pains to accomplish a result that must be hailed with satisfaction even by the cannerymen.

The woolen manufacturing business in this country, says the Toledo Blade, is in a perilous state. Raw wool was put on the free list by the Democratic tariff law and the duties on all kinds of woolen goods reduced, though in an irregular and unmethodical way. The question whether the woolen industry will be able to maintain itself against English competition is now attracting attention. The question is—as is the whole tariff question in its last analysis—simply one of wages. For example, the weavers of Olneyville, R. I., receive from $9 to $12 per week. The English weavers in the Yorkshire mills doing exactly the same kind of work receive from $2.40 to $3.60 per week. This broad difference in the wage rate runs through all departments of the work, from the time the raw wool is received in the mill until the finished cloth leaves it. Raw wool costs the same at the mills. It costs from three to four times as much, in wages, to manufacture it in the United States as it does in England. With free trade in these goods every woolen mill in the United tSates would either have to close its doors or the workmen agree to take the same wages paid in England. The problem now to be solved is, whether the duties remaining are high enough to make up the difference between English and American wages. During the ten months since the Democratic tariff went into operation our imports of foreign goods have doubled. This shows that our manufacturers are "hanging on by the eyelids," and that the tide is going against them. The American manufacturers have only the hope of a Republican congress and president in 1896 to encourage them to make a fight to hold their trade. A proper revision of the woolen schedule would then again put them on terms of equality with their English rivals.

It seems that the question of good roads is now being generally agitated in the Eastern states, and an exchange says the people of Pittsburg, Penn., have evolved a new idea—that of a composite road. It is to consist of a macadamized track 12 feet wide, with an earth track of the same width alongside. That is to say, one-half the width of the road will be macadamized. An earth track is ideal in dry weather, the other during a wet spell. The chief advantage is cheapness of construction, as this combination road will cost about one-half what it would were it macadamized the full width. This plan of making roads would be just the thing in Oregon, where the seasons are so distinctly wet or dry.

By and by, says the New York Merchants' Review, some of the wiseacres may perhaps grow tired of predicting that food shows are "played out." Certainly, for a dead and thoroughly worked-out plan of making much money and some glory, the food show continues to exhibit a marvellous vitality as well as a wonderful power of drawing in the shekels, and there is, therefore, just a chance that the coming exposition in Madison Square Garden may pay its promoters; yet it is not backed by grocers, nor have they, to our knowledge, the slightest interest in the enterprise.

The increase in the national debt, for the two years and three months of the present Democratic administration, as shown by the official records of July, 1895, has been $236,664,075. And yet there is talk that the Democratic party propose to hold a national convention as usual next year, and may even nominate a candidate for president.

By holding back such expenditures as could possibly be staved off, the treasury deficit for July was held down to about $9,000,000. This Democratic tariff is, indeed, a splendid success as a deficit producer.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting Items Culled from Oregon's Leading Newspapers.

The idea of eating horse meat appears to have riled both the feelings and the stomach of the editor of the Vancouver Columbian, as the following protest indicates: "It was with a feeling of pity, blended with, we might say horror, that we contemplated on Tuesday the band of horses numbering between 200 and 500 that were herded at the horse cannery at Linton, intended to be slaughtered and put into tin cans for human consumption. The idea of killing man's most faithful friend for food in times when there is no necessity for it is most peculiarly revolting; and when we consider the circumstances under which these horses are forwarded to the cannery it must be a hard hearted person indeed who does not feel some pity for the poor dumb brutes thus slaughtered. Among them are animals of all kinds and conditions; the young and the old; the blind and the lame; the horse that is too good any more to make money for his owner, and even the suckling mare with the young colt. It seems strange indeed that the human taste has gone so far as to crave horse meat for food."

The East Oregonian has evidently a penchant for looking on the bright side of things. It says: "Pendleton was always fortunate. Pendleton came into existence under a 'lucky star.' Wednesday night's fire emphasized Pendleton's reputation in this respect. It proved a disastrous conflagration, but it was nothing like as bad as it might have been. There was no wind to fan the flames into fury, while the night before that almost a gale was blowing at the hour of last night's fire. With a heavy wind there is no imagining what might have happened and there is no telling what would have been the result of the 'lurid levelers' latest visit to Pendleton. There was plenty of water with which a successful battle was waged against the flames and all in all, with the exception of the loss of the lives, it was a fire that was well under the control of Pendleton's 'lucky star' and Pendleton's firemen."

The Yaquina Bay News says: "Another river is open to commerce. The Siletz river is the last one in Oregon to open for trade. The Alsea, Nestucca, Siuslaw and Yaquina came in one at a time, now the last of the five streams that were once controlled by the Indian department, is to prove fully the quickening influence of enterprise and capital. In less than a year or, it not one canneries will be in operation, the bottom land will be occupied by hardy industrious people; the mountains are covered with a forest of fine timber, fir, spruce and cedar, that will be manufactured into lumber and shipped to market."

There seems to be little evidence against W. D. Allred, who was arrested and brought to Klamath Falls, charged with the Ager-Klamath Falls stage robberies. So far, the driver's opinion that he recognized Allred's voice is all the evidence amounts to.

INCREASED GOLD AND SILVER PRODUCTION.

For some time it was a debatable question whether or not the demands of the mechanical arts were not using up the annual product of gold. Within the past three years the output of this precious metal has increased at such a rate that, if it continues, will probably result in a gradual rise of prices throughout the world, if they are affected at all by the volume of the precious metals in use as money. It has never been satisfactorily demonstrated that prices bear any appreciable relation in the monetary systems of modern times to the quantity of standard money in circulation; for the reason that standard money is used in such an inconsiderable part of business transactions. In the United States, where gold is the standard, less than 5 per cent of gold is used in settling the vast volume of daily transactions. Very little of any kind of actual money is used for that purpose. They are settled mainly by transactions of credit through the means of checks and drafts. So that the amount of gold in this country or the world in use as money can hardly be said, certainly it has never been proved, to have any cognizable effect on prices.

But assuming that prices are affected by the volume of gold money, as is strenuously maintained by one school of bimetallists, then the great increase in the volume of gold in recent years should have a decided effect in raising prices throughout the world. Recently the gold mines of Colorado, California, Montana and other gold producing states have been worked with renewed energy. But their combined output is small in comparison to the products of the rich mines of South Africa and Australia. The total output has increased from $157,228,000 in 1893 to $181,000,000 in 1894, while it is estimated that it will reach $200,000,000 in 1895. This rapid increase in the production of gold would soon bring about a readjustment of the relative values of gold and silver, if it were not for the fact that in spite of the low price of silver its production is increasing at a rate still greater than that of gold. It was the enormous increase in the output of gold resulting from the California gold discoveries which so cheapened gold relatively to silver as to drive the latter out of circulation. It was the enormously increased production of silver in the last twenty years, with its greatly decreased cost of production, through the application of improved machinery, which so cheapened silver as to make it impossible to restore the old bimetallic ratio. Its demonetization in 1873 by this country had no effect in checking it. For at that time there was no silver in circulation in this country, and had not been for thirty years. The amount of silver affected by the suspension of its coinage in Germany and by the Latin union was too small to have seriously affected its price. The fall of silver was due chiefly to its excess of production relatively to gold. And so long as this excess in the relative production of silver continues it will continue to hold the same position in the market relatively to gold.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF DUANE STREET.

Notice is hereby given that L. Leback, Contractor for the improvement of Duane street, in Adair's Astoria, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 1925, on the 12th day of June, 1895, filed in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, the certificate of the City Surveyor and Superintendent of Streets, approved by the Committee on Streets and Public Ways.

After the expiration of the time hereinafter specified, if no objections to the acceptance of such work be filed and the Common Council shall deem such improvement properly completed, according to the contract and plans and specifications therefor, the same may be accepted.

Objections to the acceptance of said improvement or any part thereof, may be filed in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge on or before Wednesday, June 19th, 1895.

K. OSBURN,
Auditor and Police Judge.

Astoria, Oregon, June 13th, 1895.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF 42ND STREET.

Notice is hereby given that N. Clinton & Sons, contractors for the improvement of 42d street, in Adair's Astoria, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 1940, on the 12th day of June, 1895, filed in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, the certificate of the City Surveyor, and Superintendent of Streets, approved by the Committee on Streets and Public Ways.

After the expiration of the time hereinafter specified, if no objections to the acceptance of such work be filed and the Common Council shall deem such improvement properly completed, according to the contract and plans and specifications therefor, the same may be accepted.

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K. OSBURN,
Auditor and Police Judge.

Astoria, Oregon, June 13th, 1895.

OLD PEOPLE.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and adds digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50 cents per bottle at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name and style Oregon Transportation Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding bills or accounts being payable to Capt. Paul Schrader, and he assuming the payment of all debts due by said firm.

Astoria, Or., May 13, 1895.
PETER H. CRIM,
PAUL SCHRADER.

There is no doubt, no failure, when you take DeWitt's Colic & Cholera cure. It is pleasant, acts promptly, no bad after effects.

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between C. J. Greenlund and Anton Brix florists, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, and all debts of the said firm will be paid by C. J. Greenlund and C. G. Palmberg, and all outstanding accounts are due and payable to them.

C. J. GREENLUND,
ANTON BRIX.

C. R. F. P. UNION PICNIC

Read! Read! Read!

RESOLUTION:

Resolved, That the C. R. F. P. Union give annually a picnic at the end of every fishing season.

Resolved, That the proceeds accruing from such picnics shall be placed in a fund by itself, and be known as the C. R. F. P. Union's Benevolent Fund, and be utilized only to assist widows and orphans of drowned fishermen who shall be in good standing when deceased. Said fund to be placed in the hands of the Secretary and audited by the Central Board, but shall otherwise be managed and disbursed by the general meeting only.

Further resolved, That a committee on arrangements be appointed each year at the regular meeting in July, and said committee shall consist of Secretary and Patrolman and one from each cannery, the latter to be named by the fishermen representing the various canneries.

A Grand Object.

Let Us All Turn Out
AND
Make This a Great Success

From Astoria to Seaside and return, with dance on the picnic ground and at Fisher's Hall in the evening. Splendid music.
All for $1.

The O. R. & N. Co.'s steamer will leave their dock

Sunday, August 18, 1895

At 8:45 o'clock a. m. sharp.

$1.00 - - ALL FOR - - $1.00

Tickets for sale at the Union office and by members of the committee at the different canneries.

By order
Committee of Arrangements.

TWO LIVES SAVED

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her, and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thomas Eggers, 139 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottle at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

INDORSED BY THE PRESS.

Gentlemen:—This is to certify that I have used Krause's Headache Capsules with satisfactory results. I bought a box which cost me .25, and one capsule cured me of a dreadful sick headache. My wife and myself have both used the medicines manufactured by the Norman Liebty Mf'g Co., and we recommend them to the public as being just what they are represented.

Respectfully,
W. J. HUTCHISON,
Ed. Gazette, Pleasant Hill, Mo.

Twenty-five cents. for sale by Chas Rogers, Astoria, Or., sole agents.

Mr. A. A. Snyder, Supt. Poor Farm, Winneshelk county, Ia., says: Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of physicians for months without obtaining relief. Sure cure for Piles.

Diarrhoea should be stopped promptly. It soon becomes chronic. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure is effective, safe and certain. Hundreds of testimonials bear witness to the virtue of this great medicine. It can always be depended upon, its use saves time and money.

Cholera Morbus is a dangerous complaint, and often is fatal in its results. To avoid this you should use DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure, as soon as the first symptoms appear.

A GOOD WORD.

Mr. J. J. Keil, Sharpsburg, Pa.
Dear Sir: I am glad to say a good word for Krause's Headache Capsules. After suffering for over three years with acute neuralgia and its consequent insomnia (which seemed to baffle the efforts of some of our best physicians) you suggested this remedy which gave me almost instant relief. Words fail to express the praise I should like to bestow on Krause's Headache Capsules.

Gratefully Yours,
MRS. E. R. HOLMES,
Montrose, Pa.

Children, especially infants, are soon run down with Cholera Infantum or "Summer Complaint." Don't wait to determine, but give DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure promptly, you can rely on it. Use no other.

SHILOH'S CURE, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand Pocket size contains twenty-five doses only 25 cents. Children love it. Sold by J. W. Conn.

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your Bowels, and make your head clear as a bell. 25 cts., 50 cts., and $1.00. Sold by J. W. Conn.

"A TALENTED EDITOR."

Gentlemen:—I had occasion to use several boxes of Krause's Headache Capsules while traveling to Chicago to attend the National Democratic Convention. They acted like a charm in preventing headaches and dizziness. Have had very little headache since my return, which is remarkable.

Yours, respectfully
JOHN U. SHAFFER,
Ed. Renovo (Pa.) Record.

For sale by Chas. Rogers, Astoria, Or., sole agent.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says, "Shiloh's Vitalizer 'SAVED MY LIFE.' I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble, it excells. Price 75 cts. For Sale by J. W. Conn.

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PROVEN A BOON.

Gentlemen:—I have always recommended Krause's Headache Capsules wherever I have had a chance. They have proven a boon to myself and family against any and all kinds of headache. Yours truly,

J. E. WALTER,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

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