# What About Salmon Protection?

That the food fish of our State need better protection than is now afforded is agreed. You have already or doubtless will receive considerable literature on the subject, but no matter how attractive the argument, stop and consider how much it may be colored by self-interest.

#### The United States Bureau of Fisheries are the greatest expert authorities on the subject and have No AXE TO GRIND. Read what they say?

# Department of Commerce and Labor.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hon. Charles W. Fulton,

United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

SIR: The Department realizes the importance of the various questions affecting the salmon fishery in the Columbia River brought up in your letter of the 18th ultimo, and has taken this opportunity to make a thorough investigation of the matter. There can be no question that the status of the fishery is unsatis-factory, and that under existing conditions the trend may be expected to be steadily downward, with the ing the election of a senator in of Herbert W. Lee, deceased and all perresult that in a comparatively few years the run of salmon in that stream will be redued to such a degree Congress, without regard to my inthat thousands of fishermen may be thrown out of employment and much capital rendered idle. The Fed- dividual preference." eral Government is without any jurisdiction whatever in the premises, and the duty of conserving the salmon supply in the Columbia devolves on the States of Oregon, Washington and Idaho; but this Department has been charged by Congress with important fish-cultural operations in the Columbia basin, and has felt impelled from time to time to direct attention to the necessity for giving adequate protection to the various species of salmon frequenting that stream. The Department is convinced that the run of salmon in land from Cottage Grove for \$5.30 the Columbia can be amply maintained for an indefinite period if artificial propagation is supplemented by good going Saturday on No. 16 at rational protection: but artificial propagation alone cannot cope with the situation, and as a matter of fact the recent experience of the Department has shown that its beneficent labors are rendered almost futile by evening on No. 13 leaving Portland the failure of the States to appreciate this fact.

The Department sees no reason for advocating the elimination of fish wheels from the river, as there Portland. The same arrangements is no evidence to show that this form of apparatus is particularly destructive to salmon. A condition that apply from Portland giving Portis specially favorable for the passage of salmon-namely, very high water-renders the wheels unserviceable and on the orher hand, periods of very low water, when the fish are much restricted in their movements, ars also unfavorable for the wheels. During the past two or three seasons the catch of salmon by wheels has been comparatively small; but even if it were very large it would be a fact of no special significance in the present connection.

The Columbia river is, however, made to yield a quantity of salmon far greater than regard for the future supply permits, and the drain is yearly becoming more serious. No one familiar with the situation power Fairbanks & Morse gasolene can fail to appreciate the menace to the perpetuity of the industry that is furnished by the concentration engine, tanks and equipment for of a tremendous amount of fixed and floating apparatus of capture in and near the mouth of the river. sale. Inquire at the Leader office. This apparatus comprises about 400 pound nets or traps, over 80 long sweep seines, and more than 2,200 gill nets, the last having an aggregate approximate length of over 570 miles; and these appliances capture more than 95 per cent of the fish taken in the Oregon and Washington waters of the river, the figures for 1904 being nearly 34,000,000 pounds, or 98.7 per cent of the total yield. Under such conditions, it is selfevident that but comparatively few fish are permitted to reach the upper waters where the spawning grounds are located.

The details of the measures necessary to place the samon industsy of the Columbia river on a permanent basis cannot be elaborated by the Department at this time, but in general it may be said that there should be (1) a restriction on the amount of apparatus employed in a given section; (2) an adequate weekly close season covering possibly two days at first, but reduced later if the circumstances warrant it; (3) an annual close season, preferably at the beginning of the salmon run, and (4) joint arrangements between the States, so that protective measures may be harmonious. Respectfully yours,

(Signed) OSCAR S. STRATS, Secretary.

Salmon Again Scarce.

should be protected with closed

Bill No. 318 embodies Government recommendations and should pass. It is a square deal for all

# **VOTE 318--X--YES**

Bill No. 333 was framed to foster the selfish interest of a single locality. It is against the Government recommendations, and will mean a heavy tax on the State to carry out its provisions. IT FAVORS MONOPOLY AND IS UNFAIR. IT SHOULD NOT PASS.

VOTE 333--X--NO

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### STATEMENT NO. 1 CANDI-DATES FOR REPRESENTATIVE

30 X ALLEN H. EATON. 31 X LEON R. EDMUNSON. 35 X GEORGE O. KNOWLES. Vote for all three.

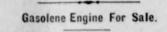
STATEMENT NO. 1. "I further state to the people of

Oregon, as well as to the people of Oregon. ELOISE M. WHEELER, Executrix. my legislative district, that during my legislative district, that during My term of office I will always Dated this 25th day of May 1908, 7-11 vote for that candidate for United States senator in Congress who has received the highest number of W. Lee, deceased

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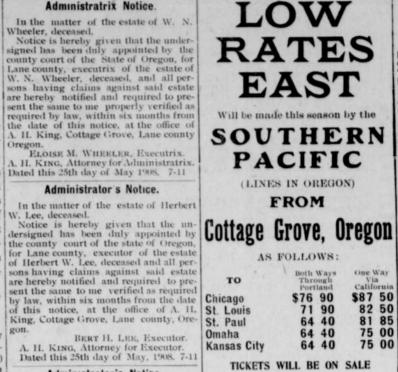
land people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced tate are hereby notified and required to people a chance to visit present the same to me properly verified as required by law, within six months from the date of this notice, at the ofrates.



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JOSEPH M. ENGLAND, Executor.

**Registration of Land Title.** 

regon for Lane county.

In the matter of the estate of Mary

WILLIAM VAN GORDON, Applicant. J. E. Young, His Attorney. everal important conventions to be held in Portland on that occasion. E. U. LEE, County Clerk. By C. D. LEE, Deputy. SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO. Carpet and Rug Weaving.

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Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, March 18, 1908.

March 18, 1908, Notice Is hereby given that in com-pliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all Public Land States by act of Angust 4, 1892. HARRIETT E. SPAHR, of Star, County of Lane, State of Ore-gon, filed in this office on March 27, 1907, her sworn statemant No. 9021, for the purchase of the E1-2 SW14, NW14 SW14, SW14 NW14 of Sec-tion No. 12, in Township No. 21

tion No. 12, in Township No. 21 South, of Range No. 2 West, W. M., Ore, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valua-ble for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to estab-tish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on Friday, the 14th day of August, 1908.

She names as witnesses: Sidney Vanghn, of Roseburg, Oregon, Jo-seph Wieks, Rollin Wieks, and Car-roll Harlow, all of Star, Oregon. ' Any and all persons claiming ad-versely the above d.scribed lands are reameded to file their claims in this

85 75 00 requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of August, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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Ne in this office her sworn statement No. 9542, for the purchase of the Lots number 2, 3, 7 and 8 of Section No. 32, in Township No. 21 south, Range No. 2, West, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to es-tablish her claim to said land before tablish her claim to said land before W. W. Calkins, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Eugene, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August, 1908. She names as witnesses: William Van Gorden. Rufus Rollins, Orin Robison, of Cottage Grove, Oregon; John Crowley, of Portland, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming ad-versely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 18th day of August, 1908.

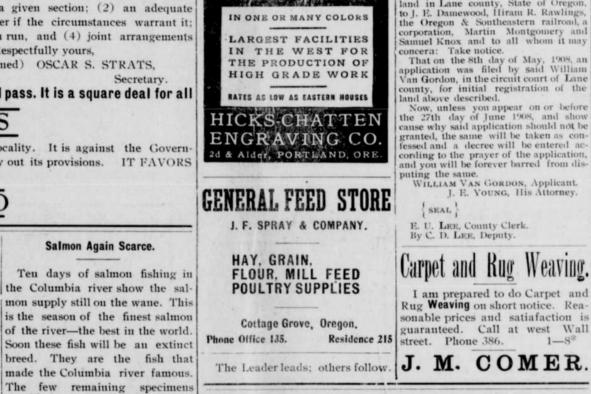
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States by act of August 4, 1892, SIMEON R. BRAND, of Cottage Grove, county of Lane, State of Oregon, did on Feb. 11, 1998, file in this office his sworn statement No. 9552, for the purchase of the N½, NEZ and SE½ NE½ of Section No. 30, in Township No. 20 S., Range No. 2 W., W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to es-tablish his claim to said land before-W. W. Calkins, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Eugene. Oregon, on Saturday, the 22d day of August, 1908. He names as witnessrs: Henry Fisher. Ed Jones, Dan Brumbangh, H. Veatch of Cottage Grove, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming ad-versely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22d day of August, 1908.

BENJAMIN L EDDY, Register.



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state commerce commission, which are now under consideration by west side, Cottage Grove, Ore., says: that body. He reports conditions Oregon still looks better to him was constantly weary and worn out. My than any other state he has passed general health became undermined and through.

County Seat News Notes.

Fiorence last week, was declared a

A. C. Dixon, of the Booth-Kelly

ly from Washington, D. C., and

other points in the East. He went

to Washington for the purpose of

Lumber Company, returned recent- and weak.

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complete success.

The Lane county Teachers' Institute will be held in Eugene in learn of Doan's Kidney pills about this But the fish faction with which he connection with the western divis- time and decided to try them although has been allied is as much to ion of the State Teachers' associa- I did not hope for much relief. I pro- blame as any other, and none is tion, which meets at the University cured a box at Benson's pharmacy and on June 25, 26, and 27. the balance finished all of the first box I could see of commencement week. The that they were helping me. I con- 27th 1908. teachers of Douglas county will al- tinned with this remedy and by the so hold their institute here at that time I had finished the third box the disease had completely left me. I am time, also in connection with the today without a sign of kidney disease association. Superintendent Dillard is in receipt of a letter from pills."

Superintendent Robinson who has For sale by all dealers. Price 50 charge of the program for the assocents. Foster-Milburn Co., New York, ciation, which states that Edward sole agents for the United States.

P. Cobberly, of Stanford, will have take no other. a prominent place on the program. Albert Bushnell Hart, of Harvard, will also be here, as well as Miss STEEL RANGE Effie B. McFadden, of the San Francisco normal. State Superintendent A, C. Nelson, of Utah. With all the teachers of Lane and Douglas counties here there ought to be a pretty good crowd aloue, can guaranteed, your name is set but teachers will be here from all down opposite a number and when over the western part of the state 300 cans are sold a sealed number and many will come a day earlier on the excursion for commencement and to dedicate the new Southern Pacific depot.

**Eighth Grade Examinations.** 

The eighth grade final examina- it. tion for the public schools will be held May 14, 15, June 11, 12.

Teachers who have pupils ready

season. The open season should Mrs. Alice Coffman, living on the be put off from April 15 to May 15 "I was in a miserable condition caused After that there should be the closed Sunday and rigid regulain the East as improving, and says time, unable to shake off the disease. I traps, seines and wheels.

Master Fish Warden Van Dusen quits his office May 1, leaving the I could not get relief. I became disindustry in a bad plight. It is too couraged and none of the remedies I contraged and none of the remedies 1 much to say that he is wholly to blame for this condition of affairs. took them carefully. Before I had feated as much remedial legislation .- From the Oregonian, April

The U.S. Bureau of Fisheries has for a long time been endeavoring to secure just such remedial legislation as is being objected to and am very grateful to Doan's Kidney by the lower river interests. A short time ago, Secretary Strauss,

of the U. S. Department of Commerce and Labor, set forth a list of things necessary to save the industry. Initiative bill, No. 318 X yes, was framed to carry out their ideas. We commend it to your 4-4t favorable consideration.

#### Lynx Hollow Items.

Mr. Otis Briggs is hauling brick from Eugene to be used about the With every 50 cent can of mill 'Blanch Baking Powders," every

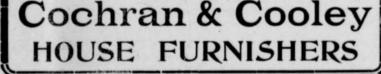
Mr. John Right and little son Wilber visited with Mr. Mackies Sunday.

Miss Sarah Lajoie visited with deposited in the First National her sister Mrs. D. Caldwell Tuesbank will be opened and the perday night. son whose name appears on the

Mr. William Horn and family list corresponding with the number were visiting with Mr. R. at the bank, will receive absolute-Porters Sunday. ly free, a fine large six lid steel

> Miss Winnie Dresser was entertained by Miss Mabel Mackie Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lulu Jackson is stopping with her cousin Mrs. Nora Jack



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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878-NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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JOSLAH B. TAVLOR,

of Eugene, county of Lane, State of Oregon, did on April 15, 1907, file in Oregon, did on April 15, 1907, file in this office his sworn statement No. 9022 for the purchase of the N<sup>M</sup><sub>2</sub> of NW<sup>M</sup><sub>2</sub> of Section No. 8, tp 21, South, Range No. 4, West, W. M. and will off profo to show that the land sought is more valu-able for its timber or stone than for ag-ricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before W. W. Calkins, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Re.

U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Eu-gene, Oregon on Thursday, the 4th day of June, 1908.

#### Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon April 11th, 1908 Notice is hereby given th given that

GEORGE KROLL

the of Lorane, Oregon, has filed notice of , en-his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: act of Congress of June 3, 1878, en-titled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Ore-gon, Nevada and Washington terri-tory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, J. HARDY CROW of Lorane, county of Lane, state of Oregon did on Oct. 31, 1907, file in this office his sworn statement No. 9300 for the purchase of the lot 3, of Section No 18, in Township No. 29 south, Range No. 4, west, W. M. and

Samuel H. McKernan of Cottage Grove, Oregon; Martin Foster of Lorane, Oregon; John Shores of Lorane, Oregon; Oscar Branes of Lorane, Oregon, 2-9 BENJAMIN L. EDDV, Register. Cottage

S. Commission on Tuesday in the states of California Oregon, March 18, 1908. He names as witnesses: Edward E. Farman of Lorane, Oregon, Nel scn J. Crow of Lorane, Oregon; W. H. Davis of Lorane, Oregon; Elza H. Crow of Lorane, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming ad-versely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 14th day tops Begister. Begister. Notice is hereby given that in com-pliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extend-ed to all the public land states by act of Angust 4, 1892, JOHN W. BARRINGER

of Eugene, County of Lane, State of Oregon, did on June 7, 1907, file in this office his sworn statement No. 9029 for the purchase of the NE1-4 of Section No 25 in Township No. 19 south, range No. 4, west, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valu-able for its timber or stone than for ag-ricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before W. W. Calkins, U.S. Commissioner at his first to the gene, Oregon on Saturday, the 6th day

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