

# 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 unsatisfactory, and that under existing conditions the trend may be expected to be steadily downward, with the result that in a comparatively few years the run of salmon in that stream will be reduced to such a degree that thousands of fishermen may be thrown out of employment and much capital rendered idle. The Federal 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 the Columbia can be amply maintained for an indefinite period if artificial propagation is supplemented by 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 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 is no evidence to show that this form of apparatus is particularly destructive to salmon. A condition that is especially favorable for the passage of salmon—namely, very high water—renders the wheels unserviceable and on the other hand, periods of very low water, when the fish are much restricted in their movements, are 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 can fail to appreciate the menace to the perpetuity of the industry that is furnished by the concentration of a tremendous amount of fixed and floating apparatus of capture in and near the mouth of the river. This apparatus comprises about 400 pound nets or traps, over 80 long sweep seines, and more than 2,000 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 self-evident 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 salmon industry 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.

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

#### County Seat News Notes.

The rhododendron carnival at Florence last week, was declared a complete success.

A. C. Dixon, of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, returned recently from Washington, D. C., and other points in the East. He went to Washington for the purpose of representing his company in the lumber rate cases before the interstate commerce commission, which are now under consideration by that body. He reports conditions in the East as improving, and says Oregon still looks better to him than any other state he has passed through.

The Lane county Teachers' Institute will be held in Eugene in connection with the western division of the State Teachers' association, which meets at the University on June 25, 26, and 27. The balance of commencement week. The teachers of Douglas county will also hold their institute here at that time, also in connection with the association. Superintendent Dillard is in receipt of a letter from Superintendent Robinson who has charge of the program for the association, which states that Edward P. Cobberly, of Stanford, will have a prominent place on the program. Albert Bushnell Hart, of Harvard, will also be here, as well as Miss 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 alone, but teachers will be here from all over the western part of the state 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 examination for the public schools will be held May 14, 15, June 11, 12. Teachers who have pupils ready for the examination should notify me of the number of questions wanted and the name of the person appointed to conduct the examination at least 15 days before the date for which the questions are wanted. W. B. DILLARD.

#### DOWNWARD COURSE

##### Fast Being Realized by Cottage Grove People.

A little headache at first. Daily increasing till the back is lame and weak. Urinary disorders quickly follow; Diabetes and finally Bright's disease. This is the downward course of kidney ills. Don't take this course. Follow the advice of a Cottage Grove citizen. Mrs. Alice Coffman, living on the west side, Cottage Grove, Ore., says: "I was in a miserable condition caused by backache and I suffered for a long time, unable to shake off the disease. I was constantly weary and worn out. My general health became undermined and I could not get relief. I became discouraged and none of the remedies I used gave me any relief. I happened to learn of Doan's Kidney pills about this time and decided to try them although I did not hope for much relief. I procured a box at Benson's pharmacy and took them carefully. Before I had finished all of the first box I could see that they were helping me. I continued with this remedy and by the time I had finished the third box the disease had completely left me. I am today without a sign of kidney disease and am very grateful to Doan's Kidney pills."

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#### Salmon Again Scarce.

Ten days of salmon fishing in the Columbia river show the salmon supply still on the wane. This is the season of the finest salmon of the river—the best in the world. Soon these fish will be an extinct breed. They are the fish that made the Columbia river famous. The few remaining specimens should be protected with closed season. The open season should be put off from April 15 to May 15. After that there should be the closed Sunday and rigid regulation of all kinds of gear—gillnets, traps, seines and wheels. Master Fish Warden Van Dusen quits his office May 1, leaving the industry in a bad plight. It is too much to say that he is wholly to blame for this condition of affairs. But the fish faction with which he has been allied is as much to blame as any other, and none is more grasping and none has defeated as much remedial legislation. From the Oregonian, April 27th 1908.

The U. S. Bureau of Fisheries has for a long time been endeavoring to secure just such remedial legislation as is being objected to 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 favorable consideration. 4-4t

#### Lynx Hollow Items.

Mr. Otis Briggs is hauling brick from Eugene to be used about the mill.

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

Miss Sarah Lajoie visited with her sister Mrs. D. Caldwell Tuesday night.

Mr. William Horn and family were visiting with Mr. R. Y. Porters Sunday.

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

Miss Lulu Jackson is stopping with her cousin Mrs. Nora Jackson for the present.

Miss Nora Fisher who has been staying with Mr. Angels people at Saginaw, has returned home.

Several young people of the neighborhood were callers at the Dresser home Monday evening.

#### STATEMENT NO. 1 CANDIDATES 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 my legislative district, that during my term of office I will always vote for that candidate for United States senator in Congress who has received the highest number of people's votes for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a senator in Congress, without regard to my individual preference."

#### Portland and Return Only \$5.30

The Southern Pacific Co. is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Cottage Grove for \$5.30 good going Saturday on No. 16 at 1.50 a. m. train, returning Monday evening on No. 13 leaving Portland at 7.30 p. m., giving all day Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangements apply from Portland giving Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates.

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#### Administratrix Notice.

In the matter of the estate of W. N. Wheeler, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the State of Oregon, for Lane county, executrix of the estate of W. N. Wheeler, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to me properly verified as required by law, within six months from the date of this notice, at the office of A. H. King, Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon.

ELOISE M. WHEELER, Executrix.  
A. H. KING, Attorney for Administratrix.  
Dated this 25th day of May 1908. 7-11

#### Administrator's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Herbert W. Lee, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the State of Oregon, for Lane county, executor of the estate of Herbert W. Lee, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to me properly verified as required by law, within six months from the date of this notice, at the office of A. H. King, Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon.

BERT H. LEE, Executor.  
A. H. KING, Attorney for Executor.  
Dated this 25th day of May, 1908. 7-11

#### Administrator's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Ann Dillard, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the State of Oregon, for Lane county, executor of the estate of Mary Ann Dillard, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to me properly verified as required by law, within six months from the date of this notice, at the office of A. H. King, Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon.

JOSEPH M. ENGLAND, Executor.  
A. H. KING, Attorney for Executor.  
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#### Registration of Land Title.

In the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Lane county.

In the matter of the application of William Van Gordon to register the title the north half of the north east quarter of section 2 in township 21 north of range 3 west of Willamette meridian; also that part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 35 in township 30 south of range 3 west of Willamette meridian, lying south of the river containing in all about 100 acres of land in Lane county, State of Oregon, to J. E. Danewood, Hiram R. Rawlings, a corporation, Martin Montgomery and Samuel Knox and to all whom it may concern: Take notice.

That on the 8th day of May, 1908, an application was filed by said William Van Gordon, in the circuit court of Lane county, for initial registration of the land above described.

Now, unless you appear on or before the 27th day of June 1908, and show cause why said application should not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

WILLIAM VAN GORDON, Applicant.  
J. E. YOUNG, His Attorney.

SEAL  
E. U. LEE, County Clerk.  
By C. D. LEE, Deputy.

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#### TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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He names as witnesses: Edward E. Furman of Lane, Oregon; Nelson J. Crow of Lane, Oregon; W. H. Davis of Lane, Oregon; Elza H. Crow of Lane, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 14th day of July 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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He names as witnesses: Albert M. Hendrick of Eugene, Oregon; Arthur Beebe of Eugene, Oregon; E. J. Crow, Eugene, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of June 1908. 50-10t BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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She names as witnesses: Sidney Vaughn, of Roseburg, Oregon; Joseph W. Calkins, of Eugene, Oregon; Carroll Harlow, of Star, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of August, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

#### Notice for Publication.

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She names as witnesses: William Van Gordon, Rufus Rollins, Orin Robison, of Cottage Grove, Oregon; John Crowley, of Portland, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 15th day of August, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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He names as witnesses: Henry Fisher, Ed Jones, Dan Brumbaugh, H. Vench of Cottage Grove, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are 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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#### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, April 11th, 1908. Notice is hereby given that GEORGE KROLL, of Lane, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim: Homestead Entry No. 10793, made June 13, 1901, for the W 1/2 SE 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 28, Township 20 S, Range 4 West, W. M., and that said proof will be made before W. W. Calkins, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Eugene, Oregon, on Tuesday June 23rd, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Samuel H. McKernan of Cottage Grove, Oregon; Martin Foster of Lane, Oregon; John Shores of Lane, Oregon; Oscar Branes of Lane, Oregon. 2-9 BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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#### YOU SPEND

Too much time—obtaining information from uncertain sources—unless you are using Polk's Gazetteer of Oregon and Washington, complete information of every town in these two states and a classified Business Directory. 1-52