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## COURT INTERFERES

### FEDERAL ORDER AGAINST FISH WARDEN—LIMITS ARRESTS TO OREGON.

#### McAllister Faces Delicate Situation in Enforcing State Statutes Until Jurisdiction is Settled.

Portland, Or., Sept. 21.—Federal Judge William B. Gilbert has issued an order restraining Master Fish Warden McAllister, of Oregon, from interfering with any person or persons engaged in fishing under the authority of the State of Washington.

The order means a temporary cessation of hostilities between the Oregon Fish Warden and Washington fishermen on the Columbia. However, it only increases the difficulties of that official and intensifies the ill-feeling on the part of fishermen on the Oregon side of the river. They threaten to move their belongings to the Washington side, where there are no state restrictions.

As soon as the Federal restraining order was issued, it was served upon Mr. McAllister and he in turn immediately notified his deputies, who have been patrolling the lower river, to desist in their efforts to stop the operations of fishermen on the Washington side. He also dispensed with the services of the large number of special deputies.

The duties of the Master Fish Warden will be extremely delicate as a result of the order of the Federal court. There is only an imaginary boundary line between the two states, courts having differed as to where the jurisdiction of one state actually ceases and that of the other begins. He will arrest any persons who may be caught fishing on the Oregon side and in order to secure a conviction he must establish a boundary line. Those on the Washington side will be immune from interference as a result of the order.

### FLAMES RAGE ON TWO SUBS—MARINES—1 DEAD; 3 INJURED

Vallejo, Cal., Sept. 19.—An explosion of 250 gallons of gasoline on board a barge moored abreast the submarine boats Grampus and Pike, at the Mare Island Navy-yard, yesterday afternoon, resulted in the death of Chief Machinist Teddy May and injuries to Lieutenant J. S. Townsend, Chief Gunner's Mate W. H. Leahy and Chief Gunner's Mate Morrin. Both submarines were badly scorched.

The explosion occurred without warning, throwing the flames in all directions. It was the most spectacular fire ever seen in the navy-yard. Men were forced to jump overboard to escape the flames, but the majority of them were rescued. After the explosion the flames spread down the hatchway of the submarines, catching men like rats in a trap. They escaped only with difficulty.

### CALIFORNIA NEWSBOYS BURY THEIR COMRADE IN STYLE

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 19.—The funeral of Clarence Mason, the 15-year-old newsboy, who met a shocking death at the Market-street depot last week, was held yesterday afternoon. All of Clarence's fellow newsboys gathered to take part in the last and rites. A special car was engaged to convey the boys, to the number of 50 or more, to the cemetery.

The boys employed in the different newspaper offices in town and on the outside newspaper routes, opened their hearts and purses with generosity and contributed liberally to the fund for defraying the funeral expenses. They paid a minister to conduct religious services and secured the donation of a beautiful cemetery lot.

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 85c; red Russian, 85c; bluestem, 92c; Valley, 90c.  
Barley—Feed, \$25.50; rolled, \$27@28.  
Oats—No. 1 white, \$29; gray, \$28.50.  
Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, fancy \$14; do. ordinary, \$11; Eastern Oregon, \$16.50; mixed, \$13; alfalfa, \$11.  
Butter—Extra, 32c; fancy, 27½c; choice, 25c; store, 14@15c.  
Eggs—Extra, 28@29c; firsts, 25@26c; seconds, 22@23c; thirds, 15@20c.  
Hops—1907, prime and choice, 3@4c; old, 1@1½c; new crop, ½@7c.  
Wool—Valley 14@15½c; D; Eastern Oregon, 8@16c, as to shrinkage.  
Mohair—Choice, 18@19c.

## EVENTS IN OREGON

### MAKE TESTS WITH SALMON.

Astoria—During the month of July the United States Fish Commission commenced an experiment to learn how long it took a salmon to reach its natural spawning ground after entering the Columbia river from the ocean. A number of salmon were caught in the Government trap in Baker's Bay and a small lead button on which was inscribed "U. S. Fish Commission" was riveted through the tail of each and then released.

The first of these to be caught was one delivered to the Megler Cannery, at Brookfield, last week and gave no outward evidences of having been injured by the button. The distance from where the salmon was released and where it was caught was about 15 miles in a straight line and the time consumed was about two months.

The capture of this individual fish does not necessarily teach anything, but may if others are caught.

### WOMEN AGAIN SEEK BALLOT.

Salem—The Oregon State Equal Suffrage Association Saturday filed petitions with the Secretary of State for a new woman's suffrage election. The principle upon which the petition is based and upon which the campaign will be carried on is that the right to vote should be given all women paying taxes on either real or personal property. This procedure was undertaken for the purpose of opening an issue for an active campaign of reorganization. The matter will be submitted to the voters at the November election in 1910.

In all previous woman's suffrage elections the effort has been to obtain the suffrage for women under the same conditions as is enjoyed by men. The present petition is unique in that it asks for the suffrage for women taxpayers only and is the first time that such a measure has been presented in this state.

### GOOD ROADS MEETING.

Hood River—Under auspices of the Commercial Club two good roads meetings were held here Saturday that are expected by Judge J. H. Scott, of Marion county, and Judge L. R. Webster, of Multnomah, to give the movement throughout the state a vigorous boost.

Judge Webster explained the various measures which the legislature will be asked to make laws, such as providing for a state appropriation to each county of \$10,000, with the stipulation that the county receiving it must also appropriate the same amount; a law providing for the employment of state and county prisoners in the construction of roads; a law providing for the organization of local road improvement districts, and an amendment to the state constitution empowering the several counties in the state to bond for the purpose of constructing permanent roads.

### IS IT CASE OF MURDER?

Portland—In a lonely, secluded spot in Macleay Park, the decomposed remains of a man were found by two small boys last week, and examination by the coroner has disclosed evidence that points strongly to murder.

In the right temple of the skull there is a large hole, inflicted by a ponderous blow, and fragments of the bones, which were shattered by a heavy instrument, were found inside the skull. Evidences of the man's identity have been destroyed, and further evidences of the crime have been obliterated by time and the elements.

Physicians say that the man has been dead for not less than six months and perhaps a year. They also say that the wound in his temple could not have been self-inflicted, and have accordingly eliminated the possibility of suicide.

### BUYS OREGON MINE.

Albany—One of the biggest mining deals in many years in the Santiam district was consummated Saturday, when a bond for a deed was filed here by Don A. Smith and T. J. McClary, transferring the Portland group of mines to E. G. Borden, a mining engineer of San Francisco. The purchase price is \$50,000. Borden has two years to accept or reject the property, but must do \$5000 worth of development work each year and take no ore.

This property is in Linn county, 30 miles south of the Gold Creek district, on the north fork of the Santiam, the scene of present activity in the Santiam country.

### Man's Dull Attire.

Britishers are constantly becoming duller and more morose in the matter of their clothes. Their carelessness in this respect seems sometimes to amount to affectation.—Chambers' Journal.

## COAST BARK ASHORE

### WEATHER SO BAD THAT SHIP CANNOT BE REACHED BY RESCUER.

#### Majority of Those Aboard Are Oriental Laborers—Vessel Has Salmon Cargo.

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—The Merchants Exchange received a dispatch today from Fort Wrangell, Alaska, stating that the American bark Star of Bengal, Captain Thompson, had been driven ashore and was a total wreck. The news was brought to Fort Wrangell by the steamer Hattie Gage, a tender to the Alaskan fish canneries, which reported that the steamer Kyak was standing by the stranded ship to render whatever aid was possible. Nothing is said in the message received here of the fate of the officers and crew of the wrecked bark, but the presumption is that they are still on the vessel.

The Star of Bengal is an iron bark of 1694 tons register, 263 feet long, with a 40-foot beam. She is one of the vessels of the salmon fleet belonging to the Alaska Packers' Association and sailed from this port on April 22. The bark has 136 men aboard, of whom 100 are Japanese and Chinese. The cable ship Burrside has gone to her relief, but may not be able to reach the wrecked ship. Bad weather is prevailing. The Bengal is on the west side of Coronation Island and the crew has no chance to land. The vessel has a cargo of 45,000 cases of salmon.

### Beveridge Will Visit the Northwest.

New York, Sept. 21.—Announcement was made at the headquarters of the Republican National committee that Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, has been selected to make a tour from New York to Portland, Or., and make political speeches in reply to William J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for President.

The Senator will speak in the Dakotas, Montana and Oregon and make an address at Portland on "The Navy and Oriental Trade." A speech on the same subject will be made at San Francisco.

Governor Hughes was here last week and conferred with Mr. Hitchcock. The Governor is to give a part of his time to the campaign in Western states.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, who has made 30 speeches in the East, left New York for Chicago, where a Western itinerary will be made up for him.

### POSTCARD PHOTO BRINGS WALLA WALLA MAN BRIDE.

Anaconda, Mont., Sept. 20.—A pretty romance, brought to the story-book ending, was told in the final chapter here when Miss Ida Charley, of this city, and R. R. Hubbard, of Walla Walla, were married at the residence of Rev. H. O. Sware. The beginning goes back two months, when the young woman sent a postal card photo of herself to a girl friend at Walla Walla. The friend showed the picture of her chum to Hubbard, with whom she was "keeping company." He fell in love with the photograph.

Then followed an introduction by mail, and "just in fun" a correspondence began and the mails were soon overburdened with letters that flew back and forth. In a month Hubbard threw up his job in Walla Walla and came to Montana to woo in person the fair daughter of Anaconda.

### Careless Nurse Poisons Patients.

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 19.—Four deaths have already resulted from the carelessness of Mary Arthur, a 19-year-old nurse, at the county hospital, and four others are seriously ill, though their illness is not expected to be fatal.

All were taken sick yesterday afternoon and the evidence of poison was so great that an investigation was started, ending finally in a confession by Miss Arthur that she had neglected to throw out some water in which there was a quantity of atropine, and that these patients had got hold of it with their medicine. She realized her mistake as soon as they became ill, but did not confess her error until the investigation had brought the deaths almost home to her.

"Mrs. Sourmug, who thought she had a mission to look after suffering humanity, is married, isn't she?"  
"Yep."  
"I was surprised to learn that she had given up her mission in life."  
"She hasn't. Her husband is going to be suffering humanity hereafter."—Houston Post.

## OREGON BRIEFLETS

Over 25,000 people attended the State Fair on Portland day, thus breaking all previous records.

John Temple Graves, vice-presidential candidate of the Independence party, spoke in Portland Saturday evening, September 26.

The fourteenth annual session of the general association of Congregational churches and ministers of Idaho will be held at Ontario, Or., October 6 and 7.

The question of voting for and against cows running at large will go upon the November ballot in Washington County in all precincts where the petition is regularly filed.

Mrs. John Hanan died at her home near The Dalles last week of tuberculosis. Mr. Hanan purchased a coffin for his wife when she was first taken sick, about two weeks ago.

The court at Eugene last week disposed of the Lucky Boy mining properties in the Blue River district to Cord Bengtson and E. A. Lyman for \$131,647, they being the only bidders.

W. W. Percival took down first money once and second money twice with his horses, Bill Short and St. Salvania, at the state fair races last week.

The stable of race horses of McLaughlin & Calbreath did not reach Salem in time to be shaped up for the races, however, they got inside the purses on two different events.

The State Normal School at Ashland began the new year last week with a new administrative head and new instructors in several departments. The attendance at the opening week was the largest in the history of the school.

Frank Freeman, of Tillamook county, while attending the State Fair in Salem last week, was held up by two armed robbers and relieved of \$35 in cash and a gold watch and chain. It is the only case of robbery that occurred at the fair this year.

Hiram E. Mitchell, a son of the late Senator John H. Mitchell, and a former officer of the United States army, was last week granted a divorce at Oregon City from Minnette Mitchell. They were married in New York City in 1904. Mitchell charges his wife with desertion. Mrs. Mitchell made no defense.

James Conlan, a rancher in Juniper Canyon, in the northern part of Umatilla county, has discovered gold on his farm and filed on 40 acres as a placer claim. This is near the center of the wheat belt and it is the first time that any one has discovered any indication of the existence of the yellow metal in that vicinity.

Suffering intensely from an abscess of the stomach, and with no doctor near, Wesley Harrymen, of Long Creek, was conveyed 80 miles to Heppner for an operation. An improvised ambulance was manufactured from a spring wagon and a feather bed. The long journey was over rough roads and the boy suffered great agony. His condition is critical.

The rangers of the Wallowa National forest have just completed a count of the sheep on Wallowa range. They found there was not an overplus, as reported; if anything, the bands run short of the number allowed. The count ran 50,000. The rangers report the range is improving, and that many more sheep could be grazed.

Zia Bey, the head of the Turkish secret police, who has had to fly for his life, is in London, England, under the assumed name of A. R. Gray. He admits that in his official capacity he sanctioned horrible atrocities and that he dare not ever return to Turkey again. When interviewed as to his future plans, he said he intended purchasing a ranch in Oregon and living quietly.

The election contest proceeding filed by ex-County Clerk T. T. Vincent has been dismissed and Victor Moses declared elected clerk of Benton county. The decision was handed down last week by Judge L. T. Harris. The trial developed that there was more or less carelessness on the part of Clerk Vincent, who was custodian of the ballots, but the judge makes it clear that he found no evidence of any ballots having been tampered with.

The representatives of six counties which entered the county exhibit competition at the State Fair filed with the State Fair Board last week a statement that the judges of the county exhibits were influenced by an official of the fair management in awarding first premium to Benton county, and they assert that they will advise their counties not to exhibit at the State Fair again unless the management of the pavilion be placed in other hands. The counties represented in the protest are Multnomah, Clatsop, Lane, Yamhill, Polk and Columbia.



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