

EFFORTS TO KNOCK M'KENZIE HATCHERY MAY NOT SUCCEED

State Fish Warden Van Dusen, of Astoria, is in the city, having returned from a visit of inspection at the McKenzie river hatchery, where he spent several days. He tells the Guard that it is his intention to proceed with the erection of larger buildings for the hatchery, and to make all preparations for increasing the output, subject to the decision of the fish commission, which meets soon to definitely pass upon the matter. There would have been no question about the proposed enlargement of the McKenzie hatchery had it not been for the efforts of former Deputy Warden H. A. Webster, and the superintendent of the McKenzie hatchery, who oil seems working together to secure the removal of the plant to a point near Oregon City. Working for this object, Webster secured some time ago the publication of an article in the Astoria Budget in which he attempted to show that the young salmon fry were practically annihilated by the trout, which ate them up long before they reached the waters of the ocean. Later an editorial in the Oregonian called attention to the same subject, and virtually endorsed the views of Webster, who, however, has since been removed from office by the commission for systematically trying to undermine his superior in office. The resignation of the superintendent of the McKenzie hatchery has also been accepted, as it was apparent that he was not working in harmony with the wishes of the master warden.

It was to investigate this matter thoroughly that Mr. Van Dusen visited the plant on the McKenzie, and he became convinced that there is no foundation in fact for the statements made in the Budget article, inspired by Deputy Warden Webster. Mr. Van Dusen discussed the subject with a Guard reporter today, and his views are substantially summed up in the following statement:

"I have made a most thorough investigation of the charges made by the article in the Astoria Budget and of the editorial of the Oregonian, and am prepared to say on the testimony of at least two dozen experienced citizens who have caught trout in the McKenzie all their lives, that the statement that the trout feeds upon the young salmon fry is not true. These men say nothing is more common among fishermen than to cut a trout open to see what they are feeding on in order to find out what will be the best bait, and every one of the men I have seen declares that he has never found a young salmon in a trout's stomach.

"The trout would most likely take the young fish if it could, as we all know how voraciously trout will bite at salmon eggs, but after the fry are hatched, they are the liveliest specimen of fish youngsters that exists. Then in the early history of the country, when there were ten trout in the McKenzie to where there is one now, if this were the fact, why was it that the runs of salmon were so much larger than they have been ever since? The facts do not show that this cannibalism on the part of the trout exists at all, and the United States fish commission has demonstrated the fallacy of it years ago.

"As to the destruction of the salmon in going through the turbines there is nothing in it. These are immense wheels large enough to throw your hat through, and the fish can swim through them without injury."

Mr. Van Dusen is advertising for bids for the new building at the hatchery, notice of which appears in the advertising columns of the Guard today.

HARRY SIMCOX THINKS HE IS JESUS CHRIST

Harry Simcox, a spinner at the Eugene woolen mill, was taken before Judge Chrisman this morning and examined as to his sanity, and committed to the asylum at Salem. He is a single man, aged 37 years. The cause of his insanity is unknown. He says that he is Jesus Christ and that he is going to Jerusalem soon to be crucified. The examining physicians were Drs. T. W. Harris and W. L. Cheshire.

LUMBER RATE EXCESSIVE SAYS COMMISSION

Salem, Or., April 25.—In an opinion rendered today upon the complaint of the Southwestern Oregon Lumber Manufacturers' Association against the Southern Pacific Company the railroad commission declared the \$5 per ton rate on rough lumber to San Francisco Bay points excessive and in conflict with the rulings of the interstate commerce law, and says the old rate of \$2.10 should be restored. If this order is not carried into effect by the Southern Pacific in a reasonable length of time the rate will be declared unlawful and the case formally placed before the interstate commerce commission. The opinion in substance says:

"The commission being fully advised in the premises, finds the rate of \$5 per ton of 2000 pounds charged by defendant for the transportation of common green fir lumber in straight carloads from Portland to San Francisco is excessive in amount

and discriminating and in conflict with the rulings, orders and regulations of the interstate commerce law and that in the opinion of the commission a rate of \$3.10 per ton of 2000 pounds is a reasonable charge for defendant to make between points in Oregon and California points, and that defendant should make such lower rate effective between all of said points."

A certified copy of the opinion will be presented to the Southern Pacific, with the request that its suggestion be followed out and the rate changed to \$3.10 per ton, carload lots.

NEWS NOTES FROM BUSY SPRINGFIELD

Springfield can now talk to Co-burg over the telephone line for ten cents. This liberal reduction will be appreciated.

Paul Bettelheim has purchased from E. L. Smith the corner lot on Main and Second streets and will eventually build a fine brick building thereon. Mr. Bettelheim has great hopes for Springfield's future. John Keaty informs the News that he will at once make the improvements on the Springfield hotel that he has talked of for the past year. The old porch will be torn off, and replaced with a fine double porch that will add to the appearance of the house. The room that was formerly used for a cigar store will be considerably overhauled and converted into a parlor. Several other improvements will also be made.—Springfield News.

CANAL MEETING AT COURTHOUSE SATURDAY

(From Saturday's Guard.) A hundred or more farmers and citizens of Eugene were at the courthouse this afternoon to attend the Eugene-Corvallis canal meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Hon. S. L. Morehead, editor of the Junction City Times, who was made chairman, and Editor D. M. C. Gault, of the Cottage Grove Western Oregon, was chosen secretary of the meeting.

After a few opening remarks by J. A. J. Crow, one of the original promoters of the enterprise, and by Hon. S. H. Friendly, Congressman W. C. Hawley, who had just arrived on the afternoon train from Salem, was introduced and made the principal address of the occasion. Mr. Hawley first spoke of the public land matters in Oregon, and the keynote of his remarks along this line was the opening of the public lands of the state to settlement. He then came to the subject in hand, and said:

"In the proposition to construct this canal you propose to add another reason for the government owning the locks at Oregon City." "The proposition to make a canal for the purpose of making a waterway from the mouth of the Willamette river to the mouth of the Columbia river, and the fact that he would have to know facts to justify any statement, but it was his opinion that the Oregon delegation in congress will give the project its undivided support just as soon as the figures as to cost and as to amount of traffic along the canal are at hand. In closing the congressman said:

"This meeting marks one of the most important steps in the recent development of the state."

Other speakers were T. G. Hendricks, Representative A. H. Eaton, A. C. Jennings, D. R. Hill and H. Chezem.

Executive Committee.
Upon motion of Mr. Jennings the chair was empowered to appoint an executive committee of five to arrange for a preliminary survey of the canal and to attend to such other matters as may come up. The committee consists of the following: Dr. L. L. Whitson, president of the Eugene Commercial Club; W. C. Washburne, of Junction City; D. R. Hill, of Lang Tom; F. M. Wilkins, of Eugene, and J. J. Bryan, of Springfield.

Colonel E. Hofer, of Salem, who was to address the meeting, was detained at home on account of the arrival of his mother from the East, but he sent a strong letter favoring the project.

RAILROADS HIT STANDARD OIL TRUST HARD

Cleveland, April 26.—The Cleveland Plaindealer today says that the railroads have made a big concession to the independent oil manufacturers, who will no longer pay \$105 for the return of an empty tank from the Pacific coast to any refinery east of the Missouri river, and a rate which has been a factor in the success of the Standard has been withdrawn. Both moves were made in advance of the interstate commerce commission hearing to be held at Washington on May 21.

The re-adjustment of rates, according to the Plaindealer, means that the Standard loses an exclusive rate of 75¢ cents a hundred from Central Freight and Trunk Line Association territory to the Western coast.

FERNIE COAL STRIKE TEMPORARILY OFF

Portland, April 26.—A special dispatch from Fernie, B. C., to the Evening Telegram says that strike of the miners is temporarily off pending the outcome of the government investigation. The men will return to work Monday.

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BINGER HERMANN NOT GUILTY SAYS TRIAL JURY.

Washington, April 27.—Binger Hermann, former congressman from Oregon and former commissioner of the general land office, was acquitted of the charge of destroying permanent public records by the verdict of the jury at 12:40 o'clock, after 21 hours of deliberation and twelve weeks of trial.

The verdict was followed by a general scene of congratulation. Hermann expressed his thanks to each jurymen, as did counsel. United States Attorney Baker and many others congratulated Hermann.

The jury, after being in court all night, made application at 11 o'clock today to have the charge of the court repeated to it, which was granted.

HYDE-BENSON CASE CONTINUED UNTIL FALL

Washington, April 27.—After argument today the Hyde-Benson-Diamond-Snyder land conspiracy case, which was to have followed the Hermann trial before Justice Stafford, was postponed until the fall term of court. The trial will begin on October 21st.

AWFUL CONDITION OF INSANE IN THE ILLINOIS ASYLUM

Chicago, April 25.—Sensational revelations of the horrors of county insane asylums, including the chaining of young girls, forcing patients to sleep in coffin-like boxes, and subjecting women to indescribable indignities, have aroused such indignation that Governor Deneen announces that he will call a special session of the legislature if the present session of the state.

Only Some of the Horrors.

Some of the revolting conditions that are set forth in the report to the governor are:

That steel handcuffs, barred cells, cages, padlocks, and ankle chains are in use, girls 20 years old being found in steel cages with their ankles chained.

That insane women in many institutions bear idiotic and illegitimate children.

That in most institutions there are no facilities for bathing, and that in some places the patients have not had baths for 18 years. In others there is but one bathtub, and that is used optionally by both sexes.

That a majority of the county institutions are vermin-ridden, have no ventilation, use filthy bedclothes, are cold and damp, the patients ill-clad, and the houses fire traps.

Sexes Mingle and Sleep in Boxes.
That in a number of places the sexes are permitted to mingle without restraint, old men being found caring for young girls.

That some of the houses are "not fit for human habitation."

That boxes are used for sleeping quarters, some of the patients being padlocked in boxes little bigger than caskets, with small airholes cut out.

That in 54 institutions there is no separation of the insane from the paupers.

That primitive toilet facilities exist, with shocking unsanitary conditions.

That in many counties the care of the insane is left to the lowest bidder, ending in putting a premium on filth and poor food.

That some of the insane are detained without examination or commitment.

DEXTER ITEMS

(Special Correspondence.)
Dexter, April 26.—James Parker, of Cloverdale, is visiting relatives here this week.

The farmers are making good use of the fine weather of the past week or more and will soon be through seeding.

Mrs. J. W. Matlock, of Heppner, and Miss Belle Keeney, of Eugene, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keeney.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller, at Trent, April 24, a daughter.

Mrs. Joel Addington, who has been quite sick for some time, is improving. Her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Godard, is visiting with her at present.

Albert Parker has put in a small sawmill on his place near the site of the old flouring mill.

J. M. Parker went to Eugene Tuesday with a load of hogs.

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ers believe if they had been given a favorable decision, leaving a man on third and two out, they probably would have tied the score in the ninth inning. Score by innings:
R. H. E.
Idaho... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0—2 7 1
Oregon... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 8 1
Batteries—Idaho, Dipple and Curtis; Oregon, Beck and Johnson. Umpire, Mix.

PRESIDENT BROUGHT PEACE TO NATIONS

Washington, April 26.—To President Roosevelt has been given a credit for materially assisting in bringing about amity between Nicaragua and Salvador, as shown by the following cablegram to him from President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, received today:

"Peace treaty signed day before yesterday at Amalapa. I thank your excellency for your great work toward accomplishing that happy result."

TIMBER FAMINE OFFICIALLY PREDICTED

Washington, April 26.—The United States forest reserve bureau has issued a circular saying that the country consumes every year between three and four times more wood than all its forests grow in the meantime, and that if this is continued the result will be a timber famine. A policy of governmental control and regulation is recommended as a remedy. The Pacific states, it is said, will soon take the ascendancy in timber production.

DETECTIVE REILLY ARRESTED AND FINED \$10

Guard Special Service.
Junction City, April 27.—Joe Reilly, the Portland detective who was instrumental in the arrest of several boys here during the past few days on the charge of breaking into a Southern Pacific freight car and stealing a number of kegs of beer, was arrested this morning charged with giving tobacco to minors, and was fined \$10 in the recorder's court. It appears that Reilly, as an inducement to some of the boys to confess, gave them the tobacco.

The boys told about it and a warrant was at once sworn out for his arrest.

The bankrupt case of Chas. A. Banquet, of Junction City, which was then doing business in the Chrisman building, was brought to mind this morning when W. E. Brown, president of the Eugene Loan & Savings bank, filed in the circuit court a motion for default and judgment against Austin. The amount is \$3005.40, with \$250 attorney's fee. Mr. Brown alleges that the bankrupt has never been discharged by the United States district court, and as the time for asking for a discharge has long since passed, he is entitled to a judgment.

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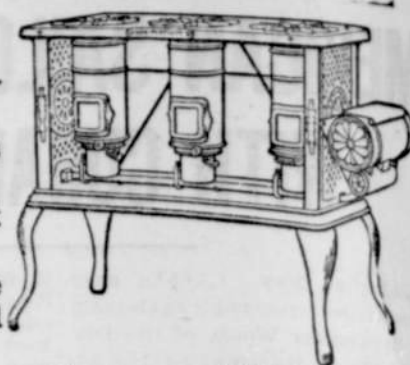
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