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CHILDREN MUST ATTEND SCHOOL

A Few Sections of Oregon Laws
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To the Letter.

Section 2. No child under fourteen years of age shall be employed in any factory, store, workshop, in or about any mine, or in the telegraph, telephone, or public messenger service.

Section 3. No child under the age of fourteen years shall be employed in any work, or labor of any kind, for wages or other compensation to whomsoever payable, during the hours when the public schools of the town, district, or city in which he or she resides are in session.

Section 4. Attendance at school shall be compulsory upon all children between the ages of eight and fourteen years in all cities, towns and villages of the State of Oregon during the whole of the school term in the city, town or village in which the child resides, and upon all children in such city, towns and villages between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years who are not employed in some lawful work.

Section 5. No child under sixteen years of age shall be employed at any work before the hour of seven in the morning, or after the hour of six at night, nor employed for longer than ten hours for any one day, nor more than six days in any one week; and every such child, under sixteen years of age, shall be entitled to not less than thirty minutes for meal time at noon, but such meal time shall not be included as part of the work hours of the day, and every employer shall post in a conspicuous place where such minors are employed, a printed notice stating the maximum work hours required in one week, and in every day of the week, from such minors.

Section 6. No child under sixteen years of age shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work in any employment enumerated in section 2 unless the person or corporation employing him procures and keeps on file and accessible to the school authorities of the school district where such child resides, and to the police and board of inspectors of child labor an age and schooling certificate and hereinafter prescribed, and keep a list of all such children employed therein.

Sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 provide the form and manner of securing the age and schooling certificate.

Sections 11. Any person or corporation who shall employ a minor contrary to the provisions of this act, or who shall violate any of the provisions thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum of not less than \$10 nor more than \$25 for the first offense, nor less than \$25 nor more than \$50 for the second offense, and be imprisoned for not less than ten nor more than thirty days for the third and each succeeding offense.

Section 12. Any parent or guardian who shall violate any of the provisions of this act or allow any child under their custody or control to be employed contrary to the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall [be] fined not less than five dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars.

Returns with Bride.

William Candlin, of this city, returned Thursday from an extended trip east, and brought back with him a bride in the person of who was formerly Miss Ruth Elizabeth Dee, of St. Louis, Missouri, to whom he was married in that city on September 28th. Mrs. Candlin is well pleased with the appearance of her new home and surroundings, while Mr. Candlin is delighted to be home again.

The waiter's union has resolved to refuse all tips of "an insulting size." How small does the insult have to be, we wonder.

San Francisco the Place

It is fitting that the Western States should support San Francisco's claims as the proper site for holding a celebration in honor of the opening of the Panama Canal. San Francisco is the great seaport of Pacific-America, the avenue of commerce over the vast Pacific Ocean, and recognized terminal of the Panama Isthmian route from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Putting aside the relative value of the Panama Canal to any one part of the world, as it is sure to prove of nearly equal value to all, the real consideration lies in the fact that nearly one-half of the human race live in countries bordering on the Pacific Ocean, and the opening of this new door to the Pacific and front door to the world, is distinctly a Pacific Ocean event. Said William H. Seward in 1852, before there was a railway or telegraph on any Pacific Seaboard or a line of Steamships or any regular commerce with the Orient—while Alaska was yet an unknown frozen land, and Japan and China, save for a few ports forced open to commerce, sealed to entrance and wrapped in barbaric conceit, and Australia was still the land of the black bushman: "Henceforth European commerce, European politics, European thought and European activity, although actually gaining force and European connections, although actually becoming more intimate, will nevertheless relatively sink in importance—while the Pacific Ocean—its shores, its islands, and the vast region beyond—will become the chief theater of events in the world's great hereafter."

The new resourceful, virile West, facing the Pacific Ocean, is the most vital portion of the world today, attracting by its resources and wonderful opportunities the energies that stand for progress.

Neither this country nor England got all they wanted in the fisheries award, but no appeal is taken, and the decision goes into effect. This is the crown of successful arbitration.

Washington will be more than ever a capital city when the plans of half a dozen foreign governments for providing more elaborate homes for their embassies at an outlay estimated at \$3,500,000 shall have been carried out.

Sick Horse Hunts Hospital.

From the Philadelphia Record.—Wilmington, Del.—Stricken with colic early the other morning, a bay mare owned by the Wilmington Furniture Company broke from its stable at Ninth and King streets and made tracks as fast as it could go to the veterinary hospital of Dr. James R. Mahaffy at Ninth and Jackson streets, where it fell exhausted. The veterinary found it, immediately diagnosed its case and gave it treatment. He said had he been five minutes later the animal would have died.

The horse never had been to the hospital before, and the doctor declared it was the strangest incident of a horse of which he had heard.

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There is a movement in Kentucky to sell the Mammoth Cave to the government. It may not be easy to show Uncle Sam, in his present frame of mind, just what he wants with a mammoth cave, as that "cave" in the revenues is a simple sufficiency at present.

The farmers never get any more for their milk, no matter how much the trust may raise the price in the city to the consumer.

For Sale.—Good 6 cap range with 30-gallon tank, pipes, etc. Enquire at the Herald office.

BILL TO STOP NET FISHING

Should Rogue River Be Closed to
Net Fishing And the Canneries
Closed Down?

Below we give arguments against the bill to be voted upon at the November election to close the Rogue river to all fishermen except with hook and line, which our voters should read and consider well before casting his ballot.

Rogue River in the production of salmon fish is not excelled by any other stream in Oregon, excepting the Columbia. The canning of this fish on Rogue River is one of the leading industries of the State. Thousands of dollars of public money, as well as private capital, have been expended in the propagation of salmon, and in developing the stream thus fostering and encouraging a natural resource of our country which adds to the wealth of Oregon. Private capital at the mouth of the Rogue River in building and equipping canneries in aiding in the propagation of fish; in clearing out the river, etc., is invested to the extent of not less than a quarter of a million dollars. The fishing industry affords employment to a great number of our laboring people. It is proposed by this bill to utterly annihilate and destroy the business of commercial fishing on Rogue River, and for what reason? Because it is claimed that commercial fishing at the mouth of the river interferes with the fisherman's sport upon the upper river. But this is not true.

The fisherman's net is so constructed that it precludes the possibility of any salmon trout being taken.

The laws governing fishing are faithfully complied with on the Rogue, and in the salmon fishing at its mouth. There are two hatcheries for the propagation of salmon fish on this river owned by the estate of R. D. Hume and maintained at considerable expense without assistance from others. The Government of the United States also operates a hatchery located on Elk Creek in that vicinity with which to supply this stream with the salmon fish. The product of these two hatcheries planted in this river equals many times the number of fish taken from its water. Shall this industry be destroyed? A glance at the law, and consideration of its effects, will show its injustice. This proposed law should receive the emphatic NO of the voter.

E. A. BAILEY,
JOHN R. MILLER,
HERBERT HUME,
Committee Representing Citizens of Curry County, Oregon.

The initiative measure to close Rogue River to commercial fishing is uncalled for because Section 4106 Belling and Cotton's Code provides for closing any stream to protect fish and authorizes the Fish Commission to take such action when advisable. No State Fish Warden has thus favored closing the Rogue River and former Master Fish Warden H. C. McAllister, by his letter of June 15th, 1910, to Rogue River Fishermen's Union, stated "I am opposed to the bill for closing Rogue River." The fishermen are residents and mostly farmers, only five men now non-residents, and the argument for the bill is misleading and false.

The run of salmon is not diminishing as stated, and in 1909 there was the heaviest run in many years, and the catch of steelheads small, being only one ton in a total of ninety-three caught and marketed last year. Small mesh nets are not used, the smallest being an eight-inch mesh in summer and a five-inch mesh in winter, no one-inch mesh used on the river. The laws were strictly enforced on this river and the present Master Fish Warden received his promotion from the ranks for his efficient services.

Dams and defective fish ladders are the primary cause of salmon not reaching the government hatchery, and these barriers should be

remodeled by competent supervision, not by repealing the law which permits commercial fishing.

The annual revenue to salmon fishermen on the river at Grants Pass is \$20,000.00 annually, and Curry County much greater, and the entire catch may be classed as Chinook salmon, which fish do not take the fly nor spoon except by accident and during spawning season.

We ask the voters of the State not to cast their ballots for this law, depriving thereby a large class of worthy citizens from gaining a livelihood by a legitimate industry.

ROGUE RIVER FISHERMEN'S UNION.

Per H. E. Gettling, Secretary and Manager.

Endorsed by:

GRANTS PASS COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Per M. J. Anderson, Chairman of Committee.

The whereabouts of Stella Culbertson, a fourteen-year-old girl, who left her home at Bangor to attend school in North Bend Monday morning, and who has not been seen by her relatives since, is a problem that every officer in Coos county is trying to solve today. Mr. Culbertson, the girl's father, is making every possible investigation and Sheriff Gage, Acting Marshal Levi Smith of Marshfield, Marshal Bill Smith of North Bend and other officers are also trying to locate her.

According to the girl's father, she eloped with Sherman Stage, a young man who has been employed at the North Bend Milk Condensary. B. F. Stage, the lad's father, denies this, saying his son left on the Breakwater last Saturday for Washington points.

At any rate, the girl is missing and according to some members of the family she is said to have written them saying that the young man had left her on Coos river and that she wanted to be taken back.

Mr. Culbertson went to Allegany yesterday but was unable to find any trace of her. He returned last night.

The girl, who is still wearing short dresses, took no clothing with her except what she wore. In consequence her parents fear that she may suffer from the weather unless some one takes her in.

It is expected that a definite clue to the girls' whereabouts will be found tonight or tomorrow.

Sherman Stage is one of the boys who was mixed up in the Williamson shooting case near Coquille several months ago, as a result of which Williamson died. Stage was exonerated from any blame in that case.—Times.

Girl Disappears.

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