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#### 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 US Bureau of Fisheries is the greatest expert authority on the subject, and have no axe to grind. Read what they say:

Department of Commerce and Labor, Office of the Secretary, D. C. Hon C W Fulton, U. S. 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, and has taken the 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 river 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 streams 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 specially 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 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; (4) joint arrangements between the states, so that protective measures may be harmonious.

Respectfully yours, Oscar S. Straus, Secretary

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

Vote No. 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 No. 333 | X | No

It Reached the Spot. Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot, the very seat of my ailment, when every thing else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot, it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at the Moro Pharmacy, 50c and \$1; trial bottle free.

C H Tom is building a fine large barn on his home farm in the North End.

WD Scott, the Monkland mechanic, has sold out there, and moved to Mitchell.

J B Morrison and JW Brown of Grass Valley, were in Moro on business Tuesday.

J N Spencer has traded his Klondike store and business for suburban property in Portland.

Now the walls are going up at the rebuilding of the Opera House ruin and that corner will soon again hum with new business.

Mrs I D Pike has the thanks of The Observer family for a very excellent lot of garden sass, radishes, lettuce, etc.

Mr and Mrs John Johnson are at the springs, preparing for their annual outing. They have some good property in that locality.

H A Stuart and E W Lewis were Villa DeChutes visitors Sunday, returning with 7 speckled beauties of the variety that attract.

A splendid write up of the Grass Valley fire missed publication in The Observer last week coming too late. Time is the essence of all things.

B W Anson, of Klondike, was an agreeable visitor at this shack on Monday. During his recent illness he lost over 40 lbs overdupe, but is now gaining nearly one lb per day.

Mrs Phil Roggles of the John Day fruit and vegetable farm, was a visitor Tuesday, and left us a few sample heads of her early volunteer champion lettuce, which was very nice.

George E Lewellen, of the Moro Commercial Co, enjoyed a brief visit with his mother who stopped off a day in this city last week en route to Prineville to visit her daughter there.

A new business, long needed in Moro, has been established by Jas Kelly, who is experienced in the work of cleaning, repairing, and pressing clothing. Read his ad in another column.

Sunday last was the first time in many months that Mr and Mrs C K Cochran, and their little boys, have been able to be out together. The incident was celebrated at a dinner given by Mr and Mrs J W Cochran, with other guests.

The base ball contest in Moro on the 24th between the Goldendale and Sherman county teams, will be called at 2:00 p m, and some good playing may be expected. The last contest, at Wasco on the 17th, was 7 to 4 in favor of the Sherman county team.

Judge Littlefield and family lunched and picnicked on the grand bank of DeChutes ceaseless torrent in the green shades which stimulate a busy mind by its surroundings, and the songs and chattering of many musical birds. It was Sunday and we shall not presume to say that the Judge whipped the stream, but venture to assert that his head rest was a Blackstone.

Condon Times: Hon B F Pike, one of the best representatives the 28th district ever had, was over from Moro this week and made a tour of Wheeler county. Mr Pike is sure of his election in June. He does not see why the republican party should repudiate its choice at the primaries and vote for any outsider. He saw to it that his petition arrived in time at Salem and was willing to abide by the choice of the party, and has a right to expect the party vote—and he will get it, beyond the shadow of a doubt.

E F Bryant of Curvalls, brother of our fellow townsman, W C Bryant, was a witness in the recent contest of writing descriptive articles on the advantages of Oregon. If the commercial club was half as industrious in getting these prize letters to The Press of Oregon as matters for reference, as it always is to obtain free publication of its laudable undertakings, we might have a few of the essays at hand where they might sometime serve the commonwealth. Mr Bryant's article is valuable and should be in every Oregon editorial bureau.

W L Gaston, brother of Hon Joe Gaston, died after a lingering sickness, at Portland last week. Deceased was a civil engineer, prominent in the history of the building of the first railways in Oregon. He came west 51 years ago as a lieutenant of volunteers sent out by President Buchanan to suppress the Mormons who were making raids on immigrant trains. Later he was detailed for service on the immigrant road from Fort Hall to Fort Walla Walla suppressing the Indians. He made the first railway survey from Marysville, California, to Portland, Ore, and had charge of the transit personally from Jacksonville.

#### MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.

Sunday, May 24, Moro M. E. Church. Under Auspices of W. T. Sherman Post, G. A. R.

#### Program:

Song..... America  
Invocation.....  
Song.....  
Scripture Lesson.....  
Order of the Day.....Adjutant  
Song.....  
Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg.....J M Parry  
Song.....  
Memorial Sermon.....  
..... Rev Perry Chandler  
Song.....  
Benediction.....

Children of the Public Schools are especially invited to attend the services.

#### FOURTH OF JULY.

Pioneer Picnic and Celebration, at DeMoss Springs Park.

Preparations are now being made for a united effort of all Sherman county for a grand, old fashioned picnic and celebration, July 4th, at DeMoss Springs Park. It is expected that round trip tickets will be sold at reduced rates from every station on the line of the C S Ry, and the original famous Greeley-Hank Monk thorough-brace Concord Coach, now owned by DeMoss Bros, and in first class condition, will make frequent trips between Moro and the Park. A very enjoyable ride.

The program will be varied and interesting. Music will be furnished by the DeMoss Lyric Bards concert orchestra. Also, it is expected to have a Cornet Band made up from the leading cities of Sherman county. Also, a Fife and Drum corps, and a chorus of 50 voices singing our National anthems, Oration and addresses by leading orators of the county. Base Ball and the usual sports will also have their place in the exercises of the day.

The official program will be published soon. All of the attractions will be free, but contributions are solicited to pay prizes, etc.

Remember, DeMoss Springs has 2 1/2 acres of beautiful, shady grove, which is carpeted with nearly two acres of grassy lawn, and flecked with springs of the purest cold water, where you can picnic without being disturbed by the proverbial prevalent Sherman county worst wind storm.

Everyone is invited to attend and participate, especially the Pioneer settlers, prior to 1890, to each one of whom we shall be pleased to present a souvenir of the occasion.

The Committee.

Send The Observer to your absent friends. It is better than a letter, and gives all the home news. Four months for 50c.

The Dalles Chronicle: Miss Lillian Stanley of Moro, who has been visiting Mrs Edna Coolidge at Athena and Miss Jennie Ginn in this city, left for home this morning.

The Local Churches

Moro M. E. Church  
Regular services every Sunday, at 11 a m. Rev. Perry Chandler, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock a m. P H Buxton, Supt.  
Ladies' Aid Society, every Thursday, at 2 o'clock p m. Mrs C G Huls, President.

Moro Presbyterian Church.  
Services in Moro Presbyterian church next Sunday, Morning and evening.

Sunday school at 10 a m.  
A. J. ADAMS, Pastor.

Spaulding Chapel.  
Services, 1st and 3d Sundays 12 n. and 2d and 4th Sundays at 7:30 p m.  
Sunday school 11 a m. each Sunday.  
Epworth League 7 p m.  
G. F. PINKHAM, Pastor.

Wesley Chapel.  
Services first and third Sundays, 7:30 p m. and second and fourth Sundays at 12 o'clock noon.  
Sunday school 11 a m. each Sunday.  
G. F. PINKHAM, Pastor.

Notice to Whom It May Concern.  
Any one holding a policy of insurance in the Royal Insurance Company of London, please leave said policy at the Wasco Warehouse and Milling Co bank, Moro, Oregon, for inspection at the earliest opportunity.  
C. D. GAMBRIERSON,  
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## NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM

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Don't use pins to pin your papers together. Try the best clips, at The Observer Book Store.

For good harness go to the Moro Hardware and Implement Co., the Strong brick, Moro.

Pencils, 10 cents per dozen, rubber insert, Observer Book Store.

Grants station, in this county, in future will be a flag stop for train No. 3. The authority is given in Supt. Campbell's bulletin No. 205, March 25th.

THE OLD Pennsylvania Dutch Dun kards recommend Hickory Bark Cough Remedy. Guaranteed to cure your cough, and guaranteed to be pure. Made from the bark of the shell-bark or white hickory tree. For sale by Moro Pharmacy, and all dealers everywhere.

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Valued Same as Gold. B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. Kings New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria, or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at the Moro Pharmacy. 35c



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