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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 no doubt seen 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 ax to grind. Read what they say:

Department of Commerce and Labor, Office of the Secretary, Washington, 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 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 beneficial 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 un-serviceable 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 year by year becoming more serious. No one familiar with the situation can fail to appreciate the industry that is furnished by the concentration of 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 2,200 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,  
 O car 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 good 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**

**GREAT SCHOOL FOR MEXICO.**

Southern Republic in 1910 Will Open its First National University.

"In 1910 Mexico will open its first national university," said Professor Manuel Velasquez Andrade, an instructor in physical training in the normal school of Mexico City, who was recently interviewed at the Ebbitt House in Washington. Professor Andrade came to Washington to confer with the commissioners of education and to examine the public playgrounds of that city. He will visit several of the large colleges of the east for the purpose of studying the athletics practiced by the students of American colleges, with a view to adopting them in Mexico when the university is opened there, says the Washington Post.

"I have been in most of the countries of Europe, where I studied physical training and field athletics in connection with the principal universities of those countries," continued Professor Andrade, "and I am convinced that the United States is far ahead of all other countries in this respect. The young men who attend your colleges are better trained, more enthusiastic and better developed as a result of athletics than those of any place I visited in Europe, and this is due, I believe, to a more advanced system of physical training. We hope in Mexico to establish the same sports in connection with our university that are in vogue at American colleges.

"It is a mistake to believe that the Mexicans go in for brutal forms of sports, such as bull fighting. Your people have a wrong impression. Bull fights in Mexico are kept alive by the patronage of foreigners. At any exhibition of this sort you can find 90 per cent of the spectators composed of Americans, 25 per cent of Spaniards and the remaining 15 per cent, perhaps, of Mexicans. Bull fighting has been practiced so long in Mexico that it has become monotonous to the natives. But the first thing an American or other foreigner wants to see when he arrives in our country is a bull fight. In this way it has been made popular in the country, so profitable indeed that recently there was built in the City of Mexico what is perhaps the most expensive and finest bull fighting arena in the world. It cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 and has a seating capacity for 15,000 spectators. Mexicans could not afford to patronize this sport if they desired. Foreigners readily pay from \$5 to \$10 for a seat at a bull fight."

**HARD LUCK FOOTBALL TALE.**

Princeton Player Overlooked in Yale Game Loss \$5,000.

As a result of overlooking it is said, on the part of Princeton football coaches, who intended but forgot to send young Henry Buckingham, a son of a Memphis banker, into the recent game against Yale at New Haven, a small sum of money was lost by the boy who claims Memphis as his home and who was tackle on Princeton's varsity football team, says a Memphis special dispatch to the New York Times.

T. N. Buckingham, father of the boy, promised him \$5,000 if he made his "P." Young Buckingham trained faithfully and took part in every game but the Yale game, which alone entitles the Princetonians to the coveted honor. It is said that Head Coach Roper intended sending Buckingham in during the last half in place of Left Tackle Siegling so the young man could earn the sum offered by the father, but the sudden switch in the score from 10 to 0 in Princeton's favor in the second half demoralized every one on the Princeton side lines, so that suits were forgotten and Buckingham was left out. Young Buckingham while at home for the holidays laughed at his loss. He was injured in the Amherst game, prior to which he had played in every game of the team.

**RABBITS FOR A CITY'S POOR.**

Kansas Man Offers a Suggestion For a Carload a Week.

Have the railroad companies furnish a car and ask the persons living near the railroad to kill rabbits. Have the rabbits brought to the depots on a certain day and loaded into a special car. This is the plan R. A. Rogers of Selden, Kan., suggests to the Salvation Army, says the Kansas City Star. He believes a carload of rabbits could be furnished each week for the poor of Kansas City.

Major Arthur Cass of the Salvation Army believes the plan to be a good one, and he will ask the railroad companies to agree to the plan for transporting the rabbits to Kansas City. If satisfactory arrangements can be made an appeal for rabbits will be sent out.

Flowers to See and to Eat.

Novelties in table decorations which attracted the attention of dinner giving spectators at a food and cooking exhibition recently given in England were sugared roses, says the New York Press. Bouquets of real violets, roses and other flowers were coated with sugar, transforming the blossoms into edibles. Many of the blossoms were arranged in attractive groupings of their colors.

**Schoolgirl's Remarkable Record.**

The school managers of the New Shoreham Council schools in England have had brought to their notice the fact that a scholar in the girls' department has neither been absent nor late on a single occasion in eight years, says the London Standard. The managers considered this a most remarkable record, and it was resolved to ask the education committee to grant the scholar a special award.

**To Republican Voters**

**AN OVERWHELMING** majority of Oregon's voters by registration have formally declared that they believe in the principles of the Republican Party. Let them now show that they are honest by voting in accordance with their declarations. The Oregon election comes before the Republican National Convention. Let every Republican voter in these districts, Congressional, Judicial, Legislative, uphold the honor of the Republican Party in Oregon and strengthen the influence of Oregon's delegation in the National Convention by voting for H. M. Calk for United States Senator and W. R. Ellis for Representative in Congress and the Regularly Nominated Republican Candidates of these districts. If any one of these Republican nominees fail of election the primary election system will be discarded and a return of boss rule will be invited. The good name of Oregon's voters will be sullied and Oregon's delegation to the National Convention will be placed in a humiliating position. For the effect it will have on the November election it is imperative that the Regularly Nominated Nominees in the June election shall be elected by an overwhelming majority. As a believer in the principles of the Republican Party it is your duty to be at the polls on June 1st and vote for the party nominees.

**Second Congressional District  
 Republican Central Committee**

E. H. Flagg, Secretary. W. E. Williamson, Chairman

**Saved by a Human Chain.**

New York Firemen Thomas Dugan and George Sythes Swing From Dizzy Height and Rescue Boy From Top Floor of a Burning Tenement.

When the next annual review of the fire department takes place two heroes will be called from the ranks to receive official recognition for one of the greatest acts of bravery in fire department annals. Thousands breathlessly watched them as they formed a human chain, by which they were able to rescue from what seemed certain death a young lad who had been caught while the fire was eating its way around the room in which he slept.

The firemen who so gallantly distinguished themselves are Thomas Dugan and George Sythes. The boy



crowd in the street below. The watchers saw young Dietz at a front window on the top floor. He was frightened, and they shouted to him not to jump. Just then Dugan happened along. It was his day off, and he was in plain clothes. The clang of the engines had drawn him to the fire. Dugan quickly noticed that the building adjoining on the south was lower than the one afire. He ran upstairs, followed by Sythes. Arrived on the roof, they carefully crept along the coping. It all happened in less time than it takes to tell. Dugan threw himself partly over the coping, while Sythes, who is heavier, sat on his partner's legs. Both shouted to Dietz to come to them. The crowd breathlessly watched Dugan's body swinging in the air like a pendulum, place his strong arms beneath those of the thoroughly frightened boy. Another second and Dietz was suspended in midair, with Dugan holding on for dear life. Slowly but surely Dugan moved backward, with Sythes still on top of his legs, but dragging them carefully toward the inner part of the coping. One long pull, and a steady one, and Dietz landed on top of the adjoining roof. He had been saved. When Dugan and Sythes were asked about their rescue they blushed like schoolboys and mumbled, "All we did was our duty, and we don't see what they make all the fuss about."

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