

MILLER TALKS FOR CLOSED RIVER

Former Member of Legislature Tells of Long Struggle Against Hume and Pleads for Anglers Not to Surrender Advantage Secured.

To the Editor: "I notice your write-up in regard to Herbert Hume and Ivan Hamason being in Medford interviewing the members of the Fish association in regard to the Hume-Hamason fish bill now before the senate, which if enacted will give them the privilege to fish for salmon only in Rogue river, from tide water to the mouth of the Illinois river.

"Now, for the sake of the good people of Oregon, who expressed their opinion regarding Rogue river fishing at the polls in no uncertain manner at the last election, let us not yield one single point to these people. You know as well as I what we had to contend with at the last session of the legislature. You know that we asked them in our bill to segregate the salmon from the steelheads and that they would not agree to do it, and therefore defeated our bill. They have always maintained that a steelhead should be classed as a salmon, and it is so classed in the last session laws as a result. You know that R. D. Hume always stood firm for that proposition for the last four sessions of the legislature while he was living, and it has been so enacted into the session laws for the last five sessions, and is now the law.

"You know that if we would now yield, and allow a law to be passed allowing the mit fish with seine and gill nets for salmon only, that they could not catch the salmon without catching the steelheads with them, for the steelheads are in the water with the salmon.

"I know that R. D. Hume, some 15 or 20 years ago, caught the steelheads with the salmon while seining and gillnetting them, and segregated the steelheads from the salmon on the sandbars of his seining and gillnetting grounds, and left the steelheads lying on the sandbars for the buzzards to fill up on, and that you could smell the stench for a half mile. Mr. Hume was not eating the steelheads then, but several years before he died he began eating them and found that they would sell as readily as salmon. Then he was doubly anxious to have the steelheads classed as salmon. You know as well as I that R. D. Hume always talked legislation for fish in his own special interests, and cared nothing for the people at large.

"The people of the state of Oregon said by their votes last November that they had had enough of the Hume fish business, and they closed Rogue river from its mouth to its source for commercial fishing. Now, the people will have it their way. Let us stand by their decision. We have gained our point; let us keep it, and ask our representatives in the house and senate to stand firm for what the people decided by an overwhelming majority at the polls.

"Keep Rogue river closed to commercial fishing, restore it to its former reputation of being the finest fly stream in America and yield not a single point to these greedy, self-seeking special interest people.

"D. H. MILLER.
"Gold Hill, Jan. 20"

NEVER HAD PIG, YET SOLD PGRK

District Attorney Mulkey Says He Intends to Fathom Problem Out—One Case Dismissed but More Pending—One Comes Up Monday.

Upon a motion by District Attorney B. F. Mulkey, Justice of the Peace Glen O. Taylor yesterday dismissed the case of the state against Tom Edsall arrested in Butte Falls some time ago on a warrant charging the theft of two hogs.

The case against the boy, and several other members of his family, originated last September when P. Y. Allen of Trail applied for warrants for Everett Edsall and Jack O'Connor on charges of hog stealing. Both these men left for California before apprehended. O'Connor was arrested in Vallejo, Cal., and brought back here to face trial. Another case of the same nature with John Edsall, the boy's father and father-in-law of O'Connor, will be tried in the circuit court in Jacksonville on Monday.

"We are not trying to make a scapegoat of any particular individual," said District Attorney Mulkey, "but we do intend to thrash to its bottom the problem of how two men, who have never been known to raise a hog in all their lives, can market \$1000 worth of pork in one season to one buyer."

To the Woman That's Good
Ho, gentlemen! lift your glasses up—
Each gallant, each swain and lover—

A kiss to the heads that brim in the cup,
A laugh for the foam spilt over!
For the soul is a-lit and the heart beats high.

And care has unloosed its tether;
"Now drink," said the sage, "for tomorrow we die!"

So let's have a toast together,
Swing the goblet aloft; to the lips let it fall;

Then bend you the knee to address her,
And drink, gentle sirs, to the queen of us all—

To the woman that's good—God bless her!

Oh, youth is a madcap and time is a churl!
Pleasure palls and remorse follows after;
The world hustles on in its pitiless whirl,

With its kisses, its tears, and its laughter!
But there's one gentle heart, in its bosom of white—
Dear love with the tender eyes gleaming,

Who has all the wealth of my hom-age tonight,
Where she lies in her innocent dreaming—
And a watch o'er here ever my spirit shall keep,

While the angels lean down to caress her;
And I'll pledge her again in her beautiful sleep—
The woman that's good—God bless her!

Oh, Bohemia's honey was sweet to the sip,
And the song and the dance were alluring
(The mischievous maid with the mutinous lip
Had a charm that was very enduring),
But out from the music and smile-wreaths and lace
Of that world of the tawdrily clever
There floats the rare spell of the

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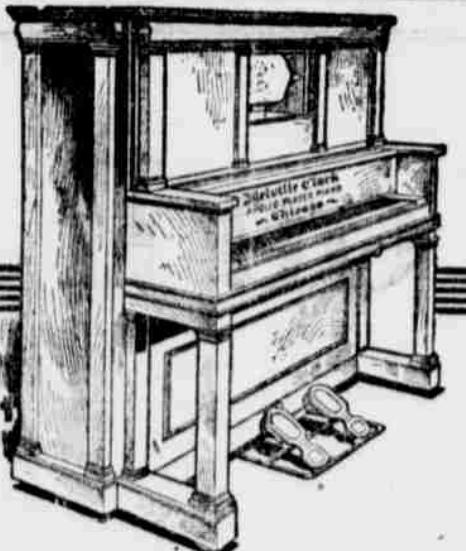
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