

APPEAL FOR AID TO HUME

Portland Broker, Who Figures On Selling Cannery, Asks Legislators to Repeal Bill Closing Rogue to Commercial Fishing.

SALEM, Jan. 25.—D. E. Keasey, partner of Ivan Humason, who has a deal on to sell the Hume cannery at the mouth of the Rogue, provided the restriction on commercial fishing is removed, has sent each legislator the following letter seeking his support:

Dear Sir: In connection with the bill before the legislature for the amendment of the present law governing fishing in Rogue river, your attention is called to the following brief statement of the facts:

The present law prohibits all fishing in Rogue river, excepting with hook and line.

Object—The only reason given for the enactment of the law was that it was for the benefit of the sportsmen and pleasure seekers upon a portion of the upper river.

As applied to the fishing at the mouth of the river, the measure will result in no such benefit, as the fish caught are Chinook salmon and can nowhere be caught with hook and line at any time.

The run of chinook salmon comes at a time of year when the river is clogged with the debris of placer mining, so that it is practically impossible for them to ascend in any number over the dams and artificial obstructions to their spawning grounds; it is safe to say that few chinook salmon spawn naturally in the river and the supply is dependent upon artificial propagation.

Reason—The initiative measure was drafted by people who had never been at the mouth of the river and knew nothing of the conditions there and was carried by the votes of people absolutely ignorant of its real effect, who were lured to vote favorably by the catchwords, "protection of fish."

Effect—1. It prevents all commercial fishing.

2. It confiscates canneries, cold storage plant, etc., at the mouth of the river conservatively valued at \$150,000.

3. It destroys the greatest single industry in Curry county, deprives many people of their livelihood and many others of a great part of their earnings, directly affecting a large proportion of the entire population of the county.

4. It cuts off a present market for some 3000 tons of merchandise per year, purchased elsewhere in the state for the most part in Portland.

5. By cutting off the outgoing freight, i. e. fishing and canning material and supplies, greatly increases the cost of remaining shipments, thus materially raising the cost of living in the county.

6. It will absolutely diminish the number of chinook salmon—the best and most valuable fish in the river—for the private hatcheries, which now keep up the supply, will of necessity be abandoned.

Character—The present law absolutely annihilates the fishing industry upon the second largest river in the state, the second most important salmon river, and the only other river like the Columbia enjoying a spring run of chinook salmon.

It is directly confiscatory of the large investment in fishing and canning plants and unjust in depriving the parties who at great expenditure of time, trouble and money, have for years been hatching and planting salmon therein, in the faith that they would be allowed to catch a fair proportion thereof.

It is futile in that its application to the mouth of the river will not benefit that upper river angling.

In conclusion, it is submitted that it should be amended so as to allow commercial fishing for the first few miles up from the mouth of the river, because all fair-minded people, with knowledge of the true facts, would so vote and desire.

Many further facts, omitted herefrom for the sake of brevity, together with elaboration and proof of those therein set forth, will readily and gladly be furnished you, if you so desire.

Thanking you for such attention as you may see fit to give this matter, I remain,

Very truly yours,

D. E. KEASEY.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Or., at its regular meeting on February 7, 1911 for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business in the Rostell building, lot 11, block 20, in said city, for a period of six months.

W. M. KENNEDY.

Haskins for Health.

SEEKS TO GRAB KLAMATH RESORT

Homestead Law Evoked by Bishop in Effort to Secure Land Reserve by Government Along Pelican Bay for Use of Public.

That B. St. George Bishop, holder of a special use permit on 160 acres of land on the edge of Klamath lake, is endeavoring to secure control of the property under the homestead law permitting the withdrawal of forest lands better suited to agricultural purposes is the counter charge made by persons in sympathy with the attitude shown by the local forest service office toward Bishop.

The land in question, which is situated on Pelican bay, is said to be totally unfit for agricultural purposes and is alleged to be valuable only as a site for a resort. Opinions expressed by members of the forest service familiar with the location lead to a belief that it is for this latter purpose that Bishop is desirous of securing the ownership.

In order to place the shores of the lake at the disposal of the public for use as summer home sites, the forest service recently surveyed ten lots along the shore. Each is 100 feet wide and while rented to an individual as a home site for a nominal sum it is not closed to use of the general public, the banks being always open to anyone as wishing to land upon them from a boat or wishing to fish from them.

Besides the ten rented lots, every 1000 feet will, when the work is completed by the department, see the setting aside of a space of two acres or more for use as a public camping ground and it is for the purpose of throwing the entire bank of the lake open in this manner that the forest service is contesting the granting of an ownership to the land to Bishop and his associates.

The value of the timber on the Bishop strip is placed by the government at \$6000, and a recent offer of \$30 per acre for the timber on the land made by a Klamath Falls lumberman was refused.

The value of the land if used for resort purposes is approximately \$50,000 and the claim is made by members of the forest service that in that fact lies the reason why Bishop, a gun club of Klamath Falls who now use the property, and a number of Klamath Falls business men associated indirectly with Bishop, are endeavoring to circulate a petition around Klamath and Jackson counties asking the department of agriculture to turn over 160 acres of forest land and lake front to Bishop as agricultural land, which will not even produce a crop of weeds.

The last parcel of summer home lots leased by the government were taken up by Medford people, and it is to satisfy the demand for more of this property that the forest service is repudiating the claims of the Bishop clique.

Quarantine for Plague.

HONGKONG, China, Jan. 25.—Shipping of sorts will be quarantined until the bubonic plague reported to be spreading rapidly in the northern provinces, is abated.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Haskins for Health.

CIRCUIT COURT TAKES RECESS

Judge Calkins Orders Adjournment Until January 31.—Criminal Docket Light—Number Civil Cases Still Pending.

Judge F. M. Calkins today adjourned the session of the circuit court until January 31.

Among the cases disposed of during the term ended today were: Cas. Loftus vs. H. P. Larson, dismissed; Clara B. Randall vs. Wm. Harrison, dismissed; Inman Paulson Lumber company vs. Trail Lumber company, dismissed; Ada Carnell vs. E. G. Burgess and James Barbour, dismissed; First National Bank of Medford vs. C. E. Eads, dismissed; J. H. Ruckbee vs. Roger S. Bennett, dismissed; H. L. Getchell vs. J. A. Shotwell, judgment by default; C. W. Davis vs. R. H. Pritchard, dismissed; Wm. Smith vs. A. Weatherbee, dismissed; Marion I. White vs. the S. P. railroad, dismissed; C. W. Matthews vs. J. E. Shearer, judgment by default; T. E. Pattenger vs. H. C. Bonney, dismissed; Gaddis & Dixon vs. J. F. and Walter Munday judgment by default; Amalgamated Film Exchange vs. N. E. Hemphill, dismissed; the Valley Auto company vs. G. C. Sooy-Smith, judgment by default; F. N. Cummings et al vs. L. Veysey, judgment by default; Big Pine Lumber company vs. Lillian Polk, suit for injunction, dismissed; and D. A. Pattelo vs. Fred J. Blakeley, order conferring sale of real property.

ADVERTISING LETTER LIST.

The following list of letters remains uncalled for at the postoffice at Medford, Or., Wednesday, January 18:

- M. F. Barron, Sol J. Bann, W. C. Barrett, Lee Baker, John Bailey, Mrs. Carrie Barber, Mrs. A. L. Bailey, Mrs. Jeff Bell, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Spencer Blankship, R. F. Blackburn, H. E. Bowman, Geo. Barnum, L. C. Bolle, Mrs. A. W. Barlow, Harry Brockman, H. L. Brown, Mrs. N. J. Brandon, Miss Annie Brown, Robert Buell, Alonzo J. Cross, Avery Cox, Mrs. Cosgrove, Vere E. Chase, L. W. Davis, Nellie Davis, D. F. Day, A. R. Diminjan, Mrs. Dave Dunlap, Del Rio Orchard Co., R. V. Ellis, Ed Faucett, Tom Farrell, A. B. Ferns, Theodore Fish, Mrs. R. A. Fleming, Earl Forest, Mrs. Gagnon, C. Gomer, Frank Garnett, H. Gordon, Roy Greene, Mrs. E. W. Greenfield, Frank Grosvenor, Roscoe Gundlach, E. M. Hastings (2), E. S. Hoch,

F. Hodgson, W. A. Hooper, Mrs. R. T. Holmes, L. P. Hubbard, R. L. Hughes, Hanna Hunt, Ed E. Jones, F. C. Kiser, Jesse Kraemer, Charles Krumpke, E. La Grande, Eugene La Grande, U. N. Matlock, Mr. Mann, Mrs. Louise Manning, Medford Hospital Superintendent, Master Jos. Meyer, Mrs. Clark MacCorkle, Mrs. James McCaskin, E. E. McClure, Henry Mears, Wm. H. Metcalfe, F. M. Mims, D. T. Mills, C. B. Monaghan, H. A. Morgan, E. Morancy, M. H. McMillan, Geo. McNelly, Thomas McHale, P. C. O'Brien, Geo. Pellet, C. M. Power, Milt Randles, Geo. F. Richards, Ray Rowe, Rowell Sampson, J. Stinson, Sunnyvale Orchard Co., Delmer H. Swan (2), Gladys Scroggs, A. A. Smith, Will Smith, D. W. Tarpley, V. P. True, Mrs. R. B. Vincent, Ernest Waterman Harley Welch, A. Werner, W. Woods, Harry Werner, Alice Willis, H. C. Wilson, P. N. Wilson, Packages—Mrs. Adda Follett, Mrs. Laura Davis. Parties calling for the above letters will please say advertised. A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery. A. M. WOODFORD, P. M. Perhaps most of your "bad luck" consists in failing to answer the want ads that contain opportunities for you. Haskins for Health.

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There are about 11 acres in apples, Ben Davis, Winesaps, Spitzenbergs, Newtowns. Trees are about 20 years old. They are in good condition and produce heavily.
There are also about 12 acres in standard varieties of peaches, in full bearing. About 8000 crates of peaches were shipped from this orchard last year.
There are also 8 acres planted to Newtown apples, which were three years old this winter.
The balance of the land is cleared and was in grain last year.
The buildings consist of a house, barn and packing house.
We think a reasonable estimate of the crop on this place this coming year would be 3000 to 4000 boxes of apples and 6000 to 8000 crates of peaches.
A team of horses and a full equipment of machinery goes with the place.
The price is \$15,000, a trifle more than \$400 an acre. The terms asked are half cash, balance easy. If you cannot meet these terms as to the cash required, make us an offer.
W. T. York & Co.