

RANCHER'S VIEW OF FISH BILL

Pioneer of Lower Rogue River Advocates Compromise Bill, Limiting Operations to Gill Nets of Large Mesh and Barring Series.

The following letter has been received by the Mail Tribune from M. Doyle, for years an opponent of the Humes at the mouth of the Rogue, whose farm the late "Lord of the Rogue" vainly endeavored to purchase, and falling in which, he imported a claim jumper from Kentucky, who attempted to seize the property. Mr. Doyle speaks for the independent fishermen of the lower river, who voted to close the stream because of the Hume tactics:

Wedderburn, Or., Jan. 29, 1911.—
To the Editor: I see by your paper of the 23d that you people won't agree to any compromise in this fishing controversy. Allow me to say that you are wrong.

Senator Chase of Coos will introduce a good, sane bill, allowing fishing with gill nets only. Said bill will not harm you people in the least, as by fishing that way only lots of salmon escape and go clear up the river.

So far as the settlers along this lower river are concerned, all say that this bill will be far better for them than the old method of fishing by seining, for when the Hume interests put in the seines they (the settlers) were put out of business, as the seines caught everything just as one would corral a stock of sheep.

I wish to impress on you that I am no fisherman, never was, and never expect to be. I am not in the employ of the Humes nor anybody else. I never sold them \$50 worth of produce during the last 35 years, as they supply their cannery from their own ranch.

I am a ranch owner at the mouth of the river and am better posted than any other man in this county in regard to the methods of fishing practiced by the late R. D. Hume.

This measure, voted on by the people of the state, injures the poor fisherman far more than the Humes, that is the barrier gill nets.

Would it not be wise and fair for you people to compromise with them, allow fishing by gill nets only, insert a stringent Sunday law, from 6 p. m. Saturday to 6 a. m. Monday? All the people here are enthusiastically in favor of Chase's bill only.

If there never was a fish caught here it would not make any difference in my business, as I am a raiser of sheep and cattle and don't depend on

BIG FACTORY TRACT IN RICHMOND SOLD

Cheap Sites Provided for New Enterprise; Big Development Ahead for City.

RICHMOND, Feb. 4.—The purchase by the Richmond Industrial Commission of the forty-four-acre Gularite tract, that it may have more sites to offer at as near cost as possible to incoming industries, shows the manner in which the people here are encouraging new manufacturing, and is a sample of the activity being displayed in promoting the industrial advance of this city. Many new enterprises are preparing to establish here. Business property is active, with a number of important sales, and there is the usual demand for residence lots out of which smaller investors are making handsome profits.

The demand for more stores has been met to a large extent by the seven or eight new business buildings erected on McDonald avenue and other business streets. More hotel room is needed. As soon as the weather settles the erection of residences will be resumed, and such artisans of the Pullman and other factories who have rented in Berkeley will be accommodated here. Among the more pretentious residence structures to be built will be one containing twelve flats that will be put up by W. Messerle, a Eureka capitalist, who has large holdings here. Some pretentious homes are being erected.

The stimulus given by announcement that the United Properties company had this city in mind for extensive development has been marked. No definite plans have been announced yet, but as William S. Tevis, one of the big men in the merger, is also heavily interested in Richmond, important things are looked for.

The enlargement of the Western Pipe and Steel company, which will add 500 men to its payroll; the doubling of the capacity of the Santa Fe shops in the spring, and the expenditure of \$2,000,000 by the Standard Oil company in enlarging its plant are the chief projects spoken of among the industries already established.

The fishing interests for anything. Besides, I am always, was and ever will be, opposed to monopoly in any form.

So far as catching steel heads in large mesh nets with big salmon; that is impossible. Of course the seine takes everything. Yours truly,
M. DOYLE.

RAILROAD BILL PASSES HOUSE

California at Last Breaking Away From Southern Pacific Dommon—Many "Bosh" Questions are Asked By Members.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 4.—The Stetson Bohnet railroad bill passed the house with 74 votes, only a bare quorum present. The measure, which is one of the most important urged by the Johnson administration, gives the state railroad commission power to fix a solute transportation rates and enforce them.

The bill went through as somewhat of a joke, nobody it serious debate. Assemblyman Bohnet said it was a railroad bill and could easily railroad itself through. After answering a number of "bosh" questions from members, the roll was called. Members of the Labor and Capital commission who were out of the room expressed indignation when called to the chamber after the vote had been taken.

HERMAN BROS. BUY SAW MILL ON SARDINE

Herman Brothers—Gerald and Charles, of Sardine Creek—have purchased the sawmill on Sardine creek from J. C. Dusenbury. The mill has a capacity of 8,000 feet daily, and has run very successfully for several years by Mr. Dusenbury and associates. There is plenty of good timber on Sardine, and the new owners intend to keep a large quantity of it on the market in the form of good lumber. Mr. Dusenbury, while he believes that he has permanently retired from the business of converting that good Sardine creek timber into good lumber, does not intend to leave Southern Oregon. He will remain on Sardine Creek, where he has a neat tiller and as here he has a neat little ranch. He has made a study of the market reports for some years, which may have something to do with his determination to raise hogs, chickens, wheat and alfalfa. In other words, Mr. Dusenbury has a hunch which he proposes to try out.

SKATING CONTEST WON BY A FOUL
Wilfred Beaumont and Earl Gill were awarded the decision over Frank Slocum and Edward Moore

after an exciting skating race at the Natatorium last night.

They raced in two teams, the decision being awarded to Beaumont and Gill because Slocum fell and threw Beaumont.

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When you are down town tomorrow or any time this week be sure and call at the new store on South Central avenue. You will be surprised at the appearance of this new location and pleased with the way the goods are displayed. You will imagine that you are in one of the big city markets.

NEW GOODS

Our stocks are virtually new in every respect. We purposely run all stocks low in order not to have much to move. In consequence we have opened with most everything fresh from the crates.

Our treatment of our customers in the past assures their continued patronage and we wish to assure any who may contemplate starting to trade with this store that we will always guarantee that you get goods second to none in the market—that all goods are fresh and that the prices are a little lower than you expect to pay on most everything you buy. Come to the new store and give us a trial.

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C. W. McDONALD, Cashier.

February Furniture Sale

Prices have been swept away all over the store.

Wherever your eye rests it will be greeted by some useful article on which the cost to you will be surprisingly low.

We've saved some of the very best furniture offerings of the year to go into this GIGANTIC REDUCTION SALE.

Part of this tremendous offering of high quality goods at low prices never could be duplicated again.

The track was cleared long ago for this Great February Sale.

OUR IDEA IS TO MAKE OF THE MOST REMARKABLE OFFERING OF BIG VALUES IN THE HISTORY OF MEDFORD.

PROFITS HAVE HAD NO CONSIDERATION. VALUE! VALUE! VALUE! THAT WAS OUR SLOGAN AS WE WENT THROUGH THE STORE CUTTING PRICES.

ALL THIS MONTH WE WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE THESE WONDERFUL REDUCTIONS IN PRICES TO ADVERTISE OUR GREAT STOCK. THOSE WHO COME EARLY GET THE BEST SELECTION.

Weeks & McGowan Co.

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