

CHOOSING STATE FISH SCREEN

Oregon Game and Fish Commission Passing Upon Screen for General Use, Designed to Prevent Fish From Entering Ditches.

PORTLAND, July 18.—Before the fish and game commission, inventors and patenters of fish screens to prevent fry from entering irrigation ditches and at the same time prevent the screen from filling up with debris, are showing their inventions with a view to the adoption of some design for universal use.

Speaking of fish screens, Game Warden Finley said, "No one seems to realize what an important matter this is. The way things have been going, our hatching of trout has come practically to naught, in streams where irrigation intakes are numerous. Trout released, follow these currents caused by the inflow of water into irrigation canals. In a short distance, owing to the segregation of the water, they find things very uncomfortable, because of the temperature of the water, which gradually grows more shallow, until the intake is closed, when millions of fish are left to die on open fields. Of a million trout released, it is safe to estimate that scarcely more than 100,000 live on this account. The law provides that screens of the right character shall be provided at the expense of the owner of the ditch concerned.

"The acceptance of a screen is another delicate matter. It is my policy not to impose a hardship upon any ditch owner. We had a number of devices submitted for our consideration. Some of them keep out the fish, all right, but they are easily clogged and soon keep out the water, as well. Others are too complicated and still others too expensive. We are trying to secure a design that will be effective, inexpensive and permanent. I believe we have one that will do the work. One of its strongest features is that it can be made by any farmer or ditch owner with material lying around useless.

NO EXCUSE FOR HIGH INTEREST

Excessive Rates Blamed for Increased Cost of Living On Coast—Money East Begging at 3 1/2 and 4 Per Cent.

PORTLAND, Or., July 18.—Excessive rates of interest are responsible in a great degree for the high cost of living on the Pacific Coast, according to Percival Roberts, jr., a director of the Pennsylvania railroad and the United States Steel corporation, who is in Portland today.

"If a man is paying from 8 to 10 per cent on the mortgage on his property it advances the cost of his living more than do a few dollars on the price of a suit of clothes," he said. It does not seem right that the people out here should be compelled to pay such heavy interest rates when in the east money goes begging at 3 1/2 and 4 per cent.

Roberts will join James McCreary, president of the Pennsylvania company, with whom he is travelling through the west, at Seattle, whence they will sail for Alaska.

ICE BARONS GREED BLAMED FOR DISTRESS

NEW YORK, July 18.—That greed of ice companies in holding large supplies of the commodity and trying to choke high prices out of the community is responsible for great distress is stated here today by Police Commissioner Waldo after a long investigation.

Waldo declares that of 430 independent ice dealers interviewed, 229 complained of prices charged by the trust, which, in one district, raised the price from \$2.25 to \$5 per ton. Waldo declared the ice companies have 300,000 tons stored along the Hudson and that their claims of a shortage are false.

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CLAIM WRECK WAS DESIGNED

Father of Drowned Seaman Charges That Santa Rosa Was Deliberately Put Upon Rocks In Order to Collect Insurance.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 18.—To corroborate his charge that the steamship Santa Rosa was beached by deis-g. Robert Hewson, of Santa Monica, father of Second Officer Edward Hewson who with three seamen was drowned when the vessel went to pieces, today announced that he would ask F. M. Rudolph of Lompoc to come to Los Angeles and testify before the court of inquiry.

"Rudolph told my son, E. W. Hewson of Pasadena, that the Santa Rosa was deliberately put ashore," said Hewson. "Rudolph declares he was remonstrating with Captain Faria about the Santa Rosa's course shortly before the vessel struck. Rudolph said that a deck hand told him of an attempt to beach the Santa Rosa the last trip down but that Captain Alexander had frustrated the plan."

The probe into the disaster was resumed at 9:30 a. m. today by Inspectors Bolles and Bulger.

ORGANIZE FAIR ASSOCIATION

Committee Named to Draft Constitution and By-Laws for Permanent Organization—Stock Subscriptions to Be Sold to Citizens and Farmers

Between 25 and 30 business men of Medford met last night for the purpose of discussing the advisability of perfecting a permanent fair association. It was voted that such an organization be effected and a committee consisting of J. A. Perry, G. L. Davis, Dr. Helms, J. Summerville and M. A. Rader was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws and to present them at a meeting to be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the directors' room of the Farmers' & Fruitgrowers' bank.

Following this there will be issued a call for a mass meeting for the purpose of perfecting the organization and for securing stock subscriptions.

HEYBURN WAVES BLOODY SHIRT

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—Waving the "bloody shirt" in the senate, Heyburn of Idaho indulged freely in his specialty while speaking in opposition to a bill by Senator Williams of Mississippi, which provided for the erection of a confederate monument in the Vicksburg national park.

While Heyburn roasted the confederacy and accused the newspaper reporters of having misrepresented his speeches, Senator Williams left the senate chamber, refusing to listen to the Idaho senator's tirade.

"It is a shame," said Heyburn in his peroration, "that those who tried to overthrow the government should now be depicted as heroes at government expense."

BATTLING NELSON TO FIGHT WITH AUSTIN

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 18.—Declaring that he is in fine condition,

STANDARD OIL FINANCED WAR

Wall Street Politicians See In Visit of Lord Cowdray Confirmation of Stories to Effect That Trust Paid Cost of Mexican Revolt.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Proof that Standard Oil backed the Madero uprising in Mexico is seen by Wall Street politicians here today in the visit of Lord Cowdray, the British financier whose syndicate holds immense oil deposits, obtained through concessions from President Diaz, despite the fact that the Standard Oil company was a bidder for the same properties.

With these concessions, Cowdray's syndicate was in position to force Standard Oil to reduce prices or suffer disastrous competition. The charge was openly made and strenuously denied that the Standard financed Madero's revolution in return for a promise he made to cancel the Cowdray concessions.

It is now reported that Cowdray is trying to sell his concessions to the Standard after having vainly tried to dispose of them to John W. Gates.

FIRST AUTO REACHES RIM OF CRATER LAKE

A Cadillac automobile was the first auto to reach the rim of Crater lake this season. It was driven by C. B. Miners, of Klamath Falls, who reached the lake at 7 o'clock Thursday after having bucked big snow drifts for four miles. He went through, over or under, from two to eight feet of snow besides climbing the very steep grade to be encountered on the last mile of the trip.

It is now easy to drive to within one mile of the rim, which point is at the bottom of the big hill—last climb in reaching the rim. From there it is yet soft and will be for several days, or until the snow goes.

SHOES AT COST

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