

## AMENT DAM IS THORN IN FLESH

Master Fish Warden Clanton Tells of Work During Past Month—Temporary Fish Ladder Installed to Remedy Situation.

Master Fish Warden Clanton has made the following monthly report to the state board of fish and game commissioners:

In reporting the troubles experienced at this station during the recent snow storm will say that, while the loss is somewhat serious, it was found, after a close and careful investigation, that the loss was not as great as first thought. During the storm, the snow reached a depth of five feet, followed by sleet and cold weather, which caused the ponds to freeze up, notwithstanding the fact that we had all the men available trying to keep same clear. Then again, the large amount of snow and the big slides which were coming down off the mountain were a continual menace to our water supply which necessitated keeping men at the intakes of the flume and pipe line in order to keep the water running.

The entire loss from all causes is estimated to be 628,500, which is indeed gratifying. We now have left in good condition at this station 10,581,080 chinook fry and 1,938,700 sockeye fry, making a total of 12,519,780 fish on hand. We also have 839,000 eastern brook trout fry and eggs.

### Migration of Marked Salmon Fry.

In my November report to your body, I gave an account of the investigation along the Columbia river in order to determine the migration of the salmon fry which were liberated from the Bonneville central hatchery on October 16. It will be remembered that the fish were followed and the last marked one in evidence was taken at a point opposite the mouth of the Willamett river, about 55 miles below the hatchery.

On January 20, accompanied by Deputies Rathbun, Gor and Mitchell, I again took up this investigation. The first work was done at Rainier, which is about 34 miles below the mouth of the Willamette. The first haul was made near the dock at that place, where we succeeded in capturing 21 chinook fry, three of which were marked with the mark used at the Bonneville central hatchery, while one was marked with a silver wire in the adipose fin, which was the mark used by the United States bureau of fisheries. The next work was done on the Washington side of the Columbia river, about 100 miles below the hatchery, where 28 fry were taken, six of which were marked with the Bonneville mark and one with a silver wire in the forward part of the dorsal fin, which is also the mark of the United States bureau of fisheries. Proceeding on down the river, hauls were made at different points and, in every instance, a number of marked fry were in evidence.

### Ament Dam Trouble.

We have experienced considerable trouble at the Ament dam owing to the fact that the Chicago-Rogue River company reconstructed the dam last summer and being in the hands of a receiver failed to provide an adequate passageway for fish over same, notwithstanding that they repeatedly promised that this work would be done before the coming high water. Deputy Warden Sandry, after considerable hard work, succeeded in getting a temporary ladder installed which, in a measure, took care of the situation while the river was too high for the fish to make use of the state's fish ladder located on the south side of the river. Upon being informed as to the conditions at that point, I instructed Deputy Warden Sandry to assist as many fish over the obstruction by means of a net as possible, and I have since learned that a large number of silverside salmon were put over in this manner. I am later informed by State Game Warden Finley and his deputy, Mr. Craig, who made a personal investigation of conditions at the dam a few days ago, that the fish are now taking readily to the state's ladder and ascending the river without any difficulty through this passageway, but there is still a large number of fish being held up under the dam on the south side of the river and I have instructed Warden Sandry to use every effort possible to see that the conditions are remedied at once.

### WHITE SLAVER SEEKS RELEASE FROM PRISON

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 9.—Application for a writ of habeas corpus was made here today by Clarence Crocker, held as a federal prisoner on charges of white slavery preferred in Portland. Crocker alleges that he is being illegally detained and asks that he be restored to freedom.

Haskins for health.

## MINERS WANT BRANCH ROADS

Resolutions Adopted by Medford Congress Favor Bureau of Mines, National Stations, New Geological Surveys, Pioneer Monuments, Etc.

Before its adjournment, the Medford Mining congress adopted the following resolutions:

### Bureau of Mines.

"Resolved, That we commend the splendid work of the American Mining congress in the legislative creation of the bureau of mines and for its assistance and work in placing the mining industry on a better basis and that we pledge our influence to render any assistance possible."

### Mining District.

"Whereas, The development of processes of ore treatment capable of handling with profit the vast low grade deposits and main dumps of our mining districts is of the greatest importance to the mining industry and to all related industries; therefore be it

"Resolved, That our senators and representatives in the congress of the United States be and are hereby requested and urged to support the recommendation of Secretary Fisher requesting \$100,000 to be appropriated for the purpose of establishing metallurgical test stations in the metal mining districts, and that the bureau of mines give such assistance as possible in rendering service in the treatment of our complex ores."

### More Geological Maps.

Whereas, It is recognized by the Northern California and Southern Oregon Mining congress that the topographic maps and geologic folios issued from time to time by the United States geological survey are of prime importance for the proper study unfolding and development of mineral resources, and

Whereas, There have been prepared for this territory many such maps and publications including sheets known as Shasta, Shasta Special, Modoc, Lava Beds, Lassen, Ashland, Crater Lake Special, Grants Pass, Riddles, Roseburg and there are extensive and important areas remaining to be mapped out in this territory; be it therefore

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this assemblage that encouragement should be lent to the geological survey in its labors to supply maps and to carry on additional surveys and it is urged upon our representatives in congress, Messrs. Raker and Hawley and to our senators from Oregon and California, that prompt and effective measures be taken to the end that this work shall not lag, but that these unmapped sections shall be speedily surveyed and the results published. That the secretary is hereby instructed to forward copies of this resolution to the director of the geological survey and one each to Representatives Hawley and Raker, all at Washington, D. C.

### To Favor Prospector.

Whereas, The interpretation of the mineral laws of the United States are frequently burdensome as applied by the interior department and detrimental to the prospector and mining industry relative to the use of water and timber; be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this congress that the secretary of the interior be memorialized to the end that such encouragement should be given the prospector and mining people as will tend to rebuild the industry and that because of the importance and far-reaching influence on all other industries that such complaints are laid before any of the governmental departments should be considered with a view of liberality as will encourage and stimulated the efforts of those who are the forerunners in locating and developing our mineral resources.

### Thanks Medford Citizens.

Resolved, That the mining congress extends a vote of thanks in appreciation of the welcome and hospitality shown us by the citizens and Commercial club of Medford at the present meeting of the congress and for the services rendered by the press of the district and also to all those who have assisted to make our meeting a success by bringing in the exhibit of ores.

Resolved, That we commend the efforts and splendid services of the officers of this organization during the past year and that we pledge our support to the officers elect for the ensuing year.

### Pioneer Monuments.

Believing that it is highly important that the spots where gold was discovered in southern Oregon and northern California be suitably marked and that proper honor be conferred on the discoverers of gold in said localities; be it

Resolved, That a committee of six be appointed for the purpose of ascertaining the discoverers of gold in said localities and the places where

## STEEPLEJACK TAKES PARACHUTE DRGP FROM HOOD OF STATUE OF LIBERTY



FREDERICK LAW IN HIS PARACHUTE. FREDERICK LAW.

A spectacle which many would have willingly paid to see was supplied free to persons taking the air in Battery Park, when Frederick Law, a steeplejack, dropped from the torch of the Statue of Liberty, on Liberty Island, in New York Bay, in order to satisfy himself of the excellence of a parachute device which he has invented.

Law is an "aerial contractor." Several months ago he turned his thoughts to the problem of making the unsafe calling of the steeplejack a little safer. He realized that the principle of the parachute would best serve his intention, and finally he took out patent rights to the device he exhibited. It consists of a parachute strapped to his shoulders, which is opened, should he chance to fall, by raising his hands above his head.

By arrangement with the Commandant at Liberty Island, Law climbed to the balcony surrounding the torch bearing hand of the statue, and, with his invention in folds about his shoulders, dropped calmly off into space. He landed safely at the base of the statue without a jar.

Such discoveries were made and to report to the next meeting of this congress on the best ways and means for carrying out said objects.

### Reports on Mines.

Whereas, It is the experience of miners and investors that time and expense which could be avoided to the benefit of the mining industry are frequently incurred in the examination of property and mines. Therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the president working with the committee on nominations, to investigate and report at the next meeting of the congress upon the desirability and feasibility of instructing the secretary of this congress to receive and file reports on properties in this district which may be tendered by anyone, such reports to be open for inspection by members of this organization and persons bearing a card from some member.

### Want Branch Railroads.

Whereas, The prospectors and miners of Jackson, Josephine, Del Norte and Siskiyou counties have spent millions of dollars and years of the most arduous toil in the development of the mineral resources of said counties and have blocked out and opened up millions of tons of shipping ores and brought mining properties to a stage of development where only adequate transportation facilities are needed to turn these vast resources into the channels of commerce creating employment for an army of toilers and adding to the wealth of the state and nation, and

Whereas, Millions of tons of these ores are contiguous to the transportation line and their branches, and are of easy access from said railways by the extension of short branch lines or spurs, and,

Whereas, These vast resources offer a greater source of tonnage and revenue to said railway, when brought within the range of its transportation than all of the combined resources of said counties; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this mining congress, assembled at Medford, Ore., this 3d day of February, 1912, that it is to the interest of transportation companies and their

Haskins for health.

## CROWDS FLOCK TO SEE LIBRARY

Formal Opening Thursday Evening Attended by Many—Program of Speeches Made—Music by High School Orchestra.

After the demonstration made Thursday night no person has a right to even intimate that Medford people are not interested in the new Carnegie library. From the hour of 8 until 10 both the main floor and the basement of the library building were filled, while the waits to the building were taxed to their capacity by a continuous string of humanity moving to and from the library.

The high school orchestra, under the directorship of Prof. Collins, furnished a number of excellent selections, all of which were appreciated and were loudly applauded. W. I. Vawter made the presentation speech, and Mayor Canon accepted the gift from the library directors for the city. Prof. P. J. O'Gara followed with a brief appeal to the people to lend the library all the support they could in securing good books, and in the maintaining of the library on a high plane of excellency and intellectual worth to the city.

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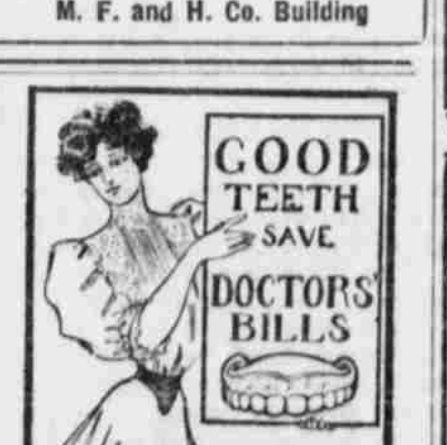
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## CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT TALKS 8 HOUR LAW

A special meeting of the city council will be held tonight at which the ordinance providing for an eight-hour day and a fixed wage scale will be considered.

Representatives of the various labor organizations will be present to discuss the matter and give their views.

The council will meet in committee of the whole and Mayor Canon requests that all persons wishing to be heard shall be present.

The case is stationary in a month organ that an Iowa man has invented, the rods being moved across an opening by a handle at one end.

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