

### ROGUE RIVER FISH BILL AMENDED TO SUIT SMITH

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 24.—The Rogue river fish bill was amended Saturday to suit the wishes of Senator of Smith of Josephine county, reopening the Rogue river to commercial fishing from April 15 to August 1, and passed by the senate Saturday afternoon. The measure comes up in the house this afternoon. Representative Reames has 34 votes pledged to reject the measure and a conference committee will be appointed.

Senator Smith of Coos and Curry declared that the amendments made on motion of the other Smith will cause the defeat of the bill. He said Representative Reames has assured him that the bill cannot become a law with the Rogue open for three months up to Grants Pass. By some, this was interpreted to mean that the governor will veto the bill with such amendments, while others inferred that it only means that the house is not likely to agree to the senate amendments.

#### On Personal Grounds

There was little doubt about the passage of the bill, once it came before the senate. It secured a hearing because of the adoption of a special rule under which each senator was permitted to pick out one house bill to be advanced on the calendar. Senator Day picked the Rogue river bill and thereby brought it to an unexpectedly early vote.

Smith of Josephine appealed to the senate on personal grounds, saying that he had never asked any appropriation for his district, but has stood behind all appropriation bills for other senators, and asked them to vote for his amendments in consequence.

The amendments were made in the committee of the whole. Smith of Coos declared it was necessary to leave the bill untouched as it came from the house, if it is to pass at all. The other Smith had his way, however, and every amendment proposed by the man from Grants Pass was adopted.

These amendments extend the time for commercial fishing in Josephine below Grants Pass to three months, instead of one month, and move the commercial limit up the river to the foot of Sixth street in Grants Pass.

Von der Hellen of Jackson joined in the protest, saying the bill as it came from the house was a satisfactory compromise.

#### Smith Makes Retort

Smith retorted it was no compromise at all. He said the Josephine people had not been able to wine and dine the legislators as other interests have.

Joseph offered an amendment to submit the bill to popular vote in 1914, but this was ruled out of order, the senate having gone into the committee of the whole for the purpose of amending specific sections.

Farrell supported the bill, saying he did not believe the people understood what they were doing when they voted to close the river in 1910.

The final vote on the passage of the amended bill was as follows:

Ayes—Barrett, Bean, Burgess, Butler, Calkins, Carson, Farrell, Hawley, Hollis, Kiddle, Moser, Patton, Perkins, Ragsdale, Smith of Coos, Smith of Josephine, Stewart, Thompson and President Malarky.

Noes—Day, Dimick, Joseph, Keller, Lester, McColloch, Neuner, Von der Hellen.

Absent—Hoskins, Miller and Wood.

#### Daily Hint from Paris.

Systematic application of his tremendous right and left drives to body after being worsted the first ten rounds of milling, enabled the erstwhile champion to earn a division of the honors which seemed to please the large gathering of fight followers.

Throughout the twenty rounds there was little if any idle time. Murphy took the bit in his teeth at the outset and it was not long before he had battered Wolgast's face almost to pulp and when the contest was over it looked as if the Harlemitte was in a fair way of winning the battle.

Meanwhile Wolgast seemed content to husband his strength and after the tenth gradually increased his speed. In most of the succeeding rounds he got the lead and keeping up a continuous tattoo on the stomach of his opponent evened up matters before the end of the twentieth.

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Pale blue voile evening gown. Skirt and tunic gathered into belt and hem. A wide lace band having no foundation mesh holds in the gathered edges.

### WESTERLUND GETS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FROM LEGISLATURE

SALEM, Feb. 24.—After a speech in his own defense, on motion of Reames, the house has given Representative J. A. Westerlund a vote of confidence, as a result of the publication by the Portland Journal of the assertion that the committee on alcohol, inserted jokers in liquor bills.

Mr. Westerlund spoke in his own defense as follows:

"My attention was called, last evening to an article with red headlines on the first page of the Portland Journal, wherein they printed a damnable and vicious lie about me and my fellow members on the alcoholic traffic committee.

I desire to make it perfectly clear that personally I am a temperate man and advocate temperance, but I am not a fanatical prohibitionist. I believe, personally in the strictest kind of legislation in the liquor traffic; I also believe that just and fair treatment should be given the honest element, so long as they do not violate the law and violate common decency.

"I most emphatically deny that I have ever tried or attempted to pass a single bill. Nor have I been a party thereto. I also desire to state that I have not offered a single amendment to any one of the pending bills that we have had under consideration and passed up.

"Acted Impartially

"Your committee has acted as a whole and never, to my knowledge, have they acted on a single bill without first having had both sides of the question heard. Any 'fixing' or amendments that your committee have accepted, has been agreed to by the temperance and liquor representatives. And, in every case, we have let them thrash out the difference, so as to arrive at a common understanding.

"We have accepted their compromise and suggestion, as to changes and incorporated them into the bills or amendments.

"Gentlemen, I leave it to this house to say whether any member of our committee has acted unfair and impartial. I appeal to your true sense of justice and manhood if statements such as printed in this paper, should go out to our people in this great state, unanswered.

"And gentlemen of the press, in the name of common decency and justice, man between man, I demand and have a right to demand that such damnable and malicious, false statements, be retracted."

### WOLGAST-MURPHY BATTLE IS DRAW

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Ad Wolgast, ex-champion lightweight of the world, literally fought himself to a point of collapse Saturday to gain a draw decision with Harlemitte Tom Murphy at the Daily City open air arena in a gruelling 20-round battle, at the conclusion of which Referee Griffin was unable to raise the glove of either man to denote a winner.

Murphy, too, was tottering about the blood bespattered arena as a result of his unceasing aggressiveness, but it was palpably apparent that his reserve was greater than that of his antagonist. Wolgast, it was freely admitted by experts, fought the best battle since his illness two years ago but it was freely asserted on all sides the old time stamina had gone never to return.

The creditors of Jack Adler and Mr. Rau will be protected. The chattel mortgage held by the creditors and given by Rau when he assumed charge of the place a month ago, has been taken over by Mrs. Simmons as part of the purchase price of the Rau lease.

#### DIED.

The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah C. Woody, who died Friday morning, were held from the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., the Rev. Dr. McCully officiating. Interment Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah C. Woody was born in Highland county, Ohio, May 19, 1846, and died February 21, 1913. When about 17 years of age she came to Iowa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jarnagin, and was married to Asa N. Woody December 29, 1867. To this union two sons were born, Gustavus J. Woody of San Jose, Cal., and Geo. P. Woody of Pendleton, Ore. Both are living. She became a Christian at the age of 13 years. In the year 1870 she became a member of the Baptist church, which faith she continued until her death.

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### MISS ETHEL ROOSEVELT TO WED.



Colonel and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt have made known to close friends the engagement of their second daughter, Miss Ethel Carow Roosevelt, to Dr. Richard Derby, a Harvard graduate and son of the late Dr. Richard H. Derby, of New York.



ETHEL ROOSEVELT  
PHOTO COURTESY OF MR. HARRIS & SONS

### RIVERS DEFEATS KNOCKOUT BROWN

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—Joe Rivers easily defeated "Knockout" Brown by a knockout in the tenth round of their 20-round go Saturday.

Early in the tenth Rivers cashed a punch that he already had tried for, and missed as many as ten or twelve times. As Brown was backing away from a clinch Joseph whipped out a jab, snapping much like the strike of a rattlesnake. His glove settled under the Broward's chin and he flew high in the air.

With his arms and legs trembling under his weight, "Knockout" pulled himself to an all-fours position and waited while Eyt counted off nine seconds, coming to his feet on "ten" with no more general idea of his whereabouts than that he was located somewhere between San Pedro and Harlem.

A second time Rivers rushed in wild fashion, carrying Brown far across the ring. The right finally reached the battered Brown's chin and "Knockout" went tumbling to the canvas.

Brown is the original Berkshire Kid. He was whipped the third round but refused to admit it. From this point until the final bell in the seventh round Brown stood up under a continual batter of punishment that would have made the Nelson of Goldfield look like a piker for pluck. In the eighth Brown, still as aggressive as though he hadn't taken an annoying punch, out-slugged the Mexican.

### SWINE MARKET STEADY TO STRONG

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—Receipts for the week have been: Cattle, 1601; calves, 12; hogs, 4286; sheep, 4191; horses, 70.

Cattle trade has been nominally steady, showing little change either way. Packers are not buying any more beef than their immediate needs call for, consequently outlet is more or less limited. Two or three cars of \$8.00 steers appeared in this week's run, but the bulk of receipts consisted of medium to good grades, selling \$7.25 to \$7.60. A fair demand rules for choice cows and heifers at current quotations. Bulls, stags and calves have sold steady to firm throughout.

Swine market steady to strong with approximate gains of from 10 to 20 cents during the week. Receipts have been fairly liberal especially Monday's run which totaled 2500 head. As killers are in the market for pork strong, this big shipment and the normal ones following failed to bear prices and nothing could prevent aviation. Bulk of sales averaged \$8.00 to \$8.40, with several loads selling at \$8.15 and \$8.20.

Mutton demand just steady for prime ewes and wethers. The latter was the only class offering. Yearling stock sold firm at \$6.25. Lamb demand has abated somewhat, due to approaching 1913 season and desirable 1912 lambs with wool on are not being marketed. All the stock on this week's market has been sheared and sold \$6.25 to \$6.40.

### 32-ACRE ALFALFA TRACT BRINGS \$16,500

A tract of alfalfa land consisting of 32 acres situated on Ross Lane, three miles northwest from Medford, was sold last Saturday to Geo. W. Stevens for a consideration of \$16,500. The sale was made by C. A. McArthur.

The land was owned by J. C. Calhoun and is considered as one of the best tracts of alfalfa land in southern Oregon. It is a well located tract and has produced seven tons of alfalfa to the acre.

Mr. Stevens, the purchaser, has been a resident of the valley for 23 years and is one among the many who realize a future for Rogue River valley.

The price averages \$515 per acre, is the highest ever paid for alfalfa land in the valley.

### SEVEN OVERLAND CARS SOLD LAST WEEK

C. E. Gates, the Overland man, is certainly going some. He reports seven 1913 Overland cars sold last week and predicts a bigger sale of autos in Medford this spring than ever before. He received a car of three Overlands Friday from Portland, has another car of three due tomorrow and has a double deck car of six on the road from the factory. He says he has placed an order for a double deck car of Overlands every two weeks beginning March 1, and continuing until June 1.

In the shipment Saturday was the first Cowd dash model, the new shaped car put out by the Overland factory this year. It is indeed a beauty and attracts much attention on the streets.

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W. M. KENNEDY.  
Dated February 14, 1913.

### RAU SELLS HIS CHICO HOTEL HOLDINGS

CHICO, Cal., Feb. 24.—The Diamond hotel has changed hands. Negotiations have been closed whereby Mrs. Ethel A. Simmons, former society woman of Oakland, becomes the proprietress of the establishment. The deal was made between Mrs. Simmons and Mr. Rau, formerly of Medford, who will step down and out and probably return to Oregon.

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### 114,479 MILES IS PRESIDENT TAFT'S TRAVEL RECORD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—When President Taft returned from New York Sunday after his last trip as chief executive he had set a record presidential traveling during the four years of his incumbency that is likely to stand for years. He will go down in history as the 'most traveled president.'

Since his inauguration four years ago and up to the conclusion of his New York trip, President Taft had made 105 separate trips totaling exactly 114,479 miles—a distance more than four and one-half times the circumference of the earth.

The president has made two trans-continental trips, one of them being his famous swing through the west and southwest from September 15, to Nov. 12, 1911, a distance of 15,977 miles. He has taken three jaunts to the Panama canal adding 15,000 miles to the total. He traveled less than 2000 miles during his 1912 campaign for re-election.

Most of these trips have been made on a special car attached to regular trains. This was due to the high cost of special trains—\$2 a mile—and the "low appropriation," \$25,000 annually, allowed a president for traveling expenses. President Taft has spent this amount every year and more, having been forced to curtail his travel schedules at times to conform with the appropriation and to expend private funds.

### Luxury Without Extravagance

Hotel Von Dorn  
242 Turk Street  
Finest popular priced Hotel in San Francisco  
Modern Central

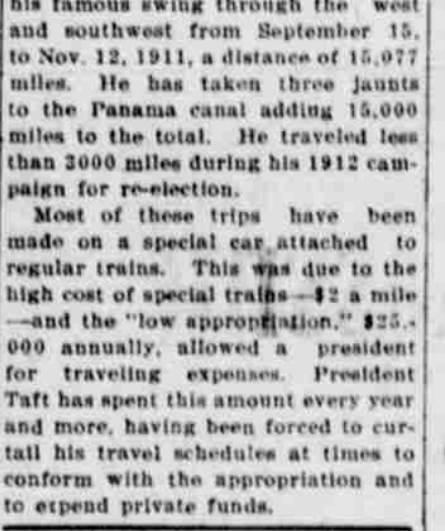
### WHY?

Just This—I Like the Rogue River Valley

DO YOU WANT TO SELL?  
Right now several buyers are here to invest, also I have friends coming here to locate this spring. I would like to know of your proposition at once. If it is a good investment we can do business.

J. C. BARNES, 214 1st National Bank Bldg.

### THE GOLDEN GIDDIES



And they cut out a paper dunce Who never asked even once For his morning share, Of that dainty fare— GOLDEN ROD OATS.

### Well! Well!

WHO SAID THERE WAS NO MONEY IN MEDFORD?

### Just Follow the Crowd

OF COURSE, YOU KNOW

### Hussey Went Busted

IT'S THE OLD, OLD STORY, WHAT'S ONE MAN'S LOSS IS ANOTHER MAN'S GAIN. THE NEW BOSS SAYS TURN THIS STOCK INTO CASH, AND DO IT QUICK.

### TALK ABOUT PRICE CUTTING—YOU SHOULD SEE WHAT THEY ARE DOING TO HUSSEY'S PRICES ON CUT GLASS, HAND PAINTED CHINA, HAVILAND CHINA, DINNERWARE, GLASSWARE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, SHELF HARDWARE, ETC.

NO FAKE ABOUT THIS SALE

THIS IS A SURE ENOUGH "GET THE MONEY" SALE AND IF YOU SPEND A DOLLAR YOU WILL NEED AN EXPRESS WAGON TO CARRY YOUR GOODS HOME.

### HUSSEY'S

OLD STORE  
SHELVING, TABLES, FIXTURES & CASH REGISTER FOR SALE

### Hotel Medford

Rooms without bath 50c per day and up.  
Rooms with bath \$1.50 per day and up.  
Special rates by week or month.  
Combination breakfasts every morning 25, 35 and 45 cents.

Tomorrow's MERCHANTS' LUNCH  
Pottage-Milanais  
Boiled Salmon Cutlets Sauce Hollandaise  
Pommes Duchess  
Curried O: Joints with Boiled Rice  
English Pot Roast with Corn Fritters  
Home-made Sausage Country Gravy  
Onions in Cream Mashed Potatoes  
Potato Salad  
Chocolate Cream Pie Tapioca Pudding  
Tea Coffee Milk

During meal hours beautiful music and singing will be rendered by Herr Carl Grissen and Mme. Evelynne.