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FRENZIED FINANCIER OF BELGIUM SENT TO JAIL 10 YEARS

BRUSSELS, Belgium, July 28.—Nestor Wilmart, Belgian banker, railroad man, newspaper proprietor and sportsman, was sentenced today to ten years imprisonment and \$500 fine on a charge of swindling the public out of \$3,400,000 by over-issuing shares in the Ghent-Terneuzen railway in 1892.

PORTLAND SUFFERS WATERFRONT BLAZE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28.—In a fire here early today that for a time threatened to sweep the waterfront, six frame buildings were destroyed and a number of persons had narrow escapes from death.

Pearls Before

Have you nothing to give? they said; the Fool and the Pauper both hung head, for never a groat had they. Shame encompassed and bound them round, in shame they gaped at shon and ground, in shame they with blitheest heart, spake the oracle, now depart; for heaven alone holds high the sport who gives to charity with open purse and largess free—nor counts his gain thereby.

THOMAS OF SALT LAKE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The president today nominated Thomas F. Thomas of Salt Lake City as collector of customs for Utah and Nevada.

RUNNING AROUND THE MOSSBACKS

IT is more than probable that in agitating the Central Oregon route for the Pacific highway, Sam Hill is merely trying to force the Willamette valley counties to act favorably for good roads.

This mossback heart of Oregon has been slow to awaken to the need and advantage of good roads and does not yet realize the benefits to the state of tourist traffic.

With the aid of nature, desert soil and dry climate, a highway through central Oregon, good the year around, can be constructed at comparatively slight cost.

It is quite probable that the completion of this route and the actual loss of tourist traffic would do more to awaken the Willamette valley to the need of permanent highways than any amount of road propaganda.

Highways do not build themselves, nor are they built without money. Bonding offers the only practical solution of highway financing, and to this method the Willamette valley is opposed.

Fingerling Trout for Oregon Streams

(By W. L. Finley in the Oregon Sportsman.)

When the fish and game commission was established in 1911, a careful investigation was made toward securing as many trout eggs as possible to hatch and liberate in various waters of the state.

The rainbow trout or "red-side" as it is known in the McKenzie and Deschutes rivers, is by far the best fish in the state from the sportsman's standpoint, and upon this fish the commission is spending its greatest effort to secure fry and stock the various streams of the state.

The Steelhead and the Rainbow Trout. There has always been a question in the minds of some of the sportsmen as to the relative value of the eggs of the steelhead trout and the rainbow. As a matter of fact, there is no scientific difference between the steelhead and the rainbow. They are one and the same species.

During the past season 3,634,200 steelhead eggs have been collected at the three stations on Trask river, Sandy river and the Umpqua river. It has been the policy of the commission to liberate young steelheads either in the high mountain lakes or near the headwaters of rivers and creeks.

Eastern Brook Trout. During the past three years an average of about a million eggs of the eastern brook trout have been purchased each season and the fry liberated in the various streams of the state.

A rainbow or red-side strictly speaking, may be called a fish that stays in fresh water practically the entire year. Perhaps the best example of these fish are those that live in Klamath river and run up Spencer creek and other such tributaries to spawn.

Eggs From Wild Fish. The trout eggs that are taken in this way from the wild fish are the very best that can be secured for stocking purposes. The effort of the fish and game commission has been to secure such eggs from wild stock in every available place.

Charity sought in the crowded towns, where the paunch-plined thousands lie them down, and many there were who gave. She took full toll of the rich gazook, of wheat and cotton and factory duke, she gleaned from the jeweled slave, but she brought no light to the haunted face of the fellow who sought for pity's grace, nor could her gold invoke cheer for the world-sick wretch who sought—something that currency never bought—a brand new joke!

LUMBER INDUSTRY INVESTIGATION TO BE ALONG NEW LINES

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The plans now being perfected for the forest service part of the inquiry to be made jointly by the departments of commerce and agriculture into timber and lumber-trade conditions in the United States provide for covering entirely new ground.

Lumbermen are now admittedly conducting their operations with a large percentage of waste, said to be largely due to market conditions which make close utilization unprofitable.

Third Largest in Country. Private capital invested in timberlands, mills, logging railroads, and other forms of equipment reach an enormous aggregate and the lumber industry, which employs 739,000 persons and has an annual output valued at 1-1.6 billion dollars, is the third largest in the country.

Complaints on Both Sides. Lumbermen complain that the carrying charges created by interest on long-term investments, taxes, and cost of fire protection where such protection is given, compel them to operate even where lumber prices will not repay them the costs involved.

Why Not. Get the best smoke, Gov. Johnson, and also patronize home.

Points to Be Probed. Lines of inquiry provided for by the plans of the forest service include the present lumber output and demand, the conditions known to the trade as over-production, the effects upon production and market prices of speculation in timber and of carrying charges, producing and distributing costs including freight and the charges levied upon the product by wholesalers and retailers, and the amount of waste under present methods of exploitation.

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SEELEY CHALLENGED TO SHOOT FOR CUP FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

While Dr. Seeley was east this spring he won all the blue rock shoots he participated in. At Philadelphia he was high man among 200 marksmen in a two day's shoot fest.

Those who have challenged Dr. Seeley to shoot are M. S. Biden, T. E. Daniels, Grover Cornu, J. W. Diamond, R. L. Ewing, Wm. Bates, L. B. Haskins, Henry Boyden, Guy Childers, Chris Gottlieb and all members of the Gun club.

NEBRASKA DEMOCRATS BURY THE HATCHET

COLUMBUS, Neb., July 25.—Early arrivals for the democratic state platform convention were pretty well agreed that harmony would be the slogan of all the delegations, and that there would be no trouble over the principal business of the convention—the adoption of a platform.

The endorsement of national and state officials appeared to be accepted as a matter of course, with an equal praise of all of them. Representatives of Secretary of State Bryan and United States Senator Hitchcock were in the city early and all of them agreed that any differences there might have been between President Wilson and Senator Hitchcock at Washington would be buried at today's convention.

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