

MASS MEETING OF SPORTSMEN THURSDAY EVE

Effort to Make Fish and Game Propagation Spoils of Politics Arouses Indignation—Proposed Opening of Rogue to Commercial Fishing Creates Indignation.

SPORTSMEN TO PROTEST
A mass meeting of protest against the proposal that the legislature change the present plan of administering the state game and fish protection fund and against the Smith-Rogue river fishing bill has been called for next Thursday evening in the library building. It is expected that the attendance will include delegates from all county towns as well as from Medford, as feeling among the hunters and fishers is running high against what they term an effort to throw game protection and propagation into politics.

Sportsmen of the Rogue river valley are up in arms over the legislative effort to destroy the fish and game commission and make protection and propagation political spoils as well as the effort to open the entire Rogue river to commercial fishing. A mass meeting has been called for Thursday evening at which representatives from all sportsmen's organizations in the valley are asked to send delegates by the Rogue River Fish Protective association and Medford Rod and Gun clubs to be held in the public library at 7:30 o'clock. Similar mass meetings will be held throughout the state.

That the sportsmen are up against the real thing is shown by a letter from H. B. Van Duser, president of the State League of Sportsmen's clubs, which reads as follows:

"A plot has been made to throw the administration of the state fish and game fund into politics and the hunters and fishers of the entire state will fight it with all their strength.

"I refer to the movement in the legislature to have all revenues from fish and game licenses turned into the general fund and making the conservation of fish and game and propagation of wild life dependent upon a lump sum appropriation by the legislature. It has also been proposed that the fish and game commission be abolished and that the fish and game wardens be appointed by the governor.

Means Big Blow
"It would be striking a blow from which this state would never recover. Our fish and game resources constitute an asset worth at least \$5,000,000 a year to Oregon, a value that would be practically destroyed if the action proposed is taken, and, yet, on the other hand, a value that can be greatly increased from year to year, if the plan of administration is left in its present form.

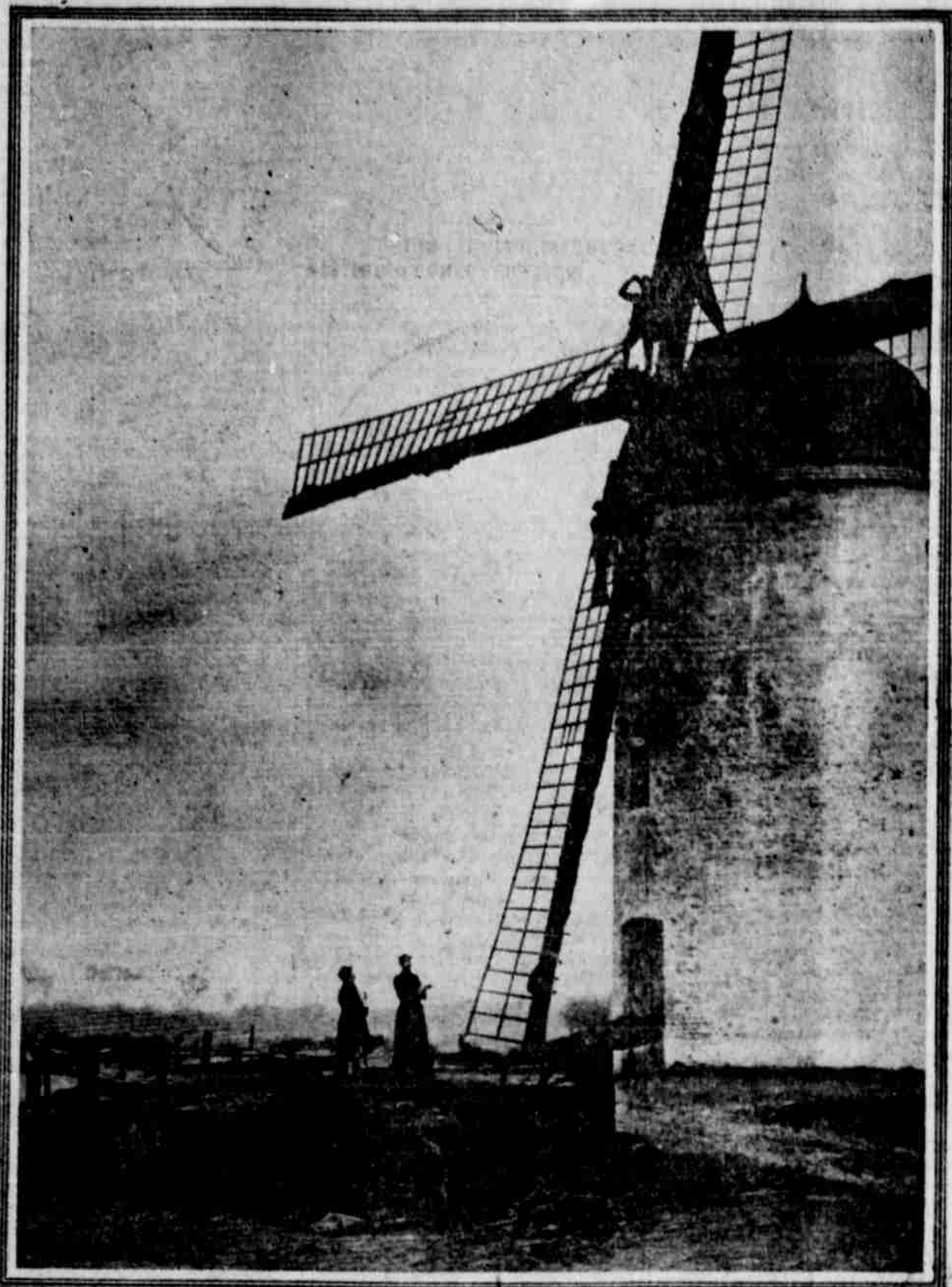
"Maine values her fish and game resources at \$20,000,000 a year, California at \$10,000,000. Neither of these states has better opportunity than Oregon to become famous as a hunter's and fisherman's paradise. Already sportsmen are coming to Oregon from New York and other eastern cities for the fishing on the Rogue and McKenzie rivers, for the hunting in southern Oregon. They buy equipment and store; they spend money at hotels and for transportation and they constitute the state's most profitable class of tourist travel. And for our own people there is no better form of recreation, physically, mentally and morally.

"Let this plot to throw our fish and game resources into politics be successful and see what happens.

Campaign Carried On
"For several years the hunters and fishers have carried on an educational campaign for the propagation of wild life and the conservation of fish and game. The number of licenses taken out has increased from about 85,000 four years ago to approximately 120,000 for 1914. Many of these licenses were taken out and the fees paid by men whose only motive was to aid the educational campaign thereby. I do not believe under the political plan proposed enough licenses would be taken out to equal the appropriation the legislature would make.

"Not only that, but the hunters and fishers would lose that sense of responsibility for propagating and conserving the state's fish and game resources that they now have.

OUTPOST WORK WITH THE FRENCH ARMY.



A WINDMILL USED BY A FRENCH OUTPOST FOR OBSERVATION PURPOSES

One of the most arduous duties which falls to the lot of the soldier is, perhaps, that of outpost work, the special functions of which are to gather information concerning the enemy's movements. In order to obtain this information nearly every device is tried. One such method is shown above. Under certain conditions a windmill offers a good point of vantage for an observer who stands on the axle, lining his body up against the arm of the sail.

"The hunters and fishers of Oregon want every cent of the fund derived from licenses to be applied to the work of propagating wild life and conserving the game and fish. This work should not be borne by general tax but by those who fish and hunt and they are more than willing to do it. It should be a special purpose fund paid by a special class to promote a special state asset.

How Fund Is Raised
"The political plotters would have the people and the members of the legislature believe that the fund is spent by the fish and game commission without giving any account to the state. Nothing could be further from the truth.

"The game protection fund is upon the same basis as other state funds. The license money is collected by the county clerks and paid direct to the state treasurer. Not one dollar is spent by the fish and game commission direct. It can only be spent on specially authorized warrants signed by three of the commissioners, passed upon by the secretary of state, and checks drawn by the secretary of state and paid by the state treasurer.

"Representative Jones, chairman of the game committee, has announced that he wants the fund to be handled by the state treasurer. The plan that he advocates, and for which Speaker Selling has spoken approval, insow in full effect.

Issue Shapes Up
"The issue is as to whether the fish and game fund shall be entirely applied to fish and game protection or put under political administration. The fish and game commission is non-partisan.

"Those who are heading the present movement are not hunters or fishers and have no interest in hunting and fishing. It would be a shame and a crime against the fish and game resources of Oregon for the effort to be successful, and the hunters and fishers will fight against it to the last."

Portland Livestock Market

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 580; steady. Prime light steers, \$7.50@7.85; choice, \$7.35@7.50; prime cows, \$6@6.75; prime heifers, \$5.75@6.50; prime bulls, \$4.75@5.50; prime stags, \$5.50@6; prime calves, \$6@8.50.
Hogs—Receipts 7200; lower. Prime light, \$6.80@6.90; choice, \$6.65@6.75; rough, \$5.75@6.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 139; steady to strong. Best yearling wethers, \$5.50@6.50; best ewes, \$5@5.50; prime lambs, \$5.25@7.50.

WET AND DRY CONTEST RAGING IN WASHINGTON

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 18.—The legislature begins its second week with interest well aroused throughout the state over the members' attitude toward the liquor traffic, race track, betting, mothers' pensions and prize-fighting. An initiative bill for nullification of the prohibition law by permitting hotels with fifty or more rooms to serve liquor to guests, and permitting breweries to operate, must go to a vote, according to law. The legislature may decide to call a special election for this year, thus heading off the prohibition law, which takes effect next January. In the ordinary course the initiative would be submitted in November, 1916.

The "wets" claim control of both houses of the legislature, but not by the two-thirds majority required to overrule a veto by Governor Lister, who has said that he favors letting the prohibition law go into operation. A strong movement against Senator Ghent's bill legalizing betting on race tracks has been organized. The women's clubs of the state are assailing Senator Taylor's bill to repeal the mothers' pension law.

A bill to legalize ten-round prize-fights is to be introduced in both houses this week, having been delayed by the Cohen-Anderson fight in Seattle last week, in which Anderson was killed. Opponents of this bill say the governor will veto it if it goes to him.

\$100,000 CONFLAGRATION IN LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 18.—Fire early today in the A. M. Davis block, in the center of the business district, caused damage estimated at \$110,000. The A. D. Benway Furniture company's loss is estimated at \$100,000.

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GENERAL GARZA NEW PRESIDENT OF OLD MEXICO

Gutierrez Leaves Capital With All Soldiers—New Executive Rules With Aid of Police—Villa Expected to Arrive on Scene With Large Army Today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—When General Gutierrez left Mexico City yesterday he took with him most of the troops garrisoning the capital. State department advices indicate that Gutierrez's present command is 5000 strong, and officials here infer that few soldiers remained in the capital from the fact that the first act of General Garza the new provisional president, was to utilize the police force temporarily for military purposes.

The state department is particularly anxious to know whether Gutierrez had abandoned all claims to the provisional presidency or had gone to Pachuca with part of his cabinet to set up a government there in defiance of the conventionalist faction in Mexico City.

Villa Enters Capital

So far there has been no confirmation of reports that Villa and Zapata have broken off friendly relations. Villa is on his way from Aguas Calientes, where he has a formidable army assembled, and is expected to enter the capital today. As part of the garrison remaining in the capital, is said to be made up of Zapata troops, the report of a breach between the two leaders soon will be put to a practical test.

A telegram to the state department dated January 16, 9 a. m., from Mexico City, states that all business houses were closed and uncertainty existed as to what faction controlled

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without gripping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

NO SOLUTION OF HUNTING MYSTERY

The shooting and killing of Charles Thomason, on the north fork of Anderson creek last Thursday afternoon, will always be a mystery. Investigation Saturday afternoon by the sheriff's and prosecutor's office brought no new developments on the identity of the hunter who fired the fatal shot. The guns a 25-36 Marlin and a 20-30 Winchester were brought to the city by N. S. Thomason, the father, and who first found the body, in the hope that they would furnish a new clue. They were investigated at Edwin's Gun Store by the authorities, Chief Hittson, Buck Ewing, and other local gun authorities, but they could furnish no new evidence.

The pathetic side of the most baffling case in recent months locally, is the grief stricken father, who is on the verge of prostration from worry, over the death of the boy who was his favorite.

Saturday's work, unless new developments arise, will mark the close of the case. Others living in the Anderson creek district were questioned regarding their whereabouts on the afternoon of the shooting and all furnished complete alibis in the opinion of the authorities.

GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK, THICK, GLOSSY

Look years younger! Try Grandma's recipe of Sage and Sulphur and nobody will know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

the city. Another telegram sent at 6 p. m. the same day said the reason for the sudden departure of Gutierrez still was unknown. The governor of the federal district had given assurances that there was no cause for alarm in the capital, adding that he had sufficient troops for the preservation of order, and expected no attack upon the city.
A telegram dated January 17 from Aguas Calientes said all railroad traffic south of that place had been suspended.
An undated telegram from Mazatlan said the cruiser Maryland and the Mexican gunboat La Paz had arrived there.

NEW APPOINTMENTS SENT TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

To be receiver of public moneys, at Vale, Ore., Martin N. Fogelty of Jordan Valley, Ore.

To be registers of land offices: Joseph T. Carruth, of Blackfoot, Idaho, at Blackfoot, Idaho; Nathaniel Campbell of Portland, Ore., at Portland, Ore.



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