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ASKS ADVICE ON STEELHEAD ANGLING

Prosecuting Attorney Kelly has received the following letter, as a result of the Emerson Hough article in the Saturday Evening Post. Judge Kelly, however, is not an authority on sports, but gives place for this

"Hazard City, Mich., March 21.

"Prosecuting Attorney, Medford, Ore.

"Dear Sir: The Saturday Evening Post enlightens the fact that the prosecuting attorney at Medford, Ore., is some steelhead angler. If you are the gentleman referred to I would like some information. First, tell me where the export lures you use can be had, and what sizes and size they are. During April and May while these fish are spawning, some of our streams are gorged with them, but some of them remain still later than this, but we have found no lure that is successful in taking them.

"They do at times raise to the fly, but not often enough to make it interesting, and if some of you westerners can tell us how it is done we will appreciate it. Our fishing is not as rugged as yours. All of the streams are wadable and the sport would be more excellent if we could induce these fish to rise.

"If you can, without too much trouble give me these pointers, I shall be greatly obliged.

"Sincerely yours,

"S. J. ARNER,

"Agt. Grand Rapids and Indiana Ry. Co."

COMMUNICATION.

A glance at the compilation of wages paid farm hands, prepared by the United States department of agriculture, reveals an interesting condition of affairs in the Pacific coast states. There must be some good reason behind it or it would not be done, but it is a fact that farm hands in this section and in some of the Rocky Mountain states receive for their labor 30 to 40 per cent more than do those the country over, and nearly double the wages paid on the Atlantic coast. Government reports can be relied upon.

It is a well authenticated fact that the soil of Oregon in general is as rich in productiveness as the average soil found in any other states, while some sections, like the Rogue river valley, exhibit a fertility which cannot be excelled for the raising of fruit, grain, garden truck and all that contributes to the sustenance of the human family and the animal kingdom. The fundamental point is that we have the soil.

There is a large amount of land in Medford and vicinity upon which is what little need to be done advantage has made of it is not and to no effectiveness. [illegible] the school [illegible] the [illegible] the school [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]