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WANT CARP, NOT TROUT

IN a communication to the Portland Oregonian in behalf of the resolution adopted by the Ashland "Fish Protective" association demanding the right to gaff and spear fish in the Rogue river, E. T. Merrill of Ashland says: The man who toils all day in the fields and wishes to step down to the river and spear a salmon for breakfast, should have his rights. This interest in behalf of the rights of the horny-handed son of toil of Ashland is very commendable. After his hard day's labor he will only have to walk some twenty-odd miles to reach the river and demonstrate his skill with the gaff. But how about the poor seamstress and working woman? Should not provision be made also for her sport? She cannot be expected to wield the gaff and spear. Isn't she entitled to get her fish also? Why not permit a "limited use" of dynamite to enable those not skillful enough with the gaff and spear to get their fish? Are their rights not equal to the rights of those who cannot get fish with hook and line? Nature should have made the Rogue river a carp instead of a trout stream, in order to accommodate the Ashland sportsmen.

CHARGES UNSUBSTANTIATED

THE character of the evidence upon which Representative Wood based his charges for an investigation of the Wall street "leak" in connection with the president's note was only hearsay and an anonymous letter whose author cannot be found. It reminds one of the kind of evidence that circulates on Medford street corners about public officials. All of the officials and stock brokers mentioned have been summoned, and no evidence that would be admitted into court has been adduced. No proof has been forthcoming of the serious charges made. Even the spectacular stock gambler, Lawson, admitted on the stand that his object in making unsubstantiated charges was to secure an official investigation of the stock exchange to satisfy personal grudges. He has "fouled" the public so many times that the chances are that his innuendoes would remain unsubstantiated even if he secured his desire. The facts of the case are that there was a bear raid on the stock market, which began the day the president gave his message to the newspapers. Conditions were ripe for it. Speculation had forced the market up and the crash really began when Germany made her peace offer. But there is no proof that any one had advance information or that any of the department officials "leaked." It seems that the entire affair is a political effort to besmirch the administration—though nothing has been offered to connect the government with a stock-jobbing exploit.

USUAL FIGHT OVER ROGUE RIVER BOBS UP IN LEGISLATURE

SALEM, Jan. 11.—Representative Tishmer of Curry introduced the first of the Rogue river fish bills yesterday, providing for the prohibition of all fishing except with hook and line on Rogue river west of a certain "head line" in the "jaws of the river." The bill enacts into statute the ruling of the fish and game commission establishing the dead line, except that it authorizes hook and line fishing in the narrows, prohibited under the commission's ruling. The Jackson county delegation has already weakened upon the closed-river proposal and there are indications that Representative Thomas has abandoned his effort to close the Rogue except to hook and line. Instead, an effort will probably be made to abolish seining and set nets at the mouth of the stream, thus giving the gill-netters a monopoly of the commercial fishing. In an effort to unite the southern Oregon delegations upon a bill meeting approval of the Josephine delegation, Senators von der Hellen of Jackson county and Eddy of Douglas and Representatives Brand of Douglas, Gore of Douglas and Jackson, Griggs of Douglas, Sheldon of Jackson, Sweeney of Jackson and Thomas of Jackson, met informally yesterday and Representative Thomas was selected to introduce the bill. Josephine county is contending for an open river for gillnetters and a four months' season for Josephine county. Ashland sportsmen are demanding the privilege of gaffing and spearing. The mouth of the river wants the law left as it is, and the usual latter fight is expected.

LANE CUTS \$10,000 OF OREGON FISHERIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Senator Lane reported from the fisheries committee today the omnibus fish hatchery bill which has passed the house. Senator Lane's committee scaled each \$30,000 item in the bill to \$10,000. This gives \$40,000 for the Columbia river and \$10,000 for the Quinalt river hatchery.

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FEAR EXPRESSED FOR SAFETY OF ARMY AVIATORS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 11.—Renewed fear for the safety of Lieutenant Colonel Harry G. Bishop and Lieutenant W. A. Robertson, the two army aviators, who left the aviation field at North Island yesterday morning for a flight to Calexico, was expressed this morning following the discovery that a supposed message from the almanac announcing their landing at Cresco Guantano, Lower California, was false. Early this morning it was announced that the North Island station that a message had been received stating that the aviators had landed at the Lower California city because of engine trouble, and the opinion was expressed by army officers that the aviators had lost their bearings. Colonel W. A. Glassford, commander of the station, after waiting several hours this morning for the delivery of the supposed message, started an investigation, with the result that he learned that at an early hour this morning someone saying it was the Western Union office, telephoned that a message had been received from the aviators and that they were at Cresco Guantano. At the office of the telegraph company it was denied that any message regarding the missing aviators had been received. This leaves the fate of Bishop and Robertson again in doubt, as the last word received of them was when they passed over Jacumba yesterday morning. Shortly after passing Jacumba a rancher reported seeing the plane descend rapidly as if some mishap had occurred. Although this rancher instituted a search, no trace of the machine could be found. Arrangements are being made at the North Island station for the sending out of a relief party.

LUMBERMEN ASK REDUCTION IN RATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Reduction of 5 per cent in freight rates on lumber and lumber products from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana to Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia were asked today of the interstate commerce commission by the Western Pine Manufacturers' association and a large number of lumber companies in the northwest.

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BRITISH SUCCESS SINAI PENINSULA

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Six lines of entrenchments covering the town of Rafa, on the Sinai peninsula, have been captured by the British, it is announced officially. The statement says 1600 Turks were captured. A Turkish relief force was destroyed. Rafa is thirty miles northeast of El Arish, Egypt. The operations of the British have carried them to the Turkish frontier, the furthest advance eastward which has been made since the defeat of the Turkish expedition against the Suez canal. Rafa, the ancient Egyptian rhapsody, is just across the line in Palestine. It has been the scene of many battles which history traces back as far as 721 B. C. The town is about seventy miles southwest of Jerusalem.

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