CRAPPER.

K. Duncan Martin returned home on Wednesday of last week from Sacramento, Calif. He thinks that California is a great country, but we have not yet heard him say that it is "just as good as Hood River."

Ralph Owen, a small son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lyons, met with a very serious accident on last Sunday. In his play he fell on the handle of a spring tooth harrow and cut a severe gash in his neck Dr. Shaw is treating the case and we hope that the little fellow will get along all right.

Mrs. Cunning, who has been sick for several weeks, was able to visit with her mother last Sunday.

Miss Mary Wickham went to Hood River last Saturday for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Blythe.

Mr. Andrew's new red barn shows up grandly.

The recent rains were a "God send" to those who are depending on the new ditch for water, especially to the strawberry growers.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. P. H. Martin on Thursday afternoon of last week.

UNDERWOOD.

G. H. Marsh returned to Portland last week, but expects to return to his ranch soon.

Mrs. M. S. Berry came down from Walla Walla Tuesday of last week, looking over the country with a view to purchasing a small place.

Fred Luthy returned from Silverton Saturday. Mrs. Luthy remained with her daughter for a few days.

E. H. Hamilton closed a successful term of school in the Pine Flat district, out from White Salmon. He says the patrons and directors are anxious to have him take the summer term.

George Sandle made a business trip to Portland Tuesday, returning Friday. George replenished his grubbing equipment and expects to go to grubbing in a few days, with Mr. Eresson as assistant

Mrs. Underwood and family went over to Little White Salmon last week to visit her daughters, Mrs. Tirell. They returned Sunday and report the Tirells all well.

Mrs. Mary Walthers and children and Mrs. Lena Underwood visited with Mrs. Veach Wednesday of last week.

The base ball boys are very busy preparing a new ball ground on Uncle Amos Underwood's land.

Wm. Kollock has contracted a ten acre tract of grubbing to some Japanese.

County Engineer Labarre came up from Stevenson Sunday, returning on the afternoon train.

We have had a number of inquiries as to Robert Cline, as they found him over in the Belmont district last week and was greatly surprised that he would move away and not say anything about it, but that is the only way that we will let Bob go, is just loan him for a week.

What do you suppose Charlie Rosenkrantz will do next. Since returning from an extended visit east he has cut his mustache off.

ODELL.

The new auger for the pipe boring machine arrived Monday and work began Tuesday with indications for success. The machine is doing satisfactory work and more men have been added to the force, so that those who are anxiously waiting for water for irigating purposes may soon be supplied. The machine is set on a tract of land formerly owned by A. Wood, now the property of E. C. Mahaney. J. W. McDonald is in charge of the work.

Mrs. Rigby, of Hood River, lectured in the church at Odell Sunday, her subject being along the lines of advancement of the temperance cause

Two residents of Odell now own automobiles and may be seen enjoying a swift ride in one of these things of beauty and comfort. The fortunate ones are W. E. Sherman and Chas. Tucker.

LADIES' ENTERTAINMENT.

On Tuesday evening, May 26, an entertainment will be given at Odell hall under the auspices of the ladies of Odell Grange No. 368. This entertainment will be given entirely by female talent and will consist of music, readings and a fifty minute farce entitled, "The Trouble at Saterlee's." The ladies' quartette will be heard in a new and pleasing number, while sweet strains of instrumental music will cause you to forget the world and its troubles. An admission price of 10 and 15 cents will be charged. Cake and lemonade after the program. Don't forget the time and place, Odell hall, Tuesday evening, May 26 Curtain rises at 8 o'clock sharp. Following is the cast of characters: Miss Saterlee (the lady principal of a girls' seminary), Mrs H. Kemp; Dorothy, Gertrude Crosby, Alice, Leona Carnes, Mildred, Eva Boyed, Marion, Marie Lockman. Bertha, Mabel Kemp, pupils in the seminary. Kathleen, the Irish maid servant, Bertha Shelley. Come and see what the inferior part of creation can do.

Reporter Odell Gange No. 368.

MOSIER.

Mrs. Morton and daughter, Reta, came up the first of the week to take care of their strawberry crop.

Born, May 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Nord, a son. Mrs. Nord was formerly Hulda Grandlen.

Among the people who went to The Dalles Wednesday to see Norris & Rowe's show were: Mrs. Patrick and son, Alfred, Adaline Sellinger, Mr. Mosier and daughter, Alice, Mr. Hudson and daughter, Mattie and son, Shelly, Willie Depee, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Johnson and son, Bert, Willie and Pearl McClure, Roy, Earl and Clara Bailey, Leslie and Elmer Root, Ira Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Willie and Gordie Graham, Grace Forbs and Grace Coyle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coyle and daughter, Olive, George Chamberlain, Ernest Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Middleswart and daughter, Mary, Edna Root, Cecil Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunsmore, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Alex Stewart and George Words were passengers for Portland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Carroll were Hood River visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Amos Root went to Hood River Wednesday to get her eyes examined She came back Thursday accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. George Borden, Jr., and son, Carl.

Mrs. Lewis Ward and baby daughter, Ione, came down Wednesday and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs G. H. Woods.

Miss Grace Hodge came up from Hood River Wednesday to visit home folks.

Miss and Mr. Henderson, of Santa Rosa, Calif., who have been visiting their uncles here, left for their home Friday.

Among the Hood River passengers Saturday were Mrs. Porter, Miss Mattie Hudson, Gertie Davenport and Maude Evans and Harold Forsberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Howe came up from Portland Wednesday to spend a time on their farm.

Dr. Robinson returned from Portland Friday, after a two days' visit.

Miss Irene Fisher came up from Hood River Sunday.

Mrs. Booth and daughter, Jenny, and son, Billy, left Sunday for Walla Walla, where they expect to make their future home They will be joined there by Miss Bertha, who is attending school at Whitman.

WHAT ABOUT SALMON PROTECTION?

That the food fish of our state need better protection than is now afforded is agreed.

You have already or doubtless will receive considerable literature on the subject, but no matter how attractive the argument, stop and consider how much it may be colored by self-interest.

The United States Bureau of Fisheries are the greatest expert authorities on the subject and have no ax to grind. Read what they say:

Department of Commerce and Labor, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C.

Hon. Chas. W. Fulton, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

Sir:—The department realizes the importance of the various questions affecting the salmon fishery in the Columbia river brought up in your letter of the 18th ultimo, and has taken this opportunity to make a thorough investigation of the matter. There can be no question that the status of the fishery is unsatisfactory, and that under existing conditions the trend may be expected to be steadily downward, with the result that in a comparatively few years the run of salmon in that stream will be reduced to such a degree that thousands of fishermen may be thrown out of employment and much capital rendered idle. The federal government is without any jurisdiction whatever in the premises, and the duty of conserving the salmon supply in the Columbia devolves on the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho; but this department has been charged by congress with important fish cultural operations in the Columbia basin, and has felt impelled from time to time to direct attention to the necessity for giving adequate protection to the various species of salmon frequenting that stream. The department is convinced that the run of salmon in the Columbia can be amply maintained for an indefinite period if artificial propogation is supplemented by rational protection; but artificial propogation alone cannot cope with the situation, and, as a matter of fact, the recent experience of the department has shown that its beneficent labors are rendered almost futile by the failure of the states to appreciate this fact.

The department sees no reason for advocating the elimination of fish wheels from the river, as there is no evidence to show that this form of apparatus is particularly destructive to salmon. A condition that is specially favorable for the passage of salmon—namely, very high water—renders the wheels unserviceable and, on the other hand, periods of very low water, when the fish are much restricted in their movements, are also unfavorable for the wheels. During the past two or three seasons the catch of salmon by wheels has been comparatively small; but even if it were very large it would be a fact of no special significance in the present connection.

The Columbia river is, however, made to yield a quantity of salmon far greater than regard for the future supply permits, and the drain is yearly becoming more serious. No one familiar with the situation can fail to appreciate the menace to the perpetuity of the industry that is furnished by the concentration of a tremendous amount of fixed and floating apparatus of capture in and near the mouth of the river. This apparatus comprises about 400 pound nets or traps, over 80 long-sweep seines and more than 2,200 gill nets, the last having an aggregate approximate length of over 570 miles; and these appliances capture more than 95 per cent of the fish taken in the Oregon and Washington waters of the river, the figures for 1904 being nearly 34,000,000 pounds, or 98.7 per cent of the total yield. Under such conditions it is self-evident that but comparatively few fish are permitted to reach the upper waters where the spawning grounds are located.

The details of the measures necessary to place the salmon industry of the Columbia river on a permanent basis can not be elaborated by the department at this time, but in general it may be said that there should be (1) a restriction on the amount of apparatus employed in a given section; (2) an adequate weekly close season covering possibly two days at first, but reduced later if the circumstances warrant it; (3) an annual close season, preferably at the beginning of the salmon run, and (4) joint arrangements between the states, so that protective measures may be harmonious Respectfully yours,

(Signed) Oscar S. Straus, Secretary.

Bill No. 318 embodies government recommendations and should pass. It is a square deal for all.

Vote No. 318—X—Yes

Bill No. 333 was framed to foster the selfish interest of a single locality. It is against the government recommendations, and will mean a heavy tax on the state to carry out its provisions. It favors monopoly and is unfair. It should not pass.

Vote No. 333—X—No

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that H. C. Hengst has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, his final account as administrator of the estate of Priscilla Hengst, deceased, and said County Court has made an order fixing and appointing Saturday, the 13th day of June, 1908, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., as the time for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. All heirs, creditors or other persons interested in the estate of said deceased are hereby notified and required to appear on or before the day appointed for such hearing and settlement, and to file their objections, if any they have, to said account or any particular item thereof, specifying the particulars of such objections.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1908.

H. C. HENGST, Administrator.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 12th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that

FRAMPTON C. BROSIUS

of Hood River, Oregon, who, on April 13th, 1908, made Timber Application, No. 4611, for SW¼ SW¼ of Section 32, T. 2 North, Range 10 East, Lot 4 of Section 5, Lot 1 and SE¼ NE¼ Section 6, T. 1 North, Range 10 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at the Dalles, Oregon, on the 22nd day of July, 1908.

The claimant names as witnesses: W. Ross Winans, of Hood River, Oregon; Thomas Collins, of Hood River, Oregon; Charles R. Bone, of Hood River, Oregon; Geo. E. Williams, of Hood River, Oregon.

m20-j17 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 12, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Robert W. Caldwell, of Hood River, Oregon, who, on April 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry, No. 10394, for NE¼ SE¼ of Section 25, N½ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼, Section 25, Township 2 North Range East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 22nd day of June, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: E. E. Lyons, Ralph Jarvis, Charles W. Reid and Earl K. Bartmess, all of Hood River, Oregon.

m21j-8 C. W. MOORE, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 13th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that

DAVID L. SALSBURY

of Hood River, Oregon, who, on December 23rd, 1902, made Homestead Entry, No. 11941, for W½ NE¼, Section 9, Township 1 North, Range 10 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 22nd day of June 1908

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas Brodrick, of Hood River, Oregon; John Dodson, of Hood River, Oregon; Charles A. Slutts, of Hood River, Oregon; James O. Cameron, of Hood River, Oregon.

m21j18 C. W. MOORE, Register.

GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian of Clara May Winzler, George Sidney Winzler, Maud Eleanor Winzler and Lura Ruth Winzler, minors, will by virtue of a license and order of sale duly made and entered by the County Court of Wasco County Oregon, sell at private sale, for cash in hand on and after the 23rd day of June, 1908, the following real estate belonging to said minors, to-wit:

Lot Thirteen (13), being the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 27, Township 1 North of Range 10 East of the Willamette Meridian in Wasco County, Oregon, containing 41 acres according to the government survey thereof.

Proposals for the purchase of said real estate should be made to the undersigned at his office in The Dalles, Oregon, on and after the date hereinbefore mentioned and said sale will be made subject to confirmation by the County Court of Wasco County, Oregon, acting as a court in the transaction of probate business.

FRANK MENEFEE, Guardian.

Dated May 15, 1908. m20j7

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 9th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that

ANNA SEARS

of Mosier, Oregon, who, on April 19th, 1907, made Homestead Entry, No. 10502, for SE¼ NW¼ and SW¼ NE¼, Section 29, Township 2 North, Range 11 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 25th day of June, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: S. Odell, of Mosier, Oregon; Charles Prather, of Mosier, Oregon; L. Huskey, of Mosier, Oregon; N. Sturges, of Mosier, Oregon.

m21j17 C. W. MOORE, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, May 9th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that

HARRY L. KINGSBURY

of Hood River, Oregon, who, on August 26th, 1901, made Homestead Entry, No. 9670, for N½ NE¼, SW¼ NE¼ and NW¼ SE¼, Section 12, Township 2 North, Range 10 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 23rd day of June, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: James English, of Hood River, Oregon. Geo. W. Kollas, of Hood River, Oregon Clinton Wood, Hood River, Oregon. John Kroeger, of Hood River, Oregon.

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