

FISHING SEASON

CLOSED SEPT. 10

Strict observance by fishermen of the closed season, which went into effect September 10, on the Columbia river and its tributaries, will be insisted on by H. C. McAllister, master fish warden, says The Dalles Chronicle.

Warning notices have been posted at all available points along the river. This will be followed by a thorough patrol which will be maintained on the river to the end that the law may be enforced and all violators punished.

It is reasonably certain that trouble some complications will attend the efforts of Fish Warden McAllister to enforce the provisions of the two bills passed by the people at the election last June. The combined effect of the two measures is to put an end to fishing in the river for this season after September 10. On the other hand, Washington fishermen, asserting the right at any point between the borders of the two states, have declared that they will continue fishing in the river, entirely ignoring the restrictions attempted to be enforced by the Oregon authorities. However, Oregon's fish warden has supplied himself with four motor boats and an armed corps of deputies, and proposes to enforce the provisions of the two bills, regardless of the interests affected.

The following is the warning notice that has been posted on the Upper Columbia and in the vicinity of the Sandy river.

"To all fishermen and others engaged in the fishing industry on the Columbia river and its tributaries, notice is hereby given that on and after September 10, 1936, the laws of the state of Oregon prohibit:

"Fishing of any kind in the waters of the Columbia river and its tributaries east of the mouth of Sandy river, excepting with hook and line, commonly called angling."

"A strict observance of this law will be insisted upon. H. C. McAllister, Master Fish Warden of Oregon."

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Predicts Railroad War on Deschutes.

J. D. Porter, one of the three Porter brothers, railroad contractors who for some years have been building or starting railway lines throughout the Pacific northwest and turning them over to J. J. Hill, stated this morning that a railroad through the Deschutes river canyon to Bend is a certainty. His story, when analyzed, fully bears out the story of yesterday that central Oregon is to see a great struggle between Hill and Harriman for entrance into one of the richest districts in the state and that there is to be one of the most spectacular races on record between two interests for control of the situation, says the Portland Journal.

Although Mr. Porter denies that Hill has bought the Oregon Trunk Line and that Hill's surveyors have been thrown into the field to lay out a Hill line into central Oregon by way of the Deschutes pass, he virtually admits as much by inference.

Mr. Porter states in so many words that he himself and his brothers are the owners of the Trunk Line, though he denies that Hill's money bought the road. He says that a road is to be built through the Deschutes, but is not very clear as to who is to build this road, which he says will be of inestimable value, not only to central Oregon but particularly to Portland. And he states that there is another way into central Oregon from this side except through the Deschutes river canyon.

Mr. Porter says that the two parties of surveyors which were thrown into the field last Saturday, in addition to the Harriman forces already there, are not his men. The inference, therefore, is plain that they are Hill's men.

The Porter brothers, W. F. Nelson, from whom they bought the Oregon Trunk Line and W. N. Bethel, local engineer of the North Bank, held a conference at The Dalles something over week ago. The recent sudden activity toward Crook county is apparently consequent upon that conference. Since Porter states emphatically that the parties of surveyors are not his own, they must be Bethel's. And W. N. Bethel is Hill's engineer. Ergo, the surveyors must be Hill's.

James J. Hill is not surveying a road into central Oregon without a more or less definite intention of building it—which means a violation on his part of the tacit agreement that he would confine his operations to the north bank of the Columbia. Consequently the assembling of Hill men, such as the Porters, Bethel, Nelson and others.

J. D. Porter denies that he is a Hill man. But he certainly is not a Harriman man—and no one can have the faintest idea that the Porters have any intention of building the line themselves. For years they have been working for Hill, back by Hill money and building lines which, on or before their completion, were absorbed by the Hill system.

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Electric Line at Pendleton. After an all day session the city council at Pendleton last evening granted a 25-year franchise for an electric street car system to the Oregon and Washington Traction company of Walla Walla, which company is now operating streetcars at Walla Walla and an interurban line to Free water and Milton.

By the terms of the ordinance the company must use all of the streets of the city for a term of 25 years and must have three miles of track completed and in operation within 18 months.

It is understood that work will be started on both ends of the line, out of this city and at Free water and that the gap of 35 miles will be closed as rapidly as possible, connecting this city with the towns of Milton and Free water and the rich irrigated section in the east end of the county.

Right of way has already been secured practically all the distances from Free water to Weston, a distance of 15 miles, and the work of securing the right of way from Weston to this city will now begin.

Cheaper light and power are provided this city by the company. It has a power plant on the Walla Walla river where it can develop 6,000 horsepower, and representatives of the company declare that when the lines are completed to this city the cost of light and power will be reduced at least 50 per cent.—Oregon Journal.

Beef Cattle High.

W. S. Phillips, Carl and Hoult

Brown consummated a sale of some cattle this week, receiving a price in excess of any amount paid for cattle for a long time. Welch and Jones bought the stock, paying \$35 for three-year-old steers, \$24 and \$27 for 2-year-olds, taking feeders also at the same price. The price is regarded as exceptionally good when it is considered that the point of delivery was in Bear valley, where the stock was rounded up.—Canyon City Eagle.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to use for piles. Sold by Keir & Cass.

Organize With \$5,000 Capital.

A fruit growers association was organized at Grants Pass last week. H. C. Hatcher, formerly of Hood River, secretary of the meeting, and N. B. Anderson, supervisor of the forest reserve, were chosen temporary chairman. The committee on constitution and by-laws presented their report which was adopted by section. After some discussion it was decided to incorporate with a capitalization of \$5,000, divided into 500 shares of \$10 each, making the first call for payment of stock \$1 per share. It was decided to call the organization the Rogue River Fruit Growers' Exchange.

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Of Interest to Hunters.

The following is a communication received by Deputy Game Warden Fritz from R. O. Stevenson, state game warden:

"As the impression that it is lawful to kill deer pursued by dogs during the open season has gone forth I wish to state that in accordance with an opinion rendered by the attorney general it is unlawful to kill deer pursued by dogs at any time of the year and that the law in regards to same will be rigidly enforced."

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Oregon 50 Years Old.

This winter the state of Oregon will be 50 years old and it has been suggested by the Oregon Daily Journal that some kind of a semi-centennial celebration be held.

Oregon was admitted to the union as a state on February 14, 1859, says the Journal, hence on that day next year, 1909, will occur the fiftieth anniversary or semi-centennial of the birth of Oregon as one of the states of the great American union. The population of Oregon the next year, 1909, was 52,495, having increased from 12,294 in 1850. These numbers include only white population. When admitted, therefore, Oregon had about 50,000 white people. Its growth has been slow, but it has grown some, enough to celebrate.

Most if not all states that have passed the semi-centennial mark have celebrated the event, studied and recounted their development, rejoiced in their progress and portrayed the victories of the future. Why should not Oregon follow this example? The time is short, only five months, but it is sufficient to prepare some sort of a celebration for the fiftieth anniversary of this splendid state.

The Journal has seen no mention made of this matter yet and so brings forward the suggestion. The anniversary will come at a time of year when nothing else in particular is doing, and when people of all sorts can take a little time for this affair.

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Sam Moulton's Deer Hunt.

Sam Moulton has been saying things all week, since last Monday, when he went with a party to the Nehalem hunting, it having been agreed among the hunters that they would be particularly careful in handling the game. Sam started out Monday morning with the full intention of returning to camp with a fine large buck. All day he tramped over the hills, never faltering in his patient search and finally late in the afternoon his desiring efforts were rewarded and a six-pronged buck stalked out of the brush. Sam eagerly brought his rifle to his shoulder, took careful aim and pulled the trigger, but only a sharp click answered his pull. Impatiently he threw down the lever and pulled again; and again the tantalizing click! Upon looking at his rifle he found that he had, in his care, removed the loads and forgotten to reload when starting on his tramp. It day he had pursued the animal with a with never a load in the gun! What he said is not for us to record here, but to be compelled to stand there and see the deer trail leisurely away wasn't conducive of a pleasing mental condition. Sam says he'll probably get over it, but he'll never be the same again.—Forest Grove Times.

New Postal Law.

A newspaper publisher who recently brought suit against 45 men who would not pay their subscription obtained judgment in each claim. Of these 28 made affidavit that they owed no more than the law allowed, thus preventing attachment. Then under the decision of the supreme court they were arrested for petit larceny and bound over in the sum of \$3,000 each. All but six gave bond, while six went to jail. The new postal law makes it larceny to take a paper and refuse to pay for it—Ex change.

First Apple Trees on Coast.

The introduction of the cultivated apple to the Pacific coast of America was made in 1824, in a romantic way. At a dinner party given that year in London for several young men who were about to depart for the Pacific coast region in the employ of the Hudson Bay company, a number of apple seeds were slipped in the pocket of one of the young men by his sweetheart. Later, directly the other girls at the party did likewise, until each one of the young men had been given a pocket of the seeds. On their arrival at their destination, the seeds were given over to the gardener with instructions to plant them.

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DR. HOUSE HEARS

A SPIRIT VOICE

Rev. E. L. House, formerly of the leading Congregational church of Portland and well known in Hood River where he has preached and also owns property, has started by announcing from his pulpit that he had received a communication by means of a spiritualist medium from Reno Hutchinson, the Y. M. C. A. leader, who was mysteriously murdered in Spokane last September.

An item from Spokane gives Dr. House's story as follows: Rev. Dr. Edwin L. House, pastor of Westminster Congregational church of Spokane, created a sensation in the course of a sermon in describing a spirit conversation with Reno Hutchinson, secretary of the Young Men's Christian association of Spokane, who was mysteriously murdered in the residential district while on his way home one evening in September.

The words were transmitted through a medium, who declared that the spirit of her dead brother was the means of introducing her to the ghost of the murdered man and assisted her in receiving messages from the other world. Among the statements attributed to Hutchinson's spirit are the following:

"I do not know who was my murderer."

"I am busy here with religious work—busier than on earth, but able to do more good than in my body."

"My message to the men of Spokane is: 'Be more earnest than ever in Christian work and open more of your homes to homeless young men.'"

"If my family were to be told that my spirit had come to earth and was communicating with friends they would be skeptical. I am perfectly happy and I am watching my family and know they are happy."

Dr. House said that while the conversation was not entirely satisfactory he does not believe the medium acted with any intention of fraud.

He has known her for years and says she is a woman of refinement and that her family is one of the oldest and best known in the northwest.

To Honor Memory of F. H. Balch.

The Old Fort Dalles Historical society is arranging for a historical meeting to be held at the school house three miles below Lyle for September 26 to honor the memory of F. H. Balch, the author of the "Bridge of the Gods," whose body lies in an unmarked grave in the country cemetery near. An invitation is extended to friends at Hood River, White Salmon and Goldendale to join in this memorial occasion.

Peculiar Accident to Freight Train.

A ponderous freight train out of Ashland Tuesday morning, says the Tidings, comprising 40 or more heavily loaded cars, was climbing the Siskiyou grade propelled by five big locomotives, three on the head end and two on the rear, when a car in the middle of the train suddenly doubled up and the tremendous power behind it crushed the car into kindling and scattered its contents of barley broadcast. The accident blocked the track for several hours and delayed passenger trains. The car was too "weak" in its structural capacity to withstand the tremendous impact of the long train and was literally torn to pieces. Formerly it was the custom of the Southern Pacific company operating department to divide its freight trains into sections across the mountains, but nowadays it is the practice to make up long trains and add locomotives in proportion.

Floater Found Near Lyle.

The body of an unknown man was found floating in the Columbia river Thursday morning near Lyle. Evidence showed beyond doubt that he had met his death by foul play. A rope noose hung about the neck, to which a stone had been attached and wounds made by a blunt instrument were found upon the head.

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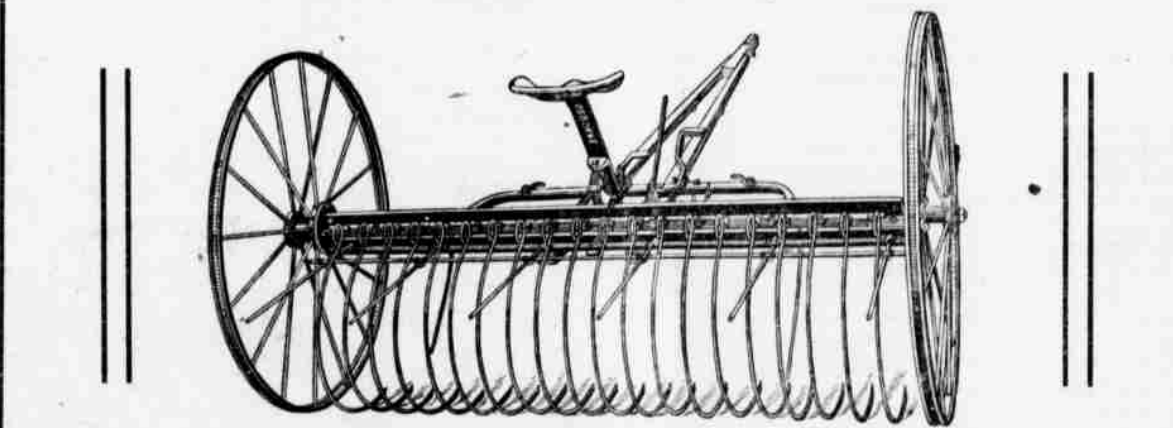
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