

FINLEY SPEAKS ABOUT SCREENS

GAME WARDEN SAYS FEW REALIZE IMPORTANCE OF PROPER SCREENS AT INTAKES OF IRRIGATION OR POWER CANALS

PORTLAND, July 17.—"Speaking of fish screens," said State Fish Warden Wm. L. Finley, "no one seems to realize what an important matter this is. The way things have been going our hatching of trout has come practically to naught, in streams where irrigation intakes are numerous. Trout reared at one inch in length, having little sense and no idea where to go, follow these currents caused by the inflow of water into irrigation canals. In a short distance, owing to the segregation of the water, they find things very uncomfortable, because of the temperature of the water, which gradually grows more shallow, until the intake is closed, when millions of fish are left to die in the open fields. Of a million trout released, it is safe to estimate that scarcely more than 100,000 live, on this account. The law provides that screens of the right character shall be provided at the expense of the owner of the ditch concerned."

"The acceptance of a screen is another delicate matter. It is my policy not to impose a hardship upon any ditch owner. We have had a number of devices submitted for our consideration. Some of them keep out the fish all right, but they are easily clogged, and soon keep out the water as well. Others are too complicated and still others are too expensive. We are trying to secure a design that will be effective, inexpensive and permanent. I believe we have one that will do the work. One of its strongest features is that it can be made by any farmer or ditch owner with material lying around useless."

Mr. Finley proposes to protect the trout of the state, under the law, with all the rights and privileges at his command. He realizes the importance of so doing, both to the farmer, as well as the sportsman. The law on this subject will be rigidly enforced. Reports have also come to the ears of the fish warden that fishways are not being maintained, as provided by law. Several violations have become known, and this is one of the urgent reasons of the trip to the Rogue River country. No owner of a dam is allowed to operate it without complying with the provision that requires the construction and maintenance of a ladder or other method for the trout to pass up the stream. The reason for this statute is apparent to every thinking man. If a dam is located at the lower end of a river on which no fishway is maintained, it is easy to conclude that fish are prohibited from proceeding up that stream beyond that dam. This is unfair to owners along rivers above such dams, and a great damage to the propagation of fish.

Mr. Finley and the commission are contemplating a trip down the Columbia River to Astoria shortly after the return to Portland, which will be some time this week.

TAFT DENOUNCED BY LA FOLLETTE

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—La Follette today bitterly denounced President Taft with not keeping his promise, adding betrayal to betrayal and sacrificing the progressive policies to Al-drichism and the reactionaries. The speech bristled with invective satire. "The Canadian reciprocity promises to reduce duties for the benefit of the people," said La Follette, "but it reduces duties with an effect which will never reach the people. It does reduce them for millers, pack-ers, the Standard Oil, brewers and coal companies, which are already grossly protected. It is nothing that it pretends to be, and professes nothing that it is. It is a little brother to the Payne-Aldrich bill, the greatest legislative wrong ever inflicted upon the American people in half a century."

MANY TENNIS MATCHES IN SIGHT FOR SMITH

Following the issuance of a challenge Wednesday by R. J. Smith, the holder of the Klamath Tennis Club trophy from last season, members of the club met last Thursday and decided to arrange several matches in which Smith will be called upon to defend his title to the cup. Smith is a player of more than average ability, and the members of the club intend to secure some of the best racket talent possible in order to give him a rub in his effort to keep the trophy for another year.

The club is in communication with Ralph Newlands of Palo Alto, Calif., who is prominent in intercollegiate

tennis, and Harry Stein, a fast Portlander. It is possible that they will play here during the latter part of July on the first of August, as both will compete in the Oregon State Tournament in Portland, which commences August 11.

Oliver P. Morton of Portland, attorney for the United States reclamation service, will be here in a short time, and it is possible that a match can be arranged between him and Smith. Among the local players Vincent Yaden, who captured the freshman tournament of the University of Oregon this year, and Garrett Van Riper, one of the prominent racket wielders of the University of California, are getting into shape, and will no doubt accept Smith's challenge.

WORK ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC POWER PLANT IS STOPPED

J. A. Zion, who is connected with the work being done by the Southern Pacific company near Wampus, preparatory to constructing a power plant there, has returned to this city. He states that the company has stopped operations there for the present, and all of the men employed in the work have been laid off.

No explanation has been given for this action by the officials of the company, but in the opinion of the men employed, right of way troubles are the cause of the suspension of activities. The company has been experiencing some difficulty in securing rights of way through that section.

In developing this power site the Southern Pacific is spending in the neighborhood of \$80,000. The company intends to get electrical energy from the waters of Spencer Creek, where the creek enters the Klamath River. By benching the side of the hill and carrying the waters of the creek to the river by the canal thus constructed, a fall of somewhere in the neighborhood of 2,000 feet will be secured.

As a result of the work accomplished to date, two miles of benching have been constructed. Five miles more of this kind of work will have to be completed before the power scheme can be carried out by the company.

RAYMOND SQUARES DEBT AND IS GIVEN LIBERTY

E. B. Raymond, the man who was arrested in Sacramento on charge of taking mortgaged property out of the state, did not return with Sheriff Barnes Wednesday to stand trial for the offense. Instead, he has been given his liberty, as he showed himself willing to straighten up his debt with Carl Reed.

Raymond, his Reo runabout, woman and bulldog were quite familiar figures in this city a short time ago. While here he borrowed \$170 from Reed, giving a mortgage on the Reo as security. From here he went to Medford, and later to Sacramento. Raymond says that Reed knew he was going to California.

BASE LICENSE FEE ON PROFITS DIVIDED

SALEM, July 13.—Numerous inquiries have been coming to the corporation department of the secretary of state's office regarding what corporations are exempt from the annual license fee. First Assistant Attorney General Van Winkle gave an opinion today in which he declared that the test was whether or not the corporation existed for the purpose of making money for its stock holders. Any corporation declaring dividends to its stock holders must pay the license fee. Those not doing so are exempt. An endowed college, for instance, which charges tuition but whose profits are never divided between individuals, is exempt.

NEW YORKERS TO ERECT 100-STORY BUILDING

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 13.—Vice President Mortimer of the United States Realty company of New York today announced to the National Building Owners and Managers convention here that plans had been drawn for a 100-story building in New York, which is to be 1,200 feet high, the tallest structure in the world. Mortimer said the plans had been submitted to him just before he left New York. His company controls about \$50,000,000 worth of New York skyscrapers.

BRICKS MADE THIS YEAR ARE BETTER THAN EVER

Cofer Brothers have started up their brick yard, with a force of fifteen men. Already 200,000 bricks have been made, and another kiln is ready to burn.

According to the owners of the plant, the quality of bricks made this year are better than ever, even the fine brick made last season being far surpassed by the latest product. There is a steady demand for brick, and the plant will be crowded to its full capacity throughout the burning season.

CROOK COUNTY FARMERS BUY 117 JERSEY COWS

BEND, July 17.—That dairying will become an important industry in Crook county was evidenced last week by the sale of 117 Jersey cows, which were driven across the Cascade mountains from Albany by Hackleman & Pfeiffer. The cattle come from one of the finest stock farms of the Willamette Valley.

Dairying around Bend has been greatly hampered by the fact that the ranchers have been unable to buy good stock. They have the pasture and have been waiting for the opportunity to purchase cows at reasonable prices. With the bringing in of such a large number of good animals it is expected that some steps will be taken toward establishing a creamery here.

LAKE REGATTA IS BEING TALKED OF

LOCAL MEN ARE CONSIDERING THE ADVISABILITY OF HOLDING AN AQUATIC MEET HERE EVERY SUMMER

If plans now being considered by a number of local men work out all right, Klamath Falls will have an annual event that will be of as much importance to this city as the Rose Festival to Portland, the Annual Regatta to Astoria, or the Round Up to Pendleton. The plan is for an annual water carnival, to be given on Lake Ewauna.

While the matter is still in the embryo, Charles J. Ferguson and other gentlemen who are considering the matter, are of the opinion that a stock company can be easily organized with a capitalization of \$5,000, divided into shares selling at \$10 each. All of this money would be used for giving a water carnival here, and bringing swimmers and boat crews from all over the coast to compete. After the first year, they think that the people of the town would subscribe for \$10,000 worth of stock more quickly than they did the \$5,000, after they see what a benefit such an affair can be to the city.

According to the plans the carnival, by whatever name it would be designated, would be held here for two or three days every summer, possibly in August, when the tourist travel to Crater Lake is at its best. A number of events, including motorboat races, boat races, swimming races, fancy diving, tub races, log rolling contests and other aquatic sports, would be included in the program, as would also a marine parade and pyrotechnical displays at night upon the waters of the lake.

By making proper inducements boat crews and swimmers from Los Angeles to Seattle could be encouraged to come here and contest in the various events, and in a comparatively short time the local regatta would come to be recognized as one of the leading events of the year in Western athletics.

Colonel Al Pape, holder of the Pacific coast sculling championship, and one of the best known swimmers in the West, who is here on a business trip, is enthusiastic over the prospect for holding an aquatic meet here, and has promised to do all in his power to assist in the work of getting it started. He has made the suggestion that proper application be made to the Pacific Aquatic Association and to other kindred organizations, in order that the event could be properly conducted, and that any records that are made can be recognized as official.

"For holding such an aquatic meet, Lake Ewauna is ideal," said Pape, "and in my opinion, there are few places in the West that can beat it. There is no roughness in the water during the afternoons, as at Astoria, and the current practically amounts to nothing, so slight is it. There has been some question as to whether or not the lake is deep enough. After making an investigation, I can say that your lake is deep enough to justify the laying out of an excellent course, over which motor boats of the deepest draft can travel at top speed with no difficulty at all."

CHARGE OF CRUELTY NOT SUSTAINED IN COURT

SALEM, July 13.—A jury in the justice court returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of the state against Rouch and others, in which the defendants were charged with cruelty to animals during the three days' exhibition of "breaking" wild horses at the ball park east of Salem.

The charge of cruelty to animals was preferred against the band of men who were supposed to have broken several horses here during the Cherry Fair by officers of the Salem Humane society.

COUNTRY CLUB IS NOW INCORPORATED

Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Klamath Country Club. The following officers and directors have been elected:

President—J. G. Pierce.
Secretary and Treasurer—Jas. H. Driscoll.

Directors—W. P. Johnson, Wm. Fish, D. O. Williams, H. M. Montenson, R. R. Hamilton and C. F. Stone.

The club has contracted for eighty acres of land near the Devils Teapot, just southeast of the city, on which they will erect a clubhouse and lay out golf links. It is the intention to supply the clubhouse with hot water from the nearby springs. The club has about twenty resident members, and almost an equal number of outside members.

IS CALLED A LIFE-SAVING STATION

RED CROSS DEMONSTRATION CAR, NOW ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINE—PHYSICIAN GIVES PRAISE TO WESTERN ROAD

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—"The Traveling Life-Saving Station" is the name that has been given to the American Red Cross demonstration car that is now traversing the lines of the Southern Pacific company, and a more appropriate name could not have been suggested. The car is now on the Pacific coast, and within the next two or three weeks will visit every town of importance on the Southern Pacific lines. Practical "first aid to the injured" work is the sole object of the trip. Dr. M. J. Shields, medical reserve corps of the United States army, is in charge of the car, and after having traveled over the southern lines of the Southern Pacific company, has paid the following compliment to its officials, in a letter to J. M. Davis, general superintendent:

"It gives me great pleasure to commit in writing the statements I made yesterday in regard to the well kept stations, station yards and clean cars, shop yards and shop buildings, both in regard to cleanliness and sanitation. I have in the past year and a half visited every section in the United States west of New York City, and with the Red Cross car have traveled 15,000 miles, and, as you see, have had opportunity to visit a great many railroad stations and shop and engine houses and inspect an unlimited number of trains and cars, and I have not seen so general care and cleanliness and sanitary conditions used as obtain on the Southern Pacific lines, both Pacific and Atlantic divisions.

"I also do not think there is a railroad company in the world that has made better provision for its sick and injured. Starting with the general hospital at San Francisco, which stands unique in its splendidly appointed building, its equipment and personnel, and then its complete emergency hospitals at points along the line for the immediate care of its employees, its corps of efficient surgeons under the strong supervision of its chief surgeon, Dr. F. K. Ainsworth, no false economy appears anywhere; on the other hand, no expense has been spared in preparing and equipping the hospital department and its staff to render both immediate and permanent treatment for its sick and injured.

"It also gives me great pleasure to add that the Red Cross car and its occupants, while on the Southern Pacific lines, has met with universal courtesy and kindness from all classes of employees."

The American Red Cross demonstration car will visit every town of importance on the Southern Pacific lines during the next two or three weeks. The only object of the trip is to teach the workmen how to render first aid to the injured. The subjects for illustration are selected from among the audience, and one man assumes the part of the injured person, while three others, under the direction of Dr. Shields, demonstrate the first aid work. During the lunch hour of Friday, July 7th Dr. Shields lectured to an audience of more than 1,000 employees of the Southern Pacific company's Oakland shops. The men took a keen interest in the demonstration, and at the conclusion of their day's work, nearly all of them made a personal inspection of the interior of the demonstration car, which was near the shops.

After leaving California the car will visit all of the principal towns on the Harriman lines in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah and Nevada.

FAMILY MEETS A TERRIBLE DEATH

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., July 12.—Mrs. O. J. Williams attempted to

clear her house of bugs at Ruby, twenty-three miles from here. To attain this end she poured gasoline into the cracks in the floor. The fuel ignited and exploded.

Williams rushed to the rescue, and he and two children were burned to cinders. Williams' wife and the third child died last night at St. Mary's hospital here.

WICKERSHAM IS TO BE UNDER PROBE

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—The democrats in the house have taken up the attack on Attorney General Wickersham, with impeachment proceedings as a possible outcome. Three house committees are now probing the department of justice. New charges filed by the July committee are the center of attraction.

The judiciary committee has decided to report favorably upon the resolution demanding the documents in the case of Captain D. H. Jarvis, the Guggenheim agent in Alaska.

Delegate Wickersham has asserted that over a year ago he furnished Attorney General Wickersham with information warranting Jarvis' indictment. He charged that Wickersham deliberately allowed the statute of limitations to run out against the offense. Captain Jarvis committed suicide in Seattle the day after the resolution demanding the papers be produced was passed.

DORNBACH RESIGNS AS LOCAL W. U. MANAGER

George W. Dornbach Jr., local manager for the Western Union Telegraph company, has resigned his position. He is to be succeeded by E. C. Austin, who has arrived from Portland, and is ready to take charge of the office.

Mr. Dornbach has been in charge of the local office for about a year, succeeding W. J. Smith, who now holds an important position with the company in Washington. Dornbach has several positions open to him, but has as yet made no decision as to where he will go.

Mrs. R. C. Spink and daughter, Miss Claudia Spink, have returned to this city from a vacation spent at Spink's resort on Spring Creek. They brought back a fine string of trout with them.

CONVICTED ASSESSOR IS VERY CHEERFUL

OAKLAND, July 17.—Ex-County Assessor Dalton, who has been convicted of bribery, and who is waiting in his cell to receive his sentence tomorrow, is extremely cheerful.

Friends are sending in provisions which are cooked in the jail kitchen, and he is living on the best of food. Mrs. Dalton is spending much time in his cell.

STRAYED

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