

ABOLISH MERCHLESS FISHWHEELS SAYS DAVID STARR JORDAN

PRESIDENT OF LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY WRITES ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON CRISIS.

Stanford University, Cal., May 13 1908—Mr. Edward Rosenberg, Astoria, Oregon: In response to a request from Mr. Hylen, I am giving you my opinion as to certain matters connected with the salmon fishing in the Columbia. As you know, I was the first commissioner ever sent out to investigate the salmon. I spent some time in Astoria in 1880 and I have made a number of visits there or farther north in the same interest since then. I have not changed my opinion in this time as to these matters.

(1) The fish wheel and the stationary trap in the Columbia river should be abolished. It would be well for the fishing interests of the country if the stationary trap in all of its various forms was everywhere eliminated, for this is the most destructive and indiscriminating kind of fishing. On the Columbia, where the river is narrow and swift, the fish wheel is not only very destructive, but has the additional evil of (a) taking work from the fisherman, and (b) of taking the fish when they are not in the best condition, for fish for canning ought to be taken in tide-water.

(2) It would be well if all fishing on a large scale above tide-water in the Columbia should be prohibited.

(3) I would also recommend that a careful study of gill-net and similar methods of fishing be made, with a view of the ultimate interest of the fishing industry, as even if worse forms of fishing were eliminated, there are still perhaps too many gill nets for the size of the river.

To prohibit gill-net fishing after dark would virtually destroy the effectiveness of that industry at all times when the water is clear.

Very truly yours, DAVID STARR JORDAN.

OREGON GRANGE SPEAKS.

The Oregon State Grange passed the following resolutions at its meeting this month:

Whereas, There has been referred to the Committee on Resolutions for consideration the two fish bills relating to the fishing industry to be voted on at the June election, bills No. 319 and 332, respectively:

Your committee has carefully examined into these two bills as far as their time would permit and have to report that we favor proper protection to all natural spawning grounds; and to that end we condemn as a great detriment to said industry and to our State the operation of fish wheel in the narrows of said river and demand and urge the passage of a law removing the same and also further recommend that said law shall be so constructed as to remove all traps from said stream.

LABOR FEDERATION.

The Oregon State Federation of Labor has also endorsed the same proposed legislation.

To save Columbia River salmon vote as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Bill Name and Vote. True Fish Bill: 132 | X | Yes, 133 | | No. Fishwheel Owners' Trick Bill: 118 | | Yes, 319 | X | No.

Save this clipping until election.

A COMMITTEE OF YOUNG REPUBLICANS

Issues An Address to Voters of That Party to Stand For Pure Principles

The Young Men's Republican club of Salem with full confidence in the patriotism and intelligence of the party they represent, and proud of its history and achievements, invites the first generation of voters and all true friends and supporters of Republican principles to unite with them for a grand victory for the time-honored and fundamental principles of Republicanism as enunciated in our national and state platforms.

Let the coming June election mark a new era in the political history of Oregon, when Republicans, young and old, shall march to the polls in solid ranks and uphold clean government by the people. Laying aside all factional differences of the

be compensated by a protective tariff, and that there shall always be maintained a solid coin basis for the financial system, and all kinds of wildcat securities as a basis for national bank notes shall be resisted by our delegation in congress.

The Young Men's Republican club pledges its hearty support to our entire delegation in congress and demands that all Republicans not only help elect Republican congressmen and United States senators from Oregon, as in the best interest of the state, but give them loyal and hearty support in their battle to secure appropriations for our rivers and harbors and the free locks and canal at the falls of the Willamette. As young Republicans we earnest-



THE COUNTESS OF WARWICK.

Ohio and the middle west are to have several opportunities to see and hear the Countess of Warwick during the coming presidential campaign, for she is to take the stump actively in the cause of socialism. It was reported that Mrs. Longworth, the president's daughter, would also be heard in the campaign, but this was promptly denied. Lady Warwick is an excellent and convincing speaker and is most earnest in the cause she represents.

past, and recognizing the right of the people to rule in all matters, we pledge ourselves to the most loyal support of our state and county tickets as nominated by the direct primary law, and we pledge the legislative ticket from Marion county to stand by the people in upholding the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people.

We pledge ourselves to uphold the common schools and the high schools, and demand better educational conditions for the rural schools, which should all be elevated to the best standards prevailing in the cities by the new system of consolidating the country school districts wherever this can be done, and providing better public roads to reach the public schools, and free text books if necessary to get every child of school age into the free public schools. We believe a compulsory attendance law is only made practicable by removing obstacles to attendance, such as bad roads and expensive textbooks.

We endorse the action of congress in granting \$12 a month pension to widows of American soldiers, and we demand liberal pensions for all disabled soldiers, including the noble Indian War veterans of our state.

We believe in the interest of the masses of the people that public schools should all be elevated to the high school standard. We believe in higher education and that the university and a limited number of normal schools should be supported by the state and made first-class institutions open to every citizen who wants higher education.

We urge all Republicans to stand for the time-honored principles of the Republican party in dealing with the problem of the tariff and finance, that the difference in wages between our country and other countries shall

ly request the hearty support of all Republicans for the national administration as conducted by President Roosevelt and his peerless war secretary, Wm. H. Taft, of Ohio, as the best representative of progressive Republicanism and American ideas of dealing with foreign affairs and we pledge a liberal support of the army and navy as the best means to maintain peace abroad and progress at home, and foster the pride and patriotic impulses of the American people.

We believe the people should have a voice in all important matters of public policy, and their expressed will should be regarded as the sure and safe guide of their representatives and by all public officials and the laws enacted by the people are entitled to a fair and unprejudiced trial before they are amended or repealed by the legislature.

We favor extension of the free rural mail service with better equipment and better compensation for the letter carriers, and a limited parcels post for the benefit of those living on the rural routes.

There was a time under the convention system that there might have been some excuse for a Republican scratching his ticket, but under the direct primary system of nomination, every Republican has had a voice in naming his party candidates. They have named them, and it is the firm belief of the Young Men's Republican club that there is now no living, legitimate or justifiable reason for any Republican to scratch a single nominee. If we can not unite upon our candidates after the primary, the direct primary law means discord, defeat and disaster to our party. On the contrary if we can, as we must, unite in the unanimous support of those who have won the laurels of the first contest, then the direct primary law is the greatest

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Table with 2 columns: Train No. and Route/Time. Includes routes to Portland, San Francisco, and other points.

Oregon Electric Time Table

Table with 3 columns: Arrive, Depart, and Local/Express times for various routes.

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Table with 2 columns: Train No. and Schedule. Lists trains to Corvallis, Albany, and other locations.

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