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FIGHT TO AMEND ROGUE RIVER FISH BILL AGAINST HUME

An Estate That It Took a Lifetime to Build Up Swept Away by An Initiative Bill Inaugurated by a Rod and Gun Club at Medford--Widow Hume Takes Up the Fight Where Her Husband Dropped It.

The law enacted by the people closing the Rogue river to fishing except with hook and line involves such a flagrant case of destruction of a large industry and valuable property belonging to the Hume estate that the widow has come before the legislature for relief. The Hume property has carried on the propagation of salmon more extensively than any other fishery in Oregon, and the estate was about to be sold for nearly a million dollars and divided among about 40 heirs, when the sportsmen of Medford and Grants Pass initiated a bill closing the river forever to fishing with anything but a hook and line. That was done to make the upper Rogue river valley a hunters and fishers' paradise, while the millions of salmon that will never bite at any kind of a bait or lure must go to waste and die and clog the stream with dead fish. A reasonable adjustment ought to be made to allow the commercial fishery to take the commercial fish and allow fish for angling to go up the stream. Following letter in this morning's Oregonian shows the plight of the widow Hume who arrived in Salem last night to make the fight of her rights in the legislature.

are proud of our power, and, like the cougar in our mountains after he jumps on the back of a defenseless deer and sinks his teeth into the jugular veins, with his paws and jaws red with the victim's blood he stands on his captive and looks about with an expression of triumph and self-satisfaction. Oregon needs employment-giving industries before her population can increase much more. How do men in other states who contemplate developments on this Coast look upon such laws as this one? "Is it a commendable act to assassinate the principal business in isolated Curry county and throw many men with families out of employment there on the shallow excuse of catering to the so-called sportsmen? It took the late R. D. Hume many years to build up the fishing industry at the mouth of the river; he not only expended hundreds of thousands of dollars but he maintained hatcheries where he propagated at least three salmon for every one that he caught. Is it an act to be proud of to assassinate the remnants of a business that has always been and is yet legal on every river between here and the Arctic Circle? What a proud people we should be when we think of the aged pioneer widow trying to hold the Hume estate together. Her reward for industry, isolation and the hardships of pioneering is to see the business her husband built up by years of persistent effort assassinated by this great state. "This is one act that deserves prompt reversal by our legislature now in session or the fruits of it will be most unprofitable to Oregon. Before we brag too much of the initiative or recommend it too strongly to others, let us watch its results a little closer. A few mistakes like this will keep as many business men with capital out of Oregon as all the boosting literature we send out will attract this way."

The Danger Line to Property.

"Ashland, Ore., Jan. 24.—(To the Editor.)—Let us have a little more light on the Rogue River fish law that closed the stream to commercial fishing by the initiative process at the last election. Was it not represented by those who circulated the petitions for this act that there was no intention to interfere with the large salmon fishing business in tidewater on the lower river? What interest had the railroad in this act of business assassination that their employees should circulate the petitions. How many men were truthfully informed on this question when they voted on it? Who is benefited by this, the worst piece of legislation ever adopted by a people who boast of their intelligence and honesty and who would like to have it said of Oregon that it has the best system of government in the world? Only by persistent inquiry can one secure the facts. The railroad company is the only beneficiary of this act, as it now gets the long haul of all fish for Southern Oregon from Portland instead of distributing them from Grants Pass as heretofore. There was about \$18,000 worth of salmon caught each year at Grants Pass by residents of that city and vicinity, but they did not have the large amount of capital in the business that the lower river fishermen had. Can it be possible the big vote in Multnomah county for this law was due alone to fishermen voting to help their business at the expense of the fishing business on Rogue River? Don't you think some Portland business men could see that this act would bring southern Oregon money to Portland for fish? The only other fellow who thinks he is benefited by this freak law is the so-called rod and line sport, who takes a bottle and a bite and wades the riffles once or twice a year for salmon trout. The decrease of trout in Rogue River is not due to the salmon-fishing business as much as it is due to the class of dams obstructing this stream and the constant shifting of the gravel bars which destroy the salmon spawn. This shifting of gravel in the riffles where the salmon eggs are deposited, is due to the placer mining on this stream and its tributaries. Had the promoters of this angling act of injustice been consistent they would have stopped the washing of gravel into this sacred stream by the placer mines. It is for all Oregon to be proud of such legislation—what would be said of a legislature that would do such injustice on so slight a pretense? But the people can make no mistake, they are infallible. We

THE PLAGUE MAY REACH THE COAST

SHIPMENT OF FURS FROM PLAGUE INFECTED DISTRICT IS THOUGHT MAY START EPIDEMIC IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Peking, Jan. 26.—No cases of bubonic plague having been traced to rats since the present epidemic began, physicians here today are convinced that the scourge now sweeping Manchuria and spreading southward, is directly traceable to Chinese trappers who have handled the skins and eaten the flesh of an animal resembling the marmot, which the Russians call "bariagon" and which is known to the Chinese as "hanta." Violating an old custom, Mongolian trappers are said to have engaged in the killing of these fur-bearing animals in winter, and the pestilence is the result. It is feared that the plague will gain a foothold in Seattle and San Francisco, as shipments of "hanta" skins have been sent to these places.

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PHILLIPS FUNERAL TOMORROW

ARRANGEMENTS FOR A PRIVATE FUNERAL ABANDONED—PUBLIC SENTIMENT INSISTING ON CHANCE TO HONOR DEAD WRITER.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Jan. 26.—Lying in state at the National Arts club, the body of David Graham Phillips, the author, assassinated Tuesday, was viewed today by many of his friends. So many admirers of the dead writer sent in requests to see his face for a last time that plans for a private funeral were abandoned, and public services will be held at St. George's Episcopal church, near where Phillips was attacked at 7 o'clock Friday. Men who had worked with Phillips from the time he entered the field of journalism will attend the funeral. The pallbearers will be U. S. Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana; Robert W. Chambers, author; Jacob T. Sears, head of the Appleton Publishing Company; George Horace Lorimer, editor of the Saturday Evening Post; George W. Little, editor of Pearson's Magazine; Samuel G. Blythe, John O'Hara Congrove, ex-editor of Aversary's, and Otto Carmichael.

Notice to Construct Sidewalk.

To J. W. Colner: In the name of the City of Salem, in Marion county, Oregon, you are hereby notified that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, deems it expedient that a new plank sidewalk, 5 feet in width, be constructed along the west side of North Fourth street, in the city of Salem, Oregon, and abutting upon and adjacent to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot 4, in block 11, in Riverside addition to the city of Salem, Oregon, and that such sidewalk be constructed at the expense of the adjacent and abutting property; and that unless you construct and complete said sidewalk within 20 days from the date of the last publication of this notice, the council receive bids providing for the construction of such sidewalk and will cause a contract to be entered into for the construction thereof, as provided by the charter and ordinances of said city, and will, by ordinance, assess upon each lot liable therefor its proportionate share of the cost thereof, and will order and direct such assessment to be entered on record and made a lien upon each lot liable for such assessment.

The date of the last publication of this notice will be February 7, 1911. CHAS. F. ELGIN, City Recorder.

Notice of Intention to Improve Ferry Street.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, deems it expedient and proposes to improve Ferry street, in the city of Salem, Oregon, with bituminous pavement from the east line of Liberty street to the west line of Winter street, at the expense of the adjacent and abutting property within said limits, and according to the plans and specifications adopted for said improvement, and on file in the office of the city recorder, which said plans and specifications are hereby referred to for a more specific and detailed description of said improvement, and are hereby made a part of this notice.

This notice is published for ten (10) days pursuant to the order of the common council, and the date of the first publication thereof is the 24th day of January, 1911. Demonstrations may be filed against said improvement within ten (10) days from the last publication of this notice, and in the manner provided by the city charter. CHAS. F. ELGIN, City Recorder.

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Scene in "The Climax," at the Grand Opera House, Friday, January 27th.

"THE CLIMAX" TOMORROW NIGHT

The next attraction at the Grand Opera house will be the dramatic opera of the season, "The Climax," one of the greatest plays ever written will be offered to the theatergoers of this city on Friday, January 21. The United Play company, producers of several Broadway successes, have sent this attraction on the road and, according to the endorsements that it has received from the press, it is a meritorious one. One metropolitan paper says that "if there were more plays like "The Climax" the theater would be better off." The following are extracts from some of the leading papers: "Tender, uplifting and compelling."—New York World. "An excellent plot, a beautiful lesson."—Chicago American. "The play moves along with great force, holding the audience every minute."—Boston Globe. Prices: 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

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THE FEBRUARY WIDE WORLD MAGAZINE

An important article by Sir Edward Morris dealing with the Newfoundland Fisheries appears in the February issue of the Wide World Magazine. Sir Edward is Prime Minister of Newfoundland and is therefore intimately acquainted with the history of the greatest of all fishing centers. The article is enlivened with some romantic touches and accounts of heroic actions on the part of the hardy fishermen. Juliet Bredon writes of Korea and Rook Carnegie describes how the husband of Roumania is hunted from the saddle. A weird fascination surrounds Mr. F. E. Taylor's "A Chinese Ghost Story." "How Pond Creek Fought the Railroad" is the account of an extraordinary war between a great railroad and a rising young western city. There are a number of other articles equally interesting and instructive.

An Affidavit.

State of Oregon, County of Marion, ss: On this 25th day of January, 1911, personally appeared before me a notary public in and for said county and state, duly commissioned and acting, L. M. Felts, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That Mr. Will E. Purdy did on the streets of Newberg Oregon, introduce to me one Reym M. Rosensteel, as editor of the Newberg Enterprise and in so doing informed me that the said Rosensteel was a member of the Tri-County Push Club, and was lending his support and influence to the project of a bridge at Butteville; and that the said editor of the Enterprise acquiesced in the same, and from the above representations I was induced to subscribe for his paper, of which I am heartily sorry.

Further affiant sayeth not. L. M. FELTS. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1911. PAUL M. SIMS, Notary Public for Oregon.

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