

SAVE THE SALMON.

Superintendent Woodbury Talks About the Close Season.

He Will Fight the Proposition to Set the Season Back to the Middle of September.

J. G. Woodbury, Superintendent of Fisheries and the Restoration of Fishes and Secretary of the State Board of Fish Commissioners, is in the city, and will appear before the Senate Committee on Fish and Game Laws to-day to fight the proposition to have the close season extend from the middle of September to the 1st of November of each year.

There is before the Legislature a petition bearing about 5,000 signatures praying that this change be made, and the matter will be considered by the committee to-day.

Mr. Woodbury was interviewed by a Record-Union reporter last evening with reference to his mission.

"We have no one here to defend us," he said, "with the exception of myself. I telegraphed to J. D. Redding and Ramon Wilson, but I am afraid they cannot get here in time. But I will do the best I can in the matter. This move to have the close season commence in the middle of September

will be a disastrous one. If successful, to the salmon supply of California. And, strange to say, the canny people are the ones who are backing it. They are only getting their own throats. Their argument is that after the middle of September the salmon are not good to eat, and they are willing that the season should then be extended. If it were, then why should we perpetuate that kind of salmon? They also claim that by closing the season at the end of August many fishermen and others are thrown out of work. But if their petition goes through, and the close season is changed, it will only be a short time when they will be back to do it all. The salmon will be depleted."

Continuing, Mr. Woodbury said that he was willing to accede to the canneries and fishermen who are clamoring for it, but he would insist upon August being the close season. He also wanted the month of April included.

"The spawning time at the Government hatchery on the McCloud River for the great run of salmon in the late summer and fall is principally during the month of September," he said, "and usually opens about the 25th of August and continues until the latter part of September.

"The vital points of the question in considering the time for the close season are: At what time should the close season begin at the fishing grounds on the lower Sacramento River, and how long should it last in order that enough breeding salmon from the great run during the months of August and September may reach the United States hatchery on the McCloud River, during the month of September, to furnish sufficient eggs for the artificial hatching of young fish for distribution on the rivers and streams to maintain the supply of mature salmon for food, which the rivers for nursery grounds and the ocean for feed till the salmon are matured, are capable of producing?"

NOW AND THEN.

Ten years ago, during the administration of B. B. Redding, S. R. Throckmorton and J. D. Redding, as fish commissioners, as many as 14,000,000 salmon eggs were taken during the month of September from the fall run of salmon. The close season at that time was during the month of August. The close season is now, and has been for some years since, during the month of September. The Government hatchery on the McCloud River renewed its operations in 1888. The number of eggs taken in September, 1888, was only about 1,500,000; and in 1889, only about 1,000,000. The number of eggs taken for the two years, less than one-tenth as many eggs as were taken ten years ago, when the close season was during the month of August. This is a loss of 90 per cent.

"For what cause, or by whose agency the close season was changed from the month of August to the month of September, I do not know. It was certainly a very disastrous change, if the interests of the salmon were considered.

"During the last Legislature, in 1888, a bill was introduced by some one from Solano county, I believe, to change the present close season for salmon from the month of August to the month of September. If this bill had become a law, the close season would have been pushed entirely beyond the season of the great run of salmon. 'We then have a bill which will take an ell,' if they can get it. It is of the utmost importance that the close season should be placed back again to the month of August. If more salmon do not reach the McCloud River during the month of September than have arrived there during the past two years, serious consequences will happen to the salmon industry of California.

CHANGE IT BACK.

"By changing the close season for salmon back again to the month of August, it can easily be determined if the run of salmon has lessened during the past ten years. If as many salmon do not arrive there during August and September as did ten years ago, or if the number got up during that period from number to secure the number of eggs necessary for artificial reproduction, then it will be imperative to include part or the whole month of September in the close season, in addition to the month of August."

Before closing the interview, Mr. Woodbury showed the reporter a copy of a letter received by him from George B. Williams, Superintendent of the McCloud River station which bears on the subject materially. Following is an extract from it:

There has been given here in that line, and it is infinitely superior to Herman's black-background performance, which created so much interest here a few years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Steen gave a mind-reading and a reading of the future in which Mr. Steen very plainly told the audience that he communicated to the blindfolded lady all the information she announced; that he does so despite any watching by the committee or the audience, and that in every word he utters there is a key which the "medium" understands. But he did not claim that her announcements of birth dates, names thought of, etc., are explainable in a like manner. Her performance is altogether wonderful, and even as a trick is surprising and of profound interest. The committee last evening consisted of Messrs. Boyson, Cooper, Peterson, Wissman, Hamann and Zolner, and it confessed its inability to detect the method of the operators in their work. To-night a change of programme.

BALLOT REFORM.

A Senate Committee Investigating the Australian System.

COLUSA NIGHT.

The Opponents of Glenn County Swoop Down on the Capitol.

An Animated Committee Meeting, But the Chairman Refuses to Work All Night.

The atmosphere of Colusa pervaded all the corridors and many of the committee-rooms in the Capitol building last night. Reporters, searching for advance legislative tips, would no sooner poke their heads into a committee-room than they would either see a Colusa statesman or granger addressing the committee, or hear some Senator or Assemblyman from another county declaiming vehemently on a Colusa subject.

The Assembly Committee on Elections was engaged at the north end of the building in taking testimony in the Campbell-Eagle contested election case; at the south end of the building editor Green, of the Sun, was explaining to the Committee on Irrigation the merits and demerits of certain bills before that body affecting irrigation generally, and those of Colusa particularly.

Near the center of the Capitol, the large room of Department Two of the Supreme Court was filled with Colusa County people, chiefly farmers, who had come to testify before the Senate Committee on Counties and County Boundaries against the proposed division of that county. These horny-handed sons of toil were marked and numbered by the General John Boggs, with A. H. Rose and L. F. Moulton as Field Marshals.

One after another the representatives of the people of Colusa were called up by Mr. Boggs and required to tell the committee how long they had lived there and why they were opposed to a division of the county.

After about fifty gentlemen had thus freed their minds, the members of the committee began to weary of the monotony of the proceedings. Mr. Solano, suggested that all hands go to bed and resume the subject at 9 o'clock in the morning. But Mr. Boggs had not got through with his heavy artillery with which to put on the finishing touches to give the coup de grace, as it were, to the lusty young men of Colusa, who had been for so long a time worrying the good people of the southern half of Colusa.

So he called up Colonel L. F. Moulton, who had been called up by the Senate Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, and how he did not want it cut in two by a county boundary line.

Then Mr. Boggs asked to be allowed to address the committee, but the Solano representative would not listen to another word. He was tired—worn out in fact—and if Mr. Boggs or any other Colussite wanted to be heard he would have to come during the committee the next morning and do his talking.

PUSHING MATCH.

Hall and McHugh Engage in a Very Novel Contest.

The Comique Theater was packed last night, the attraction being a glove contest between Hall, the local colored champion, and Pat McHugh, a white importation from San Francisco. Neither of the men displayed any science in "the art of self-defense or gentlemanly attack," and for ten rounds the audience was greatly amused by the endeavors of each to hypnotize the other.

BRIEF NOTES.

The authorities have been unable to find any trace of Dunlap, the convict who recently escaped from the Folsom Penitentiary.

John Murray was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with disturbing the peace. The complaining witness is Murray's wife.

John Mullen, who for nearly twenty years was the manager for the Southern Pacific Company between this city and Calistoga, died on his ranch near Vallejo last Wednesday. He was a native of Ireland, and 67 years of age.

BRADY-CINCY cured headaches for T. D. Tinsley, Macon, Ga.

"JUSTICE" LOVEJOY.

Something of Interest About His Career on the Bench.

He Was Not a Resident of Folsom—Nobody Knew He Was a Candidate.

The good citizens of Folsom are somewhat exercised over the erroneous statement that Thomas Lovejoy, who was arrested at that place, Tuesday, for grand larceny, was a Justice of the Peace of Folsom. Neither Lovejoy nor Kelly, the man who claims that "his Honor" robbed him, are residents of Folsom, but of Mississippi Township.

A resident of Folsom, in writing of the affair to the Record-Union says: "Be it said to the credit of the citizens of Mississippi Township that they were not aware that Lovejoy was a candidate for Justice of the Peace of that township until after the election was over. In fact, he was the only candidate. He received three votes."

And that was all. There was no opposition. Mississippi Township is really entitled to two Justices of the Peace, but none are ever elected, all of the business being done at Folsom. On several occasions somebody has been elected Justice of the Peace of that township for a joke—parties putting the name of some friend in their tickets—but no one has ever qualified. Folsom is so near, and the facilities better, that the suits are always brought here.

"Lovejoy," continues the correspondent, "could get no one to go on his behalf either in his township or in Folsom. But he found somebody in Sacramento who evidently did not know him."

As well as we understand they went on his bonds for him. Lovejoy's first act after getting into office was to have some inefficient Chinaman arrested, but no other arrests were made. He was obliged to swear in some willing tool. Folsom is willing to bear her just share of the county's disgrace, but does not wish to have a special list of names and doctored Gardner and Laine, yesterday, and committed to the Stockton Insane Asylum. They imagine that persons who mean to kill him are continually following him.

DISAGREEMENT AND DEVASTATING.

Sergeant Barwick Dines Upon the Prevailing North.

The Signal Service reports that this city yesterday saw a high, dry, disagreeable and devastating northerly wind; it reached a maximum velocity on numerous occasions of 34 miles per hour; the dust flew in all directions and in every conceivable crack and cranny that was visible, soiling goods of all descriptions, kinds and character.

AFTER THE SOIREE.

A Colored Woman Charges her Husband with Battery.

Mrs. Clara Williams, a colored lady, living on N street between Fifth and Sixth, intends to make her husband explain what right, if any, he had to dictate to her as to where she should go, and forcibly attempt to take her to his house.

Mrs. Williams and her husband attend the same church and go to the social given in the basement of the African M. E. Church, on Seventh street between G and H. At these festivities are over, the wife goes to her home, and Mr. Williams hires himself in an opposite direction to his domicile. The two live apart, but have not been divorced.

THE CLERKS.

They are Still Laboring to Establish the Early-Closing System.

S. H. Thompson, Chairman of the committee appointed by the Clerks' Early-Closing Union, to canvass among the clothing merchants, received a letter yesterday signed "K" Street Clothing Dealer," who stated that he did not propose to close his store because one Zemanzky, who conducted a second-hand establishment on K street, had refused to sign the agreement.

The canvassing committee has been informed that a number of clerks, who ought to be in sympathy with the early-closing movement, are endeavoring to induce certain merchants who signed the agreement, to admit customers into their stores after 6 o'clock. Their requests have not been complied with, however by the dealers.

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BELLIGERENT LITIGANTS.

A Lively Chase on I Street from a Justice's Court.

"I'll pull every hair out of her head," muttered Sarah Ann St. Clair, as she ran out of Justice Henry's Court yesterday afternoon and turned up I street toward Seventh, in which direction Mrs. Plattig was hastening. Mrs. Plattig had just preceded Mrs. St. Clair up I street, and

judging from the pace she set, she anticipated a chase from Mrs. St. Clair.

The ladies were plaintiff and defendant respectively in a suit for \$24—Mrs. St. Clair occupying the position of plaintiff and Mrs. Plattig defendant. They were not ready to go on with the case, so it was continued.

Lawyer Brown's "Speculation."

A couple of months ago, Mrs. Eliza Clark erected upon her premises on Ninth street, between E and F, a building, the corners of which protruded over property adjoining, which belonged to A. A. Lefavor. The latter brought suit and recovered \$114 damages. The woman refused to pay the money, her property was ordered sold at auction and brought in for the face of the judgment. He now brings suit against Mrs. Clark to recover possession of the property; also \$100 damages, rent at the rate of \$20 per month, and costs of suit. The property is probably worth several thousands of dollars.

Police Court.

The taking of testimony in the examination case of M. Oppenheim, charged with threats against the life of his wife and father-in-law, was concluded in the Police Court yesterday, and the Court took the case under advisement until to-day.

World's Fair.

The Executive Committee of the California World's Fair Association will meet at the Golden Eagle Hotel at noon to-day. The committee is composed of James D. Phelan (Chairman), Colonel L. C. Taylor, A. L. Halliwell and William H. Mills of San Francisco, David Lubin of Sacramento, Frank Kimball of San Diego, E. W. Jones of Los Angeles, and others.

Sent to Stockton.

James Lawrence, a boy, fifteen years of age, was examined as to his mental condition by Superior Judge Van Fleet and doctors Gardner and Laine, yesterday, and committed to the Stockton Insane Asylum. They imagine that persons who mean to kill him are continually following him.

A Jury Will Try Him.

"Jack" Tucker was held to answer in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of obtaining money by fraud and trickery. The complaining witness was John Moore, who claimed to have been robbed of \$50 in a game of hokey-pockey in which he was defeated by a dealer. Judge Cravens fixed the bail at \$2,000.

Henry Meiss' Condition.

Henry Meiss, Sr., the well-known financier, whose mind has apparently become unbalanced, was brought in from yesterday by Deputy Constable Martin and placed in the County Jail for safe keeping. He will be examined as to his condition next Saturday morning, in the Superior Court.

Letter Carriers Organize.

Sacramento Branch National Association of Letter Carriers, No. 133, has been organized, and has elected the following officers: J. E. Kerr, President; W. H. Tarkie, Vice-President; T. W. White, Secretary; G. W. Rogers, Treasurer, and M. Butler, Sergeant-at-Arms.

On a Promissory Note.

M. A. Hauck has commenced suit in the Superior Court against W. W. Washburn, executor of the estate of A. B. Nixon, deceased, and Mrs. A. B. Nixon, for \$1,500 and interest, alleged to be due on a promissory note executed by A. B. Nixon in May, 1889.

County Settlements.

The Treasurers of the following counties made settlements with the State yesterday: Santa Clara, \$27,008 04; San Joaquin, \$194,301 17; Nevada, \$26,404 33; Tuolumne, \$18,736 37; Los Angeles, \$53,275 30; San Bernardino, \$9,062 21; Kern, \$61,541 71; Inyo, \$8,264 87.

The Pay-Car Will Arrive.

And all people wishing to purchase furniture will do well to visit the auction rooms of Bell & Co. His stock consists of elegant plush rockers, fancy chairs, sewing machines, French chairs, silk and light furniture.

DEED.

LOOMAN—In this city, January 27th, Thomas E. Looman, eldest son of the late Melchior, and only son of Mrs. M. J. McLaughlin, a native of Sacramento, California, aged 12 years, 2 months and 2 days.

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