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TWO CASES OF ALLEGED ILLEGAL FISHING IN COLUMBIA RIVER BY NON-RESIDENTS OF OREGON AND WASHINGTON ARGUED.

The two cases in the justice's court of alleged illegal fishing for salmon in the waters of the Columbia river by J. R. Desjeiro and Frank Furia, on the ground that neither of them were citizens of the States of Oregon, Washington or Idaho, were brought up in Justice Goodman's court yesterday, and both defendants were fined in the sum of \$50 each, and in default of the payment thereof, were committed to the custody of the sheriff for periods of 25 days. G. C. Fulton, who appeared in behalf of Mr. Desjeiro, entered a demurrer to the complaint, on the ground of the unconstitutionality of the statute under which the offense is raised, which was promptly overruled by the justice. And in both cases, writs of habeas corpus were sworn out and will be duly presented and argued in the federal court at Portland before Judge W. S. Gilbert; and in the meantime, the defendants here will be permitted to follow their occupation of fishing being always within the purview and custody of the court and sheriff. Desjeiro claims he is a citizen of the State of California, and Furia alleges he is a resident of California but not a citizen of the country. Hon. Harrison Allen will represent the state in the presentation of the writs, with Mr. Fulton, and the ruling there will operate exactly, for or against both defendants, and it is said the appeal in the matter is very essential, as the constitutionality of the law has been mooted for some time, and a decision will settle its status once and forever, to the infinite satisfaction of attorneys and the clients that have to bear its onus.

More Fire Protection.—City Surveyor A. S. Tee is busily engaged on the plans and specifications for the foundations of the new engine house to be erected at the northeast corner of Seventeenth and Commercial street and will report them to the next meeting of the council, and the work will undoubtedly, be begun at once. This will be followed quickly by the house itself, and the station will be one of the most useful in the city when it is stocked with apparatus. The new fire pipe-stand lately erected by Messrs. Fisher Brothers and Ross, Higgins & Company, between, and back of, their respective stores, on the dock and has large and conspicuous signs posted on today, to the following effect: "To be used only in case of fire. First: Break the glass. Second: Put your hand through and turn lock to open door. Third: Grab nozzle, and run. Fourth: Turn valve to left, and play water on fire." These plain instructions are for the guidance of those who may find it necessary to employ this handy and serviceable fire-fighting apparatus.

That Bench Show.—There was a whole lot of cheerful comment about the city yesterday anent the proposition of the regatta committee to hold a bench show here in connection with the regatta, and many have signified their purpose of sending in valuable dogs for exhibition. From the character of the talk it would seem that the local owners of fine animals are desirous that it shall be purely a Clatsop county exhibit, all other points being barred, in order that the strength of the Clatsop kennels may be better determined, and that a livelier pride in what dogs are here may be aroused and kept up. It is said that nearly seventy animals will be represented on the benches and that some of the best pointers and setters and other fancy breeds, in the state, will be up for inspection. It is also desired that the judges may be from the outside, in order to purge the show from anything like the shadow of personal interest. That it will be a fine success goes almost without saying.

An Excellent Thing.—The First Methodist church of Astoria is back of a plan to provide a free reading room for the public. It is their intention to fit up the rooms in the front part of the church for this purpose. The best books, magazines and newspapers will be provided. Any one who desires to spend a portion of his time there will not only be welcome, but will find a comfortable and quiet place to read and rest. The location of this church is ideal for an institution of this kind. The executive committee appointed by the official board and the Epworth League are quite enthusiastic and are hard at work on the enterprise. It is their purpose to make use of as many features of Y. M. C. A. work as possible. This will appeal to the boys and young men of the city and many will no doubt look forward with delight to the opening of the rooms.

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How Do I look.—To really see yourself as others see you, get one of those new style mirrors at Hart's Drug Store; all prices. A new supply just received. tf.

Hotel Irving, corner Franklin avenue and Eleventh street. European plan; best rooms and board in the city at reasonable prices. tf

A Radical Change.—After an expenditure of nearly \$5000 the Parker House in this city has undergone a complete and radical change in its appearance and is again open for the reception of guests, who are flocking there in goodly numbers daily. The house has been thoroughly renovated; its interior design altered in many and convenient respects, and its exterior made almost over anew. Its 67 rooms are in brand new dress and equipment and compare favorably with any hostelry in the city for comfort and appointment. The results of the money invested this summer, are apparent in every detail of the house and wholly to the credit of its genial proprietors.

Improve Roads.—It is the intention of the county court that Clatsop County shall have good roads, and in line with this they contemplate locating a rock crusher at the Bugby quarry. By getting the rock crushed here it can be sent by rail along the line of the railroad as far as Seaside, dumping it off at the points where the county road needs improvement. It is the desire of the court to put a substantial covering of crushed rock on all the roads in the county some time, and the work is now being done where needed the most.

The August Session.—Hon. Sylvester Farrell came down on the noon express yesterday, and joined his colleagues of the pilot commission at the August session of the board, at the office of Commissioner Pendleton, president, presiding. Application for a branch as bar pilot was received from Captain Joseph Harriman, but no final action was taken at this meeting, and the board, after passing upon the bills of the commission for July, adjourned until the session in course.

Assuming Shape.—Under the skillful manipulation of Manager E. V. Jensen the quarters destined for the county fair to be held in conjunction with the forthcoming regatta, are assuming shape and convenience, at the new court house, and will soon be ready to receive the initial exhibits of non-perishable stuff; and it is said that three or four reservations have already been made for produce exhibits, from city exhibitors.

Now a Citizen.—Michael Bourke, a native of Ireland, yesterday completed his apprenticeship in the matter of American citizenship, by taking out his final papers in naturalization, before County Clerk J. C. Clinton.

Fish Still Dubious.—The run of salmon yesterday was of no importance in the matter of an access over Monday's catch, and the reports all long the waterfront last evening were the same, "no improvement," and no sign of a run anywhere.

Improvements.—Twelve new four-room frame cottages have just been completed by the Tongue Point Lumber Company on its property near the mill, and will be used by the employes. The houses are neat appearing, and of a substantial build, painted white.

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N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St. does all manner of taxidermy, furniture upholstery, carpet cleaning and laying, mattress making a specialty and all work guaranteed. tf

Play Sunday.—Seaside and Warrenton have arranged for a game of baseball next Sunday at Seaside, and \$100 has been wagered on the result of the game, winners to take all.

Return.—After a pleasant visit of three weeks Miss Alma Linn and Mrs. L. Johnson of Portland, who have been the guests of Mrs. Charles Fricke of East Astoria, returned to their home.

Resting Easily.—Mrs. Albert J. Seinfeld, who has been ill for some time, and who underwent a serious operation at St. Mary's Hospital on Monday evening last, is reported to be recovering nicely and her condition in all respects encouraging.

Makes children eat, sleep and grow. Makes mother strong and vigorous. Makes a healthy family. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Frank Hart, Druggist.

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HOEFLER'S HANDSOMEST SWEET SHOP

FOUND IN COLUMBIA RIVER

BODY OF UNKNOWN MAN IS PICKED UP IN NET NEAR ILWACO YESTERDAY—TAKEN TO ILWACO BY LIFE SAVING CREW.

Some time yesterday morning the body of a man, whose identity is not yet established, was found entangled in a net in the channel between Sand Island, and Ilwaco, by Captain Segerstrom. The net had broken loose from its fastenings and was floating along with the tide, when Segerstrom came upon it. Attempting to haul in the net, he pulled up the body. The Fort Canby life saving crew which was notified, brought the body to Ilwaco, where the Pacific County coroner took charge of the remains. The corks of the net in which the body was entangled, were marked "A. B." It is thought that perhaps the body is that of one of the Dahlgren boys, both of whom were drowned a few weeks ago by the capsizing of their boat.

New Pastor Coming.—The members of the First Congregational Church of this city are rejoicing in the assignment of the Rev. Mr. Morehouse, of Centralia, Kansas, to the pulpit of the church here, and are arranging for his reception and due installation here, on Saturday next, when the reverend gentleman, his wife and young daughter are due to arrive. Mr. Morehouse comes to the Astoria pastorate with the highest recommendations, both clerical and social, and it is hoped his stay here may be redundant of good to the church, to himself and family and to the city.

Done In Probate.—Judge Trenchard yesterday made the following orders in the probate court: In the matter of the estate of John Bruning, deceased, the final account of the administrator was received, reviewed, and approved and the administrator discharged and his bondsmen released from all and further responsibility. In the matter of the petition of P. J. Brix, guardian of the person and estate of Hubert A. Brix, a minor, for permission to sell a one-third interest in a tract of land belonging to said minor, the order was made granting the plea, and the land ordered sold.

Married.—Monday afternoon, August 13th, John L. Keats and Miss Carrie Olsen were married at 104 W. Bond street, Rev. P. M. Ellefsen officiating. Mr. Keats has for several years been working for George Warren at Warrenton and it was there he made the happy acquaintance of his bride. The couple will make their home in Astoria, and will go into the hotel business.

A New Incorporation.—Two well-known and popular businesses have merged their interests in this city, to-wit, the Sloop-Jeffers Dairy Company and the Astoria Grocery, under the composite title of the "Acme Grocery & Dairy Company," with headquarters at Tenth and Duane streets. The incorporation has been duly organized but the papers have not yet been filed. The many friends of the two old concerns will have only the best wishes for the prosperity of the new combined departure.

The officers of the new concern are: B. J. Sloop, president and general manager, and K. A. Johnson, secretary and treasurer.

Exterior is Finished.—When the hour of 5 o'clock shall arrive this evening, the workmen on the new opera house at the corner of Twelfth and Exchange street will have driven the last nail in

the exterior work of the big new theater, and Contractor Palmberg is now certain that the middle of September will see his entire contract filled to the last requirement, and the structure be ready for acceptance by the owners, the Messrs. Fisher Brothers. This is a good piece of work, well and quickly handled.

En Route Home.—Peter Loggie, president of the North Bend Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by Carl L. Albrecht, its accredited representative, arrived in this city yesterday, and were registered at the Parker. They are just concluding a tour of the State of Oregon, in the interest of the improvement of Coos Bay at North Bend, in the shape of a huge petition directed to the national congress, and have been very successful in their quest, here, as well as everywhere else in the state. They left for Portland last evening and will go home from there on the Kilburn.

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.90 cent hats for	.60
1.35 cent hats for	.90

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Children's dresses in all styles and sizes. School days will soon be here; start your children off with one of these new dresses. They have been reduced 20 per cent and are in the reach of everybody.

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