

What About Salmon Protection?

That the food fish of our state need better protection than is now afforded is agreed.

You have already or doubtless will receive considerable literature on the subject, but no matter how attractive the argument, stop and consider how much it may be colored by self-interest.

The United States Bureau of Fisheries are the greatest expert authorities on the subject and have NO AX TO GRIND. Read what they say:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hon. Charles W. Fulton,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Sir: The Department realizes the importance of the various questions affecting the salmon fishery in the Columbia River brought up in your letter of the 18th ultimo, and has taken this opportunity to make a thorough investigation of the matter. There can be no question that the status of the fishery is unsatisfactory, and that under existing conditions the trend may be expected to be steadily downward, with the result that in a comparatively few years the run of salmon in that stream will be reduced to such a degree that thousands of fishermen may be thrown out of employment and much capital rendered idle. The Federal Government is without any jurisdiction whatever in the premises, and the duty of conserving the salmon supply in the Columbia devolves on the states of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho; but this department has been charged by congress with important fish-cultural operation in the Columbia basin, and has felt impelled from time to time to direct attention to the necessity for giving adequate protection to the various species of salmon frequenting that stream. The department is convinced that the run of salmon in the Columbia can be maintained for an indefinite period if artificial propagation is supplemented by rational protection; but artificial propagation alone cannot cope with the situation, and, as a matter of fact, the recent experience of the department has shown that its beneficent labors are rendered almost futile by the failure of the state to appreciate this fact.

The Department sees no reason for advocating the elimination of fish wheels from the river, as there is no evidence to show that this form of apparatus is particularly destructive to salmon. A condition that is specially favorable for the passage of salmon—namely, very high water—renders the wheels unserviceable and, on the other hand, periods of very low water, when the fish are much restricted in their movements, are also unfavorable for the wheels. During the past two or three seasons the catch of salmon by wheels has been comparatively small; but even if it were very large it would be a fact of no special significance in the present connection.

The Columbia River is, however, made to yield a quantity of salmon far greater than regard for the future supply permits, and the drain is yearly becoming more serious. No one familiar with the situation can fail to appreciate the menace to the perpetuity of the industry that is furnished by the concentration of a tremendous amount of fixed and floating apparatus of capture in and near the mouth of the river. This apparatus comprises about 400 pound nets or traps, over 80 long sweep-seines, and more than 2,200 gill nets, the last having an aggregate approximate length of over 570 miles; and these appliances capture more than 95 per cent of the fish taken in the Oregon and Washington waters of the river, the figures for 1904 being nearly 34,000,000 pounds, or 98.7 per cent of the total yield. Under such conditions, it is self-evident that but comparatively few fish are permitted to reach the upper waters where the spawning grounds are located.

The details of the measures necessary to place the salmon industry of the Columbia River on a permanent basis can not be elaborated by the department at this time, but in a general way it may be said that there should be (1) a restriction on the amount of apparatus employed in a given section; (2) an adequate weekly close season covering possibly two days at first, but reduced later if the circumstances warrant it; (3) an annual close season, preferably at the beginning of the salmon run, and (4) joint arrangements between the states, so that protective measures may be harmonious.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) OSCAR S. STRAUSS,
Secretary.

Bill No. 318 embodies Government recommendations and should pass. It is a square deal for all.

VOTE 313--X--YES

Bill No. 333 was framed to foster the selfish interest of a single locality. It is against the government recommendations, and will mean a heavy tax on the state to carry out its provisions. IT FAVORS MONOPOLY AND IS UNFAIR. IT SHOULD NOT PASS.

VOTE 333--X--NO

BASEBALL BITS

BY JOCK

The following extracts are taken from J. T. McCutcheon's baseball story in Appleton's magazine for May, which gives one an idea of Eastern ball explained on paper by a real enthusiast:

"We, who are studious, who seek to improve our mind, who would broaden our comprehension, learn much at the ball game, if enthusiasm does not make lunatics of us. The men and boys—and sometimes girls—on the bleachers, might make a study of geometry and its possibilities if they are mathematically inclined. There are algebraic problems in every game; there are astronomical possibilities, too—loads of them. For instance, (this is algebra): Let "A" equal "Jiggs" Donohue on third, "B" "Billy" Sullivan on second, and "X" the unknown quantity at bat. What's the answer? That's the question.

Now for a dip into astronomy: A "star" shoots toward first base with a ten-second velocity, collides with a fixed body that is waiting for an air-sizzling meteor from the pitcher's slab. What is the result? It takes more than the mighty Copernicus to satisfy us; it requires the umpire. "Every once in a while the President of the United States, in his originality, springs a word or an expression, that, while meaning just exactly what he wants to convey, horrifies our finer sensibilities. The idea of such indignity! We don't want our children to learn anything but old-fashioned English. And yet—

"Listen what father, correct, per-ade, and always in severely good English reads to all of us hopefuls at the table with an enthusiasm that is unbounded:

"Cap Chance waited and got free transportation to Tenneyville, after the Iron Man had him faded for a couple of air disturbers. Steiny promptly dropped one in front of the plate and nearly beat it out, boosting Cap to the keystone. Johnny Kiling tickled the clouds and drifted back to the down-and-outed, Chance freezing to second. John of Troy ripped one through the grass

to short that sounded like a hired man eating celery. His ticket did not read to first. Two in the casket and Chance still fluctuating around the middle station. The bleachers breathed in knickerbockers. One, two, and the crowd groaned, but Joe Tinker took a fresh chew and bared the whites of his eyes. Bing! Over second like a 12-pounder. Cap registered at home, but Joe died a natural death trying to stretch the biff into a double. The vampire handed him a dose of arsenic.

The Salem Cherry Pickers will hit the grit with East Portland team next Saturday and Sunday on the local grounds. East Portland is said to be improving right along, and if their good lick can be retained, they should climb up the percentage way before long.

The Fairmount baseball club first aggregation will make a visit to Eugene on decoration day where they will meet Sid Smith's likelies. Smith has the goods to a certain extent, but it is hardly probable he can turn out a bunch of players to equal Jay McCormick's Eugene Colts of last season. The Fairmount lads will make the hardest try of their lives to grab victory owing to the fact they were stung last season in that city.

"Casey" Cary stands third place in fielding average of all the individual first sack men in the Tri-City league. Pretty swell, "Casey." Lawrence, the local second baseman, and Newell short stop, both stand fourth place in fielding average. Porterfield is lying at the bottom of the list for third base fielding. Porterfield has had several hard luck days lately for which he can be excused to an extent for his low average.

Biliousness and Constipation.
For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally. —Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by Dr. Stone's drug store.

SALEM HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL CHAMPIONS

Are Out with the Big Mitt to Carry Off the State Honors.

A game which will decide the high school championship for western Oregon will be played here next Thursday between Salem high school and Columbia university of Portland. Columbia has won the academic championship of Portland and vicinity while Salem has won the championship of all Oregon south of here.

Salem beat East Side 2 to 1 and East Side is third in the Portland league, so from appearances this game Thursday will be very evenly matched. Salem high as yet has lost only one game this season and that against the University of Oregon by the close score of 3 to 2. They have won over Chemawa, Eugene high school twice and East Side high. Several of the games scheduled here this season had to be called off on account of the inclement weather or the high school would probably have a few more victories to add to their list. If the high school boys win this game here Thursday it will probably necessitate a game against the Eastern Oregon champions and a trip into Eastern Oregon.

A game is also scheduled with Portland high school here and the team will make a trip down to Portland and play several games there after school closes.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.
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GIBSON SAYS SALOONS TRY TO OBEY LIQUOR ORDINANCE

Chief of Police Gibson, replying to statements about town that the saloons were not complying to the saloon ordinance recently passed by the city council and hinting that he, Gibson, was not seeing to the enforcement of the law, has written the following letter to The Journal:

Office of Chief of Police,
Salem, Or., May 26, 1908.
Editor Journal:

Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, the saloonkeepers of this city are doing their utmost to comply with the provisions of the recent ordinance passed by the city council. It has been stated that they are attempting to defeat the idea of the ordinance, by keeping the bars out of sight of the people on the sidewalks; to so construct the clear glass fronts as to intercept the view from the outside, and that in some instances, the boxes have either not been removed from the saloons, or are in active use—I find this is not so. This morning I made a tour of all of the saloons in town, and while some may not be complying to the letter of the law, it is a mistake of the head and not of the heart, for they are all trying, from what I can judge, to obey the instructions of the city council. Those whose saloons are not quite in conformity with the law, are planning to make their saloons fit the requirements.

Should any of the saloons not be conforming to the ordinance, I will, upon being informed, make an investigation and compel an observance of the law. But from what I can see there is no effort being made to dodge the issue.

Yours truly,
D. W. GIBSON,
Chief of Police.

It Reached the Spot.
Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike county, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at J. C. Perry's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

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One new disc harrow	22.50	17.50
One new Tiger drill	150.00	110.00
One new Buckeye binder	60.00	45.00
One new Buckeye mower	32.00	25.00
One new Buckeye rake	100.00	75.00
One new Davis cream separator	18.50	14.00
One new 14-inch Rock Island Clipper steel plow	12.50	9.50
One new 12-inch Rock Island Clipper steel plow	12.50	9.50
One new 10-inch Rock Island Clipper steel plow	7.50	5.50
One new handmade light express	75.00	55.00
One new handmade light express	75.00	55.00
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