

### HOUSE REJECTS ROGUE RIVER FISH BILL AMENDMENTS

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 25.—The house refused on motion of Reames by a vote of 26 to 19 to concur in the senate bill opening a portion of the Rogue river in Jackson county to commercial fishing for three months each year. The bill has been referred to a conference committee composed of Reames, Upton and Hadley from the house. Reames refused to serve on account of his personal interest in the bill.

Senator Smith of Josephine recently sent Governor West the following message regarding the bill:

"Will you kindly tell me your reasons for being in favor of opening that part of Rogue river entirely under the control of the Cavelays, and opposing giving the people of Josephine Co. what is rightfully theirs? I want to know if you have decided against our people and on what grounds you have done so, in order that I may give some reason other than that George Putnam told you to do so."

Governor West sent the following reply to Senator Smith:

"I am in receipt of your of the 20th instant, in reference to the Rogue river fish bill, and wish to say that, should a bill affecting fishing in the said river be passed at this session of the legislature, my views on the subject will be made known, either through my approval thereof, or my veto which will fully set out my reasons for its disapproval."

### DECISION MAY OUST OFFICIALS

Gold Hill is not to remain much longer on the horns of its municipal dilemma. When Judge Calkins of the circuit court, shall have rendered his decision on the quo warranto case held before him at Jacksonville recently, either Mayor R. C. Kelsey and "the boys" must step down from the stage of municipal management or may continue in office.

If the case is decided against the mayor and his councilmen, their predecessors in office will necessarily be automatically returned, while J. H. Beeman will temporarily occupy the administrative chair at the head of the council table. The members of the former council were H. W. Miller, S. H. Hodges, Walter Dungey, and J. H. Beeman. L. R. Cardwell, a member of the present council, was also a member of the former board, and as such the ouster proceedings against his colleagues are not applicable to him.

The proceeding against the present council hinge upon the validity of a charter supposedly adopted at the election of November 20th, 1911, and under the provisions of which this council were elected and now hold office.

### TELEPHONE GIRLS GUESTS OF OFFICE MANAGER VANCE

A. J. Vance, manager of the Pacific Telephone company's office in Medford entertained 17 telephone girls with an impromptu lunch Monday.

They first visited the Home office where a photo was taken of the group and next visited the Palace of Sweets where they all enjoyed a costly treat at the expense of Mr. Vance.

After the treat Mr. Vance loaded them into an automobile and took them to their respective homes. They enjoyed the evening very much, at the boss' expense.

Daily Hint from Paris.



The long coats pictured here are of camel and of astrakhan trimmed with skunk fur.—Maison Max.

### MILLER TO LOSE POSTMASTER'S JOB AT JACKSONVILLE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Withholding his right to oppose confirmation, Senator Chamberlain has assented to a favorable report by the postoffice committee on all President Taft's nominations in Oregon except three, and to public land committee's recommendations on nominations for receivers and registers.

Postmasters to whom Chamberlain objects are John F. Miller, deceased, at Jacksonville, and William Brown to succeed himself at Lebanon, local objections having been filed against both, and to the confirmation of Frank B. Southwick at Salem, to succeed Squire Farrar, whose commission expired April 2, 1910. The long time required to fill this office constitutes the senator's reason for objecting.

Senator Bourne being favorable to the confirmation of Thomas McCusker for the Portland postmastership, he is likely to be given the place.

Six or eight postmasters nominated in Oregon will probably be confirmed through the courtesy of the senator's colleagues although this is not yet definitely agreed upon.

"Probably no other nominations have any chance of confirmation," said Chamberlain "either for post-offices or other offices, unless we agree on army, navy, marine corps, revenue cutter and diplomatic nominees."

### APPROACHES TO BRIDGE FILLED

Street Commissioner Owayne Patton has nearly completed the work of filling in the approaches to the new bridge over Bear creek on East Main street and the bridge will soon be ready for the paving company.

Traffic across the bridge will probably be delayed until the paving has been completed, as teaming might damage the concrete. The paving company plans to start work on uncompleted contracts in this city between March 15 and April 1, weather permitting.

### KLAMATH SPORTSMEN PROTEST GAME LAWS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 25.—Klamath county people are dissatisfied with the game laws being enacted at Salem. The law regulating the deer season provides that the season in Jackson county shall open on August 1 and a month later in Klamath county. It is believed here that this law is an attempt to get the sportsmen who come to southern Oregon to hunt deer to go to Jackson county instead of coming across the mountains. If the bill providing for the difference in the time of opening the seasons in the two counties becomes a law it will be a decided discrimination against Klamath county.

The closing of winter fishing in Link river also meets with the disapproval of the local people. Those who are familiar with the stream and the Klamath lakes know that the trout taken from Link river during the warm weather are not good, as they taste of decomposed tules.

### PROSPECT RESIDENTS ASK BETTER SERVICE

DERRY, Ore., Feb. 25.—One hundred and twenty-one ranchers and others living between Derby and Prospect postoffice have signed a petition for better mail service, which will be forwarded to Senator Harry Lane to be presented to the postoffice department. This district has daily rural delivery service, but owing to the unwillingness of the Pacific & Eastern railway, gets it mail but three times a week.

Outgoing mail, too, is delayed from five to six days at times in reaching the rural route is laid out and to the fact that the mail carrier between Derby postoffice and Derby railroad station will make but on trip a day. The distance is one and one-half miles and if he would make two trips at least one day would be saved.

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### KLAMATH GRAND JURY BACKS DOWN ON CHARGES

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 25.—The grand jury has made a final report on the matters pertaining to the county court. It is stated that no criminal intent on the part of the court has been discovered, but there is evidence of extravagance as was first reported.

The inquisitorial body, in a mild way, censures those who have made political capital out of the first report and in connection therewith takes occasion to say that the report was made merely to show that the court was spending too much money for what it was getting for the taxpayers.

The grand jury expresses a determination not to become mixed in the local factional fight and commitments the county court for its progressive-ness, but asks it to temper its ideas with caution and sound business judgment.

It is believed that the grand jury and the new prosecuting attorney, John Irwin, have not worked in harmony. There is a rumor that the attorney tried to "bulldoze" the grand jury into going back on its former criticisms of the county court, but this the members of the body positively refused to do.

They insist that while they have found no proof of criminal intent, there is plenty of evidence that the money of the taxpayers has been squandered. The grand jury admits that in a few minor instances its first report was incorrect, but that it was well founded in all vital points.

### MILLIONS IN TADE TIED UP BY MEXICAN UPRISING

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Exporters and importers with Mexican connections awaited with anxiety today further advice of the situation in Mexico. Shipments and contracts aggregating millions of dollars are held up pending the restoration of order. Much of this business is for foreign account, chiefly French and German. It is understood scores of American and foreign corporations are preparing to file claims against the Mexican government aggregating many millions.

### MARRIED.

Dave H. Plymale, well known in this city was married at Oakland Sunday to Miss Irene M. Pattorga. Mr. Plymale has relatives living here, and spent his boyhood in this section.

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### CENTRALS WILL BE MERGED SATURDAY

The printing department of the Mail Tribune is completing the work of publishing a new telephone directory for the Home Telephone & Telegraph company, which will be distributed to telephone subscribers in time for the change in their service, when the two telephone systems in the city will be completely merged into one. The change goes into effect at 10 p. m. Saturday, March 1, 1913. All of the Medford numbers have been changed.

The offices of the company will be located after March 1, in the Home Telephone company's building on West Sixth street. The office of the Bell system on Central is to be disconnected.

According to the directory over 1700 telephones are connected with the Medford central and as many more are reached on farmers lines.

### JOE RIVERS MEETS LEACH CROSS APRIL 1

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Joe Rivers and his manager, Joe Levy, will leave for New York within the next ten days. Rivers is match to meet Leach Cross in a ten round bout April 1 Madison Square Garden. According to Levy, Rivers will receive \$5,500 for his services. Theatrical engagements will necessitate stops at Denver and Columbus.

### ORGANIZE TO SHOW TOURISTS AROUND

A new organization has been formed in the city for the purpose of showing tourists and visitors the scenic attractions about Medford. Dr. W. H. Everhard is president, Charles M. English, treasurer, and John A. Torney, John Root and Dr. E. H. French, the finance and executive committee.

The company plans to make it its business to attract tourists to this section and then show them the city and surrounding country. Roads to the top of Roxy Anne, Table Rock and other points of interest are planned. Crater Lake and the Oregon caves will also be points of interest in season.

The officials of the company declare the scheme is not to sell real estate but to build up a tourist center here. An excursion from Puget Sound points is expected soon.

### CONGRESS CURBS TAXI RATES DURING THE INAUGURATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The senate passed the Adamson bill requiring the interstate commerce commission to ascertain the values of railroads, telegraph and telephone properties. It passed the rivers and harbors appropriation bill carrying \$48,000,000. The house passed a bill to limit hotel taxicab rates in Washington during the inauguration.

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