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THE OYSTER SEASON.

Opened September 1st Under Most Flattering Conditions.

Now that the months with R's are at hand, considerable interest is centered in the oyster season and much speculation is rife as to what the future will bring forth. The tonging season began September 1st in the following counties: Kent, Queen Annes, Talbot, Somerset, and Anne Arundel. Those starting September 15th are Dorchester and Wicomico counties, and on October 1st Calvert, St. Mary's and Charles counties will get in line.

The scraping season will begin in Somerset county local waters October 25th, the same date that scraping and dredging will begin in the Potomac river, in which both Maryland and Virginia have equal rights. The state dredging law permits dredging November 1st in the local waters of Talbot and Dorchester counties, and in Chesapeake Bay proper to the Virginia line, which extends across the Chesapeake bay from Smith's Point to Crisfield, Md.

It is authentically reported that the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries for the last two years has had, and is at present plentifully supplied with small natural seed oysters, but owing to the extremely wet summer, it is thought by many practical oystermen that these oysters have not grown to a good marketable size, as was hoped.

It is understood from reports from the Potomac river that the growth there has been very prolific this summer, notwithstanding the great depredations that have been going on in those waters for the past three or four years, and oystermen are sanguine that if these beds are well protected this season there remains a bright outlook for the Maryland oyster industry.

Reports from Chester river are to the effect that there was never a brighter prospect for a large and prospereus season. The catch of young growth has not been so large for years. Everything beneath the water is covered with the young growth. No only is this so on the natural rocks, but the planted beds are alive with the young growth. Au experiment, the success of which may revolutionize the methods of taking oysters, was tried last week by Captain Woolford, who put a pair of gasoline dredge winders at work on the sloop Mamie Robinson. As it is often difficult to secure help, and the work of winding tne dredge is hard, boat owners will install the patent winders. The motive power is a low horse-power engine which will occupy about five feet space amidship.

PACKERS TO FIGHT COURT PROCEDURE.

Understood That They Will Contest Involuntary Bankruptcy Suits.

It is uuderstood that the unfortunate packers who were caught in the alleged tomato corner, which went to pieces recently, owing to a general slump in the market, are going to make a fight against the involuntary bankruptcy proceedings that are in progress against them. It was hinted yesterday that there would be developments in the case just as soon as Judge Morris returns.

It was reported that a number of the packers are complaing against their alleged disastrous connection with the tomato combine.

Wells & Bonnett, through their attorneys, have already appeared in the United District Court in answer to the proceedings against them, and their bill will be filed the first of next week. Attorney W. W. Preston, of Belair, is appearing for Bonnett, and Attorneys Edward H. Webster and James J. Archer, of Belair, are representing Wells.

TO FIGHT THE RAILROADS

Wilmington, Del., to Make Bid For Coastwise Trade.

A special dispatch to the Sun from Wilmington, Del., last week says that an immense project is under way in that city by which docks, elevators and warehouses will be built along the Delaware river front, making Wilmington a regular port of entry for ocean-going vessels.

The Dupont Powder Company, the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company and other coastwise steamship lines are reported to be back of the scheme. These lines, it is said, have organized to fight the railroads in handling coastwise trade, and the development of Wilmington's river front is part of the plan. Boston, New York, Philadelpeia and Baltimore are included in the project.

—The will of the late John T. Arthur of Havre de Grace, filed at Bel Air, directs that his personalty be sold and the proceeds be shared equally by his son and two daughters. To his daughter, Jessie R. Arthur, he leaves a house and lot in Havre de Grace, and to her sister, Lucretia R. Taylor, two sixty foot lots adjoining the same. His son, J. Melville Arthur, is named as executor.

BIG FORGERIES DONE BY HIPPLE.

More Villainies of the Suicide President Discovered.

Philadelphia, September 7.—Forgeries for more than a quarter of a million of dollars by Frank K. Hipple, the suicide president of the defunct Real Estate Trust Company, have been discovered by Receiver Earle. The latter made this statement sometime ago adding that he had no idea where Hipple's villainy would end. Hipple, in order to meet his immense overdrafts, used the names of some of the most prominent business men of this city on notes which in some cases amounted to $150,000.

The president had taken copies of the signatures of a number of business men while some of their checks or negotiable securities passed through his hands, but in every case he avoided the use of the name of a Real Estate Trust Company depositor.

When pinched for money to meet his overdrafts or some big Segal loan, Mr. Earle said, as a last resort Hipple would draw up a note with the forged signature attached.

This he would take to the cashier or paying-teller, saying he had personally made the loan, and it was discounted. With the amount to his credit he would satisfy the pressing claim.

Receiver Earle said tonight that in order to accomplish the reorganization of the Real Estate Trust Company he would accept the presidency if the depositors insisted.

That someone secured $2,000,000 for negotiating the loans made to Adolf Segal by President Hipple is believed by those now engaged in investigating the company's affairs. Segal's repeated assertions that he did not borrow more than $3,000,000 from the trust company has caused the investigators to exert every effort to discover all of the details connected with these loans, and if it is found that others benefited they will be made to return the money.

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White men only eligible; married men first choice; single men cannot be free holders.

The Postoffice Department is investigating the scheme.

WILL LIVE ON THE OYSTER.

Shellfish Commission's Houseboat Ready for Service.

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 7.—The oyster, formerly the old sidewheel steamer Thomas L. Worthley, of Baltimore, now converted into a houseboat for the use of the Maryland Shellfish Commission and the engineering force, reached Annapolis today, under convoy of the State steamer Gov. P. F. Thomas. The Oyster is fitted out with apartments for the members of the commission, engineers and assistants, and, in addition to the stateroom accommodatiors, there are also several larger rooms to be used as working rooms by the engineers.

The Shellfish Commission will now take up quarters aboard the Oyster, and the houseboat will be towed from place to place as the work of surveying the oyster bottoms of the Chesapeake bay progresses.

Expenses of the President.

The salary of the President is $50,000. President's traveling expenses $25,000, secretary to the President $5,000, other employes in executive office $61,000, contigent expenses $20,000, care and refurnishing White House $35,000, repairs to White House $35,000, fuel for White House $6,000, care of greenhouses $9,000, repairs to greenhouses $3,000, maintenance of White House grounds $4,000, policemen at White House $40,000, secret service men $4,000, naval yacht Mayflower $150,000, naval yacht Sylph $25,000. Total. $472,000.

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Pennsylvania Railroad Sells Part of B. & O.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has disposed of one-half of its holdings in the Baltimore and Ohio and the Norfolk and Western Railroads. An official statement says that stocks approximated at 338,000 shares, whose par value is $38,000,009, have been sold to Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York, and the Pennsylvania thus loosens its grip on the heaviest traffic-producing territory in the Eastern States outside of the Pittsburg district. It looses in income more than $3,000,000 from the stocks sold. The action of the big railroad in disposing of so much of its securities is considered a victory for the untiring efforts of William A. Glasgow, Jr., who, as special counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission showed that the Pennsylvania management controlled the tidewater coal situation with an iron hand. It is a victory for the new railroad rate bill, which went into effect on August 28 last, and which is expected in turn to protect the Pennsylvania road from its former traffic enemies.

SHE MAY CONTEST OELRICHS' WILL.

The Widow Said to be Dissatisfied With the Disposition He Made.

New York, September 8.—A contest of the will of the late Herman Oelrichs is expected. It has developed that the widow has learned that Mr. Oelrichs' brother Charles snd his sister, Mrs. Colonel Jay, and Mrs. Oelrichs' son are the beneficiares under the will, and that she does not get a cent from his large estate.

With this news comes the further statement that it is not true that the millionaire and his wife had become partially reconciled, and that when he knew he was dying he sailed hurriedly for this country, hoping to be with her at the time of his death. On the contrary, it is said, he felt even a trifle more bitter against Mrs. Oelrichs because he was dying under such unhappy circumstances.

Mrs. Oelrichs and her son are now in Newport, and at the end of the season will sail for Europe. Mrs. Charles Oelrichs and her daughter, Mrs. Peter D. Martin, have gone to Newport. It is said they will consult with Mrs. Herman Oelrichs to see if a will contest cannot be avoided.

Rise in Marland Farm Prices.

A report just received by the Department of Agriculture on the value of farm lands in Maryland shows that dairy farms have risen from $34.78 to $42.37 per acre in the past five years; hay and grain farms from $29.07 to $34.05; live stock farms from $36.60 to $41.20 and trucking tracts from $.52 to $6.89. Tobacco farms rise from $22.09 $23.82. Certain sorghum and beet growing tracts in Western Maryland increased from $14 to 17.50 per acre.

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