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Pisciculture in Utah.

Report of Hon. A. P. Rockwood, Superintendent of the Co-operative Fish Farm, to the Legislative Assembly.

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Salt Lake Co., Utah,
January 15th, 1876.

Hon. Wilford Woodruff, George Q. Cannon, and A. M. Musser, Ex-Officio Directors of Zion's Co-operative Fish Farm.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the second report as Supt. of the Piscatorial Interests of Utah.

In 1873, I received 40,000 salmon eggs' from McCloud River, California, through the politeness of Prof. Beard, U. S. Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries.

There was a very successful hatch, the product of which was turned into the public streams with the exception of a dozen fish. Those retained spawned in the summer of 1875.

In October, 1874, I received the Utah apportionment of salmon eggs of 200,000, from the United States Fish Commissioner, from which we obtained an extraordinary good hatch, being about 93 per cent. These were, with the exception of a few hundred, put into the tributaries of the Jordan river.

In 1875, I received from the same source the Utah apportionment of 160,000 salmon eggs; by estimate, about 75 per cent. of these were hatched, which are now on hand, are about two months old, and ready for distribution in the public waters. I respectfully suggest that you recommend in your report to the Legislative Assembly, now in session, that they make some provision by law, for the distribution of the small fry on hand, also some arrangement for the hatching and distribution of any apportionment that may hereafter be assigned to Utah.

I have promptly complied with the request of the U. S. Commissioner to forward him a report of the success of the hatch on each shipment; also giving facts in relation to fish culture in Utah.

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of drafts on the Territorial Treasurer, from the Auditor of Public Accounts, for two hundred dollars ($200), in part payment for the package, express charges, etc., on eggs and small fry received.

In June, 1873, I received a complimentary package of small fry, shad, of (7,000) from the Hudson river, New York, through the politeness of Mr. Livingston Stone, deputy U. S. Fish Commissioner. They arrived in good condition, and were placed in the Jordan river, near Jordan bridge in Salt Lake City. The following year one was caught with a hook and line, it was about three inches long, and is the only one I have seen or heard of.

In June, 1874, I received a barrel of seed oysters and a pair of lobsters from the Atlantic coast, through the politeness of the California State Fish Commissioner. These were deposited in five different places in the waters of Great Salt Lake, at points where the fresh water comes in. Two deposits were made in fresh water; most, if not all of which died. Those deposited in salt or brackish water lived for a few weeks, but subsequently all are supposed to have died from the effects of the deposits from the mountain stream, which buried them. I have no knowledge of any of them being preserved.

In July, 1872, I imported to Utah 500 Silver Eels, taken from the Connecticut river, near Holyoke, Mass. Two of them were seen the Spring following near where they were deposited; from that time I neither saw nor heard anything of them until the Spring of 1875, at which time one of them was caught near the mouth of Provo river; it was about two feet three inches long and weighed 2 pounds 10 ounces; it was returned to the stream. Soon after another was found on the shores of Salt Lake, in Davis County, about the same size, and subsequently a third was found in Jordan river, below Salt Lake City.

Many of the salmon which were turned into the public streams have been seen and caught in Salt Lake county. Putting fish into the public streams is like "casting bread upon the water, to be found after many days."

I have frequently been in correspondence with Professor Beard and Mr. Stone on the subject of fish culture, and from them have obtained much valuable information. They express their belief that fish culture here will be a success, as well as in other parts of the Union.

If the Legislative Assembly wish to replenish the depopulated public streams with valuable food fish, the United States Fish Commissioner has proved himself interested in the subject, and only awaits suitable arrangements on the part of the Legislature to meet the expense of package, express, charges etc., and order of distribution.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. ROCKWOOD,
Superintendent.

A SUIT FOR $400,000,000.—The celebrated Jennings case, which has been in the courts in England for fifteen years, it is said, will soon be decided. Jennings died in this State about a hundred years ago, and left property in England valued then at $15,000,000. Since that time it has increased in value to over $400,000,000. The heirs to this immense sum in England and the State of Virginia now number about 100. The ground of litigation now going on is the identity of the Virginia claimants, which is disputed by some of the English heirs. There are seven claimants in Richmond, and one of the principal is a young gentleman who is a clerk in one of the stores here. He is represented in this case by Mr. T. T. Giles and Judge Halliburton and J. V. Reddy, Esq., of this city, two lawyers in Georgetown, D. C., and Hon. Judah P. Benjamin in England. He, yesterday, received a letter from the last-mentioned distinguished lawyer, in which that gentleman assures him that that tedious case is now rapidly drawing to a close, and states that there is every indication that the identity of the Virginia claimants will be admitted. In that event the heirs in this city would receive $35,000,000, or $5,000,000 a piece. The majority of the other Virginia heirs reside at Lynchburg. Mr. Reddy will probably go over to England soon in the interest of his client. The Jennings estate has been in the hands of the cashier of the Bank of England, and he will continue to hold it until the courts decide the matter.—*Richmond Whig, Jan.* 13.

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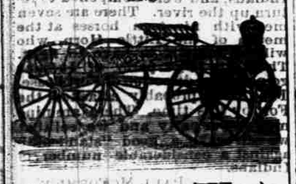
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