

CLARK REMOVED BY GOVERNOR HAY

Washington's Oil Inspector Confesses to "Doctoring" Big Checks.

MISCONDUCT IS GROUND

Incompetency Also Charged Against State Official—Investigation Will Now Go Farther Into Records With Oil Firms.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Oil Inspector F. A. Clark was today removed from office by Governor Hay on the ground of incompetency and misconduct.

Messrs. Lieben and Helander, of the State Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices, left for Seattle to take charge of the office. Mr. Lieben will remain in charge of the investigation. Hay names a new inspector, and Mr. Helander will go through Clark's badly-misled books to determine what sums, if any, Clark owes the state.

Clark arrived here last night and today, when confronted with proofs secured by Mr. Lieben, admitted that he had "doctored" and raised concocted checks and also "doctored" his books in his efforts to prove that he had actually expended the sums he had drawn from the state at expense.

Vouchers Not Necessary. Those in charge of the investigation say they believe Clark has actually spent as much or more money than he has drawn from the state, but he paid little or no attention to securing the necessary vouchers for expenditures and, by raising the amount of such vouchers as he did secure sought to square himself for the money he was out. That is to say no charges of criminal embezzlement nor graft are yet made.

Clark's books it is said would be a disgrace to a high school student and members of the bureau say it will take weeks to check them over and to find out what they represent.

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FISH BOARD UPHELD

Supreme Court Holds Closing of Rivers Legal.

JUDGE MORROW AFFIRMED

Law Intends Protection of Run to Spawning Beds—Portland Company Loses Suit—McAllister Sees Great Benefit.

SALEM, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court today decided that the State Fish Board was within its powers when it ordered the Willamette and Clackamas Rivers closed until May 1. Instead of keeping them open to salmon fishing on April 15. The case decided is that of the Portland Fish Company versus F. W. Benson and others and was appealed from the Circuit court of Multnomah County, where it was tried by Judge Morrow.

The opinion is written by Justice Eakin, the trial court's findings being affirmed. The question considered was: "Does the statute which provides for the closing of the streams against fishing during a period prior to the spawning season?" It is answered in the affirmative by the court.

It is held that the closed season contemplated by section 4106 may be for an indefinite period which may include the whole year, and is also held that the protection of the statute may include, and must be intended to protect, the run of the fish to the spawning beds which are to salmon in the greater stream, and the notice closes the stream for two months during which the fish need protection for the purpose of propagation.

And as in this case the closed period is specifically limited no special order or notice of the opening of the stream is necessary.

Continuing the court holds: "In the case before us the statute is valid and the order of the board was made in conformity with the power conferred, and therefore was not an infringement of a civil right of plaintiffs."

The decision establishes a precedent that can be used in the future on other streams in the state, inasmuch as the court has decided the old act of 1901, which gives the Board of Fish Commissioners power to close any stream for the purpose of protecting the salmon is valid, and could be enforced at the option of the board.

When asked what effect this decision would have on the salmon industry generally, Mr. McAllister said it would give the fishermen an opportunity to reach the hatcheries and spawning grounds on the headwaters without being molested and that in a few years the fishermen who have been opposing the closing of these streams will reap a larger harvest than ever before.

The fish warden expects no trouble in the enforcement of the new laws, feeling satisfied that the fishermen generally will respect the decision of the court.

WARNER KNOWS GAME

OREGON'S NEW COACH WILL TURN OUT GREAT TEAM.

Veteran of Many Seasons, With Reputation of "All Victors" Comes West From Buffalo, N. Y.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—William J. Warner, who has just been engaged to coach the University of Oregon football team next year, is a veteran of many seasons on the gridiron. Entering Cornell University in 1899, he played guard for four years, in his junior and senior years being captain of the eleven. In 1901 he was picked by Walter Camp for the All-American team and the following season was Caspar Whitney's choice as one of the 11 best players in the United States.

Warner returned to Cornell as head coach in 1903 and turned out a winning team for his alma mater. Since then

he has coached successively at Colton College, the University of North Carolina and the Sherman Indian Institute in California.

Contrary to reports circulated in some sources, the engagement of Warner is in no sense an expression of faculty dissatisfaction with the "Yale system" in which the Oregon men have been coached for the past two years. As a matter of fact there is no such thing as a distinct "Yale system" in football, the only point wherein this so-called "system" differs from other football methods being that early in the season more attention is paid to the development of individual players

and to the upbuilding of a sturdy defense than to teamwork.

The good result of such coaching are apparent in the heritage of a squad of more than 20 veteran players left by "Bob" Forbes from which his successor can build a team.

RAZOR COWS PRISONERS

Swede, Roused From Coma to Take Bath, Brandishes Weapon.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Brought to consciousness this afternoon when forced to take a bath after a month's coma, Thomas Gustavus grasped a razor and flourishing it drove the five other inmates of the county jail to the steel cells, where they held the door shut with a chain while Gustavus paced up and down attempting to get his hand through the bars to cut them.

George Cook, warden of the jail, said he, walked into the corridor on hearing the screams of the five men, grappled with Gustavus and recovered the razor.

Just a month ago Gustavus was found on the big steel drawbridge over the Columbia River. He was unable to talk, hear or move, and was hauled to the City Jail. Later he was turned over to the Sheriff. It was found that Gustavus had a high fever, so he was committed to the state hospital for the insane at Stellacono.

About a week ago Gustavus began writing what he desired to communicate, but would not talk. He spent nearly all his time sleeping, rousing only long enough to eat three hearty meals daily.

Today a razor was given to the prisoners to clean themselves and it was this weapon that Gustavus grabbed when the men were attempting to force him to take a bath.

He wrote a letter to the Sheriff, saying he had been nervous for several days, but did not intend to kill the prisoners.

SCHOOLROOM IS NEEDED

Oregon City May Erect Brick or Concrete Structure.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—There is a bright prospect that Oregon City will have an independent high school building, which may be constructed in time for the opening of school next fall. The board of directors has appointed a committee to ascertain the cost of a suitable site, and it is thought proposed to erect an eight-room building of either concrete or brick.

It is probable that a manual training and domestic science school will be established in the new building next fall. At the present time both the Barclay and Eastman buildings are overcrowded.

New Oregon Firms Get Charters.

SALEM, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State, as follows: Bend Townsite Company; principal office, Bend, capital stock, \$20,000; incorporators, Frank Robertson, M. E. Reed and Harrison Allen. Davis Creek Orchards Company; principal office, Lakeland, capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, John O'Neill, L. E. Seager and C. R. Seager. Fir Lumber Company; principal office, Cottage Grove; capital stock, \$20,000; incorporators, A. B. Wood and J. B. Protsman. Hub Clothing & Shoe Co.; principal office, Marshfield; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, R. H. Hill, N. J. Fensler and F. A. Laise. Klamath Falls Timber & Logging Company; principal office, Klamath Falls; capital stock, \$15,000; incorporators, R. H. Hill, N. J. Fensler and F. A. Laise. Willamette Investment Company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$20,000; incorporators, Richard Shepard, D. C. Rogers and F. W. Lambert.

Lumber Cargo Goes South.

ASTORIA, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—The steam schooner Shina sailed today for San Pedro with a cargo of 300,000 feet of lumber loaded at Knappton, 70,000 feet loaded at Kalama, 176,000 feet loaded at Astoria, and 500,000 feet loaded at Portland.

The steamer Shina Yak sailed today for San Pedro with a cargo of 600,000 feet of lumber loaded at Knappton, 130,000 feet loaded at Prescott, and 100,000 feet loaded at Kalama.

The steam schooner Coaster arrived today from San Francisco and will load lumber at the Hammond mill.

The tank steamer Vashnetan arrived today from San Francisco and will load fuel oil for Astoria and Portland.

Gophers Menace Alfalfa.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—F. W. Martin, the pioneer grower of alfalfa in the river east of town, noticed lately that his alfalfa field was showing signs of distress not at all in keeping with the good effect of the alternating sunshine and showers, and upon close inspection he found evidence of pocket gophers feeding upon the roots of the plants. He bought seven gopher guns and this morning found eight dead gophers, there being one at the muzzle of each of six and two lifeless gophers within range of one of the guns.

Cold Storage Plant Progresses.

THE DALLES, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—The concrete foundation of the cold-storage plant being erected by the Stadelmeier Company, corner First and Laughlin streets, will be completed this week and bids let for the brick structure above the ground. The building is to be six stories and a half high. One large room will be occupied by the ice plant exclusively, one in which the commission business is taken care of, one for chilling fruit before shipping and one each for the storage of butter, eggs and general storage. The building will be completed July 1.

Work on Mill Creek Fill Resumed.

THE DALLES, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Work was resumed today on the O. R. & N. fill at the mouth of Mill Creek. A steam shovel arrived at 10 o'clock and out at the sand banks east of town and a trainload of dump cars carrying sand for the fill was run in and dumped this morning. The work will now be pushed rapidly to completion.

Hotel Directors Elected.

THE DALLES, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—The annual stockholders meeting of The Dalles Hotel Company was held at the Commercial Club rooms last evening, when the following directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year: C. J. Crandall, president; Vivian H. French, secretary; Vincent Circle, Yeux Bied, E. M. Williams, Joseph T. Peters, Dr. A. S. Ewson.

Great Southern Buys Engine.

THE DALLES, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—John Heston, Sr., president of Great Southern Railroad, which operates between here and Dufur, returned this morning from a trip to Atlanta, Ga., where he purchased a ten-wheeled steam interchangeable coal and oil engine for use on the road's heavy traffic. The engine will be delivered here May 1.

Portland's Largest Homefurnishings

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Pretty Things in Neckwear and Veilings

Artistic Novelties in Belts

A complete showing to be sure—the loveliest and cleverest accessories to dress that the women of Portland have seen in many a season. Tailored Stocks and Stocks with Jabots, black Taffeta Bows, knitted Golf Ties in pastel shades. Lace and Embroidered Jabots and Rabats in plain, plaited and new side effects. 25c to \$5.95.

New and attractive styles in Jabots and Rabats of dainty Irish crochet, cluny and real Val. lace with hand-embroidered motifs. \$1.25 to \$15.

Real Irish crochet Coat Collars, Dutch Collars, Yokes with cuffs and Stocks with cuffs to match. Also distinctive designs in hand-embroidered Dutch Collars, with Cluny and Irish crochet edging. \$3.95 to \$25.

New embroidered Linen Collars, Irish Crochet Tailored Collars, Turnover and Cuff Sets, plain, hemstitched and Irish crochet. Dainty Bows and Lawn Ties with Irish crochet ends. 25c to \$3.95.

Auto Veils and Scarfs in plain colors and two-tone effects, with wide hemstitched hems and striped satin borders. Every shade. Beaded and Lace Scarfs for evening wear. Veilings by the yard in the newest meshes, in black and in black and white, 25c yd. to \$1.75 yd.

Drape Veils in colors and in black and white. \$2 and up. In Belts is shown every new style in suede, calf, elastic and patent leather. Embroidered Linen Belts, with clever designs in buckles. All widths and sizes. 50c to \$3.95.

Special Sale of Women's Sweaters

Your Choice of Sweaters Worth \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$3.95 at \$1.95

Not many weeks now before the exodus to beaches and Summer camping grounds begins. The Sweater, of course, will play an important part in the apparel needs, and this is an opportunity that will enable those who have not already provided themselves with one of these practical coat garments to do so at a saving. Many different styles and all colors to choose from—both the V and high-neck and the double and single-breasted. Some of them the long styles.

The Sale of Silk Petticoats—Best Values Yet Offered

\$4.75, \$4.95, \$5.50 and \$5.95 Values at... \$3.69

\$6.50, \$6.95 and \$7.50 values at... \$4.69

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SHIP LINE WANTED

Portland, San Francisco and Grays Harbor Its Ports.

ABERDEEN LAUNCHES PLAN

Chamber of Commerce Calls Special Meeting to Discuss Package Steamer Project—Many Shipments Promised.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—To consider the establishment of a line of steamers between Grays Harbor, Portland and San Francisco, with the object of meeting the demand of shippers for a package carrier, a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce has been called by President Humbarger for next Thursday night.

Invitations to all manufacturers in Aberdeen and Hoquiam have been sent out. Statistics and general information as to the amount of freight and passenger traffic has been compiled by Secretary Powell and it is also expected that there will be a report from the Chamber of Commerce of Portland as to what Portland can furnish. San Francisco is also expected to be heard from. Promises of 25 tons, ten carloads and large shipments of ideas have already been promised this city as below the minimum monthly cargoes.

As a sidelight at the meeting, Manager McClellan of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company will take up the proposition of building a telephone line to Modoc with further extensions to the North River and Westport.

Strawberry Festival On in May.

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Tongue Sues to Recover Stallion.

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