WEST GIVES JOBS

Ex-Fish and Game Officials Slide Back, Now Machine Has Been Built Up.

ALL WORK FOR DR. SMITH

Deputies in Every County Said to Have Been Told Places Are Sure if Democrat Wins at Coming Election.

Now that Governor West has succeeded in building up a division of the Democratic machine by placing a force of his supporters in the various offices connected with the State Fish and Game Commission he has started to reappoint those members of the commission who were forced to resign early in the year with the understanding that they would be reinstated as soon as the work of reorganization was completed.

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Frank Hughes, of Salem, now is the only one of the group of three Commissioners forced from the board last Spring, who has not succeeded in regaining his place on the board, but it is predicted that Floyd Bilyeu, of Portland, soon is to resign and that Hughes is to get his place.

Since the recent shakeup in the commission the force of deputies and minor officials and clerks throughout the state has been thoroughly revised. While many of the old employes have been retained, they were first carefully felt out to see if they would stand in on the West scheme to use the department for political ends. The new appointees were picked by the Governor and his friends for the purpose of having them aid in the present campaign to elect Dr. C. J. Smith, the Democratic candidate for Governor.

The ramifications of the Fish and Game Commission extend to all parts of the state. There is not a county in Gregon in which its influence is not felt in one way or another.

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game wardens and other employes of the commission are understood to be working quietly for Dr. Smith. Al-though the party leaders have realized for some time that Smith's candidacy is hopeless this activity still continues. In some places this support of Gov-ernor West's candidate is done in the open and with the frank admission that the job of the deputy depends upon Dr. Smith's election...

The Oregonian's Predictions Proved. All this is the fruit of the sudden and All this is the fruit of the sudden and somewhat spectacular resignations of three members of the commission last Spring. At that time The Oregonian pointed out that these resignations were arranged by the Governor for political effect and that the Governor intended to use the office of the commission to bolster up his political machine. These statements of The Oregonian were soon verified by developments in the department. One by one the predictions made at that time have the predictions made at that time have

the predictions made at that time have been realized.

In the first place, the shakeup was brought about through discord among members of the commission. It seems that at least three of the Commissioners—Frank Hughes, C. F. Stone and B. E. Duncan—could not get along with M. J. Kinney. the fourth member, George Kelly, of Portland, the fifth member of the commission, apparently took no part in the guarret. All four of the other Commissioners had been appointed by West and these four together named Kelly as the fifth member.

Trouble began to brew soon after the ommission took office. Kinney's pet hobby is the salmon industry. He can quote salmon statistics by the yard. He is determined to develop the salmon business in Oregon and apparently gave too much attention to that line of work and not enough to game fishing and other game to suit other members of the commission

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To fill the place on the commission vacated by Evans, B. E. Duncan, of Hood River, one of the members who had resigned, was reappointed.

R. E. Clanton, who had been Fish Commissioner under the old organization, was placed in charge of the fish hatcheries, and Theodore Ospund, the clerk and stenographer in Clanton's office, was made Fish Commissioner.

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Although these changes were made,
as West explained, to save money for
the state, the fact remains that four
jobs have been created where only two
existed before.

Meanwhile the deputy fish and game
wardens all over the state, some of
whom are on salary and some of whom
are not, have been juggled about in a
delirium of activity to gain efficiency
in the department. Some of them
even now don't know how long their
jobs will last, but they all understand
what is wanted of them. what is wanted of them.

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Some of the others complained to the Governor, but he insisted that Kinney was all right and that he would not remove him. In the course of events Governor West and Kinney had a quarrel about something. The Governor sought Kinney's resignation. But Kinney would not resign. West tried to force him to resign. West tried to force him to resign. Kinney resisted in the courts and was sustained. Then Hushes, Stone and Duncan resigned. To take their places Governor West appointed H. H. Clifford, of Baker; Floyd Bilyen, of Portland, and C. H. Evans, of Lostine.

Immediately the entire department was re-organized. Evans himself was made game warden, replacing W. L. Finley, who had held that position for several years and who has a National reputation as an authority on game, birds and wild animals. He was universally regarded as a man eminently and neculiarly talented for the place.

birds and wild animals. He was universally regarded as a man eminently and peculiarly talented for the place. But Finley was given a comparative-iv opecure position at the head of the "educational and biological" department, at a reduced salary. His office was retained in Portland, but that of chief game warden was removed to Salem on the pretext of "economy."

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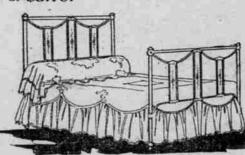
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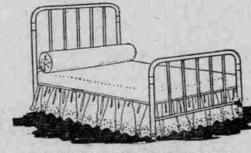
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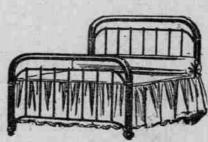
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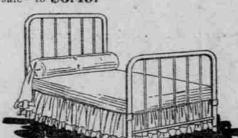
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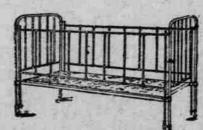
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