

# WEST GIVES JOBS TOMEN FORCED OUT

### 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.

His latest move in this direction was the reappointment of C. F. Stone, of Klamath Falls, to a place on the commission to succeed Harold Clifford, who resigned last week, and who now has a fat berth in the State Insurance Department at Salem.

### Hughes Said to Be Slated.

Frank Hughes, of Salem, 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 employees have been retained, they were first carefully felt out to see if they stood 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 Oregon in which its influence is not felt in one way or another.

In almost every county the deputy game warden and other employees of the commission are understood to be working quietly for Dr. Smith. Although the party leaders have realized for some time that Smith's candidacy is hopeless this activity still continues.

In some places this support of Governor 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 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 Commissioner 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 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, and presently took no part in the quarrel. All four of the other Commissioners had been appointed by Governor West and the member named Kelly as the fifth member.

Trouble began to brew soon after the commission 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.

### Four Jobs Grow From Two.

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.

Although these changes were made, as West explained in his message to 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 jostled 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.

### Kinney Talks Governor.

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. Kinney resisted in the courts and was sustained.

Then Hughes, Stone and Duncan resigned. To fill their places Governor West appointed H. H. Clifford, of Baker; Floyd Bilyeu, of Portland, and C. H. Evans, of Loring.

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 peculiarly talented for the place.

But Finley was given a comparatively obscure 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."

## IRVINGTON LOT.

Fine east front Irvington lot. Improvements are all in and paid for. Price \$1500. Under water. Terms can be arranged if desired. S. D. Vincent & Company, 316 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.—Adv.

## Open River Topic at Pasco.

PASCO, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The Pasco Chamber of Commerce gave its regular noonday luncheon at the Hotel Pasco today. The guest of honor was Walter R. Struble, of Astoria, who spoke on open river transportation from Pasco to Astoria.

# Beds! Mattresses! Springs and Rag Rugs Enter An Astonishing 4-Days' Sale at Meier & Frank's!

The cotton-growers of the Southern United States are calling upon the merchants of this country to assist them in moving the tremendous cotton crop that has lost its foreign market through lack of transportation facilities.

Realizing that cotton in the greatest quantities enters into the manufacture of Mattresses, we propose to do our share toward increasing the output of cotton-manufactured products by making very radical reductions on Mattresses in which cotton is used as a filler, 12 Mattresses requiring approximately one 500-pound bale of cotton to manufacture. The drastic price reductions we have made are certain to dispose of hundreds of Mattresses, compelling us to go into the market immediately to replenish our stocks. If you are in need of Mattresses now, this is, indeed, a deserving and economical time to buy.

**\$6.00 Mattresses Only \$3.98**  
Well-made cotton combination Mattresses, weighing 45 pounds. Made with rolled edge and covered with art ticking. This Mattress ordinarily sells for \$6.00; special for this four days' sale, \$3.98.

**\$7.50 Mattresses at \$5.89**  
These are good quality 40-pound cotton linters Mattresses, durably made, with rolled edge and art-ticking covering. Regular \$7.50 Mattresses, reduced for this sale to \$5.89.

**\$12.50 Mattresses at \$9.60**  
A guaranteed Mattress made from 45 pounds of the best cotton felt. Has heavy rolled edge and is covered with the well-known A. C. A. Ticking. Ordinarily we sell this Mattress at \$12.50—for this sale it is reduced to \$9.60.

**\$9.00 Mattresses at \$6.79**  
Guaranteed Mattresses containing 40 pounds of cotton felt; durably made; have rolled edge and covered with art ticking. Regularly \$9.00; special for this sale, \$6.79.

**\$11.00 Mattresses at \$7.98**  
A high-grade guaranteed Mattress, made of 40 pounds best cotton felt; has rolled edge and best art-ticking covering. This Mattress sells at \$11.00; reduced for this sale to \$7.98.

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## Ostermoor Mattresses "Built, Not Stuffed"

NOTE THE REDUCED PRICES

The famous Ostermoor Mattresses are known throughout the Continent as being "built, not stuffed." They are made from four thousand layers of cotton felt, which makes them durable and comfortable. They do not sag and retain their shape with the greatest evenness.

We are the Oregon distributors for these Ostermoor Mattresses, and during this sale, in our effort to increase the cotton output, we've made unusual reductions on Ostermoor Mattresses as follows:

Ostermoor Mattresses, full size, catalogued at \$15.00, sale price **\$12.25.**

Ostermoor Mattresses, full size, catalogued at \$30.00, sale price **\$23.00.**

50c Additional for Two-Piece Ostermoors \$1 Less for Each Size Smaller Than Quoted

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## Rag Rugs! All New!

Practical and Serviceable for Bed-Rooms

Large stock of "Hearthside" Rag Rugs, of cretonne materials, in desirable colorings. Every Rug new and perfect.

Our 50c Rag Rugs, size 18x36, special... **35c**  
 Our 65c Rag Rugs, size 24x36, special... **45c**  
 Our 80c Rag Rugs, size 27x54, special... **65c**  
 Our \$1.10 Rag Rugs, size 30x60, special... **75c**  
 Our \$1.50 Rag Rugs, size 36x72, special... **\$1.15**  
 Our \$10.00 Rag Rugs, size 9x12, special... **\$7.50**

In brown, green and gray, with plain centers and hand borders, mottled effects, etc.

Our \$1.25 Rag Rugs, size 24x36, special... **85c**  
 Our \$1.75 Rag Rugs, size 27x54, special... **\$1.35**  
 Our \$2.25 Rag Rugs, size 30x60, special... **\$1.75**  
 Our \$2.50 Rag Rugs, size 36x72, special... **\$1.85**

### SHAKI RUGS

Of very fine quality, in brown and green, two sizes.

Our \$4.00 Shaki Rugs, size 30x60, special... **\$3.00**  
 Our \$5.00 Shaki Rugs, size 36x72, special... **\$4.00**

—Seventh Floor, Temporary Annex.

SIXTH-STREET BUILDING.

## Women's Imported Gloves

Regularly \$1.00  
**TODAY'S PRICE**  
**Pair 83c**  
 Two Pairs \$1.60

A reduced price on Imported Gloves at this time speaks for itself. That it is an event worth your attention is most evident, so today, when we offer you 2000 pairs of German Lambskin Gloves at this reduced price, it is an eventful sale. Fine quality lambskin, two-clasp style, overseam-sewn Gloves. Backs with three rows of embroidery in self and contrasting colors. Colors black, tans and white and all sizes. This is a sale worth your while—these \$1.00 Imported Kid Gloves at two pairs **\$1.60, pair 83c.**

## Women's Real French Kid Gloves

New Wide Embroidered Backs—Regularly \$2.00  
**Today Pair \$1.47**  
 Two Pairs, \$2.75

Fully as remarkable as the preceding offer is this group of French Kid Gloves at this reduction. Very fine quality kid, pique-sewn Gloves, in black, white and tan shades, two-clasp style. Wide embroidered backs in self and contrasting colors. Full range of sizes. Regular \$2.00 Gloves, reduced to two pairs, **\$2.75; pair, \$1.47.**

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 The pound... **20c**

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 Koro Syrup—Blue Label, No. 5 cans... **29c**

**Bayou Beans**—Splendid for cooking, 3-lb. cloth sack... **29c**

**Shredded Coconut**—Long white threads, lb... **15c**  
 Butterfat Butter—Established brand, roll... **68c**

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Women's \$1.25 Cotton Union Suits, regular sizes... **\$1.05**  
 Women's \$1.50 Cotton Union Suits, outsizes... **\$1.35**

Medium weight, in all styles. High, low and Dutch neck, long or short sleeves or sleeveless, knee and ankle length. Trimmed and finished with crocheted edge.

Women's \$2.00 Wool and Cotton Regular Size Union Suits, **\$1.59**  
 Women's \$2.25 Wool and Cotton Outsize Union Suits... **\$1.85**

All styles in neck and sleeves and ankle length. Finished with neat edge, with silk ribbon at neck.

Women's \$2.50 Merino Fabric Union Suits... **\$2.15**

In regular sizes only. Medium weight, fine quality tuck stitch. All style necks and sleeves, ankle length.

Women's \$3.00 Silk and Wool Union Suits... **\$2.65**

Regular sizes only. High neck, long sleeves and ankle length.

Women's 50c Vests and Pants, regular sizes, each... **43c**  
 Women's 75c Vests and Pants, outsizes, each... **62c**

Medium-weight cotton. Vests in all styles. Pants in knee or ankle length.

Women's \$1.00 "Harvard" Vests and Pants, regular sizes... **85c**  
 Women's \$1.25 "Harvard" Vests and Pants, outsizes... **\$1.05**

Wool and cotton mixed. Vests high neck, long and elbow sleeves. Pants in knee or ankle length.

Women's \$1.25 Merino Vests and Pants, each... **98c**

Regular sizes only. Vests high and Dutch neck, long or elbow sleeves. Pants ankle length.

Women's \$1.50 Silk and Wool Vests and Pants, regular sizes, **\$1.35**  
 Women's \$1.75 Silk and Wool Vests and Pants, outsizes, at **\$1.59**

High neck and long or elbow-sleeved Vests. Pants in ankle length.

Women's \$2.00 Silk and Wool Vests and Pants, each... **\$1.19**

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 5c Ironing Wax, wooden handles, three for... **5c**  
 5c American Maid Pins, 2 packages for... **5c**  
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 15c Horn Hair Pins, assorted lengths, box... **10c**  
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 27c Kleiner's Gem Shields, No. 3, pair... **23c**  
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