COMMISSION ASKED TO GIVE ACCOUNTING

Mr. Lister Orders Retrenchment in Public Service Expenditures.

DWINDLING OF FUND SHOWN

Overstepping Bounds for "Miscella neous" Items Is Attributed to Large Force Making Valuation of Telephone Property.

OLYMPIA, Wash, July 22.—(Special.) -Members of the Public Service Commission have been called to account by Governor Lister for expenditures from their "miscelloneous" fund, during the first three months of this biennium, which, if continued, would have practically exhausted this fund by the end of the present calendar

of the three members of the Commission and 10 officers.

The remaining \$80,000, in the language of the apropriation, is set aside for "salurles of stenographers, clerk hire and accountants, assistants, witness fees, assistant engineers, traveling expenses, experts, furniture, stationery, postage, office supplies and incidentals."

Tuesday at luncheon to consider forming a large and influential commercial body.

Dr. Johnson said that the directors of the Commercial Club realized the system was inadequate and had selected the City Development Bureau of San Francisco to modernize the club and install methods adequate to handle the problems Klamath Falls f.ces. William Problems Klamath Falls f.ces.

\$80,000 for the blennium, and also that continued expenditures at the same rate would mean the depletion of this fund soon after January 1.

The Governor requested the Commission to adopt a specific budget for the remainder of the blennium and to furnish him with duplicate vouchers.

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Telephone Valuation Heavy Draw. Telephone Valuation Heavy Draw.

The larger part of the \$25,515.35 expended thus far from the miscellaneous fund appears to have been used under the immediate direction of Chairman C. A. Reynolds at the Seattle offices of the Commission, where an unusually large engineering force has been engaged in the completion of the valuation of the Bell telephone properties in the entire state.

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As soon as the valuation work is completed, the Commission announces that the Seattle office will be discontinued, and that the chairman will make his permanent office at Olympia.

The fact that Chairman Reynolds passed much of his time in Seattle, his home, and reported friction with the other members of the Commission. Arthur A. Lewis and Frank R. Spinning, together with the reputed hostility of the chairman against public service corporations, were taken as lic service corporations, were taken as grounds, at the recent session of the Legislature, for opposition to his confirmation by the Senate.

Retrenchment Move Announced. After the nomination of Mr. Reynolds had remained a few weeks in "cold storage" in the rules committee, how-ever, he was confirmed with compara-

Equalization.

Members of the Commission declare that prior to the receipt of the Governor's letter they had started retrenchment in the miscellaneous fund.

Forces in Dull Scason.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., July 22.—(Special.)—The Brattlie-McClelland Mill Company, on account of the poor condition of the shingle market, made a reduction in wages Monday, instead of closing down entirely. The wages of the sawyers and packers were reduced somewhat, also the day men, who are working with a 25-cent cut in their wages. Four hands, two mill men and two sawyers were laid off indefinitely. The H. J. Potter sawmill, which has been in operation for the past four months at this place, closed down partially last night on account of the poor condition of the lumber market. The planer still is running and about one-third of the regular force are working in the yard.

GILLNETTERS RETAIN TAX

Washington Fish Commissioner Reports Refusals to Pay Licenses.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 22.—(Special.)
—Gillnet salmon fishermen are practically universally refusing to pay their state licenses to Fish Commissioner L. H. Darwin, stating they have received this advice from their attorney, Vince H. Faben.

plante yesterday at Monitor was the feature The principals were Miss Ruth Sargent and Roscoe Pike, both of Wenatchee. The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for a camping trip in the mountains.

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CENTRALIA, Wash. July 22.—(Special.)—Central

CLAM PACKERS ORGANIZED

Oregon and Washington Canneries

the minced-razor-clam packers, with an annual pack of from 75,000 to 100,-000 cases, organized July 17, when rep-resentatives of 11 of the 13 canneries operating in Washington and Oregon met at Ocean Park, Or., and formed the Minced-Razor-Clam Packers' Associa-tion.

on. The association represents several The association represents several months of propaganda by H. A. Sprague, of Warrenton, Or., who is president of the organization, the vice-president being H. G. Huntington, Seaside, Or., and the secretary-treasurer G. P. Halferty, Aberdeen, Wash. The trustees are W. W. Kurtz, Hoquiam; E. E. Hemrich, Aberdeen; Fred Sigurdson, Warrenton, and Messrs. Sprague and Halferty.

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The packers adopted a scale of standard weights. Action was taken to seek the approval of the standards by the Federal officials and to have the weights specified on the labels. Although no action on the closed season was taken Mr. Kurry declared it like. was taken, Mr. Kurtz declared it like-ly that the association later would urge lengthening it to four months, instead of three, as at present.

STEPS TAKEN FOR STRONGER OR GANIZATION OF KLAMATH FALLS.

Explain Proposed System at Meeting of Business Men.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 22,year.

Of \$172,875 appropriated by the recent Legislature for the Public Service Commission, exclusive of the grain department, \$92,875 is set aside for specific purposes, including the salaries of the three members of the Commission and 10 officers.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 22.—
(Special.)—Upon the invitation of President E. D. Johnson, of the Commercial Club of this city, more than 50 of the country's most prominent business and professional men met him Tuesday at luncheon to consider formsion and 10 officers.

Early Depletion Pointed Out.

While expenditures from the specific funds for which \$82,875 is appropriated do not exceed the monthly allowance, expenditures from the \$80,000 "miscellaneous" fund during April 35

TOPPLING AUTO HITS JAIL

Wallace Doctors Have Narrow Escape in Early Morning Accident.

Vicinity of Wenatchee.

MILLHANDS ARE LAID OFF
Ridgefield Firms Reduce Operating
Forces in Dull Scason.

WENATCHEE, Wash., July 22.—
(Special.)—Berlin Rifenbery, a 14-year-old boy living on West Bar, was bitten by a rattlesnake Sunday. Dr. Vall was called from Quincy, but was unable to reach West Bar until nearly two hours later. For a time young Rifenbery was not expected to live, but later reports are that he is improving.

Wedding Features Wenatchee Picnic WENATCHEE, Wash., July 22. (Special.)—The surprise wedding at the Wenatchee Business Men's Association plenic yesterday at Monitor was the

Three Departments of Government to Co-Operate in Careful Investigation.

TRADE PROBLEMS SERIOUS

Country Seems Glutted With Lumber, While at Same Time 45,000 Sawmills Show No Permanent

Sign of Weakening.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. Washngton, July 22 .- By co-operation, the

Ington, July 22.—By co-operation, the Federal Trade Commission, the Forest Service and the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce hope to evolve some plan by which the Federal Government can aid in restoring normal conditions in the lumber industry.

This plan of co-operation was agreed on after the National Association of Lumber Manufacturers at San Francisco had appointed a committee to advise the Trade Commission of the present condition of the American lumber industry. The Forest Service already was at work on various lumber problems; the Trade Commission has already was at work on various lumber problems; the Trade Commission has taken up for consideration the request of many lumber manufacturers that a limited form of combination for en-gaging in export trade be permitted, and the Bureau of Foreign and Do-mestic Trade has started inquiries with a view to aiding in developing foreign markets, particularly in South America and the Orient.

Waste Is Pointed Out. funds for which \$32,\$75 is appropriated do not exceed the monthly allowance, expenditures from the \$30,000 "miscellaneous" fund during the months of April, May and June amounted to \$25,-\$15.25. Governor Lister, who requires monthly reports from all departments under him as to expenditures from each fund, on July 3 wrote separate letters to the three Commissioners, which, would this be true in obtaining more while courteously framed, were in the nature of reprimands.

The executive pointed out that if expenditures were continued for the next 21 months at the same rate, it would require more than \$200,000 instead of \$80,000 for the biennium, and also that The Forest Service started a com-prehensive investigation 10 months ago rial grown in the forests is said to be wasted in manufacture. From the lumberman's viewpoint, says the Forest Service, the country seems to be glutted with lumber; but while some manufacturers have reduced their output for the time being, there is no prospect of any permanent weakening in the attack of the 45,000 sawmills upon the remaining forests.

The necessity for realizing on investments in timber, together with other causes, has led apparently to the construction of sawmills with an output greatly in excess of the demand.

Retail Prices Advanced.

GRESHAM, Or., July 22.—(Special)

A movement has been started in this place to hard surface the principal streets of Gresham. The Council has authorized the paving of two blocks as an object lesson, which it is hoped will be the beginning of this class of work. It is pointed out now that the county is having the Powell Valley road hard surface plants near here, the work can be done at a lower figure than before and the opportunity may not come again for years. Powell Valley road will be paved into the heart of this place.

R. R. Carlson, a property owner, favors hard-surface pavement in Gresham and Sunday made a trip to smaller towns, finding they are laying hard-surface pavements on their streets. Mr. Carlson suggests an automobile trip by property owners, so they can see what other towns are doing.

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"At the same time," says the Trade Commission, "many believe that lumber costs too much. Retail prices have gone up in the last two decades, due in part to the fact that the supplies of lumber nearest to the thickly poputated by lumber nearest to the thickly poputated by lumber manufacturers and distributors has occasioned more or less belief that prices were being increased artificially. "The part played by the Forest Service in the inquiry begun last year deals with the ownership of standing timber, the coherence.

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Chairman Reynolds was credited, soon after receiving his appointment, with a desire to move the main offices of the Commission to Seattle. Governor Lister tooks a flat stand against that he had meant no more than the opening of permanent Seattle offices, and had not intended the closing of the Olympia offices, which would have been illegal.

It had also been reported, since adjournment of the Legislature, that the chairman would seek to prevent the reappointment of Commissioner Lewis. Mr. Lewis was reappointed last month for a six-year term, and also was designated by Governor Lister as his representative on the State Board of Equalization.

Members of the Commission declare

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ALBANY FACULTY CHOSEN

W. B. Young Elected High School Principal by Board.

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Edith Dunlop, the little 6-yea old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McKenzie, living 15 miles up the Valley, was bitten on the foot at 6 o'clock last night by a rattlesnake and died at 8:20 this morning, after intense suffering.

ALBANY, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—

W. B. Young, for several years principal of the high school at The Dalles and last year an instructor in Salem High School, has been elected principal of the school but resting to the school but resigned to accept a similar position in California.

OLYMPIA, Wash. July 22.—(Special.)

Names of illegal signers of the referendum petitions against seven acts of the recent Legislature today were

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Father of Kidnaped Boy Ready to Pay \$6000 Saturday.

CASH TO BE SENT IN WAGON

Idaho Rancher Expresses Fear That Publicity Given Case May Lead Other Persons to Take Advantage of Dispatch of Money.

mestic Commerce, with its large facili-ties for the study of trade opportuni-ties, is conducting an investigation of delivery of the man is to be made in Long Canyon, a mountain solitude on the Idaho-Wyoming boundary, at mid-

night Saturday. Ernest A. Empey, who is a rancher was kidnaped last Saturday night. man with a revolver in each hand stopped him his son, a boy of 15, and a neighbor's boy while the three were driving to their ranch 30 miles north of here. The two boys were given a letter addressed to E. S. Empey, father of Ernest, which demanded \$6000 in gold, and which gave implicit directions as to how the ransom should be delivered .

delivered.

E. S. Empey said tonight he believed he had the situation in hand. He added that he regretted so much publicity had been given the kidnaping, fearing, he said, that the \$6000 which he is to send to Long Canyon Saturday night would fall into the hands of persons who might take advantage of the knowledge that the money is to be dispatched in an open wagon to the robber.

The father said he was convinced that the man who is holding his son would fulfill his threat and kill him if the money were not at the appointed place by midnight Saturday.

I doday. Moet of the buildings were shacks.

One fairly good residence owned by Charles Randall, who owns all the shacks, also burned. Fifteen of the homes were occupied, while the others were used for storage. The losses amount to several thousand deliars. Randall believes the fire incendiary and offers \$500 for the conviction of the guilty parties.

BOY SCOUTS AT SEASIDE Troop 11, of Portland, Will Camp at

INFORMER WANTS REVENGE

"Clairvoyant Trust Fixer" Admits

trust under examination.

James Ryan, who with his brother Frank Ryan was head of the "clair-voyant trust," followed Bertsche on the witness stand. His testimony was corroborative of that of Bertsche to a great extent in regard to payment for police protection. for police protection.

SHERIFF IS NOT SHOCKED

Bathing Suit Bought for Daughter After Complaint Investigated.

had 400,000 shingles stored in a dry kiln and these are now being shipped out.

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JAIL DOORS OPEN CHARGE Removal of Federal Prisoners From

"Honor System" Is Ordered.

SEATTLE, Wash, July 22.—Attorney-General Gregory has ordered that Charles E. Houston, former general manager of the Pacific Coast Coal Commanager of the Pacific Coast C

in Scattle, permits these prisoners to go freely about the city. It is alleged that Houston has not been at any time in a cell; that he has been employed as Sheriff Hodges' chauffeur and has slept in a cot in the county garage. It is expected that all other parameters of the same arranged to deliver \$6000 other Federal prisoners in the King gold to a desperado for the ransom of his son Ernest, who is held somewhere likewise to prisoners asying they are a solutions. lieges to prisoners, saying they are a part of his "honor system."

FIRE WIPES OUT 45 HOMES

Loss at Clam-Digging Grounds Runs Into Thousands of Dollars.

ABERDEEN, Wash, July 22 .- (Special.)—Forty-five clamdiggers' homes at Oyeaut on the North Ocean beach were burned to the ground Sunday

Cannon Beach.

SEASIDE, Or., July 22.—(Special.)— Troop No. 11, the Boy Scouts of Port-land, arrived at Seaside yesterday af-Motive in Giving Testimony.

CHICAGO, July 22.—Revenge prompted Christian P. ("Barney") Bertsche to turn informer, according to his own story, as related today in the trial of bribery charged against ex-Detective Sergeants O'Brien and Egan.

"If city detectives had not shot me last Fall these two coppers would not now be on trial." declared the self-confessed "fixer" for the clairvoyant trust under examination.

Navy-Yard Starts Visitor Register. SEATTLE, Wash., July 22.—New rules were put into operation last week at the Puget Sound Navy-Yard, under at the Puget Sound Navy-kard, under which visitors are required to register their names and addresses at the gate. When the reason for the new rules was asked, the rard officials said that in Eastern Navy-Yards visitors had always been required to give their names and addresses and that the Puget Sound Yard was conforming to the general practice.

Salmon Captured With Hands.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 22.—(Special.)—A force of men started work this morning on the remodeling of the Presbyterian Church. The structure will be thoroughly overhauled and repaired. The improvements are to cost

plaintiff. He charged that as a result of the argument Conklin beat him over the face and body with a blacksnake whip and then knocked him down and kicked him.

The notice was sent by Fred McCorkle, spending the Summer on his River ranch, preach here next S morning. The services will be him kicked him.

White Salmon to Hear Sunday.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., July 22 .-

River ranch, preach here next Sunday morning. The services will be held in the largest building in town, the Wood-men's Hall. After church, the entire Sunday family will be taken to C. W. J. Recker's home, "The Eyric," (Special.)—Arrangements have been made to have "Billy" Sunday, who is

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