

FINLEY'S FRIENDS RESENT DISCHARGE

Game Commission Pressed to Reconsider Action.

SPORTSMEN TO PROTEST

Biologist in Statement Denies All Knowledge His Resignation Was Desired by Officials.

Efforts are being made by champions of W. L. Finley, state biologist, to have the state game and fish commission reconsider its action in removing him from the office.

Dr. A. K. Downs, president of the Oregon Sportsmen's league, expects to call a special meeting of the executive committee to take up the matter.

Members of the commission are said to be not averse to rescinding the order of dismissal and giving Mr. Finley the opportunity of resigning.

Discussing the statements made by the commission, Mr. Finley says: The only statement I have to make in answer to the charges published in the press yesterday is that I have served the state for over eight and one-half years to the best of my ability.

I had never had in my mind the question of my dismissal was taken up during the life of the late Governor Hitchcock. When I entered office I had served a term of four years as state game warden.

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The Multnomah Anglers' club sent a telegram last night to Governor Olcott asking him, as chairman of the state fish and game commission, to call a meeting for hearing the Finley case.

The Hotel Men's association, through Mr. Price, sent a similar message to the governor.

Business Men's Club Names Men to Recommend Action.

The Progressive Business Men's club yesterday appointed a committee to report to the trustees what action should be taken by the organization in reference to the removal of William L. Finley, state biologist, from office.

Chief Jenkins, Captain Lewis of the traffic squad and Frank Irwin, in charge of the motorcycle force of the police department, are the business men of the record of accidents that has made the "safety first" movement essential to the protection of life and limb.

PACIFIC CLASS MEETS Seniors Hold First Student Chapel Exercise of Year.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The first student chapel exercise of the school year was given this morning by the senior class.

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VANCOUVER SUSPECT HELD

Carl Webb Arrested in Connection With Robbery.

Carl Webb, 25 years of age, a molder by trade, was arrested in a pool room at Thirteenth and Davis streets yesterday afternoon by Patrolmen Miller and Willard and is being held for the Vancouver, Wash. authorities on a charge of having participated in the robbery of James Angelos, proprietor of a soft drink stand at Vancouver.

According to the story told by Angelos, Webb turned him to a room in the St. Francis hotel on the pretext of playing poker with an old man who was represented by Webb to have about \$20,000.

ARMY RUINS AUTO TIRES \$35,000,000 Loss in France Laid to Exposure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Automobile tires worth more than \$35,000,000, thrown in a pile many feet deep and covering more than an acre of ground, were ruined through exposure to the weather at the motor transport corps base at Verneuil, France, Captain Robert Clendenning, an officer at the camp, today told a house committee investigating war department expenditures during the war.

Borden to Take Rest. OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—It is officially announced that Sir Robert Borden is to retain the post of prime minister and that he will take a long rest to recover his health.

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Second Floor—Here is a gift suggestion that will appeal to those who would give something useful. Splendid assortment of Wool Scarfs in the very newest styles; some with belts and pockets, others with caps to match—\$4.50 up to \$17.50

Wool Tams

Second Floor—Angora and Crocheted Tams in all colors, at \$2.98 and \$3.25

Safety Razors

—Best Makes Main Floor—Complete stock of Gillette Razors at \$5, \$7.50, \$8 —Autostrop Razors \$5, \$6, \$10 —Gem Safety Razors priced at \$1 —Ever-Ready Safety Razors at \$1 —Durham Duplex Razors at \$1 —Maxixe Boudoir Razors at \$1 —Gillette Decollette Razors at \$5 —Blades for all the above razors. —Razor Straps \$1, \$1.25 to \$2 —Twinplex Safety Razor Strap \$5 —Shaving Brushes in a large assortment of styles—50c up to \$2

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Main Floor—GILATEAU Real French Kid Gloves in the smart slip-on style. 8-button length with contrasting embroidery, also with two-tone wrist and one pearl clasp. Black, white, beaver, taupe and brown. Full range \$5.50

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Basement Sale of 1000 Women's New Winter Coats

—New Shipment Just in by Express —This morning the Basement Underprice Store will launch a sensational sale of 1000 Women's and Misses' Coats offering the most remarkable values of the entire season.

Christmas Umbrellas

At \$5.75

Main Floor—Women's Silk Umbrellas of exceptionally good quality at the price. Popular 8-rib style with ring or crook handles. Black and several colors—\$5.75 ors. Priced special at \$5.75

Sale of Women's Plush Scarfs

Neckwear Dept.—Our entire stock Women's and Misses' Plush Scarfs is offered at special low prices.

Dainty Ribbon Novelties For Gift Giving

Main Floor—Stop at the Ribbon Counter and see the many beautiful articles on display. Made of fine satin ribbons and neatly boxed. Lingerie Sets, Baby Armlets, Sachets, Bags, Coats or Dress Hangers, Boudoir Sets, Sachet Receivers, Camisoles—light and dark colors—\$5c, 50c to \$3.50

Veils Make Appropriate Gifts!

—Choose Here From Large Assortments Main Floor—A chic new Veil will make a very acceptable gift. We show an especially good assortment of Drape Veils in all the newest styles, meshes and colors at from 65c up to \$3.95 each.

Women's Boots Special \$8.00

—Formerly Priced \$10.50 Main Floor—Brown All-Kid Laced Boots with leather half Louis heels. Made on latest narrow toe last without tip. Welted soles. A, B, C widths in all sizes. This Boot sells in the regular way at \$10.50. Priced special at \$8.00

Red Cedar Wardrobe Chests

—The Gift That Never Fails to Please Third Floor—These attractive Chests are made of genuine Tennessee red cedar and are highly polished which brings out the natural beauty of grain.

Sale of Handkerchiefs

—Take Advantage of These Savings —Handkerchiefs are always useful and always appreciated. Today we shall feature many lines at special low prices. Look to your needs!

Box of 4 Handkerchiefs, Special at 39c

Main Floor—Women's Handkerchiefs with dainty one-corner embroidered designs. Good quality material. Put up in a neat 39c box of 4. Priced special 39c

Box of 3 Handkerchiefs, \$1.85

Main Floor—Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with hand embroidered design. Put up three different patterns to each box. Well worth 75c each. \$1.85 On sale at box of 3

Save Your Stamps

Gift Bags and Purses

—In a Great Variety of Styles

—FANCY SILK BAGS in exquisite styles and colorings. Especially desirable for gift giving. Prices range \$10 up to \$35

Men's Christmas Ties

—Special Showing, Main Floor —If you are going to give him Ties this Christmas it will be to your advantage to make your selection here, where stocks are large and fresh and new.

Men's Silk Shirts

Main Floor—A Silk Shirt will please him, you may be sure. We have them made up in crepe de chine, baby broadcloth, silk jersey and tub silks at prices ranging \$7.50 up to \$15.00

Men's Bath Robes

Main Floor—Men's Bath Robes of light weight wool—made to wear under coat. V neck \$7.50 style with pockets, at \$7.50

For the Boy's Christmas

—BOYS' SUITS in belted and waist-seam styles—Serges, Chevots, Cassimeres and Novelty Mixtures. —Prices range from \$5.95 to \$35

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Basement—Special showing of Children's Winter Dresses made up in serges, plaids, checks and other materials. Sale \$6.95 to \$10.50

