FINLEY'S FRIENDS

Game Commission Pressed Carl Webb Arrested in Connection to Reconsider Action.

SPORTSMEN TO PROTEST

Biologist in Statement Denies All Angelos, proprietor of a soft drink stand at Vancouver. Webb was ar-

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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. In this angle of the controversy which has arisen, Mr. Finley is taking no part. The record stands in the minutes of the commission that he was dismissed, and should the commission recopen the case the only thing Mr. Finley would be expected to do would be to tender his resignation.

Angelos, Proprietor of a soft drink stand at Vancouver. Webb was arrested after he was seen by Angelos in the pool room.

According to the story told by Angelos, Webb lured 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. Angelos said he played and lost \$50. When he began to peel off a \$50 bill from a \$300 roll he said Webb selzed him and the old man took the entire roll and ran.

ARMY RUINS AUTO TIRES

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Dr. A. K. Downs, president of the Oregon Sportsmen's league, expects to call a special meeting of the excutive committee to take up the matter, and Richard Price, president of the Multnomah Anglers' club, called a special meeting of the directors yesterday afternoon to consider the dismissal of the state biologist. The Adclub has already protested. The heads of these three organizations have been at loggerheads with the state fish and game commission for many months and were active in bringing about the public hearing of game matters during the summer, the hearing getting nowhere in particular other than that the governor ordered an OTTAWA. Dec. 18.—It is officially than that the governor ordered an audit of the books of the commission.

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

Finley the opportunity of resignation. Finley the opportunity of resigning.
Mr. Finley has stated that he was told that he could resign if he would date back his resignation two days before the meeting at which he was removed, and that this he refused to do. Publicity of the commission's ac-tion has now taken the edge off an opportunity to resign, should one be

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The only statement I have to make in answer to the long articles published in the press of yearday is that I have served the state for over sight and one-half years to the best of my ability. Many of the matters mentioned by Commissioners Frank Warren and I. N. Flefschner came to me for the first time in the columns of your paper. If they were taken up previously, they were taken up in private by the commission when I was not present.

I had naver heard before that the question of my demissed was taken up during the life of the late Governor Withycombe. When he entered office I had served a torm of four years as state game warden. He told me he wanted ms to continue in that office as he felt the work was satisfactory to the citizens of Oregon, I told him I preferred to devote all my time to educational and scientific work. I resigned voluntarily and was given the position of state biologist, which, as Mr. Warren said, was practically created for mc. There have, of course, been disagreements as to some matters of policy in fish and game work, the main one perhaps is in the establishment of a state game farm. Concerning any hearsay reports of my dismissal at any time, I paid little attention, because they had not been taken up officially by the commission or personally by any of my employers. My office has always ready if they had suggested it.

I considered there was a certain rule of business, that would not be violated and that when the commission was no longer

that when the commission was no longer satisfied with my services, they would talk to me as mun to man and tell me frankly how they felt, but I never expected a secret dismissal. I cannot help but feel it was unjust and unfair.

Mr. Warren's public criticism of me personally and as a state official, is not only unjust and unfair, but some of his statements are not true.

The Multnownsh Anglers' club, see

The Multnomah Anglers' club sent telegram last night to Governor doott asking him, as chairman of the state fish and game commission, to call a meeting for hearing the Finley case, and that it be a meeting open to the public. The message stated that a great wrong has been done Mr. Finley in the manner and fact of his removal from the office of state biologist.

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

Business Men's Club Names Men

to Recommend Action.

The Progressive Business Men's 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. W. S. Baker was named chairman, with Samuel Lancaster and George L. Rauch as members of the

Chief Jenkins, Captain Lewis of the traffic squad and Frank Irwin, in charge of the motorcycle force of the police department, told the business men of the record of accidents that has made the "safety first" movement essential to the protection of life and limb. The proposition to license every driver of a motor vehicle was brought up, with suggestions that participation in an accident should be penulized by suspension for fixed periods, and in case of extreme carelessness or criminal conduct, the guilty persons should be prohibited from driving vehicles. The programme of the day was devoted to the accident-prevention topics discussed by the guests. Chief Jenkins, Captain Lewis of the

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. Bishop Sumner, at the invitation of the class, addressed the student body and faculty. Julian Fenenga, senior president, presided at the programme.

The other organizations scheduled

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to appear are the junior class (January 15), Y. M. C. A. (February 12), sophomores (March 11), freshmen (April 8), student senate (April 29), and Y. W. C. A. (May 13). The students may give their own programme or follow the senior example and call an outside speaker.

VANCOUVER SUSPECT HELD

With Robbery.

Carl Webb, 25 years of age, a nolder by trade, was arrested in a pool room at Thirteenth and Davis streets yesterday afternoon by Pa-trolmen Miller and Willard and is being held for the Vancouver, Wash authorities on a charge of having participated in the robbery of James

to Exposure. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- Automo bile tires worth more than \$35,000,-000, thrown in a pile many feet deep

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Reliable Merchandise-Reliable Methods

Santa Claus Is Here!

He will appear in Toyland on the Fourth Floor from 10 to 12 and from 2 to 5 o'clock today. Let the

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Plan to Do Your Buying Early in the Day-You Will Find It Much More Satisfactory!

Women's Sweaters

-Special Showing Dept. 2d Floor



-WOOL SWEATERS in all the very newest and smartest styles. Some in the plain knit, others in fancy weaves. Tuxedo effects with large collars, also ripple styles and slip-ons. Latest colors-at prices ranging \$12.75 up to \$22.50 -SILK SWEATERS in the

smart Tuxedo effects with belts or tie sashes. Also Slip - On Sweaters made with or without Esleeves. Beautiful and service able garments for gifts. Large selection of shades-green, buff, pink, turquoise, etc. Prices start at \$25 and range to \$57.50

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Second Floor-Gift Sale of Wom- | Second Floor - Women's Highen's Wool Sweaters. This is a grade Wool Sweaters in plain special lot selected from our own regular stock. Shetland wook, also the heavier plain weaves. Tuxed of style with belt or \$7.49 Large convertible collars. Priced special \$10.00 —Double Stamps with purchases.

weave. Also Shetland, Georgette, Mohair and Jersey Sweater Coats.

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Wool Tams

Second Floor-Angora and Crocheted Tams in all colors, at \$2.98 and \$3.25 -Hug-Me-Tights in dainty combinations of white with pink, lavender or blue. Also red or gray—\$2.75 up to \$5.00
—Wool Spencers at \$2.49 and \$3.25

Christmas

Gloves

Main Floor-ClH ATEAU Rea 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

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two-clasp style. Two-tone wrist

with silk filet embroidery point-

ing. Black, white and \$4.25 colors. Priced, the pair

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styles-bought especially for the

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-Phoenix Silk Hose \$1.50 pair.



-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 Strops \$1, \$1.25 to \$2
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-Shaving Brushes in a large assortment of styles—50¢ up to \$2

with plain toe. Goodyear welt soles.

A, B, C widths in all sizes. \$7.00
Regular price \$9.50. Special \$7.00
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Chests are made of genuine

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highly polished which brings

out the natural beauty of grain. Large assortment of styles-

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Boxes

Third Floor-White Cedar Boxes

in many different sizes, covered

with fancy art cretonnes in dif-

ferent patterns. Made with or

without trays. Large assortment

at prices ranging \$8 up to \$16

Safety Razors Best Makes Main Floor - Complete stock of

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. Priced special at \$5.75 Men's and Women's

At \$5.75

Silk Umbrellas Women's Silk Umbrellas in and 10-rib styles \$10.50-\$11.50 -Men's High-grade Silk Umbrellas, latest styles, at \$10 to \$15

Sale of Women's Plush Scarfs

Christmas Umbrellas

Neckwear Dept .- Our entire stock | -\$12.00 Plush Scarfs at \$ 9.00 Women's and Misses' Plush Scarfs -\$14.50 Plush Scarfs at \$10.88 is, offered at special low prices. -\$16.50 Plush Scarfs at \$12.37 Silk-lined and beautiful finish. -\$19.50 Plush Scarfs at \$14.63 -\$ 9.50 Plush Scarfs at \$7.13 -\$22.50 Plush Scarfs at \$16.88 -\$11.00 Plush Scarfs at \$8.25

-\$27.50 Plush Scarfs at \$20.12 Dainty Ribbon Novelties For Gift Giving

Main Floor-Stop at the Ribbon | -FANCY RIBBON BAGS in a Counter and see the many beaugreat many beautiful styles - a tiful articles on display. Made of gift every woman appreciates. Prices range \$3.95 to \$10.00
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and blue or blue and pink. 25c
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Local Recess. Made on Acess harden to the 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 -Same style, with cloth tops, special, pair \$7.00 Women's Boots, \$7.00

Main Floor-Black Kid Laced Boots with high curved heel. Pointed last

Sale of Indian Rugs

-Third Floor

-\$ 7.50 Navajo Rugs at \$ 6.45 -\$12.50 Navajo Rugs at \$10.60

-\$18.00 Navajo Rugs at \$15.30

-\$25.00 Navajo Rugs at \$21.25

-\$30.00 Navajo Rugs at \$25.50

-\$35.00 Navajo Rugs at \$29.75



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cure Sets put up in genuine leather cases.

Variety of styles and patterns to choose from. Imitation Ivory, Ebony, Pearl and Horn mountings. Priced \$4 to \$25.00 Pin Seal Purses

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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. Immense showing of the very latest styles and patterns at prices ranging 65¢, 85¢ up to \$5.00

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mand for Bath Robes and stocks are going down rapidly; therefore make your selections early as possible with pockets, at \$7.50 sible. Good warm Robes of heavy

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chiefs with dainty one-corner em-

Handkerchiefs with hand embroidered design. Put up three different patterns to each box.

Box of 4 Handkerchiefs, Special at 39c Main Floor-Women's Handker- | Main Floor-Women's Handkerchiefs of good quality material broidered designs. Good quality with dainty one-corner embroid-material. Put up in a neat 39c box of 4. Priced special 39c in neat box. Special at 59c

Box of 3 Handkerchiefs, \$1.85 Main Floor-Women's Pure Linen | -Women's Initial Handkerchiefs with 1/4-inch hemstitched hem and corded border. Box of \$1.00 6 priced special at only Well worth 75c each. \$1.85 -Madeira Handkerchiefs, 75c -Girls' Flannel Middles at \$5.98 On sale at box of 3 \$1.85 values to \$1.00. Special 75c -Girls' Winter Coats at \$13.98

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-BOYS' SUITS in belted and waistseam styles-Serges, Cheviots, Cassimeres and Novelty Mixtures. -Prices range from \$5.95 to \$35 -BOYS' MACKINAW COATS, plaids or plain colors \$10 to \$16.50 —BOYS' PAJAMAS of heavy grade outing flannel—\$2.00 and \$2.50 —BOYS' SLEEPERS at \$1.75, \$2 -BOYS' CAPS priced \$1.50 to \$5

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Second Floor - Girls' Bath Robes, of heavy blanket material. Beautiful patterns. Price \$3.85 to \$6.85 -Robes for tots-\$1.98 to \$3.65 -Slippers to match 85¢ to \$1.50

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