

### BILL WOULD ABOLISH FISH, GAME, BOARD

Southern Oregonians Said to Be Tired of Commission.

### NEW SYSTEM IS PROPOSED

Commercial Fishing Interests to Support Hatcheries—Counties to Enforce Laws.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special).—Following closely upon the request of Governor Oletot that the legislature, in special session here this month, create two commissions to handle the game and fish affairs of the state, and the announcement of the executive that failure to do this would result in the removal of the present members of the fish and game commission, a letter was received here today from southern Oregon to the effect that a bill is in making there providing for the withdrawal of state aid to the commercial fishing interests and the complete abolishment of the commission.

Under the provisions of the proposed bill, as outlined in the letter received at the capital, the hatcheries and other plants directly connected with the propagation of fish and game would be supported wholly by fees collected from the commercial fishing interests, and would be under the supervision of the secretary of state or some other official. It is said in the letter that this plan not only would make the supervising official directly responsible for the conduct of the hatcheries, but also would eliminate squabbling and bickering such as are alleged to have marked the dealings of the fish and game commissions of this state during the past ten years.

It is proposed to further provide in the bill that all money from game and fish licenses shall be expended in the counties in which they are collected, and the sheriff shall be responsible for the enforcement of the laws which are now entrusted to the state game warden and his deputies. In order to make the proposed law more effective, all deputy sheriffs, constables, municipal officers and precinct officials would be equally responsible with the sheriff in bringing violators to justice. It also is proposed to make the penalty

for game and fish violations more drastic than under the present statutes, and the minimum fine for any infraction would be \$500. For a second violation it would be incumbent upon the court to sentence the person convicted to a term in the county jail, without authority to parole.

At the last session of the legislature there was appropriated for the present biennium a total of \$102,400, of which \$18,000 was set aside for the salary and expenses of the master fish warden and his deputies, \$2400 for the master fish warden, and \$92,000 for the operation of the salmon hatcheries. To meet this appropriation if the proposed bill abolishing the commission and withdrawing state fees would materially increase the fees of the commercial fishermen.

Sponsors for the proposed new legislation declare there is some doubt as to whether they will have the support of the legislature, but if not, they say they will refer the measure to the people at the general election to be held throughout the state next November. In conclusion the letter says:

"The people have tired of attempting to regulate the game and fish affairs of the state through appointive commissions, and it is the consensus of opinion in this section of Oregon that the voters would gladly abolish the board in the event it was placed on the ballot at a regular election."

The proposed bill, as soon as it is prepared, will be submitted for the attorney-general to pass upon its validity, according to its authors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The state department announced today it had received, through the American embassy at London, an address to the people of the United States signed by the lord mayors, lord provosts and mayors of cities and towns of Great Britain and Ireland expressing appreciation of the co-operation of the American army and navy in bringing the war to a victorious end, and referring to the United States as the ally of the British Isles.

Acknowledging the address, the department forwarded to the embassy expressions of appreciation from Secretaries Baker and Daniels. The address follows:

"To the people of the United States of America:

"Be it known by these presents that we, the undersigned, lord mayors, lord provosts and mayors of the mentioned cities and towns in Great Britain and Ireland, while rejoicing that with the co-operation of the American navy and army and that of the allies the war has been brought to a victorious conclusion, do hereby declare on behalf of the people of these islands our deep regret at the consequent departure from among us of the American naval and military forces who have fought side by side with our soldiers and sailors with so much gallantry and success.

"We are sorry that we in this country have not been able to welcome as many of the American land forces as we should have liked owing to the exigencies of war. Those of your men, however, who have resided with us have made countless friends among our people, and we shall always retain the happiest memories of their visit. The standard of conduct they have set has indeed been a high one, and we can only say that we hope they will take away with them some of those feelings of affection which they have inspired during their sojourn with us."

### ROSEBURG PLANS CHURCH

Methodist Church South Proposes to Erect New Edifice.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special).—According to announcement made here yesterday the Methodist Church south will begin the erection of a \$25,000 church edifice early in the spring. Negotiations for a suitable site are pending.

W. L. Cobb, chairman of the building committee, stated that at the meeting Tuesday night about 125 persons attended and there was great enthusiasm. Rev. J. E. Conder will assume the leadership in the work.

### OFFICIAL FACES TRIAL

Idaho Fair Secretary Formally Charged With Manslaughter.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 1.—(Special).—O. P. Henderson, secretary of the Idaho state fair, and the Lewiston livestock show, has been formally charged with manslaughter by County Attorney Dolans and must stand trial in the district court.

It was charged that a blow in the face caused the death of Morris, an employee of the Bernardi Carnival company while it was playing here during the state fair last fall.

### BRITONS VOICE REGARD DEPARTURE OF AMERICAN FORCES CAUSE OF REGRET.

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### USE OF PAPER INCREASES

Record-Breaking Consumption and Prices Also Reported.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Consumption of newspaper paper in the United States during the last three months reached a record-breaking point, along with prices, the federal trade commission reported in a summary today. The average cost of newspaper at mills at the beginning of December was \$2.90 a hundred, the commission reported, against \$3.75 a year ago. In 1916 the price was \$1.88, the lowest in several years.

High prices failed to cut down consumption, however, and the commission estimated that in 1919 14 per cent more newspaper was used than in 1918. During the fourth quarter of 1919 particularly newspaper consumption was running up and the commission said the increase then over the similar period in 1918 would be between 25 and 30 per cent.

In November, 1919, the 727 publishers reporting to the commission used 161,602 tons of newspaper, compared with 123,874 tons in November, 1918.

### FRAZIER MAY RUN AGAIN

North Dakota Non-Partisan Governor's Name "Considered."

FARGO, N. D., Jan. 1.—What is regarded as an indication that Governor Lynn J. Frazier will seek a third term is included in a statement published today by the Courier-News, Non-Partisan league newspaper, that Frazier's name is being "considered" again for the governorship. John N. Hagan, state commissioner of agriculture, also is mentioned as a likely candidate.

Governor Frazier was nominated for president of the United States by the South Dakota Non-Partisan league proposal meeting a month ago, but yesterday, the last day, had not filed the required acceptance.

### ISLAND TO GET LIVESTOCK

Pure-Bred Cattle, Hogs and Chickens to Go to Guam.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The United States army transport Pensacola resembled a floating barnyard when she went to sea from San Francisco today with a deck cargo of cattle, hogs and chickens for the Guam Island experiment station of the United States department of agriculture. The shipment comprised reg-

istered bulls from San Mateo, pure-bred Berkshires from Sacramento and 100 Rhode Island Red chickens from Fruitvale and Hayward.

This registered stock will be used in improving the native stock of the island. The animals were selected by Glen Briggs, agronomist of the Guam station, who spent the last two months in California making the selections.

### Voting Districts Increased.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special).—As one result of the increased population in Astoria the county court yesterday created four additional voting precincts in the city for the coming primary and general elections. This will make 17 precincts in the city, as well as one additional one for the district about the Hammond mill. One additional precinct was established at Seaside.

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Our Entire \$100,000 Stock of Men's Fine SUITS and OVERCOATS at 20 Per Cent Discount which means you can buy such celebrated makes as Stein-Bloch Fashion Park Langham Langham-High —At Less Than Today's Wholesale Prices!

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Men's Union Suits Values to \$4  
**\$1.75**  
Short lines in worsted and wool garments in sizes 40 to 46 only. A bargain if your size is here.

UNDERBUY—UNDERSELL Save Your Money Here  
**SIMON'S**  
THE STORE OF BARGAINS  
First, Second and Alder Streets

Men's Work Shirts Regular \$3.50 Value  
**\$2.69**  
Double flap pockets; in oxford and brown materials. Bargains, all!

## Our Great Pre-Inventory Sale Runs Only Two More Busy Days

We include in today's and Saturday's offerings all stock remaining from our great fire sale of the Price Brothers' Oregon City stock. We have deferred this final offer until now on account of the tremendous holiday trade. Take advantage of the last two bargain days before inventory!

**CLOSING OUT**  
All Remaining Garments From Price Bros.' Fire Stock  
We must sell these garments this week, as we do not wish to include them in our inventory. Buy clothing now at lowest prices.

**Youths' and Young Men's Suits**  
\$22.50 to \$35.00 Values  
**\$10.85 to \$24.50**  
These are all from the fire stock, smoked. The patterns and styles are of the best; sizes run from 32 to 38. An opportunity to get a suit at a fraction of its former price.

**BOYS' OVERCOATS**  
From Price Brothers' Fine Stock  
**\$2 to \$7.50**  
These are smoked; they are in sizes 7 to 16 years; there's good service in them.

Buy Shoes Today and Saturday at Fire Sale Prices  
**MEN'S SHOES \$7.75**  
For Values to \$16.

Florsheim, Beeson, McEwin, Dr. A. Reed cushion sole, and other standard makes at greater cut than ever in order to close out before inventory. Black or tan; blucher, lace or button; English or swing last. Values as high as \$16 the pair, but not all sizes.

**MEN'S SHOES \$6.75**  
For Values to \$13.50  
Beacon, McEwin, Endicott and other standard makes which must go this week. A good assortment of styles and leathers. Final price \$6.75.

**WOMEN'S SHOES \$5.75**  
For Values to \$15.00  
These are shoes of the highest quality, including Utz and Dunn, Thompson, Crooker and other famed makes. Black, brown or gray; fancy or plain toes; military or French heels; pumps, oxfords and high shoes.

**WOMEN'S SHOES \$4.98**  
Same makes, grades and qualities as above, save that they are slightly water damaged. A good assortment and an enormous saving at the price.

**SHOES for the Entire Family at FINAL PRICES**

**Regular \$2.75**  
**Honeycomb Bedspreads**  
Only \$2.19  
Only 50 left to be closed out today and Saturday! All double-bed size. Take advantage!

**Regular \$4.25**  
**Honeycomb Bedspreads**  
Only \$3.48  
Heavy, double-bed size; beautiful patterns. Buyers of large quantities can profit here!

**Fancy Plaid All-Wool Suitings**  
Regular \$5 Value  
Only \$3.48  
In dark plaids; all 50-inch materials. Amazingly underpriced!

**Women's Blouses**  
Only \$3.98  
Georgettes and crepe de chines in flesh and white. Sizes up to 50.

**Sheets and Pillow Cases Below Present Wholesale Cost**  
76x 90 Bleached Sheets...\$1.39  
81x 90 "Mohawk" Sheets...\$2.15  
81x 90 "Salem" Sheets...\$2.15  
72x 90 Pequot Sheets...\$2.25  
81x 90 Pequot Sheets...\$2.48  
81x 99 Pequot Sheets...\$2.63  
81x108 Pequot Sheets...\$2.98  
42x 36 Pillow Cases...43¢  
45x 36 Pillow Cases...53¢  
42x 36 "Moclips" Cases...49¢

**Regular 25c**  
**Curtain Scrims**  
19c Yard

**Final Sale Prices**  
**Coats for Women, Misses and Children**  
Every garment cut to its lowest price to close this week. Take advantage!

**Women's and Misses' Coats \$14.25 to \$22.50**  
for \$24.50 to \$42.50 Values  
Silvertones, kerseys, velours and ziblenes. Fur trimmed and plain; belted and loose backs; full lengths.

**Fine Plush Coats**  
\$24.50 to \$32.50 for \$32.50 to \$39.50 Values

**Children's Coats**  
\$4.25 to \$8.25  
Late styles in ages 3 to 14 years.

**Coat and Slipon Sweaters**  
For women, misses and children.  
**\$1.98 to \$6.48**

**Women's Aprons**  
\$1.29 to \$2.49  
In percales and ginghams in a good assortment of plaids and stripes.

**Regular 50c**  
**Mercerized Colored Sateens 39c**  
In brown, gray, green, cream, tan, pink, lavender, light blue, etc. Good heavy quality.