

MR. PIER TO RETIRE TO PRIVATE LIFE

Finance Commissioner Not to Seek Re-election.

WORK FOUND PLEASANT

Son Declared Capable, but No Announcement Concerning Candidacy Is Made.

S. C. Pier, commissioner of finance, will not be a candidate for re-election at the November election.

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On this subject, however, Commissioner Pier said that his son, Stanhope, was a capable man.

Decision Is Reversed.

"But the work with the city has been so delightful that finally I decided that I would not retire at this time, voluntarily at least, and that I would be a candidate for re-election."

Mr. Bigelow Undecided.

City Commissioner Bigelow, whose term as commissioner expires at the same time as that of Commissioner Pier, is still in doubt as to whether or not he will be a candidate.

DR. McEIVEN EXPLAINS

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FILM TO SHOW HAZARDS

SCENES IN OREGON FOREST DISTRICTS SNAPPED.

Government Party in Airplane Take Views of Mount Hood for "Red Enemy."

Moving pictures are the latest means adopted by the United States forest service for educating the public on the forest fire hazards and the best methods and devices against spread of fire. Two representatives of the moving picture department of the department of agriculture have been working in co-operation with the officials of the forest service from a picture to be entitled "Red Enemy," which will be shown throughout the United States by the forest service.

Fred W. Perkins heads the party of cinematographers which has been working in the Mount Hood and Lost Lake districts photographing scenes for the film. Yesterday Mr. Perkins, with his companion photographer, made a flight in a government plane around Mount Hood taking views of the peak.

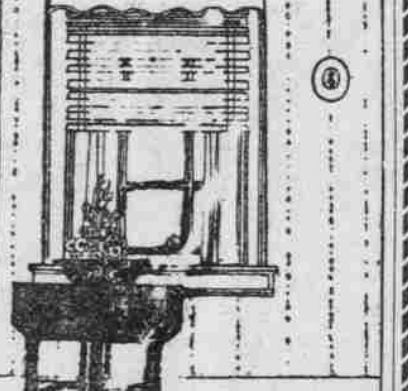
In the afternoon, the two photographers, John D. Guthrie, examiner in the department of public relations of the forest service, and C. S. Chapman of the Western Forestry and Conservation association set out together for a climb of Mount Hood to get further scenes. They particularly want to get a view of the lookout station atop Mount Hood to figure in the picture.

"Red Enemy" is to be no ordinary educational picture, but is to be wound together with a plot making an interesting story. It is also to be full of illustrations of Oregon's scenic wonders with many various views of Mount Hood taken from Lost Lake, from the air, and other locations. Logging and milling scenes are to be worked into the story. Later the party will go to Clatsop county to get pictures of the logging industry and of timber scenes. When work on the picture is concluded the photographers will go to British Columbia to get pictures of white pine blister rust.

The Home in Good Taste.

By Harold Donaldson Eberlein, Joint Author of "Practical Book of Interior Decoration," Etc.

Window Shades.



Roller-window shades or blinds are not meant to be pulled half-way down to show the outside world what the house is equipped with them. Used in this way they are simply objects of useless display. They have a useful purpose and should be used for that purpose, for which they were intended. That purpose is to distinctly utilize and not decorative.

They are meant to be pulled down tight when the lights inside are lighted, to keep the outside world from looking in, or pulled down during the day when the glare of the sun is too strong, so that a window is equipped with curtains and hangings there is usually little need to pull down the shade. When there are no hangings it may be necessary to pull the blinds part-way down. Most houses would be better for more daylight than is generally let into them.

It is a mistake from a decorative point of view to think that a shade should be pulled half-way down where so many people keep it. Roll it up out of sight, ready for use, however, when it is really needed.

White or cream-colored shades are commonly preferable to those of darker color. The Venetian blind has a genuine decorative value and its slats are conveniently adjustable at any angle. It is much more expensive than the roller shade, but it lasts from generation to generation.

SCHOOL SITES COME UP

Petition Before City Council Will Be Considered Tomorrow.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the city commissioners will take up the matter of the petition filed by the school board for the vacating of the streets adjoining East Eighth and Clackamas streets. The school board has filed a petition to this effect and has taken an option for the purchase of the desired property but objections have arisen from Michael G. Munly, who has instituted action to stop the procedure of the school board.

Last Friday night a meeting was held by residents of the Holiday school district for consideration of the vacation proceedings for the enlargement of the Holiday school properties.

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Mr. Pier said that while he knew his son, Stanhope Pier, was seriously considering being a candidate for city commissioner at the fall election, he had not discussed the matter with him, and therefore could make no announcement concerning his son.

On this subject, however, Commissioner Pier said that his son, Stanhope, was a capable man, a deep thinker and one who, he stated, as city commissioner would be certain to be a success.

"My work as city commissioner has been very pleasant," said Mr. Pier. "I have never enjoyed anything quite as much as the work at the city hall and the associations that one encounters in the daily routine of a city commissioner.

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