

EXPERT ON FISH  
DOUBTER FROM JOB

J. Nelson Wisner, Oregon City  
Man, Legislated Out of  
Office to "Economize."

BIG SURPRISE IS SPRUNG

At Meeting, Held on Quiet, Action Is  
Taken and Now State Fish and  
Game Commission Is Sans  
Services of Student of Fish.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 22.—(Special.)  
—J. Nelson Wisner, who was two months  
ago employed as State Superintendent  
of Fisheries, has been legislated out of  
office by the State Fish and Game Com-  
mission.

Following a meeting of the Commission held this week, Mr. Wisner was informed by one member that his office had been abolished and that his services would not be required after August 1. Commissioners Cranston, Kelly, Stone and Hughes were present at the meeting and Commissioner M. J. Kinney was absent.

Mr. Wisner, whose home is in Oregon City, was taken by surprise at the unexpected action of the Commission, but when seen today he declined to make any statement for publication. His friends, however, are keen in the belief that Governor West's boasted anti-political Commission is entirely farcical and that Master Fish Warden Clinton and his political allies were displeased when the office of State Superintendent of Fisheries was created and Mr. Wisner's appointment was announced.

The deposed superintendent was, for about 10 years, one of the two field superintendents of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, working first on the Atlantic Coast, but a majority of his service was in the propagation of salmon and trout in the waters of the Northwest, he having been in charge of the Government operations in Oregon and Washington.

It is understood that the reason given for Mr. Wisner's enforced retirement is economy, but it is suspected that this is not the real reason, and it is possible that after Mr. Wisner has severed his connection with the Commission on August 1, he will be invited to make a statement, which may be highly interesting.

Governor West, when in Oregon City a few months ago, said in a speech that his new Fish and Game Commission should establish a record, that it was independent of him, and that it had plenty of money to spend in furtherance of its work. The establishment of Mr. Wisner's office leaves the Commission without an expert in propagation work.

OLYMPIA CARLINE WAITS

West Side Extension Delayed Until  
Superior Court Hears Case.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 22.—(Special.)  
—Until the Superior Court of Thurston County hears the arguments upon the application for an injunction, all work on the west side carline extension in Olympia is being held up. A temporary restraining order having been issued, the Percival estate is delaying the work, for it has been found that the streetcar company in constructing its trestle will run directly in front of the property and cut off all access by team to the fine old residence overlooking the bay and which for some time was the home of Albert E. Mead when he was Governor.

Every effort has been made to settle the trouble out of court. The streetcar company insists upon building its trestle on the south side of the street, which blocks the Percival property, and the Percival wants the trestle on the north side of the thoroughfare, where there are no houses. In the complaint it charges that the Percival property will be practically ruined; that it means a dangerous crossing for teams and that a better and more feasible route can be secured.

DOG DIVES FROM HEIGHT

Leap Into Columbia River Proves  
Frolic for Retriever.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 22.—(Special.)—A bird dog that dives into the Columbia River from a height of 15 feet, off of the Northern Pacific dock, is owned by Joseph Weber, Jr. The dog, "Spot," learned the trick yesterday when he was watching a dozen boys swimming and diving from the dock.

He was induced to jump once, to go after a barrel stave. Since then he has made more than a hundred dives.

When the barrel stave is thrown, Spot runs up to the edge of the dock, sees where the stick lands, and then with a yelp of anxiety, jumps far out into the air, and lands running. He goes under the water, comes to the top, and goes straight for the barrel stave, which he takes back to be thrown again.

Fels, a fox terrier owned by Alexander MacDonald, dives for rocks in the Columbia River, staying as long as 30 to 40 seconds under water.

LUMBER OUTPUT REDUCED

Grays Harbor Mills Not to Close for  
Season, Say Producers.

ABERDEEN, July 22.—Curtailing the lumber output to almost half of what it was in May and June, shingle manufacturers on Grays Harbor are having no difficulty in marketing their wares. While it is probable that several of the smaller mills will close down the latter part of the present month, the larger manufacturers believe conditions in the shingle market will be such as to warrant them to continue operation.

No change in the price of "clears" and "stubs" have been noticed by local producers. They say the published reports to this effect are without foundation. The present market condition on Grays Harbor, while not encouraging, does not warrant the closing down of mills.

Two Score Acres of Wheat Destroyed

PENDLETON, Or., July 22.—(Special.)  
—Fire, starting from a spark from a locomotive, caused the season's most disastrous grain fire, when 40 acres of wheat running 45 bushels to the acre was burned on the ranch of O. D. Isaminger, near Myrick. The wheat was insured to the extent of 25 bushels to the acre.

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### NEW RULE ALLURES

Boise May Vote on Commission Plan Soon.

### LEAGUE IS REORGANIZED

"Progressives" Preparing to Circulate Petitions Which Will Put Question of New Government Before People.

BOISE, Idaho, July 22.—(Special.)—The commission form of government agitation having been revived this week, when a meeting of some of the most prominent business men was held for the purpose of reorganizing the "Progressive League of Boise" to circulate petitions and present them to Mayor Fritchman asking that he call a special election to vote on a commission form of government.

It is predicted that while a hard fight will be made in opposition to the commission plan, especially by the followers of the present administration, it will carry and that within the next six months Boise will be operating under the commission government. The reorganization of the "Progressive League of Boise" resulted in the election of the following well-known business men as officers: resident, C. F. Reddock; secretary, Gustave Kroeger; treasurer, Harry Kessler.

When the "Progressive League of Boise" first was organized and petitions were circulated at that time that those opposed to the commission plan were prepared to attack the petitions and the commission law, raising the question of constitutionality.

The fact that many of the larger cities of the country have found the commission form of greater general benefit to the citizenry, by a Mayor and Board of Aldermen, is giving the movement here impetus.

Under the Idaho commission law passed by the last Legislature the Des Moines, Galveston and Oregon laws are combined. The recall, initiative and referendum are provided. Five members form the commission, elected for a period of as many years, and the chairman of the board holds a similar position to the Mayor, but is given no more power than any other member. All city positions are filled by employees who can pass the examinations provided. These employees are held in office not by political pull, which is strictly barred by the Idaho law, but through their ability to perform their duties satisfactorily, and therefore they cannot be removed following the change in administration, as has been the case heretofore.

It is believed here by the advocates of the commission plan that once placed under a commission government Boise will forge to the front more rapidly and improvements that are needed will be made. Petitions will be placed in circulation within a few days, a campaign of publicity will be inaugurated

and it is expected that within two months the commission plan will be ready for the vote of the people.

### PAIR WED IN '64 TO PART

Linn County Man Says Wife Left Him Nine Years Ago.

ALBANY, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—After being married almost long enough to celebrate their golden wedding, A. N. Gaunt and Charlotte Gaunt have separated, and the husband filed suit for divorce in the State Circuit Court here today.

They were married in Stafford, Monroe County, Ohio, December 24, 1864, and lived together until nine years ago, when Gaunt alleges, his wife deserted him and went to live with her son by a former marriage. He also charges that at the time she left she took all of their furniture and household goods with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaunt have resided in Linn County the past 12 years. There are no children as the issue of this marriage.

### Eugene Jewelry Store Robbed.

EUGENE, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—Burglars, who gained entrance through the skylight, secured between \$300 and \$400 worth of rings and brooches from the Smart Jewelry store on Willamette street last night. The property was taken from the show window in plain sight of the street, and was secured by means of a hook attached to a piece of lath, the thief apparently being concealed behind a curtain back of the window. The safe was not molested.

### GIRL UTTERS LOVE

She Would Herself Confess Murder to Save Beattie.

### COUSIN'S CHARGE DENIED

Alleged Slayer of Young Wife Scoffs at Sworn Statement Given Richmond Police by Paul Beattie. Girl Bares Her Life.

RICHMOND, Va., July 22.—In the soft drawl of the South, Beulah Binford today told the men of the Coroner's Jury, that held Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., responsible for the death of his young wife on the Midlothian road, five miles south of Richmond, last Tuesday night, that she would herself confess to the murder of Beattie's wife rather than see the young Richmond banker go to the electric chair. The Binford girl told of her education at St. Mary's Girls' School at Alexandria at the expense of H. C. Beattie, Jr., and of their love that has lasted for four years.

When Beattie was married she said she had promised to go away. She was in Norfolk four weeks ago when she met Beattie by accident. The old longing for each other was renewed, she said, and she returned to Richmond. Since then she has been with him frequently. Her relations with Beattie, detailing the birth of her child when she was 15 years old, in Raleigh, N. C., which she said was named Henry Clay Beattie, to be held as witness for the prosecution, owing to their inability to give bond for their appearance.

### Father Hears Denial.

Undisturbed since his arrest last night, Henry C. Beattie, Jr., sat in his cell today puffing almost constantly at a cigarette. He telegraphed his father saying that a statement, sworn to by his cousin, Paul D. Beattie, accusing the prisoner of having accepted a shotgun which Paul had bought at his request last Saturday night, was false.

Paul Beattie and Beulah Binford were placed in the Henry County Jail, where they are being held as witnesses for the prosecution, owing to their inability to give bond for their appearance.

### Police Strengthen Chain.

With Henry C. Beattie, Jr., and his cousin, Paul D., under arrest, and a signed statement from the latter that he bought for his cousin the shotgun with which young Mrs. Henry C. Beattie was killed, in their possession, the police today started to strengthen, as far as possible, their case against the accused husband.

H. C. Beattie, Jr., did not seem surprised when informed of the statement made by his cousin, but said nothing to indicate that he would abandon the story he has told from the first, that his wife was shot to death by a strange man from the roadside while seated beside him in his automobile. Paul Beattie went into convulsions when arrested, and was unconscious for some time.

### Fire Burns 500,000 Feet of Logs.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., July 22.—(Special.)—A forest fire on Half Moon Creek between the Lebam Mill & Timber Company's mill and their logging camps was yesterday reported under control, the district fire warden having come to the rescue. No standing timber was destroyed but a half million feet of cut logs were burned. The company's mill has been idle for a week as it was impossible to operate their logging trains through the burning territory.

### OIL TANKS ARE STUDIED

PORTLAND COUNCILMAN SEES SEATTLE PLANTS.

FBI at Guild's Lake Is Suggested Site for Establishment of Storage Station.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 22.—(Special.)—Councilman Burgard, who has been here for three days attending the Portland, has been investigating oil tanks, especially those of the Union Oil Company. He is a member of the committee of the City Council of Portland, which is now engaged in working out the problem of where to place the oil tanks and warehouses there. After inspecting the Union Oil Company tanks here Mr. Burgard expressed the belief that their construction and arrangements are ideal and that there is no danger from explosion or fire.

He is satisfied that, were the tanks in Portland to be similarly arranged, the people there would be safe and property would be out of danger. He is inclined to believe that the companies handling oil there can secure sufficient property on the filled-in lands of Guilds Lake or some such place, it would be a satisfactory solution of the problem that is proving so difficult in Portland.

"As the Union Company's tanks are arranged here," said Mr. Burgard, "I consider them perfectly safe. I consider them, from the standpoint of an insurance man, safer than many other establishments. Oil we have studied and we know how to handle it, but the greatest problem is electricity. Now, if enough ground can be found, say on Guilds Lake, I believe the people of Portland would be satisfied."

"There is no danger from fire or explosion, as the modern oil plant is built. I am convinced, but it needs plenty of ground, ventilated buildings, of course. I do not wish at this time to commit myself to any definite decision on this problem, but I am inclined to believe that the problem can be solved, as it has been here."

### Transfer Men Cut Charges.

NEWPORT, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—Rivalry between draymen of this city has cut in two the cost of transfer

this season. When a transfer firm has been soiling business on the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad recently other draymen began slashing prices, which led to the present low prices.

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### NEW HOUSE OF WORSHIP AT STATE CAPITAL WHICH WILL BE OPENED TODAY.



### SWEDISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL TABERNACLE AT SALEM.

SALEM, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—Bishop Smith, of Portland; Governor West, J. C. Lannerburg, M. C. Reed, of Portland; A. P. Hoyer, Dr. C. O. Boyer and E. B. Lockhart, of Salem, were among the speakers Friday night at the First Methodist Church at a Swedish entertainment for the benefit of the Swedish Tabernacle Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. John Owall is pastor of this church.

The new church will have its opening tomorrow afternoon. It is the hope of the pastor to make it one of the strongest churches of the denomination opened by the Swedish people in the Northwest.

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