

CHANGES IN GAME LAWS ARE TRIAL

Reduction of Deer Season by Two Weeks Is Regarded as Most Noteworthy.

ONE NEW RULE CONFLICTS

Four Commissioners to Be Appointed and Several Are Said to Be in Receptive Mood—Wardenship Sought by Many.

Sportmen throughout the state are preparing to adjust their predatory practices of the future to conform with the changes in the game laws made by the recent Legislature, which, while not numerous, are of more or less importance. "Probably the most important change," said W. L. Finley, State Game Warden, yesterday, "is the reduction of two weeks in the deer season. The season under the present law opens on August 1. Under the new law it will open August 15. The closing date will be October 31 at present."

"The Legislature also opened the season on female Chinese pheasants, but no bag of five Chinese pheasants, grouse or native pheasants can contain more than one female Chinese pheasant. No more than five such birds can be killed in one day and no more than 10 in any seven consecutive days. No bag of 10 birds can contain more than two female Chinese pheasants."

Mr. Finley also enumerated some of the other important changes in the game code. An open season of 10 days—October 1 to October 10—was declared on Chinese pheasants in Jackson and Union counties. No other Eastern Oregon county will be open. Josephine, Coos and Curry counties, in Western Oregon, also will remain closed on these birds.

One Change Ordered Ineffective. Although the Legislature pretended to change the season on ducks, geese and other migratory birds, Mr. Finley declares that these suggested changes cannot be effective, inasmuch as they conflict with the Federal statutes.

"The season on these migratory aquatic birds," he says, "will close September 1 to January 15, as the Federal law takes precedence. The Federal law, however, now is to carry on to the Supreme Court, and unless it should be declared invalid it will prevail over the state law."

Under the new law it will be permissible to sell geese killed in Wasco, Sherman, Morrow, Umatilla, Crook and Jefferson counties, a privilege that was not allowed under the former law.

Quail of all kinds, including Bob White, California, mountain, valley and plumed quail, are protected under the new statute, except in Klamath, Coos and Josephine counties, where they may be killed from October 1 to October 31.

Silver Gray Squirrel Season Shorter. The season on silver gray squirrels was fixed from September 1 to October 31. The present season is October 1 to 31.

Prarie chickens may be killed in Wasco, Sherman and Union counties from October 1 to 15.

Sage hens will be in season from July 15 to August 31. The present season is August 1 to 31.

The trout-fishing season remains the same as at present.

The law governing hunting with dogs is changed so that it will be permissible to hunt birds with dogs. If dogs are caught in pursuit of deer it must be proved that the owner was directing them in the hunt. A dog held guilty of deer by dogs prima-facie evidence against the dogowner.

In addition, changes in the game code, the law governing the Fish and Game Commission and the collection of license fees, are made.

No licenses will be required by women, either to hunt or to fish. No license will be required to fish in the Pacific Ocean. No restrictions as to trawlers for other than game fish.

The present Fish and Game Commission is abolished and the Governor is empowered to appoint four new Commissioners. He himself is to be the fifth member. A fish warden, a game warden and a state biologist are to be appointed by the Governor. His salary is \$2400. The Commission is not to be under salary.

No Political Requirement Cited. Two of the Governor's appointees must live in Eastern Oregon and two in Western Oregon. No restrictions as to their political affiliations are made.

Among the candidates for the Western Oregon commissions are L. E. Bean, ex-State Senator from Eugene; I. N. Fieschner, of Portland; Frank Warren, of Portland, and George W. Kelly, of Portland, a member of the present Commission. Mr. Warren is a canneryman and it is understood that the Governor will recognize the commercial fishing interests by appointing one of their number to the Board. Mr. Kelly is not an active candidate for the place, but is expected to take it if it is offered him.

Eastern Oregon is offering J. V. Tallman, of Pendleton; C. F. Stone, of Klamath Falls, a member of the present board, and several others. Dr. H. S. Garfield, of Pendleton, also has been a candidate, but he has been the object of considerable opposition, inasmuch as he was arrested for violation of the same laws last year.

There is a big list of candidates for the Game Warden'ship under the new law. Among them are J. E. Cullison, of Portland; C. H. Evans, of Salem, who held the office for a few minutes last Fall during an upheaval under the West administration; E. E. Morgan, of Yamhill; J. H. Westcott, of Gaston; T. C. Craig, present chief deputy game warden; Frank L. Perkins, a former Portland newspaper man; John Zischer, of Roseburg, and L. P. W. Quimby, who formerly was Game Warden.

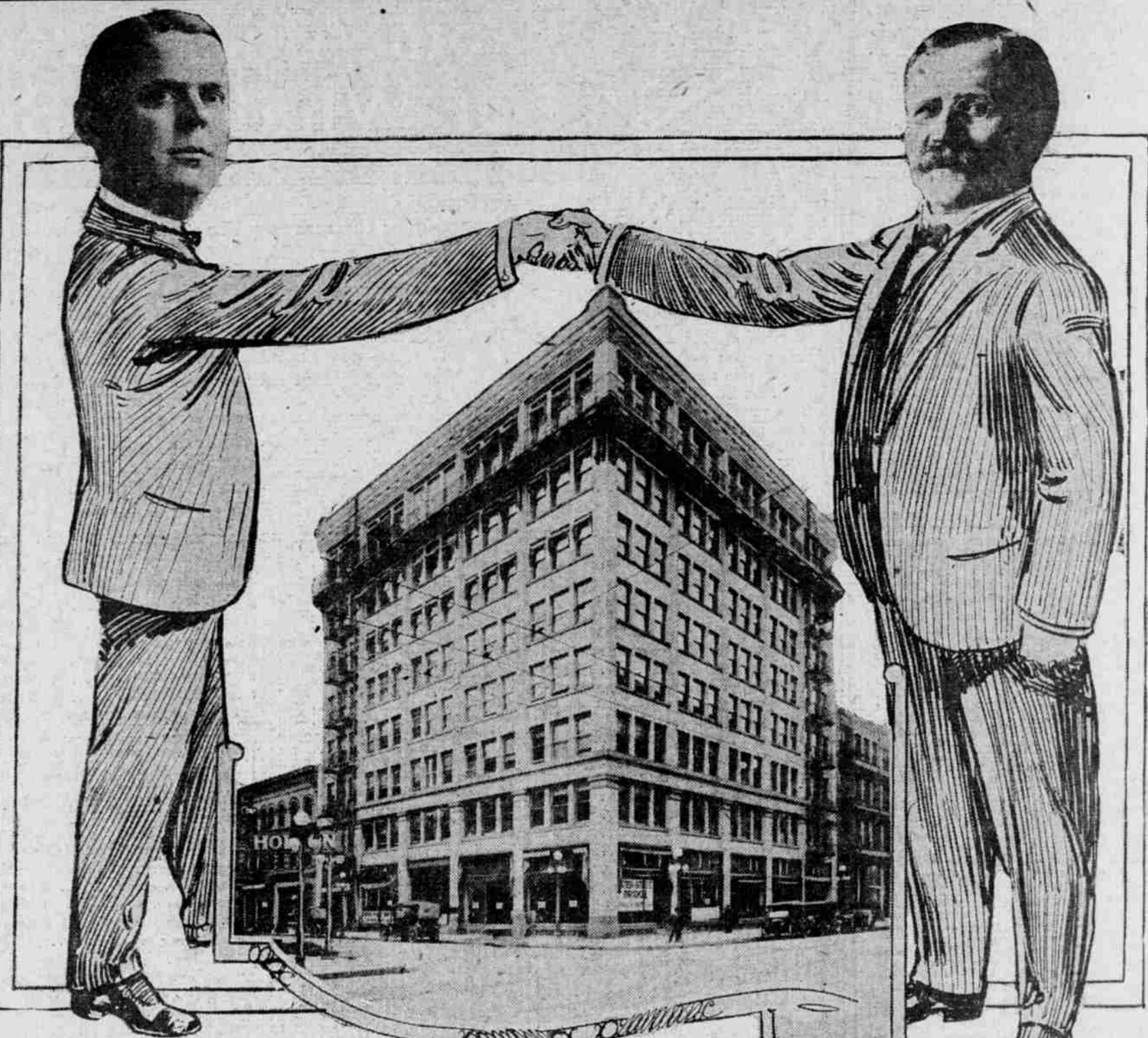
PLAY GIVEN AT MOLALLA "Mary Jane's Pa" Brings Special Trains From Mount Angel.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The four-act comedy-drama, "Mary Jane's Pa," was staged under the auspices of the local lodge of Eastern Star tonight at the Molalla Band Hall. The show was under the direction of the Band Association. Special trains were run over the Willamette Valley Southern from Mount Angel to Molalla.

The cast was: Hiram Perkins, Lloyd Riches; Portia Perkins, Dorothy Cross; Gailrich; Mary Jane, Louise Walker; Lucille Perkins, Ruth Brightbill; Rome Preston, Dr. Van Brakle; Barrett Sheridan; L. Rubican; Joel Skinner, Waldo Cutler; Link Watkins, Claire Miller; Bart Skinner, Charles Graham; Ivy Wilcox, Eva Alldredge; Miss Faxon, Mrs. C. E. Spencer; Gene, Ray Morris; Tommy, Lawrence Hill.

H. V. CHASE, OF TOWN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, NEW YORK, TELLS SOME OF MANY THINGS TO DO

Co-Operation to Develop Country and City to Be Keynote of Consolidated Commercial Organizations, Says Man in Charge of Movement, Outlining Tasks to Be Taken Up by Merged Bodies.



C. C. Colt, President Commercial Club.

O. M. Clark, President Chamber of Commerce.

H. V. Chase, of Town Development Company, New York.

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establish new industries that are profitable. We should help lumber, the leading industry of the Northwest. Portland should stand behind the Rose Festival, the unique and the best known of all community celebrations.

Portland is the best hotel city on the Pacific Coast, so far as accommodations are concerned, the rooms of our tourist hotels should be filled; more tourist travels and more activity will accomplish this result.

The great work done by the Portland Chamber of Commerce for improvement of the Columbia River should be sustained. Eternal vigilance is the price of waterway supremacy.

Municipal authorities should be assisted in their work of making Portland the cleanest, the most sanitary, the most healthful and best-governed city on earth.

The county authorities should be backed up in the construction of hard-surfaced country highways.

Portland should have the full benefit of its natural advantages in railroad rates.

Distributive rates for Portland's manufactured products should be as low for the same distance as those enjoyed by Eastern manufacturing centers.

Tourist travel should be attracted, especially in Summer, when roses are in bloom; when cool woods are tempting and when snow-capped mountains can be climbed.

The scenic grandeur of the Columbia Gorge; the Cascade Mountain Range; the picturesque Oregon coast; the vast forest solitudes and the countless mountain streams should be advertised.

Better farm roads and better automobile roads are necessary. From Portland's docks should go refrigerated ships to carry our products to the markets of the world.

Go after Alaska trade in a business-like way. Learn something of the possibilities of the South American trade. Create more employment for labor; this can be accomplished by encouraging investors here now, and by helping

their own advantage, instead of letting them fall a prey to the unscrupulous. Keep a finger on the legislative pulse in city, county, state and Nation. Do those things which an organization can do, but which cannot be accomplished by a single individual, no matter how powerful, or by cliques or groups or factions, no matter with what incentive of self-interest.

All Portland can unite to carry out the foregoing programme and, when united, success can be achieved. Receive exposition travelers and convention delegates hospitably. Take them in automobiles to the Columbia Highway and show our magnificent drives and where the splendor of city and country and our matchless mountain scenery may be viewed.

Impress upon him the vast extent of the country behind Portland, and its unlimited resources awaiting development. Help him to understand that the Columbia River is the only water-grade gateway for railroads from the interior of the United States to the Pacific Ocean.

Have roses for all the ladies. Keep our guests as long as they will stay and help them to feel that Portland citizenship is the finest, most hospitable and most public-spirited of any they have encountered in their travels.

MRS. SARAH CLINTON DIES Oregon Pioneer of 1852 Passes at Her Home in Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sarah J. Clinton, widow of the late Nicholas Clinton and an Oregon pioneer of 1852, died this morning after a short illness. Mrs. Clinton, who was a daughter of the late Job Ross, was born at Peoria, Ill., September 28, 1840. She came across by plains in a prairie schooner. The start was made from Peoria in 1851, but the party was attacked by Indians, losing practically all their possessions and being driven back to the Missouri River. The following Spring another start was made, and after enduring untold hardships the family arrived at Astoria in the Fall of 1852.

Sarah J. Ross was married in 1853 to Nicholas Clinton, who had come to the coast via the Isthmus of Panama in 1852, and was engaged in the contracting business in Portland. A few years later Mr. and Mrs. Clinton moved to Astoria. She is survived by three sons and one daughter. They are J. C. and J. R. Clinton, of this city, and Dewitt Clinton and Mrs. James T. Wallace, of Portland.

POLO PONY WON AT DICE Mistress of Outdoor Sports Excels Also in Game of Chance.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Shaking dice may not be exactly an outdoor sport, but it's exciting anyway. Miss Eleanor Seaf, the strenuous Boston heiress, excels in it as she does in all sports. In fact, that young woman is the possessor of a polo pony and is said the loser was pretty Mrs. Devereaux Milburn, though no one knows anything about the game.

Miss Seaf will have an opportunity to use her polo pony next week, when a large party of the Burlingame Club people are expected at Coronado from the north and many gay times are planned.

Training for a swimming contest which she proposes to enter next week and learning to pilot a flying boat, together with a few other things like tennis matches, polo practice, billiards and boating, keep the hours fairly full for even as strenuous a person as Miss Seaf.

ROTHCHILD WANTED IN PENDLETON. PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—M. J. Rothchild, a bad-check artist, arrested in Portland, about to be extradited to Boise, is also wanted in Pendleton. He is accused of having passed worthless checks on two local merchants.

ASHLAND TO CELEBRATE OHIO DAY. ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Ohio day will be celebrated here March 2 by former Ohioans. It will be the 19th annual observance. The association has about 200 members. J. S. Smith is president; W. S. Ball, vice-president; W. B. Smith, treasurer, and O. H. Johnson, secretary. The reunion will be held in Moose hall.

SEVERAL TO LOSE JOBS RAILROAD COMMISSION TO KEEP WITHIN APPROPRIATION. Four Employees to Be Let Out March 1 and Commissioner Miller Says Other Economies Will Be Required.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—To keep within its biennial appropriation of \$80,000, the State Railroad Commission announced today that it would discontinue the services of several employees. R. H. Dearborn, chief electrical engineer; G. F. Christie, auditor; Carl Smith, assistant secretary, and one stenographer will be let out March 1 and at least another engineer will lose his place later in the year.

MEASURES TO BE INTRODUCED. The House committee on consolidation, which has been invited by the Senate committee to collaborate in its research work, consists of Ben Sellings, of Portland, speaker of the House; Guy T. Hunt, of Gardiner; Lloyd J. Wentworth, of Portland; Allen Eaton, of Eugene, and Will G. Hare, of Hillsboro.

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The Senate committee presented a series of bills that had been worked out after much deliberation and that we were convinced would result in some practical good for the state. But as soon as these bills were introduced all state employees affected by them became active. They swarmed on the floors of both houses and interfered with the orderly proceedings of the Legislature. At least one member of the joint consolidation committee was known to have hastened to the director of the consolidated opposition.

Triek Proves Successful. The House already having gone on record as wanting to give the Governor plenary powers by amending the Ferris act so that he could name the delegates to the proposed waterways convention, the Senate sought further to strengthen the bill by introducing Senate bill No. 237, which would have taken all the appointments now made by the board of control to the Governor.

But this bill merely was a fake signal in the political football game. It had the desired result. It sent all the opposition rushing to the point of attack. Then we went through with our real play, which was Senate bill 312. This measure was sent over to the House and with it we scored a touchdown.

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As an abstract question, I believe members of both houses favored consolidation. It is a big problem and requires more time than a mere 40 days. That is true. For that reason I expect to offer as much of my time as I can spare in the next two years to a further study of the question."

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Some Light Is Cast on Strategic Moves in Legislature by Senator Day.

STATEHOUSE LOBBY WINS

Chairman of Committee to Recommend Legislation at Next Session Says Investigation Will Extend to All Departments.

Despite the fact that the recent Legislature failed to carry into effect any considerable part of its consolidation programme, the campaign for consolidation of state departments and commissions is to continue under the active direction of the Senate ways and means committee and the joint House and Senate consolidation committees.

These bodies will investigate every branch of state government, the purpose of determining the cost of operation and to learn wherein their duties conflict.

Definite plans for the elimination of superfluous departments and the consolidation of those with conflicting duties will be outlined. Bills providing for such consolidation will be introduced before the Legislature convenes so that they will be ready for introduction in the early part of the session.

Definite Programme Object. "It is a safe bet," said Senator Day, chairman of the Senate ways and means committee, yesterday, "that at the next election every candidate for the Legislature will be running a committee on ways and means and on consolidations expect to proceed with their plans. The Republican members of the Legislature are charged with the responsibility and the duty of exercising economy and promoting efficiency. These consolidations will be made regardless of whom they affect. We don't care whether the people that are legislated out of office are Republicans or Democrats."

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American Consul at Vancouver to the Attorney-General, who directed Mr. Beames to make the trip. The Canadian government, it is understood, is engaged in the prosecution of persons who have located settlers on lands of the Oregon & California railroad land grant. It is alleged fraudulently. The charge is that of having gained money under false pretense. The case is said to involve 75 locations.

MEN'S ADVICE IS WANTED

Woman's Club Building Committee Members Favor Advisory Board.

Members of the Portland Woman's Club, who have been delegated to shoulder the responsibility of arranging for the construction of a new clubhouse, would turn to men for advice and assistance. They expressed the opinion at a meeting of the club building committee yesterday that the Central Library that it would be wise to create an advisory board on which men should serve. The matter, however, was only discussed.

The meeting was to hear the report of the incorporation committee, which was read by Mrs. John Hall, its chairman. The articles of incorporation are to be submitted to the building committee at its next meeting in two weeks. Mrs. Alice Waitley, chairman of the building committee, presided.

KIDNAP ATTEMPT ALLEGED

Attorney and Two Others at Tillamook Arrested on Warrant.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Warrants were issued today charging C. R. Worrall, attorney, A. C. White and I. A. Carpenter with attempt to kidnap Arthur Beales with the object of torturing money from him.

White is the father of two children that Mr. and Mrs. Beales adopted, and they have been well cared for by the adopted parents. It is said that Carpenter is a detective employed in that case. When arraigned today Worrall asked 24 hours to plead, and the case will be given a preliminary hearing on Monday. White was arrested in Bay City. Worrall is the secretary of the Tillamook Commercial Club.

SECRET METINGS AT END

Central Labor Council Adopts Resolution for Open Sessions.

No longer will meetings of the Central Labor Council be held in secret, for a resolution was adopted at the meeting Friday night declaring for public meetings in future.

A committee was named to take up the subject of library regulation with the City Commission.

The council adopted a resolution directing the removal of the boycott banner that has been carried in front of the store of Latham, Wolfe & Co.

Eugene Smith, president of the council, was made chairman of a committee to call upon officials of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company and seek to have labor unions formed among employees of the concern.

The River Thames at London is from a quarter to a half mile wide, but runs on a narrow channel, and is a very shallow stream in the winter.

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