

### WILL RECOMMEND SMELT LICENSE FEE BE REMOVED

Fish Are Most Plentiful and Tax Only Serves to Make Them High Priced, State Commission Believes.

The board of state game and fish commissioners, in session yesterday, decided to ask the state legislature next month to remove the license fee that is required now in the catching and selling of smelt, at the recommendation of Master Fish Warden R. E. Clanton. Under the present system the smelt, the most plentiful of fish, is high priced because of this license fee on their sale. The smelt run in millions every year and there has been no appreciable diminution in their supply. In the opinion of Mr. Clanton, their price should never be over 2 cents a pound.

The board spent most of the day yesterday in considering changes to be made in the commercial fish laws. One of the important revisions considered is to increase the license on the packers and fish dealers as well as the owners of stationary gear, such as the wheels. All the members of the board are in favor of this and a recommendation to that effect will be made to the legislature.

**Revises Hatchery Plan.**  
The proposition of placing a trout hatchery on Spring creek in Klamath county, which was abandoned by the fish commission after it had been considered some time ago, has been taken up again, and this time stands a good chance of going through. Irvine W. Wilson, chief fish culturist, returned yesterday from a week's trip in the Klamath country, where he investigated other sites for a trout hatchery and the present conditions there.

The original site for a hatchery, upon which the board decided, is 30 miles from Klamath Falls. The spot is the most desirable on the government reservation, and it had been previously surveyed by the federal department as a water power site. The government refused to turn it over to the state for the purpose proposed, and the commission had to let the matter drop. The government recently decided that it was unavailing for their purpose, and the state thereupon stands a good chance of obtaining it again.

**Want Trout Season Change.**  
The board authorized the expenditure of \$500 from the state funds for the construction of a fishway over the rocky formation in Hood River known as the "Punchbowl." Sportsmen and the Commercial club of Hood River have already raised \$250 to be used for this purpose, and in clearing out a dam at the mouth of the river which prevents the stream from flowing into the Columbia in its natural course. When both of these improvements have been completed, residents of the Hood River country hope to see fish in the stream become plentiful again.

A committee from the Multnomah Anglers' club appeared before the commission with regard to contemplated changes in the open season for trout fishing. The committee asked for a winter trout fishing season below tide-water. The recommendation will be made to the legislature that this be considered in the revision of the fish and game laws this winter.

Representatives of fishermen on Tillamook Bay and Nehalem also appeared before the board and asked that changes be made in the location of the fishing dead lines. A request also came from Tillamook that the Trask river salmon hatchery, near that bay, be moved over to the Wilson river, a few miles distant. Both the Trask and the Wilson flow into Tillamook bay.

### MUST GET CONSENT FROM PROPERTY OWNER

That Portland has no power to widen or extend streets or make other municipal improvements without the consent of property owners affected was asserted at a joint meeting of the legislative and street and highway committees of the Greater Portland Plans association at 300 Journal building last night. This lack of legislative power makes it possible for any improvement of importance to the entire city to be blocked indefinitely. Arthur Languth, chairman of the legislative committee, was given authority to draft a bill conveying the necessary improvement authority and embodying the principle of excess condemnation, which has been highly effective in New York improvements. The measure, when drafted,

will be submitted to the legislature at its session this winter. Among the street widening proposals by the Greater Portland plan is that of Burnside from 60 to 120 feet, this street being considered as the axial traffic artery of the greater city. Present at the meeting last night were Arthur Languth, Richard W. Montague, J. B. Lober, R. G. Brand, George A. Carter. The installation dinner and regular monthly meeting of the association are to be held tomorrow evening in the Commercial club small dining room.

### ASK ADVICE ON NEW BUILDING STATUTES

Following up their refusal to obey the instructions of the city building inspectors' office and reconstruct the doors of the courthouse to swing outward into the corridors, the county commissioners yesterday asked District Attorney-elect Walter Evans for his opinion as to what extent the state building code applies to the outside and vestibule doors of the building. The doors of the main entrance, which are ornamental, are sliding doors and are never closed save when the building is empty. The state law call for outside doors swung outward.

A letter was forwarded to Superintendent L. H. Baker of the detention home asking him to send written explanations concerning several items contained in a bill for the construction of a cesspool. The commissioners deemed the items in question as excessive.

A warrant for \$50 was drawn in favor of the Oregon Poultry and Pet Stock association. The money was donated by the county to encourage children to undertake and study poultry raising, and this sum was given through the association to children as prizes for exhibitions of poultry at the poultry show last week.

One fifth of the world's production of sugar is consumed in the United States.

### OFFICER OF WOODMEN OF WORLD HANDLES ILL MEMBER'S AFFAIRS

Overtaken by serious illness, an owner of a local moving picture theatre, whose name is withheld for obvious reasons, was compelled to give up his theatre and store his furnishings, worth approximately \$1000. He had no relatives in Portland. For this reason he turned to the Woodmen of the World, of which he is a member, to attend to his business affairs. J. O. Wilson, secretary of the organization, took charge of matters and on the instructions of the man inserted advertisements offering the stored theatrical furnishings for sale. The three principal newspapers of the city were employed for this purpose.

The ads were run for several days in all three papers and a few replies were received, the majority being answers from Journal readers. Then, the Journal's columns were used exclusively, and Mr. Wilson said today that he has, as a result, numbers of "good prospects" and can close any of the deals at a good figure, the moment the theatrical man is well enough to talk business.

An idea of the effectiveness of the Journal want ad columns may be gained when it is known that the Journal ad which brought these results contained just eight words: "For Sale—Complete moving picture outfit. Call B-1980."

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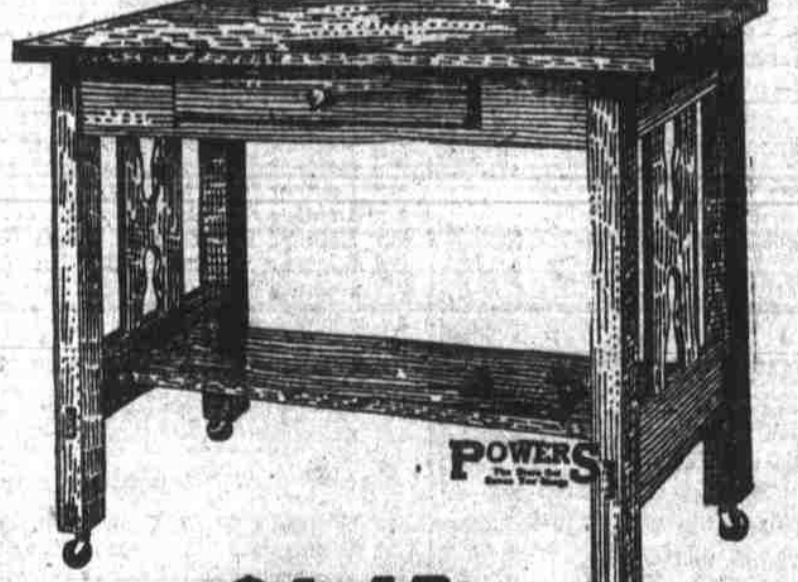
\$1.50 Brass Smoking Stands, 30 inches high. Special	99c
\$2.00 Mahogany Jardiniere Stands, 12-inch round top	\$1.15
\$3.00 Leather Top Stools, oak frames. Special	\$1.99
\$15.00 Eight-panel Art Glass Domes. 22-inch size	\$11.50
\$9.50 Velour Couches, oak frames. Special for	\$6.85
\$7.50 Oak Rockers, roll seat and panel back. Special	\$4.99
\$2.75 Oak Stands, 24-inch tops. Special sale at	\$1.79
\$13.50 Quartered Oak Morris Chairs. Special	\$9.95

### \$2.65 High Chair In Oak Fumed or Golden



Made of selected oak finished with golden or fumed. Has wide flaring base to prevent tipping. Large lifting tray. Wood seat. Worth \$2.65.

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We bought all the factory had at a special price, and we are offering the same to you. Has 27x42-inch top, with 3 slats at each end instead of panel, as shown. Heavy legs and large, full length shelf. Finished golden or fumed. We say again, the price is unmatchable.

### \$1.15 A Low Price for a Good Chair



Has carved top panel and turned spindles, also lifting tray. The wide flaring base prevents tipping. Of hard wood finished golden.

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