

DRASTIC CHANGES IN FISH AND GAME CONTROL PLANNED

Clackamas Association Proposes Measure Based on Washington Law; Fish Culturist Provided.

Salem, Jan. 28.—The creation of the office of fish culturist to be appointed by the governor, designation of the sheriff of each county as the administrative officer for the enforcement of all fish and game laws and the elimination of all existing fish and game machinery in this state, is contemplated in a proposed constitutional amendment, which is being initiated by the Clackamas County Fishermen's union, copies of which have been filed with the secretary of state's office here.

The move is based upon the present Washington law and is regarded as the most far reaching attempt to straighten out the existing fish and game controversy yet launched in Oregon.

License fees for commercial fishing would remain as now fixed by statute until changed by the legislature. License fees for hunting game birds or game animals would be \$1 for residents and \$5 for non-residents of the state; the same applying to licenses for game fishing; all license money would be paid to the county clerk and the license would be good only in the county in which issued. Twenty-five per cent of all game license money and 75 per cent of all commercial fishing license money would be returned to the state, the balance to be retained by the various counties, to defray expenses of administration of the law and for the propagation and distribution of fish and game within the various counties.

The fish culturist, who would be appointed by the governor, responsible only to him, would draw a salary of not to exceed \$3000 per year and necessary expenses, and would be given charge of all propagation and distribution of fish, except as to the waters in regard to which a joint agreement exists between the states of Oregon and Washington, such action being by vote of the people upon initiative petition at any regular or special election called for that purpose.

State Farm Loan Body Convention Opens at Salem

Salem, Jan. 28.—Representatives of farm loan associations at Enterprise, Klamath Falls, Bandon, Payette (Idaho), Astoria and other points in Oregon are gathered here in attendance upon the second annual convention of the Oregon Farm Loan associations. Increase in the scope of the farm loan statute and taxation of farm loan bonds will be discussed at the meeting. Among the prominent speakers on the program are A. W. Hendricks, vice president of the joint stock loan bank, San Francisco; A. W. Cauthorne, director of the Portland federal loan bank, and C. E. Woodcock, chief appraiser of the federal loan banks, Spokane.

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New Company Will Run Big Applegate Mills at Medford

Medford, Jan. 28.—It was announced Tuesday that the Southern Oregon Lumber company, which has just been incorporated by J. E. Skewis, S. S. Bullis and S. M. Bullis, and which will take over the big sawmill plant here of the Applegate Lumber company, which ceased business when the Pacific & Eastern railroad was shut down, will start up the mill in a week or so under Skewis' management and will run night and day when a sufficient supply of logs, which have been contracted for, can be delivered, and that the company expects to saw 29,000,000 feet of lumber annually.

The Gagnong Lumber company Tuesday afternoon announced that it had received a contract from a Los Angeles fruit concern for making 1,000,000 California lug boxes and 500,000 apple and pear boxes, which means that the Gagnong mills in both Jacksonville and Medford will run from now on until fall and will day to fill this and other orders.

Pendleton Reports 24 New 'Flu' Cases And Few Dismissed

Pendleton, Jan. 28.—Twenty-four new influenza cases were quarantined Tuesday and six cases released from quarantine, leaving 114 now quarantined. About 70 others with flu are in the hospital. No deaths from the disease were reported. Request was made by Mayor Vaughan that all public gatherings, whether of a social or other nature, be postponed. All persons stay at home unless business demands otherwise, and to use every precaution against the spread of flu. If such cooperation fails to check the epidemic, general closing of business would be ordered.

One hundred and twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars will be needed for Pendleton schools for the next fiscal year, the board decided Monday. This is an increase of \$27,000 over this year's budget and almost all is represented in increased teachers' salaries. The budget will be voted upon February 17.

Engineers Decline To Dig Out Tualatin

Washington, Jan. 28.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Dr. W. D. Wood heads a petition, numerously signed, of residents along the Tualatin river asking if work cannot be done for the removal of obstructions in that stream. Senator McNary, to whom the petition was sent, submitted it to the army engineers, who have returned it with the report that no authority exists for such work, the Tualatin river never having been included in the government program by adoption of a project, although the subject was at one time investigated by the direction of congress.

Astoria Port Makes Profit in December

Astoria, Jan. 28.—Figures made public by the Port of Astoria commission Tuesday show that during the month of December the port on handling grain made a profit of \$1455.48. There are now in storage ready for shipment 42,134 bushels of wheat. The profit for December was below the average for the reason that the bulk of the business was in receiving freight and coal. The annual statement shows the receipts of the port during 1919 were \$1,154,651.40.

County Road Bonds Sold at Aberdeen

Aberdeen, Jan. 28.—County road bonds in amount of \$500,000 were sold Tuesday to the Hayes & Hayes bank of this city and the Seattle National bank. The banks submitted a joint bid of 8 1/2 per cent at premium of \$225 and to furnish the money \$200,000 in May, \$200,000 in June, and \$250,000 in July.

Family Loses All in Fire Medford, Jan. 28.—Cash and clothing contributions are given by Medford people to help the family of H. L. Van De Mark, consisting of himself, wife and three young children, who are destitute as the result of a fire which completely destroyed their home in the mountains near Derby. S. M. Hawk, father of Mrs. Van De Mark, was badly burned at the fire while trying to save a few belongings.

OFFICIALS ARE MUCH CONFUSED BY ELECTION LAW

No One Knows How Soon Mayor and Two Commissioners Must Make Appearance on Ballot.

Portland's municipal election, which is scheduled for the coming year, is very decidedly up in the air. No one, unless it be the supreme court, knows when the candidates for mayor and the two city commissioners, which are to be filled at the November election, have to make their appearance under the law in order to find places on the official ballot.

Cities, under the constitution of the state, are supposed to have the power of "home rule," and to be given the authority to regulate their internal affairs according to the desires of the voters, as expressed through their charters. Portland, acting on this supposed authority, has adopted the commission charter, which does away with the old primary nominating system so far as the election of municipal officers is concerned. Under the provisions of this charter, the municipal elections fell on the first Monday in June. It was required that all candidates for city office, either for the mayor or for city commissioner, should file nominating petitions signed by not less than 100 qualified electors, with the city auditor not more than 40 nor less than 20 days before the date of the election. Due certification of these petitions by the auditor placed the candidates upon the official ballot, where the one receiving the highest number of votes was elected to serve.

LAW IS AMENDED

Then the legislature of 1915 amended the election laws before the voters, candidate for any elective office might file a "declaration of candidacy" with the secretary of state, county clerk or city auditor, as the case might be, and qualified electors, with a fee as specified in the statute, this to take the place of the nominating petition. It was provided that in all cities of 5000 or more inhabitants these declarations should be filed not later than the thirtieth day prior to the nominating election.

Next, the legislature of 1919 switched the election laws around again, providing specifically that the election of all elective officials, including those of a city, and beginning with 1920, should be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

This statute provides that the city auditor of cities having more than 2000 inhabitants shall certify to the county clerk not less than 40 days before the general election, a statement showing the offices to be filled at that election, upon receipt of which the county clerk is required to post notices of the election, which is to be at the same time and at the same balloting places as the general state and county election.

CONFUSION

It is also provided that the city auditor, if the election is held on less than 25 days before the election, shall arrange the city ballot, certify it to the county clerk, file the original in his office and post a copy in his office and keep it posted until after the election. There are various other confusing demands written into the statute, many out of harmony with the former procedure of the Portland election.

So the question has arisen to vex City Auditor Funk, and City Attorney LaRoche, not to mention the potential clerk not less than 40 days before the election? Also, if the state law overrides the Portland charter, what becomes of the charter provision which says that candidates may file their petitions of candidacy not more than 40 nor less than 20 days before the city election?

CITY OR STATE? Simmering it all down, the city authorities would like to know whether candidates for municipal office will have to get into the race prior to the primary election in May, or whether they may wait until 30 days prior to the general election in November before putting themselves on the ballot. They would also like to know whether the

40-20 day provision of the charter is wiped out. In fact, they would like to know whether they will have to conduct the election under the general provisions and restrictions of the state law, or under those of their own charter. They know that the election will come in November, and admit that the general law is strong enough to change their procedure to that extent. Admitting it, they plunge themselves in a morass of doubt and uncertainty. City Attorney LaRoche is trying to untangle the puzzle. He says there is a case pending in the supreme court which is expected to show how far a general state law can override a city charter adopted under the "home rule" amendment to the constitution. He is waiting for that decision. So are the candidates, the city auditor and the other necessary and incidental city election machinery.

Wireless Troubles Come From Outside Is Latest Theory

London, Jan. 28.—(F. P.)—Strange interruptions in wireless service, both in London and New York, "may have originated outside the earth," Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of wireless instruments, was quoted as saying in an interview printed today in the Daily Mail. Scientists are investigating them with a view to determine whether they are planetary signals or natural phenomena.

Salem Paper Mill Buys Lime Quarry

Grants Pass, Jan. 28.—The limestone for the use of the paper mill at Salem will come from Southern Oregon, C. W. Courtney of this city having contracted for the quarrying and delivery of the cars of a supply estimated at 3200 tons for the coming season. The Salem mill has purchased the Householder lime quarry on Kanes creek and Courtney is quarrying for the construction of a four-mile macadam road over which the rock will be hauled to Gold Hill for loading on the cars.

Sunnyside Editor Wins in Libel Suit

Yakima, Wash., Jan. 28.—A jury composed mainly of Yakima farmers decided unanimously against Manley Padelford, a wealthy farmer of the Sunnyside section, who brought suit for \$7000 libel damages against A. M. Murfin, editor and publisher of the Sunnyside Times, who listed Padelford as a slack-tongue when he refused to buy \$500 worth of war bonds and referred to him as a "yellow dog."

Judge McCourt Is Freed by Rossman

Presiding Judge John McCourt of the Multnomah county circuit court was freed Tuesday afternoon following a session in chambers with Municipal Judge Rossman to determine his guilt for traffic violation Monday night. He told Rossman that he was ready to take his medicine, but inasmuch as he had passed several traffic patrolmen before his arrest, felt that one of them should have notified him that his lights were out.

Ambassador Fletcher Hands in Resignation

Washington, Jan. 28.—(I. N. S.)—Henry P. Fletcher, American ambassador to Mexico, has tendered his resignation to President Wilson. He stated it is understood that he feels that he can "no longer be of service in the present situation."

Captain Frank Mead Dies in McMinnville

McMinnville, Jan. 28.—Captain Frank A. Mead died Tuesday after a brief illness. He was a prominent Elk, knight of Pythias and Spanish War Veteran, and for more than 15 years local agent for Wells Fargo.

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LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD SPENDS \$21,762 FOR WORK IN 1919

State Board Still Has \$23,237.42 of the \$45,000 Appropriated by the Last Legislature.

Salem, Jan. 28.—Expenses of the Oregon state livestock sanitary board for the year 1919 totaled \$21,762.58, according to a report prepared by Dr. W. H. Lytle, secretary of the board and state veterinarian. The board has an unexpended balance of \$23,237.42 of the \$45,000 appropriation made by the 1919 session of the legislature. Expenses are segregated as follows: Salaries, \$7463.32; traveling expenses, \$4817.45; office expenses, \$1855.25; two automobiles, \$338.47; indemnity for horses and cattle condemned and killed by the state, \$7188.11.

Application of the Teel irrigation district for state guarantee of the interest payments on a \$300,000 bond issue were taken under advisement by the state irrigation securities commission after arguments in favor of the guarantee had been presented by J. F. Spinning of Echo, secretary; J. T. Hinkle, Hermiston, attorney, and Claude McCullough of Portland, attorney for the district. A decision on the application is expected within two weeks.

Don H. Upjohn, private secretary to Governor Olcott, was awarded the first prize of \$15 in a thrift essay contest conducted by the Gale company of this city. Judges were George Putnam, editor of the Capital Journal, R. J. Hendricks, editor of the Morning Statesman, and T. E. McCrooke, secretary of the Salem Commercial club.

Extradition papers were issued by the governor's office Monday afternoon for the return of J. C. McLean to Oakland, Cal. McLean was under arrest in Portland on a charge of embezzlement.

Plant to Make Embalming Liquids J. H. Gilbaugh, local undertaker, will erect a two-story concrete building at 2140 Division street to be used for the manufacture of embalming liquids if his permit is granted by the office of the city building inspector. The structure will cost \$15,000 and will occupy a

plot 30 by 80 feet. Hansen Brothers prepared the plans. According to the building inspector's office the factory will be the first of its kind erected on the Pacific coast.

The Dalles Parents Will Force Decision On Vaccination Law

The Dalles, Jan. 28.—Citizens of The Dalles will carry the state law governing vaccination into the courts in order to determine the legality of the measure, it was decided at a meeting held Monday night. The city hall was filled to overflowing with parents who objected to having their children sent home from school if they failed to report for vaccination. The following committee was chosen to decide upon immediate action for getting quick results regarding the legality of the school law: L. J. Gates, chairman; Dr. G. E. Sanders, H. S. Rice, M. Remington and Chris McClay. That there are now 41 cases of smallpox in the city was the statement of City Health Officer Fred Thompson. He asserted lack of cooperation on the part of the citizens was responsible for the spread of the disease. The flu is rapidly gaining headway here and may become serious unless the public supports his department, the health officer warned. He said smallpox could have been stopped in three weeks instead of continuing since last August if he had been supported.

Blaisdall Resigns Auditorship of O. W.

Ralph Blaisdell, auditor of the O. W. R. & N., has tendered his resignation to that organization, effective February 1, to accept the position of general treasurer of the United States railroad administration, according to an announcement made at local offices of the company Tuesday afternoon.

Oakland Schools Are Closed by Smallpox

Roseburg, Jan. 28.—All public meetings, schools and gatherings of all kinds have been prohibited in Oakland on account of an epidemic of smallpox there. Sixteen cases were reported. Many school children had the disease in such a mild form that they did not know what it was.

Party Repudiates Bourne's Attack On Herbert Hoover

Washington, Jan. 28.—(U. P.)—The Republican national committee has repudiated an attack on Herbert Hoover circulated by the "Republican Publicity association," which is run by Jonathan Bourne Jr., former senator from Oregon. "We have absolutely nothing to do with it," said an official of the national committee. "There is no connection between our organization and the publicity association." The attack on Hoover was headed "Hoover, the Modern Carpet Bagger," and referred to him as "a sort of non-descript, somewhat of the type of Mr. Ford, willing to accept any and all support that will aid him in attaining his goal."

Woodhead Drops Dead Chicago, Jan. 28.—(I. N. S.)—William Woodhead, former president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, dropped dead here Tuesday afternoon in the dining room of the Union League club.

Senate Refuses to Provide Counsel in Sims Naval Inquiry

Washington, Jan. 28.—(I. N. S.)—By a vote of 25 to 30 the senate has refused to consider the Hale resolution, providing for counsel to aid in the investigation of the charges made by Admiral Sims relative to the conduct of the navy during the war. This was the fourth time Senator Hale (Rep., Maine), chairman of the subcommittee, endeavored to have the resolution passed.

Sleeping Sickness Claims Boy Ill for 20 Days at Merrill

Klamath Falls, Jan. 28.—News was received here from Merrill of the death of 11-year-old Westley Garrison from sleeping sickness. According to Dr. Patterson the child slept steadily for 20 days. Nourishment was administered, but he never emerged from the coma.

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