

# P. L. S. CO. TO ENJOIN LEASE TO STANFIELD

## Warm Springs Board Offered \$50,000 for Grazing Rights on Lands Recently Condemned.

Through its local attorneys Brooke Gallagher of this city, the P. L. S. company has filed notice on the board of directors of the Warm Springs Irrigation District of its intention to contest the lease of the lands above the Warm Springs Reservoir to the Stanfield company.

It is understood that the Stanfield interests have offered the district \$50,000 for a 99-year lease on the lands above the reservoir, and the company contests that right.

The grounds of the company's action are based on the terms of the order of Federal Judge George S. Easton in the condemnation suit. It is its contention that the district has condemned merely the right to overlie the lands and does not possess the property in fee simple. Of course the directors take the opposite view and the action will be contested.—Ontario Argus.

# ROCKEFELLER AND OTHERS

For many years it has been customary when news was scarce to take wall-pat on John D. If he gave ten thousand to charity, we figured that he would save his conscience by using the price of oil.

Whichever way the cat jumped, John D. would land in front of it.

A few years ago the giving of a million to charity would create a national stir. Today it is nothing.

John D. gave a hundred millions to philanthropy Christmas morning, and tonight the story was too old for mention.

But John D. is different from others. He scatters his money abroad the hope that it will do some good in the world. The new generation money kings hug it to their own waists and growl at the poor devil who begs a nickel for a crust of bread.

The devil may become peeved at John D. yet.

# CARPENTIER HELPS BECKETT TO CORNER



Georges Carpentier, French heavyweight champion, knocked out Joe Beckett, British champion, in 74 seconds, then was the first to gather up the defeated man and assist him to his corner. Public opinion is now demanding a Carpentier-Dempsey battle.

# Briethaupt Is Made Agricultural Agent

L. R. Briethaupt, who for the past two years has owned and operated a ranch on the Dead Ox Flat was selected County Agent at a meeting of the temporary council of the County Farm Bureau, held in the office of the Ontario Commercial club here Monday afternoon.

At the same meeting the council, consisting of V. V. Hickox, Pete Tensen, C. M. Beaumont, of the Nyssa and Adrian districts, and Mr. Carman of Vale, selected Vale as the temporary headquarters of the agent and named the salary as \$2700 per year.

Meeting with the members of the

council was F. L. Ballard of O. A. C., who is in charge of the extension work in Eastern Oregon, having charge of the County Agricultural agents.

Mr. Breithaupt, the newly appointed agent, is so well known in Eastern Oregon that he will require no introduction to most of the ranchers. He is a graduate of O. A. C. with the class of 1910. That fall and in 1911 he taught agriculture in the Pendleton High School and in the fall of 1911 opened the Agricultural Experiment station at Burns, Oregon, which he operated for six and a half years, resigning in the fall of 1917 to move into the Snake River valley. He purchased an 80 acre tract on Dead Ox Flat, which he developed and where he continued on his own account to do experiment work. He has, since coming to this section, taken an active interest in the public affairs of the county, being especially interested in the good roads movement. He represented the Payette-Oregon Slope region at many of the meetings prior to the road bond issue, was one of the committee that went to Portland and is thoroughly acquainted with that phase of the county's program.

Having lived in the cattle regions, having also been a hay rancher, he is thoroughly equipped with a practical knowledge of the problems of this region from every angle.—Ontario Argus.

# AUDUBON SOCIETY WOULD RETAIN FINLEY ON JOB

## Open Letter to Governor Calls Executive Down for Removal of Preserve Propagandist.

The following is an open letter from National Association of Audubon Societies For the Protection of Wild Birds and Animals:

His Excellency Governor Benjamin W. Olcott, State House, Salem, Ore.

Dear Sir:

The astounding information has reached New York that your Board of Fish and Game Commissioners has removed from office, William L. Finley, State Biologist. At first these rumors were doubted, for it is hard to conceive how Oregon, possessing the services of one of the most famous naturalists in America and the leading moving picture ex-

# Sweetened Holiday Cups At Capital



Unique ways of expressing Christmas spirit always may be found in Congress at Washington. Two unusual stunts featured the holidays this year. In the Senate, Senators Gay and Ransdell of Louisiana, used their districts as an asset, obtaining sufficient pure granulated sugar to present five-pound packages to all senators as a Christmas gift. Vice President Marshall took it upon himself to entertain all of the pages from the Senate at a Christmas party.

past few years to an extent that you could not have bought with an appropriation of five million dollars from your Legislature. That he should be removed from office without his enemies being able to produce even so much as a single trumped-up charge against his well-known ability, efficiency, and spotless character is a disgrace from which Oregon will not soon recover.

As no reasons are assigned as to why Mr. Finley is dismissed, the public is naturally left to its own conjectures. It is a well known fact that he has been very active in combating certain money interests that have been seeking to exploit the great bird reservations of Malheur and Klamath Lakes, but I would not for a moment think this could have any bearing on the actions of such an honorable body of men as the Oregon State Board of Fish and Game Com-

missioners. I believe them absolutely sincere. From their standpoint doubtless they feel that it is far more important that the little salary paid Mr. Finley should go to some non-scientific, tobacco-chewing vote-getter, who will always play regular and when told what to do will stand without hitching.

There are some little men in the world who can acquire notoriety only by the attacks they make on other men who occupy higher positions in the heart of the people. Charles Guiteau would never have been heard of if he had not shot President Garfield. I can assure the Commissioners that this secret star-chamber dismissal of Mr. Finley will give them an advertisement in America which they could not acquire on the merits of their ordinary attainments. The right-minded people of Oregon and elsewhere will see to that.

I understand that you are Chairman of the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, but that you were not present when other Commissioners secretly met for the dismissal of Mr. Finley. For the good name of your State, to say nothing of the great service which Mr. Finley can render, permit me to suggest that you take immediate steps to reinstate him in office, and through the public press tender him an apology for the insult extended by the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners.

I may add that I believe the happiness of Mr. Finley is in no way determined by what lack of appreciation certain officials of Oregon may show for him. He is too well established among the conservationists and photographers of America to ever suffer from the trivial pecuniary loss which his removal as State Biologist of Oregon may entail.

With the compliments of the Season, I am,  
Very truly yours,  
T. GILBERT PEARSON

# W. S. S. Sale \$124,000,000

From January 1 1919 to December 1, 1919 the United States Government sold more than \$124,000,000 worth of Thrift and War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates, according to a report made by the Treasury Department to the War Loan Organization of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, Oregon, one of the states of the Twelfth District, not only led in the District, but was fifth among all states and territories of the union in the amount of securities purchased per capita. Sales for November throughout the country amounted to more than \$8,000,000.

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Oat Meal	"	70c
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Germea	"	85c
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Panake Flour	"	80c
Nominy	"	80c
Rye Flour	"	80c
Rice Flour	"	60c

HONEY 1 GAL. CAN \$2.25  
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