

LEADING CITIZENS OF STATE FAVOR GAME COMMISSION

Gus Newbury who eloquently pleaded the cause of the Rogue river anglers and the fish and game commission at Salem, states that the meeting of sportsmen held Wednesday night was a rousing one, completely filling the senate chamber. Representative men from all parts of the state were present and the sentiment in favor of retaining the commission and the present system of handling the funds, overwhelming.

From Portland came a special train load of sportsmen, including anglers and hunters, from Eastern Oregon came delegates representing sportsmen and farmers and from the Willamette valley and the several districts of southern Oregon and from the coast countries came various groups from divers walks of life. Telegrams from Klamath Falls, Lake View and remote sections showed the sentiment from those regions.

The sportsmen from Portland urged protection, so that the game was preserved as a natural asset of the state and made to yield a revenue.

Six Bills Offered
The committee had before it two senate bills and four house bills, covering every angle of the fish and game subject. The speakers talked in a general way on the Schuebel bill now in the house, providing for abolition of the fish and game commission as at present constituted and for the appointment of the master fish warden and the master game warden by the governor. This measure also contemplates the transfer of the fish and game funds now raised by fishing and hunting licenses, into the general fund. The sportsmen vigorously, consistently and unitedly opposed this plan. The farmers generally commend it.

The side of the hunters and fishermen was presented at the outset by A. E. Gebhardt, of Portland. He was followed by Senator Butler of The Dalles and by L. E. Schanno, a merchant of the same city. Mr. Newbury presented the views of the southern Oregon people and presented petitions, letters and telegrams from the sportsmen, merchants and farmers in that section, praying that the fish and game funds be left undisturbed.

Upholds Commission
Lester W. Humphreys, of Portland, appeared as the spokesman of the Portland Anglers' club and of the Oregon Sportsmen's League. He said he aimed to correct the idea advanced by some of the farmers and others supporting the Schuebel bill that because they pay licenses that all the fish and game in the state belongs to them. He called attention to the fact that the system of prosecuting violators of the game law, against which system some of the farmers have complained, actually pays a revenue to the counties of the state in which the prosecutions are made.

J. E. Sawyer, county treasurer of Douglas county, urged a continuation of the present system, under which, he said, the game animals have multiplied rapidly.

Protest against the methods of the sportsmen was advanced by A. R. Shumway, a farmer of Milton. He urged that the fish and game fund be handled as the other funds are handled and that they all be turned into the general fund of the state.

John Gill, representative from Multnomah county; J. W. Bennett, of Coos county, and L. E. Bean, of Eugene, an ex-state senator and a former chairman of the state game commission, commended the present system because, they declared, it has taken the fish and game industry out of politics.

Grange in Opposition
C. E. Spence, of Clackamas county, master of the State Grange, presented the side of the farmers and criticized the sportsmen. If it is right for the hunters and fishermen to retain their license fees in a separate fund, he asked, why is it not right to retain the marriage license fees in a separate fund for the propagation of the human race?

L. G. Llewellyn, ex-representative of Albany; Representative C. M. Hurlburt, of Portland; Representative Frank Davey, of Burns, and George L. Baker, of Portland, were among the others who presented the views of the sportsmen and urged maintenance of the present system.

Among the prominent Portlanders present who favored the commission were: A. L. Mills, George L. Baker, I. N. Fletschner, Henry W. Metzger, Julius L. Meier, Lester Humphreys, Joseph Paquet, Charles F. Berg, W. L. Finley, W. F. Backus, George W. Joseph, A. L. Barbur, M. J. Kinney, Felix Friedlander, Marshal N. Dana, Dorr E. Keasey, Elliott R. Corbett and H. B. Vanduser.

A Good Resolution
To help build up Medford payrolls by smoking Governor Johnson or Mt. Pitt cigars.

DEFEAT OF BOTH FISH BILLS WORST TO BE EXPECTED

R. L. Ewing, who represented the Rogue River Fish Protective association at Salem, appearing before the fisheries committee in behalf of a closed river and before the joint game committees against the diversion of game license funds, returned to Medford Friday and believes that the fight is partially won on both measures. He believes that it will be necessary, probably, to send representatives again when the final showdown comes.

"I found much more favorable sentiment than I expected in the legislature," said Mr. Ewing, "and I believe that if the Rogue river closing bill had been introduced in the house and had followed the Willamette closing bill it would have gone through easily."

"The result of the fish committees reporting without recommendation, the two Rogue river bills, may result in both being killed, though I believe with strong effort the Von der Hellen bill might go through. The worst we can look for is the defeat of both bills, leaving the present law in effect."

"There will undoubtedly be a strong effort to kill the game commission, but the demonstration Wednesday evening, showing all parts of the state favorable to the commission, had its effect. It was some meeting."

DISTRICT PLAN ABANDONED

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ing the district plan of irrigation has ceased.

Only Public Spirit Shown.

There is only one object aimed at—the betterment of general conditions—agricultural and horticultural throughout this valley. The matter should not be allowed to lapse now. Public interest in irrigation has been aroused to an extent never before reached in this locality. We are sadly in need of water. We all believe this. There must be some means agreeable to all, of obtaining it. Let us have another mass meeting, which your committee hereby calls to be held at the public library in the city of Medford on Tuesday, February 2, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. and let every man who has the welfare of the community at heart be present at this meeting; let this committee at that time report in detail upon its 2 1/2 beta01123456eta708996...e54ee40 labors and its motives, and let us see if we cannot all get together and put through this much needed improvement in our valley.

DUNBAR F. CARPENTER, Chairman.

W. A. SUMNER, J. A. PERRY, BERT ANDERSON, S. V. BECKWITH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Frank T. Crawford, son of the founder of the National Biscuit company, and an official of that concern, ended his life by leaping from the third story of his North Side home early today. He eluded a nurse who had been detailed to watch him because of a nervous disorder with which he had been afflicted. He was 37 years old and a graduate of Yale university. Mrs. Crawford is a daughter of the late Luther Laffin Mills.

MESSAGE FROM CROWN PRINCE TO AMERICAN PEOPLE

GENEVA, via Paris, Jan. 29.—Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany has sent to the local correspondent of the Associated Press, in response to a request for a statement on the war, the following reply, dated near Verdun, January 22:

"You ask me to send a message to the American people. Being an officer and no diplomat, I have no right to do so, but if you like I will tell you three things:

"First—Every single German and Austrian is quite certain to come out on top and will give his last drop of blood to this end.

"Second—We are convinced that the day will come when the people of Russia and France will find out that they are only doing the dirty work for England.

"Third—We expect from America absolutely fair play in all questions.

"These are my personal ideas, but a good many of my countrymen feel the same way. Greetings. (Signed) WILHELM, Kronprinz."

MRS. HOFFMAN HAS AN INNING

Affidavits refuting testimony given against Mrs. Hoffman in the divorce proceedings in the circuit court, were introduced this morning. Testimony from a Mr. Davis, a milkman, Merle Davis (no relation) and Mrs. Maude Frobach and an affidavit by Mr. Aaga were introduced upholding Mrs. Hoffman. The chief contention rests upon the custody of the children, who will go to the mother unless unfitness can be shown. Scandal-monging neighbors are blamed by Mrs. Hoffman for much of the interest attached to the case.

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SENATE REMAINS IN SESSION UNTIL DEBATE CONCLUDES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Taking up consideration of the naval appropriation bill carrying about \$148,000, the house today agreed to remain in session continuously until conclusion of the general debate late tonight. Representative Hensley of Missouri was allowed four hours for

speeches against the bill by the minority on the democratic side; Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, an hour in favor of the Cull programme of the general navy, and Chairman Padgett of Tennessee, and Representative Butler of Pennsylvania, ranking republican committee-man, controlled a general equal division of debating time.

Some administration officials indicated they believed the naval bill would be stripped of some of the additions made by the committee over what the navy department recommended. The bill provides double the number of submarines recommended by Secretary Daniels and a transport, a hospital ship and other items not requested by the department.

TO PASS BILL OVER THE VETO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The house immigration committee today voted eight to three to report the immigration bill, vetoed by President Wilson yesterday, back to the house with the recommendation that it be re-passed over his veto.

Chairman Bufnett expressed the opinion that the bill would get the necessary two-thirds vote. The committee's report will be brought in for a vote next Thursday.



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42 and 45-inch Pillow Slips, 20c grade, now **12 1/2c**
Good Heavy Bed Spreads, \$1.25 grade, each **98c**

Women's Gowns, Drawers and Combination Suits, values up to \$1.25, sale price, each **79c**

Table Damask
Mercerized Table Damask, 50c grade, now, yard **39c**
All \$1 Linen Table Damask now, yard **89c**

Women's Combination Suits, Gowns and Drawers, values up to \$2.00, sale price, **\$1.19** each

Bleached Muslin, worth 12 1/2c, now, yard **9c**
36-inch Cambrie, worth 12 1/2c, now, yard **10c**
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