

### GAME WARDENS RECEIVE INCREASE IN THEIR SALARIES

SALEM, March 20.—After listening yesterday to a protest made by S. S. Mohler of Oregon City, who claimed a prior right to the waters of Herman creek, one mile above Cascade locks, where the state has auxiliary feeding ponds for the Bonneville fish hatchery, the state fish and game commission voted to acquire the property by condemnation in the event that a price to be offered holders of the property is not accepted. Master Fish Warden Clanton claimed that he had a prior right for the state to the use of the creek, and that he is feeding 8,500,000 young salmon there at the present time.

At the afternoon session of the commission, William L. Finley, state biologist, entered a written protest against action of the commission in increasing the salaries of the master fish warden, the state game warden and others in the department without mentioning Finley's department.

#### Increase Salaries

SALEM, Mar. 20.—Charges preferred by the Oregon Sportsmen's league against Frank W. Warren, member of the state fish and game commission, and Carl Shoemaker, state game warden, relative to alleged favoring of commercial interests to the detriment of game fishing and to using the fish and game department for political purposes, were presented to the fish and game commission by Governor Olcott at a meeting of the commission yesterday. These charges had been received by Governor Olcott in the morning. They were discussed by the commission, meeting in executive session with the governor and Game Warden Shoemaker was instructed to prepare a written reply, which will be given out later.

Adopting the recommendations of Game Warden Shoemaker, the commission increased the salaries of the principal employes of that department and authorized the finance committee to adjust the salaries of all game wardens.

#### Salaries Are Raised

The salary of Game Warden Shoemaker was increased from \$2400 a year to \$3600, while the salary of Master Fish Warden Clanton was increased from \$2500 to \$3600 a year. Other salaries were increased as follows:

Secretary F. M. Brown, from \$150 to \$165 a month; Clerk Moreland from \$150 to \$165 a month; deputy fish warden in district No. 1, from \$1200 to \$1800 a year; deputy fish warden in district No. 2, from \$1000 to \$1400 a year.

Commissioner Warren explained that the legislature granted an increased appropriation to take care of these increases, and in reply to a question from Governor Olcott he said the ways and means committee was informed of the proposed salary increases before the appropriation was made.

The salaries of deputy game wardens, which under the old law were limited to \$90 a month, may be increased up to \$150 by the action of the finance committee and the state game warden, according to authority granted by the commission.

The commission adopted the game warden's recommendation that angling for bass, croppies, Williamson's white fish, cat fish and grayling be prohibited in all waters of Oregon during the months of December, January, February and March of each year.

Deadlines Re-established  
Another recommendation adopted prohibits angling in all waters of district No. 2 during December, January, February and March, each year.

The commission voted to re-establish all deadlines so as to permit hook and line fishing above or below the line, as the case may be. This will affect deadlines at the mouth of Rogue river, in Alsea river and other coast streams.

The commission decided to permit the sale of salmon caught by hook and line during the commercially closed season.

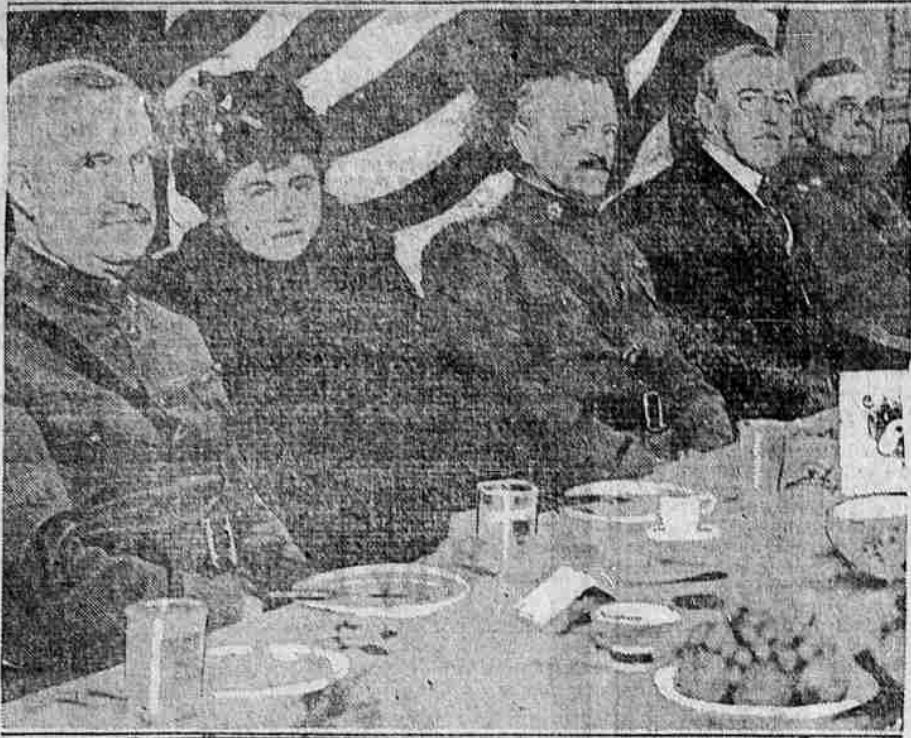
Elk lake and Elk creek, in Deschutes county, were closed to all kinds of angling.

### RIDDLE TO ESTABLISH PAPER IN OAKLAND

ROSEBURG, Ore., March 20.—Claude A. Riddle, formerly editor of the Riddle Tribune, a weekly newspaper at Riddle, Ore., publication of which was suspended during the war, announced today the purchase from D. E. Vernon of the plant of the Oakland, Ore., Advance, another weekly which suspended publication some time ago. Riddle will hereafter publish a weekly newspaper to be known as the Oakland Tribune.

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### COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF DINES WITH HIS GENERALS



President Wilson, commander-in-chief of the American army, dined with a group of his generals at Montigny, Lezoi. In the picture are shown, left to right, General James W. McAndrews, chief of staff; Mrs. Wilson, General Pershing, President Wilson and General Hale, 26th division, Ambassador Jusserand, French ambassador to Washington; General Huarter Liggett and Mrs. Jusserand were also present.

### PORTLAND STEAMER COMPANY INCORPORATES

SALEM, Mar. 20.—Articles of incorporation were filed here today for the Columbia Pacific Shipping company, with initial capital of \$100,000. The company, which is being formed by ten of the most influential business men of Portland, is expected to insure the operation of a Portland controlled steamship line to and from all parts of the world, which offer cargo.

Several vessels of the Sudden and

Christenson company have been taken over by the new organization. It was stated, and arrangements have been made to operate government vessels now in the Portland harbor.

A. F. & A. M.  
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### ENORMOUS AIRSHIPS ORDERED BY BRITAIN

LONDON, Mar. 20.—After successful trials of new British dirigibles of the rigid type of construction, the government, according to the Mail, has ordered the building of two enormous airships. Each will be 800 feet in length and will have a capacity of three million cubic feet. They will be driven by six engines which will generate a total of 1800 horsepower and it is said will have a lifting power of eighty tons compared with 29 tons, the largest load carried by any known to be in existence.

### COAST BASEBALL SEASON PROMISES MOST SUCCESSFUL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 20.—With little more than two weeks before the beginning of the Pacific Coast league baseball season, all of the clubs are deeply engrossed at their respective training camps endeavoring to whip their playing combinations into shape for the opening day games on April 8.

As usual at this time of the year, all reports of the relative strengths of the various teams is mere conjecture but baseball experts seem fairly united in expressing the belief that the teams are much on a par on their show of playing ability thus far exhibited.

Local newspaper writers who have been watching the work of the San Francisco club are sending in optimistic reports and this may be said to be more or less the case with respect to the other clubs according to estimate of their home town scribes.

Among the individual players who have received a large share of pre-season attention from the writers is Hal Dimock, the former University of California left handed pitcher, who with the San Francisco team, Manager Charles Graham is enthusiastic over the prospects of this player and predicts that he will be one of the sensations of the season. Dimock made a brilliant record with his college varsity and Graham seems confident that he will be able to continue his good work in professional company. The prediction has been made that the final make up of the Seals outfield will be Schaller, Harper and Fitzgerald.

Practice games played by the league teams have been against good, bad and indifferent clubs and have not been particularly enlightening in the matter of forming an estimate of the former's abilities either on the offensive or defensive. At times the playing of the leaguers has been as wild and erratic as the worst exhibition put up by the semi-professionals and amateurs.



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