

SPORTSMEN SEEK RECOGNITION

WEST IS ASKED TO NAME LOCAL MAN ON BOARD

SAY GAME INTERESTS HERE DEMAND IT

Resignation of a Member of the State Fish and Game Commission Leaves a Vacancy on the Board, and Klamath Sportsmen's Association Wires Governor to Consider Some Man From Here for Place.

Now that C. W. Evans has resigned from the state fish and game commission to become state game warden, there is another vacancy on the board, and Klamath Falls sportsmen are again asking the appointment of a local man to that position.

The following telegram has been sent to Governor West by President Roberts of the Klamath Sportsmen's Association:

"People here feel that an injustice has been done this section by the failure of representation on the fish and game commission. We ask the naming of some member from here who is agreeable to you."

Regarding the meeting when the game department was reorganized, the following, in part, appeared in the Portland Telegram:

"This seems to be what has happened after some of the smoke and clouds have been shoveled off the scenery.

State Game Warden William L. Finley, a recognized expert in his line all over the country, and staunchly supported by the sportsmen of the state, has been removed to make way for C. W. Evans, one of Governor West's latest appointees on the game and fish commission.

"As near as can be found out his duties will consist of telling funny stories to the fish while they are growing up, although ostensibly he is to oversee the propagation and distribution of trout and the introduction of new species of game and game birds into the state. His work will be purely technical, while ex-

Excess Baggage Rate Said to Be Excessive

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Excess baggage rates now operative on sixty-nine railroads in the United States were characterized as an unjust tax on commerce at a hearing before the interstate commerce commission here today.

At present the usual rate is 16 2-3 percent of one passenger fare for every 100 pounds of excess and the commission was asked to enforce a graduated rate that should range from 8 to 12 1-2 per cent of the passenger fare. The present minimum charge of 25 cents was not attacked. The National Baggage Committee is the petitioner, representing through its allied organizations 55,000 busi-

INVENTION MAY REVOLUTIONIZE MECHANIC WORLD

CLEVELAND MAN PERFECTS A SPRING MOTOR

Before Making Public Announcement of This, A. C. Rutzen Secured Patents in Thirty-two Countries to Protect His Great Discovery—is Offered Over a Million Dollars for the American Rights.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 14.—A. C. Rutzen of this city today announced that he has invented a spring driven motor that will generate power in abundant quantities for any purpose whatever. This promises a complete revolution of the industrial and mechanical world.

A miniature model, capable of one horsepower, has been at work for several months, and has generated electricity for twenty light bulbs. Rutzen's invention resembles somewhat perpetual motion. Sixteen high power springs constitute the motive force, and fifteen of these automatically generate the power while the other is being re wound.

For fifteen years Rutzen has been at work perfecting the machine. He has quietly obtained patents protecting the device in thirty-two countries. Monday Rutzen goes to New York, where he has an offer for the American rights that will run into seven figures.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Johnson left this morning for California. They will be away for several weeks.

Commissioner Evans will have charge of the field work and the police duties of the game department. He will direct the protection of the game and oversee the deputies. Master Fish Warden Clanton, who has been under fire more or less of the time during the last few months through the avowed hostility of Commissioner Kinney, is to control the operations of all the hatcheries at the same salary reduction sustained by Pinley. Theodore Opsund, who has been clerk of the commission, and the oldest employe in the fishery department, becomes master fish warden, but his duties are limited to police the rivers and streams of the state and to the clerical duty of issuing licenses. His salary will be \$2,100."

Mexican Refugees Behind Uncle Sam's Wire Fence at Fort Bliss



Uncle Sam is paying many hundreds of dollars every day to feed the Mexican refugees from Ojinaga, the last Mexican city taken from Huerta by General Villa. The hundreds of friends of the federal government in Mexico, who feared they would be slaughtered if they remained in Ojinaga after Villa had taken it, fled across the Rio Grande River and threw themselves on the mercy of the United States troops.

Hundreds of them were taken to Fort Bliss and placed in a corral 2700 feet long by 500 feet wide, surrounded by a wire fence thirteen feet high. Here they remain in tents, camping out, but perhaps living better than they ever lived before. They are given rations daily by the government of the United States.

BOB WHITE QUAIL COME TOMORROW

TWO DOZEN WILL BE DISTRIBUTED HERE IN RETURN FOR THE MOUNTAIN QUAIL SENT OUT FROM KLAMATH

Deputy Game Warden Carey M. Ramsby has received word from the state game farm that two dozen Bob White quail will arrive here Sunday night for distribution in Klamath county. Some time ago the state secured a quantity of mountain quail from this county, promising to furnish Bob White in their place. This will be the first shipment of this species.

ANOTHER AIR RECORD IS GONE

MEMBERS OF AVIATION CORPS BREAKS NON-STOP AND ENDURANCE RECORDS AT AVIATION CAMP IN CALIFORNIA

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 14.—Lieutenant Dodd and Sergeant F. Marcus, army aviators, broke the American endurance and non-stop records here today by flying from the army aviation camp on North Island to Burbank, near Los Angeles, and back. The distance is 246 miles. The aviators left at 6:30 this morning, and returned at 11:15.

Mrs. Thomas Hampton departed during the week for her former home in Iowa. She will spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives there.

Recent statistics credit the United States with about one automobile for each two miles of road.

HARRY PEARSON'S SUFFERING ENDS

FOLLOWING SERIOUS FRACTURE OF ARM AND SHOULDER, TETANUS SETS IN, AND DEATH IS THE RESULT

Harry Pearson, former deputy sheriff and employe of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, passed away at the Blackburn hospital last night. Death was due to lockjaw, which became manifest, yet which the attending doctors fought hard to ward off.

Pearson, while working near Keno, a short time ago, was struck by a falling log. As a result his shoulder and arm were badly crushed, and it was found necessary to stitch the bones with wire. Since then Pearson had been recovering splendidly, but Friday morning symptoms of tetanus were noticed. The arm was amputated in the hope of preventing a spread of the malady, but to no avail.

Deceased leaves a wife and six young children. He was about 35 years of age, and was a member of the Modern Woodmen of the World and the Loyal Order of Moose. Until his mother arrives from Gazelle this evening no arrangements will be made for the funeral.

Sunday night the Herrmann company will begin a four night engagement at the Star theater, putting on an attraction that includes the best of the mystery work of Herrmann the Great, of whom the star performer is a nephew. This quartet of mysterious trick and pleasing ledgerdemean work is said to be among the best now appearing before the American public.

Tomorrow is "Go-to-Church" Day at Grace Methodist Episcopal church. An effort is being made to get all members and attendants out to the services morning and evening. Special music is being planned. Mr. W. H. Shaw will sing in the morning and Miss Marjorie McClure in the evening. Appropriate sermons will be delivered.

FALL FATAL TO SENATOR BACON

GEORGIA MEMBER OF UPPER HOUSE DIES IN WASHINGTON. WAS HEAD OF HIGHLY IMPORTANT COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Senator F. Augustus Bacon of Georgia died today, after an illness of two weeks. Death was due to kidney trouble, superinduced by a fall a month ago.

Bacon was chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, and has been active in the Mexican situation. In respect to the departed's memory, the senate adjourned today.

COSEBOOM WILD -- "IT'S A GIRL"

DAUGHTER NOW BLESSES THE HOME OF POPULAR YOUNG BUSINESS MAN, AND HE WALKS IN THE AIR

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GOVERNMENT TO MAKE ITS ARMOR FOR NAVY DEP'T.

THE NAVY APPROPRIATION BILL NEARS FINISH

Daniels' Recommendation, Asking That the United States Operate Its Own Factory, is Added as an Amendment, and the Provision Also Designates How This Enterprise Shall Be Conducted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The navy appropriation bill is practically complete. It contains the recommendation of Secretary Daniels that the government buy and operate an armor plate factory.

Chairman Padgett wrote this section, which provides that the factory shall be under a commission composed of the secretary of the navy, three naval officers and three civil engineers.

The children of the city who want to take part in "The Tom Thumb Wedding" are requested to meet Miss Bessie Martin at the Christian church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Miss Martin will arrive tonight, meet the children tomorrow and assign parts, and begin rehearsals at once. All the children of ages from 3 to 9 years are invited to take part.

Last night, in the west hall of the I. O. O. F. building, the Kasliga Club gave another of its enjoyable dances, which was attended by upwards of sixty young people. This popular organization has been an important factor in the social life of the younger set this winter, and their dances have all been enjoyable. A delicious punch was served last evening.

With the changing of the date of the Elks ball, the Klatawa Club also made a postponement. Their party, instead of being February 20th, has been changed to February 27th.

Eighth Graders Are Given Encouragement

The following letter is being sent to every student in the state passing the Eighth grade examinations by J. A. Churchhill, superintendent of public instruction:

"I have just been informed that you have successfully passed your Eighth grade examination, and that you are now eligible to enter an Oregon high school. I congratulate you on your achievement, and hope you may be so situated that you can enter some high school.

"As one who has worked with high school boys and girls for many years, you will pardon me for urging you, on your entrance to high school, to determine to improve your time each day, that you will prepare yourself to fill the largest sphere of usefulness in the world.

"Highly resolve that you will make the best preparation for each lesson assigned, and that you will have a deep interest in all the activities of your school; and that you will be re-

EAST SUFFERERS WORST STORM IN SEVERAL WINTERS

TRAINS ARE STALLED AND THE WIRES CRIPPLED

From Middle West to the Atlantic Seaboard, misery and suffering are reported, especially among the poor—shipping is greatly hampered by a fierce gale sweeping the coast—two die at Pittsburg.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 14.—The worst blizzard in fourteen years is sweeping this section. There is fifteen inches of snow, and the fall continues. Railroads and all traction lines are paralyzed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Trains are stalled and street car systems paralyzed as the result of a snow fall of from six to fifteen inches in various cities throughout the East. The coast is also swept, and shipping is suffering from the worst blizzard in years.

There are 1 1/4 inches of snow here, and the fall continues. A six inch fall is reported in Boston, Washington and Syracuse, while in Buffalo it is heavier. Everywhere traffic is demoralized. The storm extends to Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and as far south as Georgia.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 14.—Two are dead and three fatally injured as the result of accidents sustained as a result of the cold. There is between eight and ten inches of snow in this part of the state.

A wire was received late last night by C. M. Ramsby from San Francisco, to the effect that John Martin, who was operated upon this week for appendicitis, had passed a very favorable day. His brother, Charles I. Martin, is now with him, and friends here will be notified of any change in his condition.

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