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ONLY ONE COMMISSION.

The people of the state have reason to be glad over the announcement from Salem that there is to be but one Fish and Game Commission. They have reason to hope that the members of that Commission, or at least six of them, will be named in the bill of reorganization. The bill should provide further for the selection of the seventh member of the six members named. This would take them out from under the thumb of anyone. It would leave them in a position where they would not have to become mere rubber stamps if they choose to remain commissioners. It would put them in a position where they would not have to see placed over them, yet under their jurisdiction, a crank that a lot of faddists are seeking to glorify. Finley may be a great naturalist, he may be a friend of the wild life of the state, he may be a person that others want to see travel as a free lance throughout Oregon, propagandizing for and taking moving pictures at the expense of the state, but he is an impractical man as it is possible to find. He has become so filled with the idea that the wild life of Oregon will go to the bow wows if he is not constituted its guardian, that he has steadfastly refused to listen to his superiors or anyone else. He has been petted and pampered by a lot of people possessed of ideas about as practical as his own, until he reached the point where even the governor admitted the commission did the right thing in firing him. Now the demand comes for his reinstatement. Well, there is another side of the story that is being told.

Governor Olcott is learning from the practical, hard-headed citizens of Oregon. He is learning that the commission that he proposes to remove did the right thing. He is learning that Oregon does not want any rubber stamp administration and it does not want men who are so mentally small that they will submit themselves to be used that way. He is learning that Oregon wants no more commissions created.

That is why the legislature is going to turn down the proposition of two commissions and instead of placing the appointment of the members in the hands of the governor of the state, they are to be named by the legislature, so that when they take office they will be free to look after the real welfare of the wild life of Oregon and not make their office a tall to the kite of any one man's ambitions.

To make sure that Finley is not returned, his office should be abolished. That is the only sure way to rid the state of such as he-men who see only one thing, the conservation of everything beyond the possible use of the people who ought to have it.

TOMORROW'S ELECTION.

The election of a director for the Klamath Irrigation District is one of the most important questions the farmers have had to decide since the Reclamation Service entered this field. On it will depend whether the control of the project will remain under the supervision of representatives of the landowners or will be subject to the whim and will of the Reclamation Service. With this goes the various other questions that are adjuncts, but questions of just as vital importance. Every farmer should

register his will in the matter, for the majority is going to rule. That majority should represent the majority of all, not of a minority. The voting places are conveniently placed, so that it will not be a great hardship to go and cast your ballot. It is up to the man who is paying the bill to determine the issue and any man who does not vote at tomorrow's election should not complain if the result does not meet with his approval.

Special attention is called to the location of the various polling places and the fact that none is within the boundaries of an incorporated town. A list of these will be found on page one.

The worst slam we have ever received from the Democratic Administration was when they sent us three census enumerators to cover this city in two weeks.

It sure looks like prohibition. A whole delegation left Klamath Falls to attend a water meeting in Portland.

It will now be necessary to form a peace league to get Woodrow and Bryan together on the peace question.

Herbert Hoover says that Europe is now able to stand alone. Might try that. It has never been able to stand together.

What a joke this is on some of that bunch that went to California for the fine winter climate.

Manufacturers say that shoe prices are to soar. We're too sore to reply.

One thing is sure, its taking us longer to make peace, than it did to win the war.

The Bolshevik forces have just captured Novocheboksak. Serves 'em right. Now let 'em pronounce it.

The fish may be "Albacore" but the Commission is "game".

Help the census taker.

A mountaineer of Doddridge county, West Virginia, deeded a 58-acre farm to his daughter-in-law, with the proviso that it should be forfeited if she should become the mother of a red-headed baby.

BOWLERS WIRE CONTEST PLAYED

Owing to the absence of some of their crack bowlers, local teams entered in the telegraphic tournament of the Pacific Coast Bowling Association did not make as good a showing yesterday as the form displayed throughout the contests on the Elks alleys during the past few months led observers to expect.

Two teams were entered, the Nationals and Americans. The telegraphic tournament is an annual event in which teams from all over the Pacific coast participate. From the total number entered the best teams are picked to decide the tournament in games to be played on alleys, which will be selected in some central city of the coast, next May. The local teams yesterday scored as follows:

Table with columns for Americans (1st, 2nd, 3rd, Total) and Nationals (1st, 2nd, 3rd, Total). Names include Lennox, Ambrose, Noel, Hoagland, Rogers, Jester, Lavenik, Mason, Ackley, Van Bellen.

Averages - Americans, Lennox, 160; Ambrose, 181 1-3; Noel, 165 2-3; Hoagland, 172 2-3; Rogers, 164 2-3. Nationals - Jester, 162; Lavenik, 153; Mason, 190; Ackley, 173; Van Bellen, 169 1-3.

SUES FOR WOOD CROP

J. D. Edler has begun suit in the circuit court against D. P. McAuliffe for \$822 damages, alleging that defendant sold 1600 pounds of wool for that amount, which wool was rightfully the property of the plaintiff.

The losses by the recent longshoremen's strike at New York were: wages and salaries, \$12,000,000; damage to steamship interests, \$35,000,000.

CALIFORNIA NEWS

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—The Sacramento river today dropped to 3.7 feet above mean sea level which is the lowest point ever reached in the history of the state during January. The average depth of the river at this period of the year is 15 feet.

GRIDLEY, Jan. 12.—The City Council has awarded the contract for paving thirty blocks of street to Clark & Henry, the same firm that did the former paving here. Their bid was \$165,286.75.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—The Spring Athletic High School was officially started yesterday afternoon when seventeen candidates reported for the first Spring baseball practice.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—Legislation permitting condemnation by the state of land in California owned by Japanese was advocated by Senator James D. Phelan at a conference here with officials of the Los Angeles County Anti-Asiatic Association.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 12.—The boys who have run away from home to become pirates have been put out of date by Nicholas Spera, 14 years of age, of Los Angeles, and Samuel Smookies, aged 13, of New York. Both boys are detained here.

They were on their way to raise an army to wipe out the Japanese in the Sacramento Valley and planned to carry the war on to Japan. The kids arrived here on a "blind baggage."

The boys have been studying the news reports of anti-Japanese agitation and had decided that grown folks were too slow.

GRIDLEY, Jan. 12.—Clyde H. Pittsby, Secretary of the Gridley Chamber of Commerce, has just returned from a convention of Secretaries at Pasadena. He is authority for the statement that in Los Angeles woodsheds and small garages are being utilized to help care for the tremendous number of tourists.

MARYSVILLE, Jan. 12.—Harold and Tom Simms, charged with the murder of William Mitchell, negro, boot-black, December 23, were held to answer to the Superior court today without bail.

Harold Simms, when the Portland police say they know these as Chester Clark, has confessed to having robbed the Union Park Bank, Spokane, December 13; the authorities claim.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Seattle and Portland baseball club owners today announced that they had withdrawn their franchises and quit the Pacific Coast Baseball League at a meeting of the directors held here. William Klepper and Judge W. W. McCredie, respective owners of the clubs that resigned, qualified their withdrawals by stating that rather than submit to what they considered the tyrannical attitude of other club owners they would form an outlaw league in Northwestern cities in opposition to the Pacific Coast League.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Announcement was made here of the purchase by the Associated Oil Company of the Nevada Petroleum Company's thirty-two producing wells and 800 acres of land in the Coalinga District. The price was said to have been between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—A. B. Foley Superintendent of Internal Revenue of the Sacramento District has returned from Weed, Siskiyou county, where he and E. A. Holman, deputy at Redding, seized a shipment of wine. The liquor is said to have been made in San Francisco, and to be worth about \$2,000.

OROVILLE, Jan. 12.—Rev. William E. Harrison of Sacramento, speaking at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon here, declared Oroville oranges and olives are contributing to the fame of Southern California as a result of being shipped to Eastern markets bearing a Southern California stamp.

MODESTO, Jan. 12.—What is believed to have been an attempt to blow up Southern Pacific passenger train No. 87, northbound from Fresno, was discovered at Turlock today by Engineer Leary, who found six sticks of dynamite on the pilot of his locomotive.

PLACERVILLE, Jan. 12.—Anton Buichtold, a German-Swiss woodcutter, 70 years old, is dead and "Tug" Wilson 78, is held in the county jail, following a drinking bout of two days at Negro Hill.

EUREKA, Jan. 12.—Several unvaccinated children were admitted to

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The Eureka schools today following the decision of the City School Board last night.

D. N. Chalm, Municipal Health Officer, announced today that the board's action was illegal and threatened prosecution of teachers who admitted unvaccinated children to their classes.

OROVILLE, Jan. 12.—Definite steps toward the organization of an irrigation district in the Thermalito and Table Mountain districts have been taken by the landowners of those districts.

PLACERVILLE, Jan. 12.—G. W. Stewart, who was arrested and charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, at the instance of Mrs. L. DeLemos, last night was found guilty as charged.

REDDING, Jan. 12.—A case over four years old on trial in the Superior court was started in November, 1915, when L. C. Smith of Millville brought a suit against T. J. Jones, William A. Abbott and others to fix a boundary of land.

MARYSVILLE, Jan. 12.—Prohibition has closed hard and fast the doors of the oldest saloon premises in the city of Marysville, a retail liquor dispensary that was known to all of Superior California and in other portions of the State.

MARYSVILLE, Jan. 12.—Discovery by guards of guns and knives concealed in cells of the jail here, is believed to have foiled an attempted jail delivery. The two principal prisoners, Chester Clark, alias Harold Simms, and Thomas Simms, were held without bail to answer to the superior court for the murder of William Mitchell here December 22.

GRASS VALLEY, Jan. 12.—A vicious dog ran amuck in the main streets at Grass valley and bit several persons, at least two seriously.

TRUCKEE, Jan. 12.—Oakland people have signified their intention of coming here in large numbers as soon as they receive word that there is sufficient snow here to start winter sports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Suit was filed yesterday in the Superior Court by Isaac Strassburger oil operator and banker, to receive \$1,350,

from the Santa Fe Land Improvement company and the Chancel-Casfield Midway Oil company on alleged misrepresentations covering a deal in oil lands in the famous Midway district in Kern county.

INGOT, Jan. 12.—While at work in the Afterthought Mine, Charles Upton was caved upon. A timber fell across his back and an arm was broken. Upton was taken to a hospital in Redding. He will recover.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Three indictments against Thomas J. Mooney, two against Israel Weinberg and two against Mrs. Rena Mooney, wife of Thomas J. Mooney have been dismissed by Superior Judge Michael Roche. All the indictments were on charges of murder growing out of the bomb explosion during the preparedness day parade on July 22, 1916.

Help the census taker. The 1920 census closes January 15. Are you listed?

LIBERTY THEATRE advertisement for 'WHEN BEARCAT WENT DRY' featuring H. W. POOLE, HARRY BOREL, and BESSIE BARRISCALE.

The 1920 census closes January 20. Are you listed?

An extra added attraction at the Liberty Sunday and Monday is the wonderful new color photography—Erisma—the first ever shown in Klamath Falls. The subject is "Trout" and will be of great interest to sportsmen and nature lovers. 10

ESTRAY. Came to my place, 8 miles east of Merrill, or 3 miles west of Malin, about six weeks ago, one roan cow, with red calf, brand Lasy E on left hip, upper half crop of the left ear crop off right ear. Owner may have same by paying charges. 10-12 JOHN CACKA.

Theatres Today. STAR—"The Spite Bride" Olive Thomas. TEMPLE—"Beauty Proof" Harry Morey—adv.