

FISH AND GAME
BOARD NAMED

SALEM, Jan. 19.—With the signing and filing by the governor of the bill creating a new state fish and game commission and the selection of eight of the nine members of the new body, the legislature Saturday disposed of the most controverted subject that has appeared in the extraordinary session.

The new bill and selection of the commission are virtually a vote of confidence in the old commission, over which an element of sportsmen has been dissatisfied. The unreconcilable sportsmen feel they have won a victory in getting Senator John Gill on the commission, but at the same time assert that they will place on the November ballot, through the initiative, a bill or bills making two distinct commissions, to act independently of each other, and following somewhat along the line of the suggestion made by the governor and later not insisted upon by the executive.

Senate and house met jointly at 5:30 o'clock to carry out the provisions of the new law and select the personnel. The occasion enabled several members to criticize the governor for delegating the appointive power to the legislature and a few members were excused from voting or the selections on this ground.

Following is the personnel of the new commission: Fish Committee: Five years, F. M. Warren of Multnomah; Three years, Chris F. Schmidt of Clatsop, one year, Charles Hall of Coos.

Game Committee: Five years, I. N. Fleischner, Multnomah; Marion Jack, Umatilla; Three years, Earl C. Simmons, at large, three years, John Gill, Portland; Four years, C. F. Stone of Klamath.

STORK FAR AHEAD
OF REAPER IN 1919

The monthly health report of Dr. A. A. Soule, city physician, shows but one death in Klamath Falls during December, 1919. Beatrice Louise Thomson, age 28, from septicemia. There was one case of contagious disease. The number of births registered in December were 20, as follows:

Arthur James Voe, Dec. 3; Albert Joaquin Mfrandi, Dec. 3; Viola Hazel Hjerhaertager, Dec. 13; John Willard, Dec. 17; Mary Jane Olds, Dec. 12; Wayne H. McCollum, Oct. 10; Fred Peterson, Oct. 28; Lois Maxine Johnston, Nov. 6; Ida Eunice Richio, Nov. 25; Beatrice Russell Hauger, Dec. 4; May Ferguson Scheider, Dec. 13; Robert J. Herington, Dec. 13; Kenneth Clyde Bray, Dec. 16; Keith Everett Johnson, Dec. 20; Emma Cavaleri, June 22; Lorayne May Porter, Dec. 11; Shirley Rae Smith, Dec. 2; Zoe Anne Mitchell, Dec. 30; Betty Carolee Thompson, Dec. 21; Leona Grace Decker, Sept. 15.

The number of births for the year 1919 in Klamath Falls is 191; deaths, 69. In 1918 the births were 121; deaths, 81. In 1917 the births were 112; deaths, 41.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued Saturday to C. C. Harper of Olene and Annie Usher, and to W. M. Burn and Mabel La-Rock of Klamath Falls. The marriage certificate of Thomas Millet and Grace Gaylord was filed with the county clerk. They were married by the Rev. J. W. Bryant.

LEAVES ALL TO WIDOW.

The will of the late George McDonald, pioneer rancher, filed for probate Saturday, leaves the entire estate, valued at \$13,000, to his widow, Mrs. Mary E. McDonald. The testator expressed confidence that their children will be properly provided for by his wife on her demise, and left all the possessions to her unconditionally. The estate consists of ranches in Langell Valley and real estate in Klamath Falls, valued at \$12,000, and personal property worth \$1000. The children are James A. and Levi McDonald and Mrs. Bert Withrow. The will was executed September 28, 1916.

OBSERVE PASSING OF
JOHN BARLEYCORN

The special service in the Presbyterian church last evening was very interesting. Its particular object was to commemorate the passing of the national prohibition amendment.

Rev. E. P. Lawrence reviewed briefly the prohibitory measures that have been passed since the beginning of the movement against alcoholic liquors, showed the growth in moral sentiment, and mentioned the different agencies that have been instrumental in winning the long fight against alcohol.

Fred Baker spoke on the difficulties in the past of enforcing the law on Indian reservations and in army camps, and pointed out the need of a strong public sentiment to support any law in order to have it successfully enforced.

R. C. Grosbeck, attorney, outlined the gradual conversion of the business world to the fact that the sale of alcoholic drink did nothing to create wealth or capital, but was rather a destroying factor. Sheriff Geo. L. Humphrey spoke of the need of every citizen feeling his responsibility to aid the officers of the law in every way possible. W. S. Slough recalled the difficulties of law enforcement in the past, but on account of the growth of public opinion in favor of the law, predicted a brighter day in the future. All the speakers called upon patriotic citizens to support the officers of the law in their duties and to continue the fight against intoxicating liquors until not only national but world-wide prohibition is established.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 19.—Deep emotion has been caused in Holland by the Allied demand for the extradition of the former German emperor, according to a dispatch. It is believed that he will be asked to voluntarily place himself at the disposal of the Allies.

The Masque Ball given by the Episcopal Guild at the White Pelican hotel Friday night was, perhaps, one of the most enjoyable social events given in this city this season. Much credit is given the committee in charge as well as the management of the hotel for the success of the affair as nothing was left undone to make the evening enjoyable for those attending. The costumes were the most elaborate ever worn in this city and a list of the guests and the characters they represented follows:

Mrs. Jefferson, Symantby; Dr. Hardin Carter, Dr. Paul Noel, Jew; Louis Hoagland, Clown; Mrs. Louis Hoagland, Polles; Will Houston, Chink; John Moore, clown; John Martin, sport; Mrs. John Moore, Port; Anna; Mrs. John Martin, Butter; Mrs. Byron Noud, Red Riding Hood; Byron Noud, clown; Mrs. Cosad, Mrs. Lavenik, Mrs. James Watkins, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Roderick Smith, Sun Bonnets; James Watkins, Yama Yama, Mr. Stevenson, Coon; Meta Chastain, Miss Boudreaux, Ballet dancer; Geo. Stevenson, country gentleman; Josie Low, Pirate; Karl Montgomery, Pirate; Dr. Leonard, Yama Yama; Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. Chas. Martin, 18th century; Mrs. Ramsby, Martha Washington; Elizabeth Ramsby, Yama Yama; Betty Gaddis, Japanese; Clarence Lennox, country school kid; Mrs. Carrier, Carmen; Mrs. Fred Murphy, Summer girl; Clifford Garret, sailor boy; Mr. Boudreaux, Pirate; Miss Mary Deggendorfer, gypsy; Barbara Goeller, Mrs. Souder, yama yamas; Mrs. Harden Carter, Maid; Verda Cosad, Harcom Girl; Edith Simon, Little Bo Peep; Henry Davis, officer Canadian army; Mrs. Dr. Campbell, Colonial; Robert B. Davis, 1st Division Doughboy; Estelle Gerard, Canadian Scotch Lassie; Mrs. Lealie Rogers, N. Y. Society Lady; Mr. Cosad, nothing particular; Mrs. Gregory, Red Cross nurse; Mr. Bogardus, emigrant; Mr. Boudler, Cow boy; Miss Dorothy Delsell, Ballet dancer; Mrs. Underwood, Yama Yama; Mrs. F. U. Patrick, Knight; Dr. Stewart, Palm Beach; Mrs. Dr. Stewart, Music; Lena Guest, Pocahontas; Mrs. Belding Chinese; Mrs. Will Lee, Mrs. Gill, school girls; Mrs. Dr. Massey, Japan.

Society

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NOTICE.

Until arrangements can be made that will insure a supply of paper sufficient to enable The Herald to return to its regular size, it will remain as it is today, with the exception of Fridays, when we are permitted to print eight pages. We shall return to our regular size at the earliest date possible.

POE VALLEY RABBIT
DRIVE A SUCCESS.

Those who attended the Rabbit Drive held yesterday in Poe Valley voted it an unqualified success. Much credit is due to those having the affair in charge. The drive showed that plans had been well worked out. The drive resulted in the killing of over 300 rabbits. One of the largest crowds was present that has ever attended an affair of this kind in this county. After the drive, the crowd gathered in Mr. Taylor's yard, where a lunch had been provided.

Another drive is planned for next Sunday, a little further up in Poe Valley. These drives are not only furnishing good sport but they are greatly assisting the ranchers of the district in helping them to get rid of one of the most troublesome pests.

SILO MEETING AT
THE TALBOT RANCH.

A silo is now recognized as an important part of the equipment of an up-to-date farm in many sections of the country. The introduction of silos for Klamath county will be pushed by the County Farm Bureau. If you are interested in cutting down the high price of feeding, you can't afford to miss investigating the possibilities of a silo. A meeting has been arranged at the H. A. Talbot ranch on the Keno road for Wednesday, January 21st, at 2:00 p. m. At this time, information will be at hand as to the cost of material etc., for those who may plan to build a silo this year.

PIONEER PASSES

LAKEVIEW, Ore., Jan. 19. (Special to the Herald)—Word was received here today of the death at Cedarville, Cal., of William T. Cressler, aged 83, one of the principal stockholders in the First National Bank of Lakeview, and owner of large ranch holdings in Lake county and in Surprise valley, California. The decedent was a pioneer of southern Oregon and northern California. He amassed a large fortune in banking, stock-raising and the mercantile business. His estate will be valued, it is believed at \$1,000,000. Mr. Cressler was a highly respected citizen, always active in the development of the community and his passing leaves a gap which it will be impossible to fill.

COURT NOTES

Suits to foreclose delinquent tax liens were begun in the circuit court Saturday by A. A. Mehaffey against Monroe Long and against Alex Scott and the latter's unknown heirs.

The suit of J. B. Bowman against J. L. Beckley was dismissed, having been settled in full out of court.

BRITISH FLEET ON WAY
TO THE TROUBLE ZONE.

MALTA, Friday, Jan. 16.—Orders were received Thursday night for a number of naval vessels to leave Malta, apparently for the Black sea. Vice Admiral Dorebeck sailed Friday aboard the battleship, Iron Duke, accompanied by two destroyers and a supply ship. Every other available ship is prepared to leave Sunday, filled to capacity with stores.

UKRAINIAN PEACE TERMS
SUBMITTED TO SOVIET

WARSAW, Jan. 19.—Terms for concluding peace with the Bolsheviks have been fixed by the Ukraine government. According to the Lemberg papers, they include recognition of the independence of the Ukrainian people's republic, exchange of products between Ukraine and Russia, complete neutrality of Ukraine, and the withdrawal of all soviet forces from that country.

Quarantine was first established against infectious diseases in the tenth century.

BOXING BOUTS
FRIDAY NIGHT

The Klamath Falls Municipal Boxing Commission has announced a big program for next Friday night. Ever since Billy Huff achieved his whirlwind victory over Toby Miller on December 15, Winter Knight, local matchmaker has been in touch with Seattle, Portland and San Francisco promoters in an effort to secure a worthy match for Huff. At last, Geo. Fiddler, the hustling Portland middleweight, has been signed up and the local favorite has started strenuous training to keep the popularity won last month. Fiddler is known up and down the Pacific Coast as a rough and ready fighter with more than the average amount of cleverness. His weight is within two pounds of Huff's.

The semi-final will be between Young Papke of Sacramento and Bud Stevens of Portland. The commission is jubilant over the success of its matchmaker in arranging this bout. They are both lightweights and have been victorious in the majority of their flights in their respective cities.

Definite arrangements for the preliminaries have not as yet been made. Kid Harrington has challenged Jack Edwards but Edwards has to date ignored the challenge. Final papers will be signed for the preliminaries within the next twenty-four hours.

The fights will be held at the Houston Opera House as before. Profit by the lessons of the December fight there will be no ushers and a different style ticket. Ladies will have a special section in the general admission section of the house. A chart has been made so that the fan will be able to pick the exact seat he wants. Tickets will be on sale at the Rex Cafe only, until the box office opens on the night of the fight.

It is expected that fans will be given the biggest show ever held in this part of the state. The commission has been put to a large expense bringing men from Portland and Sacramento but announces that if a record crowd turns out for the coming bout, it will give them a chance to see George Lee in action in a month or six weeks. Lee is the bantam who is challenging Jimmy Wilde for the bantam weight championship of the world. Owing to the fact the Oregon law permits bouts to go a full ten rounds Lee is willing to make a concession in price and the local matchmaker is now trying to find another bantam to match against him.

MALIN BANK TO OPEN
TEMPORARY OFFICE

Many inquiries have been received by the directors of the Malin State bank as to when the bank will open for business. Louis Boldschlar, cashier of the new bank, visited Malin yesterday, and reports that the bank building and the new Kalina store are rapidly nearing completion. The store and bank will be housed in adjoining buildings. Both will be ready by the first of March.

As a lot of business for the new bank is coming in daily, the directors have decided to open temporary quarters in the new store, February 2. The formal bank opening date will be announced later.

The new store and bank buildings, built of solid lava blocks, which abound in the Malin section, speak loudly of the faith the builders place in the future of Malin, and rapid development is predicted by all who know anything of this farmers' paradise.

The Kalina store, it is said, will be the largest in size in the county. The floor space is 50 x 100 feet for the main store, and 30 feet of additional depth is devoted to a storage room. The bank equipment will be ready for installation as soon as the building is ready. The mechanical equipment and fixtures are of the most modern type, equal to the furnishings of the banks in the largest coast cities.

Oriental folk are very superstitious about an elephant's sneeze, and believe that to hear one brings good luck.

FARM LOAN ASS'N
ANNUAL MEETING

The Klamath Falls Farm Loan association held its annual meeting Tuesday, January 13, and selected the following directors: T. M. Cunningham, A. E. Bensinger, Ed. Sutton, Grant Nelson, and Fred Peterson.

The annual report of the secretary showed \$115,000 loans closed and paid during the year, and \$60,000 in applications to the federal land bank, checks for which will be received in the next few weeks. The association distributed checks for the second 6 per cent dividend, having first created a substantial surplus reserve and an undivided profits account.

The directors at the close of the general meeting met and elected officers as follows: T. M. Cunningham, president; A. E. Bensinger, vice-president; Frank T. Nelson, E. J. McCollum, Charles E. Spidell, loan committee, with A. R. Campbell as alternate committeeman. Grant Nelson was chosen delegate to the state convention of National Farm Loan associations at Salem, January 27. Mrs. L. B. Hague was retained as secretary and treasurer for the coming year.

The report for the year showed no delinquency and all of the amortization payments have been met promptly.

Personal Mention

T. N. Case, well known Mt. Laki rancher, was a business visitor in this city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haschke were in town from the Malin section Saturday.

C. N. Snow was in town from the Mt. Laki section Saturday.

E. C. Ream left for Live Oak, California yesterday to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. M. Vivian.

W. A. Layman is in the city today from his home in Merrill.

Frank and James Ottoman are in the city from Malin to complete arrangements for the dance to be given there Saturday, January 24, for the benefit of the war orphans in Europe.

Mrs. Fred A. Baker has returned from a week's visit in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Dews left this morning for Gerber where Mr. Dews has bid in a fireman's run between Gerber and Dunsmuir where they will reside during the remainder of the winter. They will return to their home in Ashland in the spring.

J. E. Hall and wife of Chiloquin are in town for a few days, registered at the White Pelican.

William M. Bray, who has been visiting in the middle West has returned to Klamath Falls.

Benton Bowers of Ashland, is in town on a business trip.

J. W. and F. M. Bodenhamer left on a trip south this morning. They expect to travel by automobile from Redding and will visit in Sacramento with James Bodenhamer, manager of the Cleveland Tractor Co. They will also visit Los Angeles, where Mr. Bodenhamer, Sr., has a brother whom he has not seen for thirty years.

G. V. Wimberly, of Roseburg is registered at the Hall Hotel.

William McNeeley left yesterday for Roscoe, Washington to settle up some personal property interests there.

Mrs. H. Grievos of Hornbrook is visiting Mrs. William McNeeley on Third Street.

Miss Beth Fry has accepted a position with the Brandenburg dry goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolittle and daughter, of Ohio, who for the past two months have been visiting Mrs. Ticknor of Langell valley, left this morning to spend the remainder of the winter at Long Beach, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Metchan and son, Robert, have left by automobile for Portland, where they will make their home in the future. Mrs. Metchan, for the past two years, has been employed in the Woman's Store.

Chas. J. Twoby, of the Dorris Box factory, is registered at the White Pelican Hotel.

T. J. Bradley, of the California Electric and Power Co., is in town today.

Jeff Wilson, who has been in poor health for some time, and Mrs. Wilson left for Long Beach this morning, hoping that the change will benefit Mr. Wilson.

SIMS LETTER
WILL BE PROBED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Complete investigation of Rear Admiral Sims' charges against the navy department's conduct of the war is to be made by the sub-committee now inquiring into the award of naval decorations as soon as it completes its present task, it was announced today by the full senate naval committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Unless the senate investigation of Rear Admiral Sims' charges of failure of the navy department to co-operate fully with the Allies during the war is made to the entire satisfaction of the American people, inquiry will be made by a naval board, Secretary Daniels announced today. He added that "no organization in the history of the world ever did a better job than the United States navy."

Lack of full co-operation with the commander of American naval forces overseas, the post filled by Admiral Sims throughout the war was the general criticism made by Sims but his letter contained also a statement that just before he left for London, Admiral Sims was told "not to let the British pull the wool over your eyes" and that the "United States would as soon fight the British as the Germans."

Who issued these orders was not brought out, but Admiral Sims said afterwards the statement had been made to him by a "high official."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Chairman Butler of the House naval committee announced today that Major General Wood be asked to appear before the committee and explain his statement that the navy is "a floating death trap" made in a speech here last night.

MEXICAN SHOOTING DEAD.

An old feud between Mexican section hands broke out anew yesterday, with the result that Valentin Medina is in the hospital with a bullet wound in his right knee, and Scellio Carros is in jail charged with the shooting. Medina's wound is not serious.

REVIVALISTS START
CANVASS OF CITY.

The services at the Methodist church yesterday were well attended. A special effort was made during the afternoon to increase the attendance for the afternoon's and evening's of this week. Fifty workers set out to cover the town in order to extend a personal invitation to those of every house to attend the meetings and to help in every way possible towards a great spiritual revival.

NEW PASTOR PREACHES
AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. W. B. Stewart held morning and evening services in the Emmanuel Baptist church yesterday. After the morning service, a short business meeting was held and the members decided to withdraw their mid-week prayer service and also their next Sunday evening service in order to unite with the Methodist church in their evangelistic meetings.

RILEY BUYS NOTED
CALIFORNIA RESORT

C. E. Riley, large realty owner, stockholder in the Klamath State Bank, the Chelsea Box company and other enterprises, arrived in the city last evening from California, where he has been spending the winter with his family. Since leaving here in the fall Mr. Riley, associated with J. A. Enquist, has purchased the famous Paraiso Hot Springs, located in Monterey county, California. It is an all-year-round resort, the fame of which is spreading throughout the west, it being particularly noted for its hot spring, which is considered one of the rare medicinal springs of the west. After attending to some business matters, Mr. Riley will return to California for the balance of the winter, it being his intention to divide his time between this city and his new enterprise in the south.