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## Wolverton Appointed Federal Judge

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Nov. 21.—The President this forenoon appointed Charles E. Wolverton, who is now a member of the supreme court of Oregon, to be United States District Judge, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Bellinger.

Chas. W. Wolverton was born in Iowa in 1851, and came to this state with his father, John Wolverton, in 1853, who took up a donation land claim in Polk county. C. E. Wolverton graduated from the Monmouth college in 1871. He studied law and attended the Lexington law school in Kentucky and returned to Oregon in 1874, and located in Albany where he practiced his profession until he was elected to the supreme court of this state in 1894. He married Miss Clara E. Price in 1878. It may also be said that he was once defeated for the office of prosecuting attorney by the present executive of Oregon, Geo. E. Chamberlain, but as the district was heavily Democratic at that time, such a result was expected.

Entering upon a position that carries a tenure of office for life, Judge Wolverton

is ably fitted, being practically a native son of the state, of pioneer parents, together with his eight years upon the supreme bench, thoroughly qualifies him for his duties as federal judge.

### Last Day

(Scripps News Association)

New York, Nov. 21.—This is the last day of the International Church Conference. Many resolutions were adopted, one touching "graft" set forth a hope that "pernicious doctrine, that corporations have no souls" be set aside for Milton's great teaching "that nations, parties and all associations are moral persons to that end, that the highest standard of honor be maintained, and honesty that men set for themselves in individual actions may be maintained."

### Out of Order

(Scripps News Association)

Pittsburg, Nov. 21.—The Federation of Labor this morning heard a resolution read denouncing the Western Federation of Miners. It was declared out of order.

### Found Him

(Scripps News Association)

Detroit, Nov. 21.—New York officials this morning identified a man known as Paul Hamilton arrested at Niles as Benjamin F. Chedrey, a former Brooklyn lawyer, who is wanted on charge of alleged embezzlement of \$900 from his clients. Chedrey after being arrested in Brooklyn, fled to San Francisco when taken back to Brooklyn for trial, forfeited his bail of \$10,000 and disappeared.

### Successful Robbery

(Scripps News Association)

Denver, Nov. 21.—Two masked men drove up to the alley door south of the Denver bank in the business section in South Denver at 1 o'clock this afternoon and after hastily adjusting masks on their faces, opened the back door, Cashier Gabriel Jones was covered with revolvers and he was forced to give up \$3000. The robbers jumped into their buggy and escaped. The clerks were at lunch.

### Will Join Bradfords

(Scripps News Association)

Portsmouth, Nov. 21.—The U. S. cruiser Galveston, sailed for Mont Christi today to join Admiral Bradford's squadron which is in the waters at San Domingo. The collier Abarenda was also ordered to join the fleet.

## EXAMINE SEVERAL LAWYERS

(Scripps News Association)

New York, Nov. 21.—John A. Nichols, a lawyer, was a witness in the insurance investigations this morning. He said he had been the attorney for the Equitable and the Mutual insurance companies. He did the general work and "took care" of the persons inimical to the company. One friend, a former employee of the company paid \$450 yearly. He also paid a man by the name of Kerr, a newspaper correspondent to keep him for "knocking" the company.

Thomas Cowan, formerly a magistrate and a member of Tammany, on the stand said that he was employed in the real estate department of the Equitable. He admitted that he did not do much but acted as a "go between" between the Equitable and the city departments. His salary had been \$6000 for several years but had been reduced to \$5400.

When Platt took the stand, his steps faltered and he was supported by his counsel to the witness chair. Platt testified that he had received contributions for campaign expenses from the insurance companies particularly from the Equitable for the last ten years. He had kept no record but believed they amounted to about \$10,000 for state campaigns but not for the city. The money was brought in by special messengers and turned over to the treasurer of the committee. He said that he did not solicit the money received. As far as he could recall the New York Life had never contributed to the state committee. He said that the companies never sought his influence in legislation matters and that when the companies contributed they expected a call from the committee. Platt said the contributions could not control legislation but that it might influence it. As Platt was excused he thanked the committee and was assisted from the room.

PLATT'S CRAFT

Platt's testimony revealed that his contributions from the Equitable Life Insurance company amounted to \$10,000 yearly.

### Election Investigation

(Scripps News Association)

New York, Nov. 21.—John J. Murphy, brother of the Tammany leader, was a witness before the grand jury which is making an investigation of the alleged election frauds, this morning. Alderman Jaffoe, a partner of Murphy, a contracting firm, was also a witness.

### Rain in California

(Scripps News Association)

San Diego, Nov. 21.—Another half inch of rain fell last night and this morning, making 3.50 inches for the season.

### Gr in Markets.

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Wheat opened at 84½; closed, 83½; corn opened 44, closed, 44½; oats opened 29½; closed, 29½.

PORTLAND MARKET

Portland, Nov. 21.—Wheat, bluestem 74; club, 73; valley, 73, & 75.

### Adventist Colony

Echo, Or., Nov. 21.—A number of Seventh day Adventists from Baker county and different parts of eastern Oregon are making arrangements to move to Echo where they expect to establish a colony on lands adapted for small farms.

Freda Andrews, who resides about two miles from this place, is having 40 acres of land leveled for water from the Allen ditch and Miss Nuttham is having 50 acres leveled for water from the Butter creek ditch, and a large number of tracts will be leveled in the near future, which will all be sown in alfalfa.

### Poultry Show

Albany, Or., Nov. 21.—Linn County's annual poultry show will be held in the Armory building December 19-23. This will be the bazar of the season among fanciers of fine fowls, of which there are a large number in Linn County.

### Barkentine Ashore

(Scripps News Association)

Los Angeles, Nov. 21.—The barkentine, Katy Flekenger, is ashore at Redondo and the schooner Mildred is in great danger of a similar fate. A storm was blowing yesterday and the ships had no time to run in out of the sea. The Flekenger dragged her anchor. A tug put out to assist her, but the tow line snapped and the anchor chain broke and the vessel was carried on the beach in front of the Redondo hotel. The keel and rudder are already gone and it is not likely that the ship can be saved. The crew has been saved.

### Shaw to Remain

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Nov. 20.—From a high official source it is learned that Shaw will remain in the cabinet until the end of the coming end of the session of congress or even several months after that. The President is annoyed by the rumors that there is friction between the secretary and himself.

### Go To Prison

(Scripps News Association)

Weiser, Mont., Nov. 21.—Zeb Marse, Hugh Dearborn, and Edmond Nicholas, members of the gang of horse thieves who have been operating in this section for the past two years were sentenced today to serve six, four and three years respectively in the state penitentiary.

### In Jail

(Scripps News Association)

C. W. Peterson, who has been working in the tailor department of A. V. Andrews' establishment, was arrested this morning by Officer Faulk, on the charge of passing a check in favor of himself on the Farmers and Traders National bank, on Geo. D. Olive, proprietor of the Billiard Hall.

Owing to the fact that District Attorney C. H. Crawford being out of the city, the preliminary examination will not be held before Justice Hough until tomorrow forenoon. Peterson bears an unsavory reputation.

### Youthful Burglars

(Scripps News Association)

Boise, Nov. 21.—The police last evening, headed by Officer Andy Johnson, arrested Kenneth McKleith, proprietor of the messenger service office in the basement of the Pierce building at Tenth and Main streets, and six of his employees—John Wigman, aged 20, Herman Estes, 16, Everett Barbour, 16, Howard Eddy, 16, Howard Mitchell, 14, and Ed Campbell, in the charge of burglarizing the Wheeler Mottler store and the second hand store on Ninth street, between Main and Grove, at an early hour yesterday morning. All seven of the arrested youths confessed to the commission of the crime when taken to police headquarters. The stolen goods were all recovered.

### Embozzement

(Scripps News Association)

Milwaukee, Nov. 21.—Frank J. Grutza, a member of the Skarb Polski Doan & Building Society, today swore out a warrant for the arrest of Frank J. Heller, secretary of the society, charging him with absconding with \$5000 of the society's funds. Heller has been missing since last Thursday.

## NEWS-PAPERS RESUME

(Scripps News Association)

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—The newspapers of this city appeared again today after five days suspension on account of the strike. Most of the articles show decided retraction against the former revolutionary sentiment.

### For Stealing Letters

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Wilbur Gale and William McSwain, accused of stealing letters from Armour & Company and attempting blackmail, were arraigned before Justice Prindiville this afternoon. They waived examination and each was held to appear before the grand jury under \$3000 bonds. The government will take no hand in the case but if the letters are really important, the government's attorneys will probably demand that the books, from which the copies were taken, be produced at the coming trial of the packers in the conspiracy case.

### A Washington Wedding

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—Miss Anna Hitchcock, daughter of the secretary of the interior, was married today at noon to Commander William Simms, U. S. N. Dr. Ronald Cotton Smith, officiating. The ceremony was performed before a brilliant assemblage of officials and the elite of society. Miss Margaret Hitchcock, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid and Commander Mark L. Bristol, U. S. N. was best man. Army and navy officers acted as ushers. Mrs. Roosevelt was present.

### Evidence Produced

(Scripps News Association)

St. Louis, Nov. 21.—The telegrams admitted to have been sent by Senator Burton to the Rialto Grain Company, and alleged to have been paid for out of the government funds, were introduced in the Burton trial this morning. Over a dozen were brought in by Ransdell but he could not tell from what appropriation the messages were paid.

### Wheat Drops

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Wheat took a decided drop today when Armour let go his holdings. Corn prices went down in sympathy. Liquidation was heavy, mostly credited to Armour. December wheat opened at 84½ and sold off 83½. May wheat opened at 87½ and closed at 86.

### Rev. Brooks

(Scripps News Association)

Pendleton, Nov. 21.—On January 1, 1906, Rev. N. H. Brooks, pastor of the First Christian church of this city, will resign his pastorate to become Eastern Oregon evangelist for the Christian church.

## THANKSGIVING SALE OF HIGH CLASS MERCHANDISE AT UNMATCHABLE PRICES

An unusual opportunity for supplying Thanksgiving needs at prices that makes a strong appeal to the economically inclined. In this GRAND THANKSGIVING OFFERING are included all the arrivals fresh from the best markets in the world. Your wants, be they small or large, can be supplied at a saving during this sale.



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Absolutely every Ladies' Tailored Suit in our stock at a liberal price reduction during this sale. We can only mention a few.

\$10.00 Suits 27 inch Box Back Jackets Satin lined in natty styles, Mannish Mixtures.	\$7.50
\$13.50 Black Cloth Suits, ¾ length Jackets with Extra Good Quality serge lining throughout.	\$11.00
\$15.00 Black Ercadcloth Suits, silk trimmed and lined, 27 inch fitted back jackets.	\$11.50
\$18.50 Suits in nobby Mannish Mixtures in Black, Brown, Blue and Green, 52 inch coats with satin lining, this sale.	\$15.50

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### SPECIAL THANKSGIVING OFFERING IN MEN'S SUITS

A goodly assortment in Kirsch's um perfect fitting and guaranteed suits at Special prices this sale. \$10.00 All Wool Suits in Worsted and Cheviots, this sale.

\$12.50 Suits, this sale	\$10.65
\$15.00 Suits, this sale	\$13.35

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