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## ARGUE NOTED CASE TOMORROW

### REIMBURSEMENT FOR COUNTY OFFICIALS AT STAKES.

Temporary Injunction Will Be Discussed and Argued at Length.

Tomorrow arguments will be heard by Circuit Judge Knowles on the temporary injunction granted some time ago to restrain the county court from reimbursing Sheriff Childers and his bondsmen and County Treasurer John Frawley and his bondsmen for losses sustained in the failure of the Farmers & Traders National bank in this city several years ago. At the last session of the Oregon legislature a law was passed allowing the county court to reimburse these men from county moneys, but at the time the money was to have been paid over, George Miller of Clatsop and various other men of the county affiliated with the Taxpayers' league, secured with the aid of Counsel John Hodgins, a temporary restraining order. This mandate will be argued tomorrow and the decision forthcoming from that will decide the case definitely.

As there is considerable money involved a great deal of attention and interest is attached to the decree that will follow the arguments tomorrow. District Attorney Ivanhoe will argue for the state and Attorney John S. Hodgins for the members of the Taxpayers' league.

## PRIZE-WINNING DOGS CLUBBED

### THREE VALUABLE DOGS BEATEN TO DEATH.

Mistaken for Bob Cats, North La Grande Attacks Them With Club.

Three valuable bull terriers, two of them owned by Dr. M. K. Hall and one owned by Eugene Good, were pounded to death last night in North La Grande when Mr. Spiker, a resident of North La Grande mistook the canines for bobcats stealing chickens. All three of the dogs, says Mr. Spiker, were in his chicken yard and he, Mr. Spiker affirms, not being able to discern the "nature of the beast," commenced a Goliath-like crusade with a club and literally brained the dogs before they could get out of the pen. The poundmaster, Joe Epersole, brought the collars to the police office this morning but that was about the only remains of the high priced dogs.

### Two Especially Valuable.

"Rose" and "Jim" as the Hall dogs were known have won prizes at many of the bench shows throughout the country and one of them carried off prizes in a Chicago bench show after it had been stolen from La Grande and taken east. A picture running in a Chicago paper led Mr. Hall to the thief and was instrumental in the return of the dog to the Hall kennel. The other dog has also won valuable prizes and both were considered as "classy" dogs as their breed was represented by in the northwest. The third dog was purchased by Eugene Good of the Sommer hotel a short time ago and last night had joined company with its former associates. Mr. Hall was originally owner of the three.

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## CHAMBERLAIN IN NEW CLUB

### NEW PRECINCT ASSOCIATION IS WELL UNDER WAY.

Not Aim of Association to Get "Their Clique" Man for President.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Elimination of political bossism is one of the main objects of the progressive democrats who are busily engaged in the work of organizing a country wide federation of democratic precinct clubs. They contend that both the big parties are dominated to a large extent by bosses in states, cities and counties.

"We are in complete sympathy with democratic principles," said Senator George E. Chamberlain (democratic, Oregon), one of the leaders in the movement today. "The federation in no sense stands for party dissension but to place the control of the democracy in the hands of the voters."

"No personalities as to candidates are involved in the movement and no men have been discussed as candidates."

"We do not want, however, a progressive democrat as a candidate for president next year. We want a leader who will represent the people, rather than the predatory interests of the country. The federation will constitute machinery inside the party to bring about the election of such a man in the 1912 campaign."

"We want the people to have a voice in the naming of the party standard bearer rather than to have him named as the result of secret caucuses and in conventions controlled by self-appointed leaders of the party."

publishing alleged obscene articles in the Times, General Otis, chief owner and the publication's managing editor and the telegraph editors were arrested today on warrants sworn out by Alice Wells, a police woman of the Los Angeles force. A preliminary hearing will be given tomorrow.

### Bee Keepers in Annual Session.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 30.—A large and representative attendance marked the opening of the annual convention of the National Bee Keepers' association in Minneapolis today. The convention sessions will last two days and will be devoted to the discussion of a wide variety of subjects relating to bee culture and the production and marketing of honey.

### Center on Population Placed.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Census Director Durand announced that the correct center of population in the United States is located in the western part of Bloomington, Indiana. The first estimate placed it in Brown coun-

**New Cabinet at Work.**  
Tokio, Aug. 30.—The new Japanese cabinet, installed today, began immediately to take up administration duties, particularly the financial difficulties which caused the cabinet to be changed.

## Classified Advertising

**FOR SALE**—Some nice chickens and a fine Jersey cow. Thos. S. Harris, 1302 B Avenue. 8-30-2t

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## FIRE DESTROYS ISLAND HOME

### BUILDING, FURNITURE AND CLOTHING BURNED.

Property Can't Be Saved—Party Has Just Moved Into Home.

A cottage belonging to Mrs. Childers of Island City and furniture and clothing, the property of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Topper, who a few days ago moved into the cottage at Island City were destroyed by a fire last evening which laid waste the building valued at about \$500. The loss was complete with the exception of a cook stove. Mr. Topper who is employed in the grain fields out from Island, was not present and the family was unable to get any of the clothing or furniture out of the building. It is believed the fire started from a defective flue.

## UNREASONABLE DEMANDS

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the "system federation." This afternoon President Foley of the Illinois Central again conferred with the shopmen's representatives and probably will notify them that the line will refuse to recognize the federation.

### Fall Season at Pimlico.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 30.—With clubhouse and grounds greatly improved since the close of last season, the Pimlico race course is in readiness for the opening tomorrow of the fall meeting of the Maryland United Hunts. About 200 horses are quartered at the track and the association is looking forward to one of the best meetings in several years.

### In Memory of Morris K. Jesup.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 30.—The new Jesup Memorial library, a gift to the town of Bar Harbor from Ms. Morris K. Jesup, widow of the eminent New York financier, was formally dedicated today with interesting exercises. Mrs. Jesup's nephew, Thomas De Witt Cuyler, made the formal transfer from Mrs. Jesup to the Bar Harbor library association.

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all dealers.

## COMMISSION LABORS HARD

### REVISION BOARD LIKES WISCONSIN LAW.

Best Points of Many Systems to Be Discussed by Board.

Oregon's tax revision commission of which W. J. Church of this city is a member, will not recommend any changes in the present system until it has exhausted an immense amount of data on tax laws throughout the United States, according to Mr. Church who returned this morning from Salem where he and others of the commission spent several days preparing for a systematized effort to ascertain the best system to be recommended to the voters. The commission organized itself and proceeded along well-planned lines to get at material to work upon. The state tax board of which Mr. Galloway is chairman, recommended to this commission that four phases of the present law be improved. These recommendations were taken under advisement.

"It appears to me that when this commission is ready to report it will have gone into the tax question in such a way that what it recommends will be worth consideration at the hands of the voters," said Mr. Church this morning. "The members of the board are not going to recommend any radical changes without diligent investigation first."

### Wisconsin Law Studied.

Aside from organizing and outlining a plan of work the committee's important step was to gain a clear notion of the Wisconsin law which among other things eliminates the personal tax law and has a graduated income tax. Many other points in the Wisconsin law are touted as the highest attainments in the tax problem of the country.

The committee or commission as it is known, meets again in October and at that time the various members will have gone extensively into the subject of taxes and will be ready to propose some logical system, the best of all providing a working basis.

**Otis Arrested Again.**  
Los Angeles, Aug. 30.—Charged with violation of an ordinance by pub-

## TEACHERS ARE NOW ASSIGNED HOLD QUIZ FOR STUDENTS

### TEACHING STAFFS OF CITY COMPLETE.

School Opens September 11—Supply Teacher Unselected.

City Superintendent J. D. Stout has completed the list of teaching staffs for the various schools throughout the city and when school opens a week from next Monday the following instructors will be at their posts:

High school—N. J. Mansager, mathematics; James A. McEachran, manual training; John R. Montgomery, science; F. A. Epling, commercial; Alice M. Fruit, domestic science; N. Lucile Allen, English; Grace McMullan, Latin; Ruth Common, German and history; Florence M. Coach, history and English.

Central school—Nellie Bullard, Ernest Thompson, Edith Bork, Mildred Cook, Helen Thompson, Manuel Snyder, Mollie Snyder, Helen McHugh, Kate Pixton, Miss Bonnel and Mrs. Jogle.

North school—Nellie G. Nell, Gertrude Belver, Nell Young, Pearl Huff, Mr. Conner, Gussie Fisher, Edith Woodruff, Miss Billings.

First street school—Sue Wilson and Mina King.

The supply teacher has not been selected as yet. In addition to the high school force mentioned it is probable

### THOSE NOT UP TO GRADES TO BE GIVEN EXAM.

Monday and Tuesday Set Aside for This—Employment List Wanted.

Next Monday and Tuesday, the 4th and 5th of September, examinations will be conducted in the high school building for students who may wish to make grades. City Superintendent Stout will meet all such on these two days and allow the applicants to make another attempt at reaching grades before the school opens.

### Employment List Prepared.

About a dozen homes desirous of employing girls to work for their board during the school year, are wanted on a list of available positions and girls compiled by Superintendent Stout. Several homes have already applied for girls and even boys under this arrangement, and there is a list of students wanting such work. Prof. Stout is anxious to have these names at hand before school opens so that the students desiring such accommodations can be provided for before school opens.

that Superintendent Stout will himself teach some of the courses in the high school, at least occasionally.

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