

JUDGE ARCHBALD IS OUSTED FROM COMMERCE COURT BY SENATE IMPEACHMENT VOTE

Only Five Vote For the Judge On First Count; Sixty-eight Vote to Oust Him

Judge Archbald, associate justice of the commerce court, charged with misconduct in office, has been found guilty by the senate, on the first of 23 charges preferred against him. The vote stood 68 for conviction and five for acquittal. The first article charged him with having willfully and unlawfully taken advantage of the position of judge of the commerce court to induce officials of the Erie Railroad and the Hilldale Coal and Iron company, a subsidiary of the Erie, to sell to himself and partners an interest in the Katydid Cullm dump.

On the second article he was acquitted and found guilty on the third and fourth. Archbald was not present in the senate which is sitting as an impeachment court.

Archbald was found guilty on the fifth count, acquitted on the sixth and seventh.

The vote on the eighth article stood 22 for conviction and 42 for acquittal; on the ninth 23 voted guilty and 39 not guilty; on the tenth 65 not guilty and one guilty; on the eleventh 51 for acquittal and 11 for conviction; on the twelfth 19 for conviction and 46 for acquittal; on the thirteenth and final article the vote stood 42 for conviction and 20 for acquittal.

Children Must Be Vaccinated. Last Saturday night the school board met in consultation with Dr. Richardson, city health physician, Dr. Hall, mayor and District Attorney Ivanhoe for the purpose of discussing the health situation. In view of the fact that there are at this writing 20 or more homes under quarantine the following resolution was adopted:

"On and after January 20th all children not vaccinated and all children who have not had the smallpox will be excluded from the public schools of the city. A certificate showing that the child has been vaccinated by a physician, or a certificate by a physician that the child has had the smallpox must be produced by the child to gain admittance to the schools."

This applies to all the public schools of the city but does not apply to the private schools over which the board has no control.

GEORGE H. HODGES. Democrat Elected Governor of Kansas by Close Margin.



SHEEPMEN IN LITTLE CHAOS

REDUCTION ON UNSCOURED WOOL SOUGHT. General Feeling Prevails That Low Tariff Injures Little.

J. H. Dobbin of Joseph has just returned from the National Wool Growers convention held at Cheyenne. Delegates were present from all of the western states and from many of the eastern states. F. J. Hoganbarth of Idaho was chosen president and S. W. McClure was re-elected secretary and editor of the National Wool Growers. A journal published for the benefit of sheepmen. "Wool will be high in spite of the federal congress in reducing the tariff schedule," said he "and the sheepmen will not be very much affected by the reduction. We are working for a different basis. Heretofore the tariff has been on unscoured or greasy wool. If the tariff is changed to apply to scoured wool then the reduction will not hurt us. It is sure to have some effect but it will not affect us as much as it was thought it would. The tariff has been 11 cents a pound on the unscoured product and by the time the grease is eliminated it amounts to about five

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POLICE RAIDS REVEAL MORAL DISCREPANCIES

LA GRANDE RESTAURANT IS FOUND TO BE HARBINGER OF IMMORAL CHARACTERS

OTHER RAIDS PENDING

Moral Cleanup Promise by City Authorities, Starting With Raid on Chinese Restaurant on Adams Avenue—Other Rooming Houses to Be Raided Unexpectedly" Affirms the Chief.

La Grande is to have a moral house cleaning. A raid has been made on the La Grande restaurant which has been under suspicion for some time as an illicit resort and two persons were taken in the act. Strict orders were given Ben Moon, Chinaman, the proprietor of the restaurant, not to allow any of the waitresses to room in the building. For a few months the injunction was followed, but the recent raid showed that the celestial had fallen by the wayside and made a disreputable joint of the upper rooms. The guilty parties will settle the matter by getting married and leaving town.

"This is not all," said the chief of police this morning, "there are other rooming houses in the city on which the police will make unexpected raids in the course of a few days."

"We have just broken up a number of gambling dens and joints will be closed. There is too much card playing in some of the pool halls and I just closed some rooms in one of the halls on Depot street. Besides, all of the undesirable citizens will have to take to the road, for we will not tolerate them in La Grande."

Not many days ago a man was the loser of \$400 or more in a card game and would have lost a much larger sum in his drunken stupor if his courageous wife had not invaded the gambling den and demanded the return of the lost money.

There is much, or has been much gambling in La Grande and the spotlight of publicity will be turned on unmercifully by the authorities until the illicit practice stops.

KIDDLE WINS FIRST ROUND FOR A SEAT

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE SEATS KIDDLE WITHOUT PROTEST.

FLOOR FIGHT FOLLOWS

By Margin of Six Kiddle Is Bested in Recount when Defective Ballots Are Not Counted—Failure to Recount All Precincts May Give Clue to Kiddle Forces in Election Struggle.

Salem, Jan. 13.—Ed E. Kiddle won his first round in the contest for a seat in the legislature which convened today when the credentials committee seated him over John S. Hodgkin. The fight proper which means the final seating or unseating, will come on the floor of the senate when the body as a whole rejects or adopts the credentials committee report. John S. Hodgkin, who brought the contest, is in the heat of the fight, being present in Salem today.

According to results obtained by the judicial recount in the contest between Hodgkin and Kiddle for the senatorial toga, John Hodgkin will be entitled to the seat in the right honorable body. But there is no telling what the legislature will do in the matter. Not all of the precincts in the two counties have been counted and the legislature may interpose and say that if it was possible for the Democratic nominee to win a sufficient number of votes in the precincts selected by himself, it might be possible for the Republican to win in the other precincts that have not been counted. Hodgkin gained eight votes in the recount. Kiddle's majority in the election count was four. This gives Hodgkin a lead of two votes as two of the eight votes Hodgkin gained, were eliminated when Antelope and La Grande No. 5 were thrown out because they were not specified by Hodgkin's petition.

If the contest depended on this count of ballots that have been in all respects regular before the law, the whole might be disposed of with little difficulty. In the latter statement it must be assumed that the Republican will be satisfied with the partial recount.

But the whole thing will be subject to the defective ballots, defective for the reason that they are not in strict conformity with the law in all respects. For the sake of brevity they may be called Hodgkin ballots and Kiddle ballots because the intention to vote for Hodgkin on 36 of them is clear and likewise is the intention to vote for Kiddle clear on 37. In all there are 73 irregular ballots that will come under the scrutiny of the legislature. If all of the defective ballots are rejected, Hodgkin will have a lead of one in the judicial recount.

Attorney Slater, acting for John Hodgkin takes the stand that since Kiddle has accepted the election count in toto he cannot object to the partial recount in which the Democrat won the lead. The point is very technical and may stick. Others maintain that the common sense view of the thing would be to recount all of the ballots in the two counties. If this were resorted to there would be no possible comeback to the recount and the thing would stand before the

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SLIDES CLOG ALL SEATTLE'S RAIL SERVICE

NO RELIEF IN SIGHT IN THE NEXT 24 HOURS STATE OFFICIALS

SLIDES REACH FOR MILES

Drifts Twenty Feet Deep Piled High Over Tracks Near Ellensburg and Little Hope of Open Service for Some Time—Floods in Ohio and Indiana Are Proving Hard Problems.

Seattle, Jan. 13.—No transportation lines are open out of here nor is the outlook good for their being open within 24 hours to come. Snow 20 feet deep in the mountains has tied up the Northern Pacific at Ellensburg. Wires are down and slides totaling 10 miles in length have trains blocked at Laconia. The Great Northern trains are reported indefinitely late.

Ohio River Still High. Evansville, Ind., Jan. 13.—Hundreds of families living in the lowlands here are endangered by the continued rise of the Ohio river. A stage of 45 feet is predicted before night.

Yesterday's run on the Elgin branch was beset with considerable difficulty. In the neighborhood of Elgin the elements had drifted the snow to such an extent that the train could not make its way and was stalled in the snowbanks for some hours. A crew of shovelers was sent out from La Grande and succeeded in liberating the passenger train from the 900 foot drift. This delay was responsible for the arrival of the train during the early hours of the morning.

GREY URGES MORE STUDY

ENVOYS TO REMAIN IN LONDON WEEK LONGER

Reported That Porte Is Ready to Unsholder Responsibility.

London, Jan. 13.—Peace negotiations are deadlocked here and the Turkish envoys will remain in London only at the request of Sir Edward Grey. The Balkans will likewise remain until then. It is semi-officially learned that Bulgaria has completed negotiations for a loan of \$28,000,000.

People to Decide. An unconfirmed report from Constantinople says the Turkish cabinet has resigned. It is also stated the Ottoman ministry contemplates calling a general council of all the people with the intention of unloading the responsibility on the people of deciding whether or not to continue the war.

Jailed for Forgery.

Frank Craner of La Grande is in the city jail awaiting trial on the charge of forgery. He had in his possession a check which purported to have been signed by N. K. West. He tried to pass the check to Lou Remillard. The check was for the sum of \$5.50.

COMMITTEES SELECT HEADS

FIRST MEETING UNDER NEW ORDER THIS WEEK.

Election of Chairmen Takes Place and Council Organized.

Organization of the six committees which under the Hall regime, will be expected to transact, in a preliminary way, all the business acted on finally by the council, has taken place.

Chairmen have been elected for all committees and all save Fitzgerald and Wright of the Fourth ward get chairmanships. These committees have been requested to take up all matters pertaining to their department and have business in such shape that when it gets to the council, routine matter need not be gone through with and "referring to committees" will not require so much loss of time.

The Chairmanships.

The council meets Wednesday evening and when the session takes up these men will be chairmen of the respective committees:

- Streets—E. C. Davis. Members, Sargent, Wright, Halsten.
- Water—W. R. Jones. Members, Fitzgerald and Lincoln.
- Ways and Means—R. L. Lincoln. Members, Fitzgerald and Jones.
- Finance—F. D. Halsten. Members, Wright, Campbell.
- Judiciary—W. B. Sargent. Members, Davis, Fitzgerald.
- Fire and Police—J. F. Campbell. Members, Wright, Halsten.

Jack Pot Shoot Wednesday.

There will be another jackpot shoot on the La Grande Gun club grounds on Wednesday. Entries for shotgun and rifles are provided for and in addition there will be a special range for 22 cal rifles. The shoot will commence at 10 a. m.

FARMERS NAME NEW OFFICERS

JOHN WELLS IS THE PRESIDENT-ELECT.

Next Meeting of All Locals Scheduled for April.

Matters of general interest to the farmers' union of Union county were transacted at a meeting of all county locals held here last Saturday. The more important phases are set out in a report to the press by a committee of the union, as follows:

We, the committee on report for the press, beg leave to submit the following for your approval:

First, the adoption of the Eastern Oregon Co-operative Telephone association.

And heartily endorsed the work of said association as far as it has gone to date.

And recommend that its completion be as speedily as possible, regardless of cost, as we deem it a necessity.

Our attendance at the meeting being No. 237 delegates representing each local in the Union county.

New Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- President—John Wells of Imbler.
- Vice President—T. B. Johnson, of Cove.
- Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. H. McGoldrick, Imbler.
- Chaplain—Mrs. Thos. Parks, Elgin.
- Conductor—W. F. Hutchinson, of North Powder.
- Doorkeeper—C. S. Moore of North Powder.
- Executive board—W. J. Case, Allcel; A. P. Dahlstrom, North Powder; E. S. Norris, La Grande.

The next quarterly meeting will be held at Elgin the second Saturday in April, 1913.

(Signed) T. E. Johnson, Chairman Com.; T. E. Parks, C. S. Moore.

LEGISLATURE CONVENES WITH EARLY ORGANIZATION SPEEDY AND UNMARKED BY SENSATION

Salem, Ore., Jan. 13.—Eight minutes was the duration of the first session of the state senate, when that body and the legislature convened today. Everything had been arranged in advance for the temporary organization. W. M. Miller, of Lebanon, and a Democrat, was the man who called the senate to order. W. W. Calkins of Eugene was elected temporary president. It took the house ten minutes to effect a temporary organization and P. O. Bonebrake of Philomath was elected temporary speaker. In the senate Dan J. Malarkey was elected permanent president of the senate, and C. N. (Pat) McArthur was

speaker of the house permanently without opposition.

La Grande Chorus to Organize.

Organization of the choral society of La Grande will come under way at the meeting of all interested in this form of music, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scroggins on Fourth and Washington tonight. The singers of ability and those of less training who are looking forward to a development of their voice, should take advantage of the opportunity to put La Grande on the map as far as the art of singing goes. La Grande is very much behind other cities of the same size in this respect and the move is a most worthy one. The meeting will be at eight p. m.