HIS LEAD CUT DOWN

Chamberlain Is Now Ahead Only 299 Votes.

MORE OFFICIAL RETURNS IN

Furnish Gains 48 in Yamhill, While Chamberlain Loses 35 in Baker—Williamson and Tongue's Pluralities Growing.

For Governor—	
Chamberlain, Dem.	35,804
Furnish, Rep.	35,505
Plurality, Dem.	299
For Congressman, First Dist.—	
Tongue, Rep.	19,481
Weatherford, Dem.	12,554
Plurality, Rep.	6,927
For Congressman, Second Dist.—	
Williamson, Rep.	22,964
Butcher, Dem.	14,670
Plurality, Rep.	8,294

George E. Chamberlain's plurality for Governor over W. J. Furnish was cut down to 299 by complete returns from 10 more Oregon counties yesterday. The official count has now been made in 17 counties. Chamberlain's plurality in Baker County was reduced 35, or to 581, by the official canvass, while Furnish gained 48 in Yamhill, carrying it by 98 over his Democratic opponent. Harney, conceded to Chamberlain by 12, gave Furnish a plurality of 34.

State Senator Percy Kelly, of Linn County, is defeated for re-election by M. A. Miller, Democrat, by 2 votes. The unofficial returns gave them both the same number of votes. The pluralities of Tongue and Williamson for Congress are increasing as the returns come in. Tongue now has 6927, and Williamson 8294.

FOR GOVERNOR.

COUNTIES.	Election of 1898. Geer	King	Elect'on of 1902. Furnish	Chamberlain
Baker***	1,191	1,436	1,590	2,171
Benton***	995	872	890	842
Clackamas	2,161	1,772	2,052	1,985
Clatsop***	1,588	909	1,103	997
Columbia***	724	534	803	485
Coos***	967	1,013	1,060	789
Crook***	667	482	590	528
Curry***	210	252	130	......
Douglas***	1,693	1,789	1,698	1,884
Gilliam***	554	332	445	346
Grant**	973	678	815	816
Harney***	247	416	34	......
Jackson***	1,350	1,277	1,522	1,626
Josephine	827	894	832	709
Klamath***	438	347	501	414
Lake**	433	323	163	......
Lane**	1,929	1,889	253	......
Lincoln***	479	414	445	227
Linn***	1,902	2,026	1,746	2,061
Malheur	287	555	477	489
Marion***	3,216	2,712	2,523	2,845
Morrow**	532	468	538	614
Multnomah**	10,851	4,637	7,485	8,217
Polk	1,267	1,170	994	1,121
Sherman	478	295	560	295
Tillamook***	635	223	617	412
Umatilla***	1,847	1,466	1,911	2,177
Union	1,625	1,458	1,144	1,845
Wallowa***	538	354	531	833
Wasco**	1,360	833	1,370	1,180
Washington	1,743	1,219	270	......
Wheeler*	......	......	298	206
Yamhill***	1,646	1,198	98	......
Totals	45,093	34,542	35,505	35,804
Pluralities	10,551	......	......	299

*Included in Crook, Grant and Gilliam in 1898.
**Complete unofficial.
***Official.

First Congressional District.

COUNTIES.	Election of 1900. Tongue	Daly	Election of 1902. Tongue	Weatherford
Benton	848	817	155	......
Clackamas	2,065	1,556	2,345	1,125
Coos**	1,057	807	1,059	760
Curry**	306	171	170	......
Douglas**	1,736	1,659	1,364	1,448
Jackson*	1,420	1,405	1,643	1,364
Josephine	909	697	812	529
Klamath**	389	343	523	349
Lake	364	290	313	159
Lane	2,271	1,822	2,310	1,760
Lincoln	432	331	200	......
Linn**	1,875	2,184	1,731	1,949
Marion**	2,687	2,218	3,193	1,902
Polk	1,136	1,022	1,145	906
Tillamook**	597	327	659	284
Washington	1,646	1,130	900	......
Yamhill	1,475	1,314	369	......
Totals	21,212	18,193	19,481	12,554

*Complete unofficial.
**Official.

Second Congressional District.

COUNTIES.	Election of 1900. Moody	Smith	Election of 1902. Williamson	Butcher
Baker**	1,438	1,450	1,677	1,887
Clatsop**	1,307	511	1,887	682
Columbia**	798	365	808	369
Crook**	502	298	685	299
Gilliam**	365	280	464	335
Grant	829	498	875	607
Harney	365	326	......	......
Malheur**	400	344	666	416
Morrow*	615	363	650	295
Multnomah*	9,125	4,060	9,274	5,040
Sherman	429	243	589	251
Umatilla**	1,865	1,302	2,105	1,737
Union	1,429	1,492	1,282	1,206
Wallowa**	630	476	675	561
Wasco*	1,601	497	1,470	875
Wheeler	479	308	......	......
Totals	22,066	12,709	22,964	14,670

*Complete unofficial.
**Official.

MALHEUR COUNTY.

Chamberlain a Little Ahead—Williamson Leads by 150.

VALE, Or., June 6.—Although a few precincts are yet to be heard from, enough is known to give Williamson, Republican nominee for Congress, 150 majority. The fight between Chamberlain and Furnish is a hard one, the former having about 11 votes the best of it. The race between John L. Rand, Republican, and William Smith, Democrat, for State Senator, is very close, the former being a little ahead. E. H. Test, Democrat, for joint Representative from Harney and Malheur Counties is elected by 150 majority. J. O. Kelly, Rep., is re-elected County Treasurer by an overwhelming majority, in fact, he leads the ticket. J. L. Lawrence, Democrat, is elected Sheriff. For County Clerk, Thompson, Democrat, is elected. W. H. Pullen, Democrat, is re-elected County Commissioner. Evans, Republican, is elected County Surveyor. Dr. Hoople, Republican, is re-elected Coroner. The few precincts to hear from will not materially change the result.

GILLIAM COUNTY.

Official Count Gives Furnish Plurality of 99.

CONDON, June 6.—The official vote of Gilliam County is as follows: Governor, Chamberlain, 346; Furnish, 445; Hunsaker, Pro., 41; Ryan, Soc., 22. Supreme Judge, Bean, 456; Bonham, 362; Bright, Pro., 63. Secretary of State, Barzee, Soc., 34; Davis, Pro., 52; Dunbar, 478; Sears, 339. State Treasurer, Blackman, 356; McDaniel, Pro., 55; Moore, 486; Myers, Soc., 22; State Superintendent, Ackerman, 412; Kelsey, Pro., 53; Wann, Dem., 393. Attorney-General, Crawford, 427; Goyne, Pro., 53; Raley, 364. State Printer, Brooks, Pro., 49; Godfrey, 348; Hosmer, Soc., 35; Whitney, 434. Congressman, Williamson, 464; Butcher, 335; Spaulding, Pro., 47; Gerdes, Soc., 26. United States Senator, Geer, 423; Wood, 358. The Republican nominees for Joint Representatives, R. J. Ginn, C. A. Danneman, and C. P. Johnson have good pluralities. The Republicans, in the county, elect J. W. Dyer and Ralph Froman Commissioners; C. O. Portwood, Clerk, and R. H. Wain, Surveyor. The Democrats elect E. Dunn, Judge; T. G. Johnson, Sheriff; P. H. Stephenson, Treasurer; A. J. Shelton, Assessor; D. C. Lazier, Coroner.

MARION COUNTY.

Official Count Gives Chamberlain a Plurality of 322.

SALEM, June 6.—The official count for Marion County gives the following totals:

Governor, Chamberlain, Dem., 2845; Furnish, Rep., 2523; Ryan, Soc., 258; Hunsaker, Pro., 164. Supreme Judge, Bean, Rep., 3265; Bonham, Dem., 2050; Bright, Pro., 213. Secretary of State, Dunbar, Rep., 2232; Sears, Dem., 1840; Barzee, Soc., 277; Davis, Pro., 306. State Treasurer, Moore, Rep., 3265; Blackman, Dem., 1720; McDaniels, Pro., 318; Myers, Soc., 294. State Superintendent, Ackerman, Rep., 3159; Wann, Dem., 1985; Kelsey, Pro., 310. Attorney-General, Crawford, Rep., 3114; Raley, Dem., 1810; Goyne, Pro., 338. State Printer, Whitney, Rep., 2567; Godfrey, Dem., 2296; Brooks, Pro., 303; Hosmer, Soc., 264. Congressman, Tongue, Rep., 3193; Weatherford, Dem., 1902; Gould, Pro., 289; Ramp, Soc., 272. United States Senator, Geer, Rep., 3102; Wood, Dem., 1588; Scott, 2; Fulton, 28.

TILLAMOOK COUNTY.

Official Count Gives Furnish a Lead of 205.

TILLAMOOK, Or., June 6.—Official returns for Tillamook County show the vote as follows: United States Senator, Geer, 554, Woods 327; Governor, Chamberlain, 412, Furnish, 617; Supreme Judge, Bean 670, Bonham, 343, Bright 94; Secretary of State, Barzee 61, Davis 36, Dunbar 667, Sears 322; State Treasurer, Blackman 213, McDaniel 99, Moore 665; Congressman, Myers 64, Gould 74, Ramp 54, Tongue 659, Weatherford 293; Attorney-General, Crawford 581, Goyne 193, Raley 287; State Printer, Brooks 87, Godfrey 366, Hosmer 67, Whitney 697; Joint Representative, Eddy 605, Gleason 455, Jones 57. The Republicans elect: Homer Mason, Clerk; C. E. Reynolds, Coroner; H. H. Alderman, Sheriff; A. N. Hare, Assessor; L. L. Sappington, Surveyor; G. N. Bodyfelt, Commissioner. The Democrats elect W. W. Conder, County Judge, and P. W. Todd, Treasurer.

UMATILLA COUNTY.

Official Returns Place Chamberlain's Plurality at 266.

PENDLETON, June 6.—Official returns for Umatilla County give Furnish, for Governor, 1911; Chamberlain 2177; plurality for Chamberlain, 266; Hunsaker, Pro., 156; Ryan, Soc., 46. Williamson, for Congress, 2100; Butcher, 1737; Gerdes, Soc., 106; Spaulding, Pro., 250. For United States Senator, Geer, 1874; Wood, 1740. For Joint Senator from Morrow, Umatilla and Union Counties, Scriber, Rep., 1895; Pierce, Dem., 1900; Copple, Pro., 319. For Joint Representative from Umatilla and Morrow Counties, Phelps, Rep., 1991; Matlock, Dem., 1812; Adkins, Pro., 296. For State Senator from Umatilla County, Vincent, Rep., 1580; Smith, Dem., 2242; Rigby, Pro., 319. For Representatives, Adams, Rep., and Blakley, Dem., are elected.

LINN COUNTY.

Chamberlain Leads by 315 — Miller Beats Kelly by 2.

ALBANY, June 6.—The official count for Linn County gives:

Governor, Chamberlain, 2061; Furnish, 1746; Ryan, Soc., 184; Hunsaker, Pro., 231. Congressman, Weatherford, 1949; Tongue, 1731; Gould, Pro., 275; Ramp, Soc., 256. State Senator, Miller, Dem., 1847; Kelly, Rep., 1845. Representative, F. D. Cornett, Rep., 1774; S. R. Claypool, Dem., 1741; W. R. Bilyeu, Dem., 1692; C. H. Burggraf, Rep., 1658; J. H. Glass, Rep., 1620; T. C. Mackey, Dem., 1593.

BAKER COUNTY.

Official Canvass Gives Chamberlain Lead of 581.

BAKER CITY, June 6.—The official canvass of the election returns of Baker County was concluded this afternoon. The following is the vote for Governor, Congressman and Representatives: Chamberlain, 2171; Furnish, 1590; Chamberlain's majority, 581; Williamson, 1677; Butcher, 1887; Butcher's majority, 210; Rand, for Senator, 1890; Smith, 1889; Rand's majority, 1; Chandler, for Representative, 1937; Robbins, 1947; Robbins' majority, 10.

DOUGLAS COUNTY.

Official Returns Gives Chamberlain a Plurality of 191.

ROSEBURG, June 6.—Official returns for the election in Douglas County show the following results: Governor, Chamberlain, 1884; Furnish, 1693; Congressman, Tongue, 1364; Weatherford, 1448; Ramp, 204; Representatives, Kramer, Dem., 1409; Wimberly, Dem., 1175; Riddle, Rep., 1938; Rogers, Rep., 1188; Joint Representatives, Douglas and Jackson, Hansbrough, Rep., 2045; Mann, Dem., 1362.

Official Canvass in Clackamas.

OREGON CITY, June 6.—County Clerk E. H. Cooper and Justices of the Peace J. W. McAnulty, of Oregon City, and Louis Funk, of Redland, began making the official canvass of the vote in Clackamas County today. The work will not be completed until tomorrow afternoon.

Curry Gives Furnish 130 Plurality.

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 6.—The official count of Curry County gives the following pluralities: Furnish, 130; Bean, 168; Dunbar, 168; Moore, 148; Ackerman, 163; Crawford, 147; Whitney, 129; Tongue, 170; Geer, 122; Hume, for Joint Representative, 202.

Official Count for Yamhill.

M'MINNVILLE, June 6.—The official count for Yamhill County gives W. J. Furnish a plurality of 98 votes over George E. Chamberlain for Governor.

GEER TO HIS SUCCESSOR.

Chief Executive Congratulates Mr. Chamberlain on His Election.

SALEM, June 6.—Governor Geer today sent the following congratulatory letter to Governor-elect George E. Chamberlain:

"You will please accept my congratulations upon your election to the office of Governor of Oregon. I regret very much that circumstances made the election of a Democratic Governor possible, but since it was so, I wish to assure you that there is no man in your party to whom I would surrender the office with more pleasure than yourself.

"I can wish you no better good fortune than to express the hope, and belief, that the end of your term may see the State of Oregon in as good condition in every branch of its public service as you will find it on the day of your inauguration."

BANNER COPPER STRIKE

LARGEST LEDGE ON COAST UNCOVERED IN JOSEPHINE.

Much of the Rock Carries Values of 30 to 60 Per Cent—Vein Extends Into California.

GRANT'S PASS, June 6.—What is considered to be the richest copper strike in the history of the Pacific Coast has been made in the upper Chetco district, in Southern Josephine County, extending across the line into Del Norte County, California. A large quantity of ore from the strike was brought into this city yesterday. It is nearly all half copper, and is undoubtedly the richest copper quartz ever uncovered in Oregon. Much of the rock carries copper values of 30 to 60 per cent.

The ore was taken from the claims of Colonel J. S. Crawford, recently of Denver, and associates. They have uncovered a large ledge that has an average width of 100 feet, and extends for a long distance into both Oregon and California. The big vein lies in a contact of lime. It is in a heavily timbered mountain range, lying between the south fork of the Chetco in Oregon and the north branch of the Smith River in California. It is all practically in Oregon, as it can only be reached from Josephine or Curry County from the Grant's Pass-Crescent City stage line.

The big ledge outcrops at a score or more of different points. These outcrops occur in large crags and are themselves half copper in many instances. Colonel Crawford has a large crew of men at work running tunnels and sinking prospect shafts. From the men at work it has been learned for a certainty that the ledge is permanent. Colonel Crawford, who is an old Colorado and Montana miner, says he has never seen anything that would compare with it. He is firm in his opinion that it is the making of the greatest copper mines in America. He and his associates are men of means and enterprise. They are thoroughly developing their claims and will put them in shape for work on an extensive scale.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

PORTLAND, June 6.

Today's quotations were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska M. & M.	9	11
Bronze Monarch	17¾	18½
Caribou	6	8
Copperopolis	22	1 00
Crystal Consolidated	14½	17½
Chicago	7⅞	8½
Cascade Calumet	2⅛	4
Gold Hill & Bohemia	10½	20
Huronian	6⅞	8
Lost Horse	...	25
Sweden Copper (Gtd.)	87¾	90
Winnipeg (Ltd.)	10	15

SPOKANE, June 6.—The closing quotations for mining stocks today were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amer. Boy	6½	8⅜	Ramb. Car	81½	83¼
Blacktail	11⅞	12¾	Republic	9	10
Butte & Bos.	2	3½	Reservation	½	⅝
Deer Trail	1¼	1⅝	Sullivan	6⅞	7⅞
Gold Ledge	1⅝	1⅞	Tom Thumb	19¾	20½
L. P. Surp.	5⅜	6	San Poil	20½	22¾
Mtn. Lion	22⅞	24½	Trade Dollar	9	12
Morn. Glory	2⅜	3	Jim Blaine	1½	4
Prin. Maud	2⅛	2⅞	Fishermaiden	6	6⅞
Quilp	20	25	Ben Hur	10	12

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks:

Alta	$0 03	Justice	$0 03
Belcher	2	Mexican	50
Best & Belcher	13	Occidental Con	16
Bullion	2	Ophir	1 20
Caledonia	71	Overman	24
Challenge Con	12	Potosi	25
Chollar	12	Savage	12
Confidence	60	Sierra Nevada	16
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 35	Silver Hill	45
Crown Point	3	Union Con	17
Gould & Curry	8	Utah Con	1
Hale & Norcross	27	Yellow Jacket	17

NEW YORK, June 6.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con	$0 20	Little Chief	$0 21
Alice	40	Ontario	7 25
Breece	50	Ophir	1 30
Brunswick Con	9	Phoenix	6
Comstock Tunnel	5	Potosi	23
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 25	Savage	10
Deadwood Terra	1 00	Sierra Nevada	14
Horn Silver	1 25	Small Hopes	45
Iron Silver	70	Standard	3 25
Leadville Con	5		

BOSTON, June 6.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 23 00	Osceola	$ 62 00
Allouez	3 00	Parrott	28 00
Amalgamated	68 00	Quincy	130 00
Bingham	34 75	Santa Fe Cop.	1 75
Daly West	44 00	Tamarack	179 50
Cal. & Hecla*	565 00	Trinity	12 50
Centennial	19 25	United States	20 25
Copper Range	57 25	Utah	21 00
Dominion Coal	139 00	Victoria	4 25
Franklin	11 00	Winona	3 50
Isle Royale	12 00	Wolverines	55 00
Mohawk	41 00	United Copper	34 25
Old Dominion	20 50		

*Bid.

THREE MINING TUNNELS STARTED.

Cracker-Oregon Property Is to Be Extensively Developed.

SUMPTER, June 6.—Three tunnels have been started on the Cracker-Oregon property, near Bourne, by the men who lately acquired it. The ledge is 40 feet wide, and is one of the few patented prospects of the district. The long crosscut begun near the creek, is on the level of the millsite, where all is arranged for economical work. Two hundred feet further up the hill, another tunnel has been commenced, on the ledge, and about 300 feet further still, the third is now under way. Both of the upper tunnels will be pushed rapidly, with three shifts each, opening the upper portion of the ledge, so that when the crosscut strikes the ledge and drifting begins there, upraises may be made to block out large quantities of ore in a very short time. Manager Brown and Superintendent Warren Cable believe they will have enough ore here before the close of the present year to justify the erection of a treating mill.

Mining Company Election.

A meeting of the Constellation directors was held Wednesday, at which time H. S. McCallum, formerly manager of the Bald Mountain and Mammoth companies, was elected president; C. H. McColloch, secretary; John Cupid, vice-president, and John D. Goss, treasurer. It is the purpose of the company to push development this season, even more vigorously than last year. Tunnels have been driven on the property showing a good ledge of fair values. The Constellation group is situated in the Cove district.

GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL.

Commencement Exercises at McMinnville—Twenty-three in Class.

M'MINNVILLE, June 6.—The McMinnville High School commencement exercises occurred this evening in the Courthouse. A large audience was in attendance. The following pronounced orations: Salutation, Mary E. Jones; "The Ideal and the Real," Florence E. Barnhart; "Alfred Tennyson," Edith Hamblin; "Russia, the Aggressor," Don V. Walker; "Pearls From the Tide of History," Edna M. Hodson; "Trifles," Bertha C. McNeill; "The Opening of the Orient," Leroy T. Peterson; valedictory, Edythe L. Bristow.

At the close of the exercises J. P. Irvine, chairman of the Board of Directors, presented the diplomas to the graduates, and President H. L. Boardman, of McMinnville College, delivered a short address to the class. The graduating class this year is composed of the following members: Keton B. Perry, Edna M. Hodson, William F. Palmer, Mary E. Jones, Ida V. Stewartson, James E. Poole, William H. Ballinger, Minnie L. Gallentine, Clyde A. Akin, Vernon R. Dennis, Edythe L. Bristow, Madison A. Savage, Florence E. Barnhart, William F. Eberhard, Don V. Walker, Merle D. Nelson, Danna I. Potter, Cecil J. Hoskins, Leroy T. Peterson, Edith Hamblin, Bertha C. McNeill, Lila G. Wangaman, Earl C. Blood.

College Commencement Exercises.

The McMinnville College commencement exercises will begin Saturday, June 7, continuing until Wednesday, June 11. The following calendar has been issued by President H. L. Boardman:

Saturday, June 7—General recital, conservatory of music, cantata.

Sunday, June 8—11 A. M., annual educational sermon, Rev. L. J. Sawyer, of Seattle, Wash.; 3 P. M., annual address before the Christian association, Rev. C. R. Baker, Boise, Idaho; 8 P. M., baccalaureate sermon, Rev. Alexander Blackburn, D. D., Portland.

Monday, June 9—10:30 A. M., annual meeting board of trustees; 8 P. M., graduating exercises conservatory of music.

Tuesday, June 10—10 A. M., graduating exercises, commercial department; 2:30 P. M., orations by junior class.

Wednesday, June 11—10 A. M., graduating exercises of candidates for degrees from classical and scientific courses; 2 P. M., business meeting alumni association; 3-5 P. M., faculty reception to graduating classes, board of trustees, alumni and invited guests; 8 P. M., annual meeting and banquet of alumni association.

Hood River Berries Sent East.

HOOD RIVER, June 6.—The strawberry crop is of excellent quality and coming on with a rush. Three carloads went out tonight, and enough local to make 2500 crates for today's shipment, and the fruit company estimates this amount will be doubled by Monday. One car went to Grand Forks, N. D.; one to Deadwood, and one to Butte, Mont. Prices are holding up very well, berries selling yesterday for $2 65. The weather could not be better for the growers. Every year witnesses an increase in acreage, and adds to the amount accordingly. This year's crop will be the largest in the history of Hood River.

Killed in Train Collision.

BENICIA, Cal., June 6.—Passenger train No. 18, leaving here at 5 o'clock, while rounding a sharp curve one and a half miles east of here, collided head-on with a pile-driver train. Fireman Barnes, of the passenger train, was killed, and Engineers Willard and Canfield and Mail Clerk King were slightly injured. Aside from receiving a severe shaking up none of the passengers was injured.

WHERE JOHN SMITH LIES BURIED.

CHURCH OF ST. SEPULCHER, LONDON, WHERE STATUE WILL BE ERECTED.

No doubt the attention which the American Daughters of the Revolution have been giving recently to the deeds of Captain John Smith and the project of marking the third centennial of his landing in America by the erection of a statue will cause an unusually large number of Americans to visit the last resting-place of the founder of Virginia while they are in London this Summer.

The remains of the great colonist lie in the old and picturesque Church of St. Sepulcher, which stands in Holborn viaduct, where it has Newgate prison for a neighbor. The Englishman whose life Pocahontas is said to have saved died in London in 1631, and was buried in St. Sepulcher's because he hapened to be visiting at the house of a friend who lived in the parish. The church was partly destroyed by the great fire that swept away most of the London of 1666 and rendered 200,000 people homeless. The church was one boundary of the conflagration, and its walls were left standing together with the stone adorned with the heads of three negroes, which marked the adventurous Captain's last resting-place. The brass tablet to his memory was destroyed, but fortunately records of it had been left which made it possible to duplicate it in the restored St. Sepulcher's.

ELECTION CASE TAKEN UP

MATTER OF VACANCIES IN STATE OFFICES ARGUED.

Washington Lawyers Hold Portion of Law Increasing Number of Supreme Judges Unconstitutional.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 6.—The arguments in the election mandamus case against Governor McBride consumed the entire day in the Supreme Court. The hearing was on the second application made, which is entitled, "State of Washington ex rel. William A. Hagemeyer, vs. Henry McBride, as Governor," and it includes both the question of vacancies in the office of Supreme Judge and Governor. J. W. Robinson, of this city, appeared as counsel for the relator, and John E. Humphries, who filed the first action, is associate counsel.

A noticeable feature of the arguments by the attorneys for the relator was the absence of any contention that the law creating two extra judges is unconstitutional in its entirety. Their contention is that only the portion of the act limiting the term of the judges is unconstitutional. Attorney-General Stratton touched on the former feature of the subject, however, and while the argument of Mr. Stratton is along the line that the act is constitutional, he contends that if any portion should be held unconstitutional, such must be true of the entire act. Mr. Stratton argued that the intent of the Legislature was to provide a temporary increase in the number of judges, and if the portion of the act making the increase temporary is unconstitutional, the intent of the Legislature is destroyed, and, therefore, the whole act is void. He rests his case, however, on the argument that no part is unconstitutional.

On the Governorship question, the contention of relators' counsel is that there is a vacancy in both offices to be filled this year. A great deal of time today was consumed in citing authorities and cases bearing on the one before the court.

This afternoon a request was made of the court by ex-Assistant Attorney-General Vance that Attorney J. C. Allen and Bo Sweeney, of Seattle, be permitted to file briefs in the case. The request was granted, the briefs to be filed within 10 days. It is reported here that Messrs. Allen and Sweeney represent the Democratic state central committee, but Mr. Vance disclaimed knowledge of who is behind their request, or the exact character of their argument, other than that it will be on the same lines as the argument as the parties bringing the action. The giving of 10 days for filing these briefs indicates that the decision of the court will not be filed under two weeks, though it is expected the decision will come comparatively early.

Famous Tide-Land Case Dismissed.

The famous tide-land case of Robert B. Lehman vs. Robert Bridges, as Commissioner of Public Lands, has been dismissed by the Supreme Court, without prejudice to either side, upon the motion of the attorneys for Mr. Lehman, the attorney-General concurring.

The case was before the Supreme Court upon a motion for a rehearing. In the original decision, the Supreme Court reversed Mr. Bridges' method of distinguishing between first and second-class tidelands. The Land Commissioner had disposed of many thousands of dollars' worth of tide-lands near the limits of Seattle and Tacoma on the basis that they were of the first class. The Supreme Court decided that they were of the second class, and directed the Board of State Land Commissioners to receive the application of Mr. Lehman for the sale of such lands as second-class tide-lands at public auction. The Lehman application included many tracts on which conveyances had passed from the state to private individuals, thus casting a cloud on the title of a great amount of valuable property. As the case stood prior to its dismissal, there was no way of obtaining a definite ruling of the Supreme Court as to whether the wrong classification of the lands actually invalidated the contracts and deeds that had passed, for the reason that that question was not considered by the trial court. The effect of the dismissal today is to wipe out the whole case, and the matter will be taken up again by the Board of State Land Commissioners, and carried through to the Supreme Court again, that all points may be finally determined.

STREET RAILWAY FRANCHISE.

Baker City Is Likely to Have a First-Class Electric System.

BAKER CITY, June 6.—The City Council has granted a franchise to C. L. Palmer, of this city, for the construction of an electric street railway system along the principal streets of the city. The franchise allows Mr. Palmer three years' time in which to build and operate his electric road. It is granted in lieu of one for a horse-car road, which Mr. Palmer has maintained in this city for several years. The road never did pay expenses. This Spring the track was in such bad condition that it was necessary to rebuild it. Mr. Palmer made the city a proposition to surrender the old franchise on condition that a new one should be granted for an electric road. It is understood that J. J. Henry, who recently purchased the electric light plant, is associated with Mr. Palmer, and that it is their intention to begin the construction of the new system at once. The old road did not pay, because it only extended from Main street to the depot.

The Council also amended the franchise recently granted to A. B. Frame, of Portland, taking from the city the right to fix the rates to be charged for electric lighting. It is understood that the passage of this amendment clears the way for the commencement of work on the power dam and power plant to be erected in the mountains, several miles from this city, from whence the electric energy is to be transmitted by wire to the city.

DENIES ANY MARRIAGE PROMISE.

Answer of Farmer in $15,000 Breach-of-Promise Suit.

SALEM, June 6.—August Lindholm, defendant in a breach-of-promise suit for $15,000, brought last March by Edith R. Bursell, today filed his answer to the complaint. Plaintiff is a schoolteacher, and is represented by W. H. Holmes and Webster Holmes, of this city, and has brought suit for damages on several accounts, as follows: One thousand dollars for injured pride; $2000 for lost social advantages; $2000 special damages and $10,000 general damages. Defendant makes a general denial of the complaint and makes a specific denial of having made any agreement or promise to marry the plaintiff. The defendant is a young farmer residing near Silverton, and the suit has resulted from his marriage to another young woman of the Silverton neighborhood. He is represented by L. J. Adams, of Silverton, and Carson & Adams, of this city. The case will be heard by Judge Burnett at this term of the Circuit Court.

RATIFIED BY FISH COMMISSION.

Warden Van Dusen Appoints Superintendents of Hatcheries.

SALEM, June 6.—The State Fish Commission held its regular monthly meeting at the Capitol today. Master Fish Warden Van Dusen reported the following hatchery assignments, which were ratified by the board: King Spurgeon to be superintendent of the Clackamas River state hatchery; Thomas Brown to remain in charge of the Salmon River hatchery; A. D. Allen to remain in charge of the Grand Ronde River station, and T. H. Hill to take charge of the Umpqua River hatchery.

The receipts of office from account of licenses issued during the month amounted to $1127 60, which was in accordance with the following:

211 individual fishing licenses	$ 211 00
182 gill-net fishing licenses	455 00
26 set-net fishing licenses	26 00
1 seine fishing license (780 feet)	15 60
26 fish dealers' licenses (first class)	260 00
4 stationary wheel licenses	100 00
4 scow wheel licenses	60 00
Total	$1127 60

In his monthly report Warden Van Dusen speaks of successful propagation in the Rogue River district as follows:

"While in that section I visited the hatchery owned by R. D. Hume, on the upper waters of the stream, and found J. W. Berrian, superintendent in charge, at work taking steelhead eggs. He had succeeded in getting 600,000 of this variety of eggs, and expected to get another 100,000 before the season was over. Since my visit to this plant last July I found that Mr. Hume had supplied it with 56 large rearing tanks, in which they were feeding and caring for 600,000 young chinook salmon. He had also furnished the plant with a current water wheel, which was furnishing them with an abundant supply of water, and had done away with their steam pumping plant, which was quite an affair."

Official Count On in Lane.

EUGENE, June 6.—After obtaining legal advice on the question, County Clerk Lee decided today to open the ballot boxes, and secure the tally-sheets where they were locked up with the ballots. He summoned Justices C. A. Wintermeier, of Eugene, and W. B. Yates, of Irving, to assist in making the count. The chairman of both the Republican and Democratic committees, and L. L. Stevens, for the Democrats, and J. M. Williams for the Republicans, were present as witnesses, the tally-sheets having been secured and the boxes resealed in the presence of witnesses, and the official count is now in progress. It will not be complete before tomorrow.

Harney for Furnish by 34.

BURNS, June 6.—The official count of Harney County gives Furnish 34 plurality. Rand, for Senator from Baker, Malheur and Harney, has 45 plurality.

Lincoln for Furnish by 218.

NEWPORT, Or., June 6.—The official count gives Furnish 218 majority in Lincoln County.

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