HITS THE CHURCHES

Dr. Wise Says They Spread Prejudice.

AND DR. CLINE SHOUTS "NO!"

Chautauqua Is Enlivened by a Vigorous Address—Senator Dolliver Speaks on Perils That Beset the National Life.

DR. WISE STARTLES CHAUTAUQUA.

"I am a Jew. Speaking to you as a Jew to Christians, I do not believe that the man who hates the Jew has a right to the name of Christian." Referring to churches he said: "Until the churches become as prejudiced against the devil half as much as they are prejudiced against one another, the growth of their work will continue to be as stunted as it is now. I tell you prejudice is spread by the churches."

"No! No!" shouted the Rev. C. E. Cline, of Portland.

"Yes! Yes!" retorted the speaker. "The churches, not you alone nor yours alone, but mine and all of them have done more than all else to spread prejudice throughout the world."

GLADSTONE PARK, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—Senator Dolliver, in his address at Gladstone Park, trod on a number of political corns by a humorous allusion to Bryan and Democracy, while Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, in his powerful lecture on "Prejudice," before the Chautauqua Assembly this evening, came down harder still upon some of the tender spots of orthodox religious organizations. Some of his ecclesiastical hearers of the Chautauqua Association complain that Dr. Wise took advantage of them; that the lecture he delivered this evening had previously been rejected by them as likely to contain some elements that would rasp the sensibilities of many, and that the brilliant young rabbi had deliberately played them a trick, since he was on the programme to talk on "The New Womanhood."

However, doubtless few of the Rabbi's hearers felt themselves cheated, or otherwise than benefited by the change.

Senator Dolliver's address yesterday on the "Workingman of Nazareth," was devoted to a consideration of the "perils which beset the national character and political fabric." He touched on the evils of family disruption, of drunkenness, of the modern tendency to neglect, of moral culture, the non-administration or maladministration of the laws, and discussed at some length the peril of the labor problem and race problem. The two latter questions he included as one. His address was a splendid, eloquent, scholarly sermon. The one solution he sees to the "trying problems, the only remedy for the evils that confront the nation, the one thing possible to save it from ultimate ruin, is the application of the practical precepts of the gospel."

The day was perfect and the attendance at both day and evening sessions was very large.

The religious parliament opened at 11 A. M., in the auditorium, under the auspices of the Ministerial Association of Portland. Rev. J. ... Gibson, D. D., pastor of the Grand-Avenue United Presbyterian Church, and president of the association, presided.

Rev. G. L. Tufts, Ph. D., state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon, who recently arrived in Portland, delivered a scholarly lecture on "Civilization of Oregon; What Shall It Be? The Conflict of the New Century."

The topics were: This Is an Age of Materialism, A Moral Issue Is of More Vital Importance Than an Economic Issue; Temperance Reform Depends Upon Moral Suasion and Legal Suasion; Moral Suasion Not Sufficient, Proved by the History of the Temperance Reform; Legal Suasion Is Necessary; Two Methods in Use, License and Prohibition; License Has Proved a Failure; Prohibition the Divine Method; this can be accomplished by nonpartisan effort.

Dr. Tufts has been authorized by the American Anti-Saloon League to present the plans and methods of the pastors and churches of Oregon, and to organize local and county anti-saloon leagues. He said:

"The idea is to federate all the religious and temperance forces of the state on a common basis, using the same methods, and by united action against the liquor traffic and kindred evils accomplish their overthrow.

"The league has made itself felt in National and state politics, by electing to office good men, and defeating the bad.

"The league was organized ten years ago, in Oberlin, O., and there are now 225 workers throughout the states. Howard H. Russell is general superintendent."

After a reading by Mrs. Harriet Colburn Saunderson, of Seattle, the chief event of the afternoon began with the presentation of Senator Dolliver by Senator Mitchell.

In opening, Senator Dolliver paid tribute to the Chautauqua organization, saying that it was in the nature of a "protest against the frivolous inane manner in which the Summer season is generally passed." He said in part:

Senator Dolliver's Address.

"I had it in mind to speak of the National character as related to secular politics. We are a Nation of politicians, and ought to be, as we are a self-governing people. In a century of experimental practical life we have put more wisdom into the management of political affairs than any nation of men in history. We live in an age that has seen the absolute success of freedom in state, in church, in society. This Nation was wrought into life by the lessons of history transfigured in its origin.

"Great as we are, however, it must not be said that in the Denmark of our politics we have never been without something rotten. Our institutions require for their life inflexible adherence to the primary high moral principles.

"Without the security of the National conscience a free society like ours goes to pieces. There is the making of law, but there is also the administration thereof. There never was a time when the criminal laws were so entirely ineffective as now; never has the administration of criminal law fallen so far short of the supply. Never has there been a time when the criminal, high or low (but mostly high), finds it so easy to escape unwhipt by justice. The mills of man grind slow and they grind exceeding coarse.

"There is too great a tendency to correct a moral wrong by an act of the Legislature or a joint resolution. There are acts to punish children smoking cigarettes, and acts to punish men for selling them. Time has been when the head of an American household was able to look after that matter. An unconscious abdication of the moral obligations is a tendency of modern society.

"That form of intellectual culture that turns its back upon the high moral considerations which bind human society, and which ignores the soul, is an overshadowing fault, a menace to our society and National character. Religion is the basis of civil life. Let it be understood for 50 years that man is not responsible for his character, that a man is not responsible for his conduct—let that be understood for 50 years, and I say that we shall have a condition of society to which anarchy would be as blood is to putrifaction.

"Our escape from the perils that beset us lies in the measure of our fidelity to the great principles that lie at the foundation of the faith of our forefathers and gave to them the patriotism that wrought this mighty Nation.

"The labor question suggests tentative remedies: Arbitration, conciliation, friendly intervention. It is all but makeshift; the solution has been given thought by all the minds of the country, and I am convinced that it will remain inscrutable and unsolved unless the principles of the Gospel can by some force be shot into the characters of workingmen and capitalists. It is a peril which if unchecked it is to be feared will result in the ruin of our National fabric.

The evening session opened with a solo by Mrs. Walter Reed. She was heartily encored, responding twice with other selections. Dr. Stephen S. Wise was then introduced by President Hawley. The rabbi explained that he would talk on "Prejudices—Is It Possible to Get Rid of Them?" He said in part:

Dr. Wise on Prejudice.

"Prejudice is man's material unwillingness to think. He relies upon instinct, forgetting that instinct is a brute quality, while the highest human right is the use of the divinely given right of reason.

"Prejudice is a pre-judgment, the judging of man or matter in advance of any proof or evidence relating thereto.

"Prejudice in so far as it is unthinking and unreasoning is unjust; prejudice, in so far as it refuses to see and to hear, is inhuman."

The speaker divided prejudice into four kinds—racial, national, social and religious. It was when he reached the discussion of religious prejudice that he uttered the words already referred to. In speaking of national prejudice, he said:

"The man who hates every country and every religion but his own does not love his own."

In conclusion, the rabbi mentioned the Kishinef resolution passed by the Presbyterian convention at Los Angeles, and said that he hailed it as a sign of the dawn of freedom from religious prejudice in one of its great strongholds.

Tomorrow Rev. Alexander Blackburn, D. D., of the First Baptist Church, will deliver an address at the association hour on "Does the Church Fulfill Her Mission?"

A commodious tent was put up this morning at Chautauqua for the use of Mrs. Robert Burdette, vice-president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Burdette comes under the auspices of the Oregon State Federation, and will conduct the "Woman's Institute" each morning in the big tent at 10:30.

Mrs. Geer will call a meeting of the new state board at Chautauqua, July 21. This date is "Woman's day" at the grounds.

The general subject for Women's Institute will be, "What Has the Club Done for You, and What Have You Done for Your Club?"

Tomorrow afternoon will be W. C. T. U. day, at which the state president, Mrs. Helen Dickinson Harford, will preside.

The Gladstone Methodist Itinerant Club is holding sessions each morning from 10 to 11 o'clock. Today the presiding elder of Eugene district, Rev. Dr. T. B. Ford, presided. Tomorrow Rev. L. E. Rockwell, D. D., presiding elder of Portland district, will give "A Critique of Tennyson."

The class in music, instructed by Mrs. Walter Reed, is one of the best attended and most enthusiastic on the grounds. Mrs. Reed will personally conduct the oratorio, "The Holy City," Saturday evening, July 18. Mrs. Warren E. Thomas will be the accompanist.

Plans are being made for an exceedingly fine meeting Monday afternoon, July 20, when the Prisoners' Aid Society will present the objects and intents of the organization, and make a special appeal to the people of Oregon for help and sympathy in the work. Dr. Edgar P. Hill, of the First Presbyterian Church and president of the society, will preside. Addresses will be made by Dr. Edgar P. Hill, Governor George E. Chamberlain and Rev. E. W. St. Pierre, chaplain of the State Penitentiary.

Much interest is being manifested in the coming of Robert J. Burdette, who is described as the "Physician of the Merry Heart." Robert J. Burdette is poet, preacher and humorist. His humor is not horse play or puns, but is mingled with good sense and every-day philosophy.

Yesterday's game in the baseball tournament resulted in the defeat of the Oregon City club by Shiller's club, of Portland. Score, 12 to 10.

Robert J. Burdette Tonight.

Tomorrow's programme follows:

Third day, Thursday, July 16:

8 to 11 A. M.—Classes.

11 A. M.—Portland Ministerial Association hour; leader, Rev. P. J. Green. Address, "Does the Church Fulfill Her Mission With the Laboring Classes?" Rev. Alexander Blackburn, D. D. Followed by open parliament.

1:30 P. M.—Band concert.

2 P. M.—W. C. T. U. programme. Solo. Invocation. Address, "Will Your Chickens Come Home to Roost?" Rev. Hiram Gould, of Newberg. Grand gold medal contest; contestants from Douglas, Lane, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Washington and Yamhill Counties will compete. Solo. Summary, Mrs. Helen D. Harford, state president, W. C. T. U.

3:30 P. M.—Baseball.

7:30 P. M.—Band concert.

8 P. M.—Lecture, "A Twice-Told Tale; or the Rise and Fall of a Mustache," Robert J. Burdette.

CHAUTAUQUA AT ASHLAND.

Opens Under the Most Favorable Auspices.

ASHLAND, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—The annual assembly of the Southern Oregon Chautauqua Association never opened under more favorable auspices than today, with most favorable weather conditions, large attendance and a most attractive programme for lecture and school work. Chautauqua Grove, so pleasantly situated, is a city of tents, and many people from far and near are enjoying camp life and are devoting ten days to the instruction, rest and recreation of the Chautauqua season. The morning and afternoon of today were devoted to organization of schools and class work and to welcoming visitors.

Tonight the first lecture of the assembly was delivered by Dr. Mathews, of Seattle, who pictured "The Girl Four-Square," who, equipped to guard the home life of America, and properly rear the sons and daughters who are to save the country, must be "intelligent, industrious, independent and inspired."

Miss Stella Case, instructor in elocution and physical culture for the assembly, and Professor Irving Glen, of Eugene, vocal director, furnished an entertaining prelude of recitations and solos to the evening's lecture, all of which was attended by a very large audience.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE REGENTS.

Election of Officers Held at Corvallis for the Year.

CORVALLIS, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Board of Regents of the Oregon Agricultural College, held here this afternoon, J. K. Weatherford was elected president, J. D. Daly secretary and B. F. Irvine treasurer. Governor Chamberlain, Secretary Dunbar State Superintendent Ackerman and Master of the State Grange Leedy were among the regents in attendance. E. R. Lake was made station horticulturist. Only business of a routine character was transacted.

Fish Run Has Improved.

RAINIER, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—The big run of fish that has been looked for here does not materialize. However, the run is somewhat better than it was before the high water caused a close-down.

BURGLAR CHOKES WOMAN

MRS. BENIER'S SCREAMS FRIGHTEN HIM AWAY.

Oregon City Suburbanite Still Bears the Marks of Fingers on Her Throat.

OREGON CITY, July 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Charles Benier, of Green Point, a suburb of this city, was siezed by a would-be burglar at her home late last night and choked, the imprint of the robber's hands still being on her throat. Her screams, however, frightened the burglar away.

Mrs. Benier, with her husband, had been at the woolen mill fire and returned home about 11 o'clock. The other members of the household retired at once and Mrs. Benier proceeded to lock the house for the night. As she approached the front door she was siezed by an unmasked bandit, who was standing in the hallway.

The man had evidently entered the house in the absence of the family for the purpose of theft and was surprised by the return of the family before he could make his escape.

MASTERSON IS UNDER ARREST.

Los Angeles Swindler Is Found in German Town.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 15.—William A. Pinkerton has received a cablegram from Hamburg stating that E. F. Masterson, who is wanted in Los Angeles in connection with the swindling of the Continental Building & Loan Association of San Francisco out of $10,000 by false representation, has been arrested in Lunden, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, on a provisional warrant and would be held until authority was received by the United States Consul at Hamburg from the State Department to take him into custody pending the arrival of extradition papers.

The crime for which Masterson is wanted is one of the largest and best planned swindling operations ever perpetrated on the Pacific Coast. Acting as agent for the Continental Building & Loan Association at Pasadena, he managed, in connection with A. J. Taylor and Henry Christie, to secure $103,000 from the concern, the sum being advanced supposedly as a loan on real estate in Pasadena and Los Angeles, recommended by Masterson in his capacity as agent.

All of the property was greatly overvalued, heavy loans being advanced on unimproved lots of small value. The gang continued operations for six months before detection. At the first intimation of trouble the trio took flight, Masterson making his way to Mazatlan, where he boarded a liner for Hamburg. Detectives were on his trail, however, and his arrest was accomplished at Lunden. Taylor and Christie were apprehended and bound over for trial. The operations of the gang extended from October, 1902, to May of this year.

CHANGE OF VENUE IS DENIED.

Alleged Perjurer Smith Must Be Tried in Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—At this morning's session of the Circuit Court a motion was filed by the attorneys for the defense, asking for a change of venue in the case against Josiah S. Smith, whose trial on the charge of perjury was set for today. The motion was based on an affidavit made by George Noland, stating that he did not think the defendant could receive a fair and impartial trial here on account of the publicity given the alleged facts in the case by the newspapers and the further fact that the city, in which many of those eligible as jurors were interested as taxpayers, was in reality a private prosecutor. He asked that the trial be transferred to some other county.

The court denied the motion, saying he was as well acquainted with the people of Clatsop County as anyone and he could see no reason why the defendant could not be given an impartial hearing here. The attorneys for the defense then asked that the trial be postponed until Friday, as some of their witnesses were not here and could not arrive before that time. They recited how in the short time allowed them they had been unable to secure all the testimony they desired to introduce.

The judge said he would be disposed to grant the request if the court had the time to spare, but as the session must be adjourned this week in order to open a regular term at Hillsboro on Monday, to postpone the hearing was impossible and he directed that the trial be commenced at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Nearly all the afternoon session was consumed in securing a jury.

DR. TRUE VISITS CORVALLIS.

Head of Experiment Stations Compliments College Work.

CORVALLIS, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—Dr. True, of Washington, D. C., head of the experiment stations of the United States, visited the Oregon station yesterday, and during the forenoon was in conference with officers of the station and with such members of the board of regents as happened to be in town to attend the annual meeting, which occurred this afternoon.

Dr. True says there is immense development of the experiment stations, and of the agricultural colleges in which they are departments, throughout the country. The stations have by investigation and experimentation developed facts and principles out of which a pure American science of agriculture has been developed. Before the agricultural colleges and stations were established, this country relied on such investigations as had been pursued in England, Germany and other European countries for facts out of which it pretended to have an agricultural science. The new knowledge, gained through the medium of the work of these institutions, Dr. True says, has produced an agricultural science as perfect as are the sciences of chemistry and other branches.

With the Oregon station and college Dr. True had no fault to find. He complimented several of the experiments past and in progress, and declared the prospects of the institution as flattering and its work satisfactory.

Dr. True has been at the head of the stations of this country ever since their establishment, 15 years ago. He left yesterday to visit the colleges of the Pacific Northwest, and thence goes to Canada for a comparative view of the work in the same line in that dominion.

Fishermen Violated State Laws.

ASTORIA, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—Two cases against fishermen charged with violations of the state law were called for trial in the justice court this afternoon. Nick Angelo arrested on the charge of fishing without a license, pleaded guilty and was fined $50 and costs. Daniel Hanula arrested for operating fishing gear without having a license number on his boat or net, also pleaded guilty, but as he had a license he was released on paying the court costs and agreeing to display his number in a proper manner.

Delbert Smith in Astoria Jail.

ASTORIA, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—Delbert Smith, a son of Josiah S. Smith, now on trial on the charge of perjury, who is also accused of testifying falsely in the Bock damage case, is now in the County Jail. He was arrested in Oakland, Cal., last Sunday and brought up by Deputy Sheriff Thompson of Contra Costa County, arriving here last evening. The defense asserts that he is not the man who testified in the damage case under the name of Charles Smith.

Miss Thomas Still Leads for Queen.

ASTORIA, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—The vote in the contest for queen of the regatta was counted by the committee today and the result showed very little relative change among the leaders. Those receiving over 500 votes were as follows: Miss Francis Thomas, 1648; Mrs. Walter W. Ridehaigh, 1258; Mrs. A. A. Finch, 916; Miss Lottie Bennett, 570.

Verdict in Hop-Sale Suits.

SALEM, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—In the Circuit Court today juries returned verdicts for plaintiffs in the cases of F. J. Eldridge vs. Hofer & Zorn, $1500; and Hofer & Zorn vs. Livesley & Co., $1084. These were suits arising out of sales of hops.

KILLS GIRL AND SELF

Idaho Married Man Elopes With Young Girl.

OFFICERS WERE IN PURSUIT

Unable to Escape Them, A. A. Earl Puts Bullet Through Blossom's Brain and Then Shoots Himself Through the Head.

BAKER CITY, Or., July 15.—A double tragedy occurred three miles east of Durkee, in this county, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. A. A. Earl, of Caldwell, Idaho, killed a young girl known as Blossom, and himself, to avoid arrest by pursuing officers.

Earl, who was a married man about 35 years of age, with a wife and two children, eloped with the girl, who was between 15 and 16 years of age, Tuesday. They came to Huntington on the westbound train, which arrived there about 1 o'clock this morning. They left the train at Huntington and walked west on the O. R. & N. track towards this city.

Sheriff Watkins, of Canyon County, Idaho, followed the runaways with a warrant for their arrest. At Huntington he was joined by Deputy Sheriff Hanna, of this county. The officers struck the trail of the man and girl and overtook them on the railroad track three miles east of Durkee.

When the eloping couple discovered the officers were following them they left the railroad and hid in the brush. The officers were searching for them when they heard two shots in quick succession about 100 yards away. They ran to the place and found that the man had shot himself and the girl.

She was shot in the left temple, the ball coming out of the right temple. She lived about 15 minutes. Earl shot himself in the right temple and the ball passed out of the top of his head. He lived 3½ hours. Neither one was conscious when the officers reached them.

Sheriff Watkins was unable to give any details regarding the relations of the couple previous to the elopment, save that the girl's first name was Blossom, and that she lived with a Mrs. Small on a ranch three miles from Caldwell. Earl was working at the ranch.

Coroner Snow of this county has gone to Durkee, where the bodies were taken by the officers after the shooting. He will hold an inquest tonight.

TUNNEL IN BEHRING STRAITS.

Frenchman Proposes Rail Route From Paris to New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—M. Loicig Lobet, member of the Geographical Society of Paris, is here. He has conceived the idea of building a Trans-Alaska-Siberian Railroad, and thus affording an all-rail route from New York to Paris, shifting the commercial axis from the Suez Canal to Behring Straits.

In 1890 Lobet visited Alaska on an investigating mission, and it was then he thought of the people at stake there, and he has since interested many moneyed men, which has resulted in the forming of a company, which he says has pledged him ample funds to carry it out. He is now making a tour of the world in the interest of this railroad scheme, and it is this motive that has brought him to San Francisco.

In his proposed route over America, the present plans outline a road across the United States from New York to San Francisco, thence northward to Oregon and Washington, along the Coast to Juneau, thence to Fort Cudahy, and thence to the most westerly point of Alaska, extending into Behring Sea. Here a tunnel will connect the two mainlands. Thence the road will extend through Siberia to St. Petersburg, and finally through Europe to Berlin and Paris.

TALLYMEN ON A STRIKE.

Aberdeen Unionists Say They Are Insufficiently Paid.

ABERDEEN, July 15.—(Special.)—Members of the Tallymen's Union to the number of 17, stopped work today because of the refusal of the millmen to increase their wages. Some time ago the tallymen joined in a letter to their employers asking for an increase in wages. They have been getting $2.75 to $3 per day, and say that the minimum wages on Puget Sound is $80 per month, with a day of nine hours.

A millman said he thought the tallymen were getting good wages for the kind of work, in proportion to the general wage scale of the mills. If there was no loss of time the tallymen receiving $2.75 would receive within $8.50 per month of what they asked. Necessarily there was lost time in waiting for vessels, but with the growth in the commerce of the harbor this disadvantage to the tallymen was correcting itself and fast disappearing.

Most of the coastwise cargoes are tallied at the other end, and, temporarily at least, these will be accepted by the shippers.

IRRIGATED CROPS LOOK WELL.

Baker County Generally, However, Suffers From Drouth.

BAKER CITY, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—Crop conditions are not as favorable in this part of the state as they might be. Too much dry weather in April and May is said to be the cause of the shortage. The heavy rains in June came too late to repair the damage caused by the want of moisture earlier in the season.

This shortage does not apply to the irrigated farms, which promise more than an average crop. The trouble is, however, that the number of irrigated farms in this county is limited as compared with the dryland acreage. The term "dryland" applies to the unirrigated farms.

The sugar beet crop in Union County will not be nearly so large as it was last year, and the wheat crop so far only promises about 65 per cent of an average yield.

There is an abundance of water for irrigating purposes, owing to the heavy fall of snow in the mountains last Winter.

OREGON KING REOPENED.

Mine Has Been Drained and Work Will Be Resumed.

ASHWOOD, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—The work of draining the shaft of the Oregon King mine at this place has been completed, and active development work will be resumed at once. This property has been idle for about two years, owing to litigation involving the title of the mine. At the time of the settlement of this litigation last month there was about 300 feet of water in the shaft.

There is a lack of experienced miners in this camp. The resumption of work at the Oregon King means employment of a large force of miners, and Superintendent Thomas states that a number of experienced men could find work here. The settlement of the King litigation has given an impetus to the development of this camp.

FEEDS WHEAT TO HOGS.

M. M. Waterman Finds It More Profitable Not to Sell to Millers.

THE DALLES, July 15.—(Special.)—M. M. Waterman, who has a ranch on Eight-Mile Creek, brought in 70 head of hogs only seven months old, but which averaged 232 pounds apiece in weight. Mr. Waterman says that these hogs had been fed ground wheat and had been running on an alfalfa field of five acres, which they shared in common with 35 sheep, 10 milch cows and two horses. He sold them to a packing company of The Dalles, which has bought over 300 of them during the past year. Mr. Waterman has refused to sell his wheat at any price the millers would offer him, finding it far more profitable to feed it to hogs, which return him indirectly nearly double the current price of the grain.

LEFT WITHOUT THE CHICKENS.

Rifle in Hands of E. P. Cadwell Scared J. A. Thomas Away.

EUGENE, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—E. P. Cadwell, who lives near Leaburg, has been arrested for assault with a dangerous weapon, the allegation being that he pointed a Winchester rifle at a neighbor named J. A. Thomas. The occasion of the trouble is said to be over some chickens which were on Cadwell's place, and Thomas claimed they were his.

Thomas went to the place to get the chickens and was ordered away by Cadwell, but not being inclined to go, it is alleged Cadwell secured a rifle and cocked it, at the same time commanding Thomas to leave the premises, which he did in a hasty manner. The case will be tried in the Justice Court.

ROOT SHARPLY QUESTIONED.

Shores' Attorneys Try to Impeach His Testimony.

BUTTE, Mont., July 15.—In the disbarment case of A. J. Shores, chief counsel for the Amalgamated Copper Company, who is accused by District Judge E. W. Harney of offering him $250,000 to resign from the bench, an unsuccessful attempt was made today to impeach the testimony of Lawyer Jesse Root, the principal witness for the prosecution, and formerly attorney for Senator Clark.

At the opening of court tomorrow counsel for Shores will move to have the case dismissed, on the ground that the allegations of attempted bribery have not been proven, but it is generally believed the court will require the defendant to produce its witnesses.

COURT RAISES ITS PRICES.

Naturalization Papers Now Cost More—Road Contract Let.

ASTORIA, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—The County Court at today's session increased the price to be charged for naturalization papers in both the County and Circuit Courts from $2 to $5. This was occasioned by the recent act of Congress, which requires the making of much longer and more expensive certificates.

The Court also awarded a contract to W. A. Goodwin for filling to a 6½ per cent grade about 1900 feet of the county road near Olney for $1231. He was allowed until September 1 to complete the work.

Sporting Woman Robbed at Sumpter.

BAKER CITY, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—A message from Sumpter says Nellie Thomas, one of the proprietors of a dance-hall, was robbed of $1,000 worth of diamonds while out on the streets with two male companions early Tuesday morning. A lone highwayman accosted the trio and took the diamonds from the woman and about $75 in cash from the men.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Mrs. Julius Joseph.

ALBANY, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Julius Joseph, a pioneer resident of Albany, died at her home in this city today of paralysis. Mrs. Joseph was born in Alsace, France, 67 years ago. She came to the United States in the early '50s, and soon after settled in Oregon. Mrs. Joseph is survived by a brother, Julius Gradwohl; a niece, Mrs. William Brenner, and a nephew, Max Baningart, all of Albany.

Funeral of Captain Gray.

EUGENE, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—The remains of the late Captain Isaac Gray, who died in Portland, arrived here this morning, and will be buried tomorrow in the Masonic cemetery.

Pacific Coast Notes.

The State Land Commissioner of Washington has just selected 5000 acres of land in the Spokane land district. The selection was made in the southeastern part of Adams County.

An engine on the Southern Pacific broad-gauge line, in Alameda, exploded yesterday morning while hauling a train of six cars to San Francisco. Engineer Duncan and Fireman Gale escaped with minor injuries.

The work of dredging through the shoal in San Pueblo Bay to provide a deep-water channel to Mare Island navy-yard has come to a sudden stop.

The salmon fishermen on the Fraser have given up their fight, and will accept the terms of the canners.

Richard Baker, a noted highwayman, has been arrested in Seattle for holding up the Sacramento saloon. Baker made a full confession.

Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the executive committee of the United States Steel Corporation, is in San Francisco on a pleasure trip.

Judge Bell, at Seattle, has held that the new state law making all forms of gambling a felony does not apply to the operation and playing of merchandise-paying slot machines. He says in his opinion the law is operative only in the conducting of money-paying machines. All the machines in the city are running.

Photo by H. M. Smith, staff photographer.

CHAUTAUQUA CROWD WATCHING THE BASEBALL GAME.

PIONEER OF LINN COUNTY WHO DIED RECENTLY.

The Late Robert Glass.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—Robert Glass, a prominent Linn County pioneer, who died at his home at Crawfordsville, Monday, July 13, 1903, was born near Stubenville, O., July 28, 1823. He moved with his parents to Warren County, Illinois, in 1834, and crossed the plains to the California gold fields in 1849. From California he came to Oregon in the Fall of 1850, and settled upon a donation land claim in Linn County, where Crawfordsville is now situated, and has resided there continuously since. At Union Point, a few miles south of Brownsville, on February 8, 1853, he was married by the Rev. Wilson Blain to Miss Jane Gray. They celebrated their golden wedding February 8, 1903, at their home at Crawfordsville.

The deceased was the father of two daughters and four sons. Surviving members of the family are: His wife, J. H. Glass, W. B. Glass, of Brownsville; D. H. Glass, of Seattle, Wash.; J. W. Glass, of Crawfordsville, and Miss Ivy Glass, of Crawfordsville. Robert Glass was a member of the Oregon House of Representatives in the session of 1864-1865. He was one of the organizers of the Linn County Pioneer Association and had been president of the association for the past three years.

Out of Plumb.

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