

ENDISINING NEAR

Smoot Case May Continue all Summer.

TEMPLE MAY BE VISITED

Senate Committee May Demand to See Records.

SMOOT'S WEAKEST POINT

His Oath to the Church May Be Held to Disqualify Him—Mormon Meddling in Politics Checked.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 15.—As the Smoot case progresses, there is every indication that no conclusion can be reached at this session of Congress...

Smoot's Oath May Decide. So far as developed the impression prevails that there is not yet enough evidence against Smoot to remove him, unless the Senate takes the ground that any man who belongs to an oath-bound organization...

Will Curb Mormon Church. The net result of the investigation so far will be to curb the propensity of the church to interfere in politics. That much seems to have been accomplished. At the same time there is little doubt that the church will see that none save its friends are elected to office.

MORE LIGHT ON POLYGAMY.

Leading Men of Utah Say It is Dying Out.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Judge William McCarthy, of the Supreme Court of Utah, a witness called for the purpose in the Smoot investigation, today declared that there was a tacit understanding in Utah that one Senator should be a Mormon and one a gentile.

Wolf Hunting in England.

London Daily Mail. In the wild, fell country to the west of Northumberland hundreds of the inhabitants continue to follow the track of the wolf which, during the past few days has laid the flocks of the farmers under heavy tribute by slaying their sheep.

People Who Radiate Cheer.

Detroit Free Press. Who can estimate the value of a sunny soul who scatters gladness and good cheer wherever he goes, instead of gloom and sadness? Everybody is attracted to these cheerful faces and sunny lives, and repelled by the gloomy, morose and sad.

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GARNETT, Kan., Jan. 14.—J. W. Fashing, who was injured in the explosion of natural gas early today that destroyed his bakery, two adjoining stores and damaged several other buildings in the neighborhood, died later of his injuries, making two fatalities. The other injured will recover.

religious matters that the church objected to Thatcher's candidacy for Senator. Mr. Smith said he had been through the endowment house, once for himself and twice for relatives, but he objected to answering any questions concerning the ceremonies.

No Recent Polygamous Marriage. Judge Charles W. Morse, of Salt Lake, a Judge of the District Court, testified in regard to the work of a special grand jury in 1903, which investigated the charge of polygamous relations.

Judge Who Prosecuted Mormons. William M. McCarthy, of Salt Lake, a Judge of the Supreme Court, who had served as Assistant United States District Attorney and County Attorney in Sevier County, Utah, was known as a vigorous prosecutor of cases of polygamy.

Equal Division of Offices. In answer to questions by Senator Dubois, Judge McCarthy said the Mormons in Utah may unite to exclude every Gentile from the state ticket, and therefore the Gentiles were apprehensive until they knew whether a fight was to be made against them.

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