

OLSON EXPECTED TO PLEAD GUILTY

Expresses Desire to Take Punishment Without Formality of a Trial.

ACCUSED THEFT OF FUNDS

Alleged to Have Embezzled \$4000 of Willamette School District Money—Said to Have Obtained Church Money by Forgery.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—The report is freely circulated that Otto F. Olson, charged with forgery and embezzlement, will plead guilty when his case is called in the Circuit Court tomorrow morning.

Instead of making warrants payable to the persons in whose favor they were appropriated, the money was placed directly in the clerk's hands for disbursement, and when several thousand dollars was given him to pay off the bonded indebtedness of the district, he calmly put the money in his pocket and, paying the interest on the bonds, he managed to keep secret the fact that the debt was not paid for about two years, when the directors, growing more suspicious over the failure of the homeing company to return the papers, made some investigations of their own, disclosing Olson's guilt.

Keeps Theft Secret for Years.

He was arrested on the afternoon of February 12 at his home and has been in the County Jail ever since. Efforts to obtain bail for him were futile, and the unfortunate man, broken in health and spirit, declared his willingness to accept the law and take his medicine, but his family and friends demurred and until today he had resolved to fight the case.

Stole From Methodist Church.

After his arrest it was discovered that the school district was only one of the financial sufferers. He had borrowed money right and left from his friends and in more than one instance had forged the names of others to notes. It is stated that he even robbed the Methodist Church, of which he was trustee and financial agent, in this manner. He obtained \$500 from H. C. Stevens on a note signed by himself and Rudolph Koerner, forging the name of the latter, and this is the particular case upon which he was to be tried, although District Attorney Hedges returned an indictment against him on the school funds embezzlement.

DIVORCE GIVEN MRS. ADAMS Wife of Man Who Substituted Sand for Gold Is Free.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Emily Cary Adams, the wife of George Edward Adams, who was sentenced to a ten-year term in the McNeil Island Federal Penitentiary for stealing something like \$300,000 from the United States Assay Office in this city, of which he was cashier, was granted a divorce this afternoon by Superior Judge A. W. Frater, on the ground that her husband is a convicted felon. She was given the custody of their son, born the week of his father's arrest, subject to modification by order of the court at any time.

RUMORS OF STEVEDORE TRUST Firms on Entire Coast May Be Gathered Under One Roof.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—Reports are in circulation in shipping circles that the stevedoring business of Puget Sound, British Columbia and Columbia River waters is shortly to be gathered into the hands of a syndicate, the controlling interest of which will be held by the International Harvester Company, which last week absorbed the business of three firms on the Sound and in British Columbia. There is also talk of San Francisco interests coming in and taking over the entire business.

CHILDREN DO HEROIC DEED Save 7-Year-Old Boy From Death by Drowning.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—Sheldon Dahl, aged 7, and Carrie Anderson, 8 years old, saved the life of Garfield Vliander, a 7-year-old Ballard boy, yesterday, when they dragged him from the waters of the Sound. The Vliander tried to step from a boat on which the children were playing, into a skiff tied alongside. He slipped and fell into water ten feet deep, it being high tide. He sank

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death, the position of the body would indicate that he had fallen while climbing the mountain. His gun was at a little distance from the body, as if thrown. The body was buried in the mountains. Very little is known of the life of the deceased. He had been here for some years. He was about 60 years old.

BAPTIST BAPTIZES CATHOLIC Sprinkles Child Near to Death From Drinking Carbolic Acid.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—A baptism was enacted in the home of Ralph Sturgis this afternoon after an 18-months-old child had accidentally swallowed carbolic acid. The mother picked up the child and ran screaming into the street. A woman passing, to whom she appealed for help, took the child back into the house and administered the acid. She poured down its throat. A woman passing, to whom she appealed for help, took the child back into the house and administered the acid. She poured down its throat.

COMPANY G. ONE YEAR OLD Oregon City Militiamen Plan to Celebrate Anniversary.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—Company G, Third Regiment, Oregon National Guards, is making elaborate plans for the celebration of the first anniversary of the organization, in the Armory, next Monday night. A smoker and informal banquet will be given and invitations have been extended to Governor Chamberlain, Brigadier-General Finzer, Colonel James Jackson, Colonel Charles McDonnell, all members of Company G, United States Volunteers, members of Company G and of Meade Post, G. A. R. The company now numbers 63 and lacks only two of having the maximum strength, and although less than one year old, the company is provided with the new Springfield rifles, indoor target apparatus and all other military equipment necessary to keep up its high record made at the state encampment last summer at Seaside.

FEAR MARION WILL BE "DRY" Saloonmen, Therefore, Do Not Want to Comply With Ordinance.

SALISBURY, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—Because it is believed that there is strong probability of Marion County going "dry" at the June election, an effort was made in the City Council this afternoon to give saloonmen permission to retain their present closed fronts until after June 1. An ordinance has been enacted requiring that saloon fronts be open to public gaze, so that one standing on the sidewalk may see the entire interior of the room where liquor is sold. The ordinance will go into effect within a few days and some of the saloon proprietors must do considerable work cutting out walls and partitioning. They do not want to do this if they are to be closed up after the election. The resolution giving them an extension was defeated.

BROWNS BEFORE COMPANION Thinking Palmer Could Swim, No One Tries to Save Him.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—Charles Palmer, aged 29 years, fell into a pond at Brown's sawmill east of town on the morning of May 3. He was drowned in plain sight of his companions in the logging crew. Palmer was able to swim, and little alarm was felt, as such accidents as falling off logs are common, but it is evident that he was dazed, probably being struck on the head in his fall, and sank out of sight. The body was recovered and coroner Holman was notified, but after making an investigation of the facts, decided that it was not necessary to hold an inquest. Palmer was a recent arrival at the mill, and had no relatives in this section of the country, so far as known.

TAFT MEN WIN IN BOISE Attempt to Name La Follette Delegate Falls in Idaho Capital.

BOISE, Idaho, May 4.—(Special.)—The primary election held in Boise today and in Ada County to choose delegates to the county convention, which will name delegates to the state convention, at Wallace, May 12, was a victory complete for the Taft workers. While seven precincts in Boise had opposition tickets known as the La Follette tickets, in the field, the straight tickets, for delegates

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OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN CHAMBERLAIN ADDRESSES BIG AUDIENCE AT ONTARIO.

ONTARIO, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain made his initial speech in his campaign for United States Senator before a large audience here this evening. He was preceded in short speeches by several local candidates, and was introduced by Colonel C. E. S. Wood, of Portland. Chamberlain emphasized the fact that Oregon had taken an advanced position in politics and the eyes of the Nation were upon it in the state's experiment with the direct primary and the initiative and referendum.

CAMPAIN IN CLACKAMAS Republicans Hopeful of Electing Every Man on Ticket.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—Republicans of Clackamas County opened their campaign tonight at Eagle Creek, and will make speeches this week in six precincts. The prospects for Republican success in Clackamas are very bright and indications point to the election of every candidate for a county office. The Democrats held a meeting of the county central committee this afternoon and laid plans for the county campaign. They will make a fight for the election of their party nominees for Sheriff, Assessor and Commissioner.

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Instructed for Taft won in each instance by good majorities. The race was close only in one instance, where there was a light vote, 18 to 12. In the country precinct every Taft ticket was elected and only in one country precinct was there an opposition ticket put up.

CAKE AT KLAMATH FALLS

Senatorial Candidate Greets Large Audience in Opera-House.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—H. M. Cake spoke to a large assembly in the opera-house tonight, presenting the issues of the campaign in a forcible manner. Mr. Cake spoke at Merrill in the afternoon, making the trip by automobile, and during the day and evening greeted a large number of the voters of that place and the county seat.

HUME ASTRIDE MULEPHANT Enters Race for State Senator as Independent Candidate.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—R. D. Hume, of Curry County, who has come out as an independent candidate for State Senator, announces that he stands squarely for Statement No. 1.

Election at Klamath Falls.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—In a quiet city election today, with a light vote cast, the following were the successful candidates to direct the administration of Klamath Falls for the ensuing year: Mayor, John R. Stiltz; Councilmen, F. E. Ankeny, Marion Hankin, F. T. Sanderson and Shins Obenshain; Magistrate, A. L. Leavitt; Treasurer, J. W. Siemens.

Selecting Delegates at La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—The Republican central committee is in session here tonight and delegates to the state convention in Portland, on May 14, will be selected either this evening or tomorrow morning.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

Mrs. Ora Hatton, Highly Respected Resident of St. Helens.

ST. HELENS, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—The flags are at half-mast today as a token of respect for the memory of Mrs. Ora Hatton, wife of Hon. R. S. Hatton, County Judge of Columbia County, whose death occurred Saturday night last. Judge and Mrs. Hatton have been residents of Columbia County since 1883.

KEEPS FORTUNE IF SINGLE

Wife Tacks Condition to Bequest of \$24,000 to Husband.

TACOMA, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—According to the will of Edna May Boucher, deceased, which was filed for probate today, her husband, Arthur J. Boucher, will receive real estate and securities valued at almost \$24,000, provided he does not see fit to marry. In case he marries again the property will go to her two sons, Joseph Clinton and Vaughn Boucher. The estate consists of Tacoma real estate valued at \$21,000, some land in North Yakima and some securities. Arthur J. Boucher is named as the sole executor.

LIVES WITH A BROKEN BACK

Austrian Miner Survives Nearly Five Months After Accident.

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Catarrh is not merely a disease of the mucous membranes and inner linings of the body as some of the symptoms would seem to indicate; it is a deep-seated blood disease, in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved. Like all other blood diseases, Catarrh comes from poisons and impurities accumulating in the circulation which irritate and inflame the tissues and mucous surfaces, and then the unpleasant symptoms of the disease are manifested. There is a ringing noise in the ears, a thin, watery discharge from the nostrils, filthy matter drops back into the throat, the breath has an offensive odor, and many other annoying and unpleasant symptoms are characteristic of the trouble. Sprays, washes, inhalations, etc., cannot reach the blood, and are therefore valuable only for the temporary relief they afford. To cure Catarrh the blood must be purified. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose; it goes down into the circulation, removes the catarrhal matter, purifies the blood and makes a lasting cure. When S. S. S. has removed the cause, the blood being pure and healthy nourishes the membranes and tissues instead of irritating them with noxious matter, and the symptoms all pass away. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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This original painting, seven by nine feet, by R. Atkinson Fox, one of America's foremost artists, is now on exhibition for the first time on this Coast in our Art Department, fourth floor. We cordially invite you to enjoy its beauties and to inspect our most attractive display of Water Colors, Oils, Carbons, Pastels, Photogravures and Platinums. We offer, in connection with the above, facsimiles in color of this beautiful painting in two sizes. 50c and \$1.25

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Sole Leather Suitcases, with straps or bolts, riveted hand-stitched frame, with shirtfold; regular \$8 value, \$6.00 special. Heavy Leather Suitcases, 24-inch, hand-turned corners, double-action lock; reg. \$8.75, sp'l. \$6.60. A complete showing of Suitcases, Handbags, Purses, CROSS GLOVES and Belts in our Leather Department.

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FREE PHONES ON FOURTH FLOOR

After a hopeless struggle of four months and a half with a broken back, which paralyzed the lower half of his body, Stephen Soko, an Austrian miner, died at St. Joseph's Hospital last night. He was injured on the 15th of December, last, in the Peasut mine, at Wilkeson. He started down a chute when a rock fell and struck him in the back. Dr. Kunz found the eighth and ninth vertebrae broken and the tenth injured. The man's body was paralyzed from the waist down. The only hope lay in relieving the pressure from the spinal column cord by removing some of the splintered bones, and this was done, but the spinal cord itself was found lacerated beyond the power of recovery.

Drinks Himself to Death.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—An inquest was held today over the body of Charles Brennan, a local character without known relatives, whom it was decided by the jury had died a natural death. The body was found yesterday in the tules along the river, several miles below town. Death was probably due to alcoholism.

Short Session at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—The May term of the Supreme Court was convened in this city today. Four of the 16 cases on the docket were disposed of and from present indications the court will be able to adjourn Thursday evening. Tonight the five Supreme Justices joined with the local Bar Association in doing honor to the memory of the late Judge Hanley.

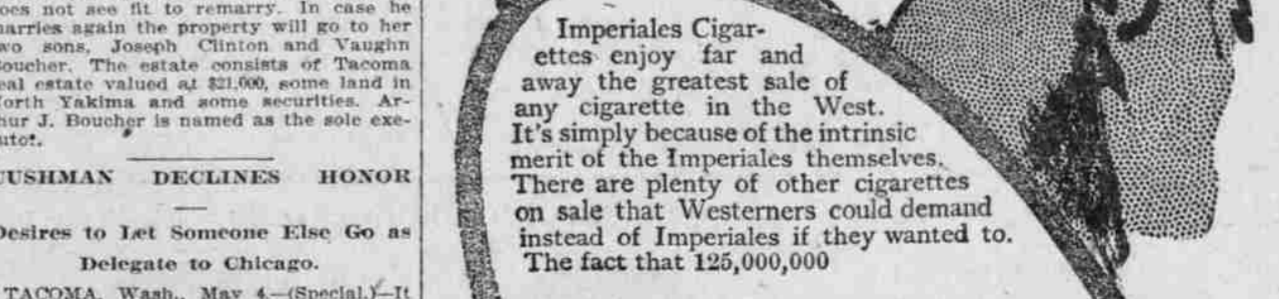
Metzger, Jeweler, optician, 342 Wash.

Department Gives Major Baxter Option if Price Is Same.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—It is reported that Major Baxter has been instructed that he is to use his discretion in purchasing supplies for the Department of the Columbia, with the proviso that the supplies shall not exceed in price that at which they can be bought in San Francisco. The matter of storage and extra help is also to be taken into consideration. This, it is thought, will dispose of the recent agitation about the order to Quartermaster to purchase supplies only in San Francisco, and practically places conditions back where they were before the War Department order was issued.

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