

TRIAL BOOTH ON BRIBERY CHARGE

Ex-Receiver of Roseburg Land Office to Appear Before Court Tuesday.

BECKER WILL PROSECUTE

Neuhausen to Assist—Booth Accused of Accepting \$800 From Kribs for Advance Information About Opening of Timber Lands.

The trial of J. H. Booth, ex-receiver of the Roseburg Land Office, charged with bribery, which will begin in the United States Court next Tuesday, promises to add another interesting chapter to the Oregon land-fraud trials.

In 1898 Booth, who was then secretary of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, was appointed Receiver of the Roseburg Land Office.

Smith Demands Share. About this time, or early in 1900, C. A. Smith, the millionaire lumberman, began his operations in this state.

Later, and before the two-handed game had been worked very extensively, it is charged by the Government that A. B. Hammond, another timberland speculator, appeared on the scene with the result that a further distribution of the lands was arranged.

Check for \$800 the Pay.

It was in this connection and in appreciation of his services, that Booth is charged with having accepted the check for \$800 from Kribs, who was the personal representative of the millionaire Minnesotaan, and who directed the land-grabbing operations of his employer.

T. B. NEUHAUSEN RETURNS

Will Aid Tracy C. Becker in Prosecution of Oregon Land Frauds.

Thomas B. Neuhausen, special inspector to the Interior Department, has returned to Portland from Washington and will assist Tracy C. Becker, special assistant to the Attorney-General, in the prosecution of the Oregon land-fraud cases when they are resumed next Tuesday.

Chamberlain rally. Hear the Governor at the Empire Theater tonight.

The Republicans would be liable to censure for the failure of the Republican Congress to provide some legislation to cope with such a contingency.

O. R. & N. Will File Indemnity Bond

W. W. Cotton, chief counsel for the Harriman lines in this territory, and J. N. Neal, attorney for the Oregon Railroad Commission, yesterday reached an agreement by which the O. R. & N. Company will file in the United States Court an indemnity bond for \$50,000 for the protection of shippers pending a final decision by the courts.

BURGLARY BY WHOLESALE

ELEVEN PLACES ROBBED BY TWO MEN AT OAKLAND, OR.

Town Marshal Gets Bullet in His Shoulder in Fight With Robbers. Escape, Leaving No Clue.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—The town of Oakland, 18 miles north of Roseburg, was the scene of a series of burglaries last night, which resulted in 11 business houses being robbed and the wounding of the town marshal, John W. Beckley.

TO RUN AS INDEPENDENT

Some Mass Meeting Will Indorse Thomas Cale for Congress.

SEATTLE, May 27.—A cable to the Times from Nome, Alaska, says that a mass meeting held here on Friday night with time the Congressional candidacy of Delegate Thomas Cale on an independent ticket will be given indorsement.

DROPS DEAD IN HOTEL

W. H. Harrison, Expert Accountant, Dies at Baker City.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—W. H. Harrison, manager of the Sagona Hotel, dropped dead here this evening at 7 o'clock. He had been in the best of health up until late this afternoon.

ROBBERS' WORK IS FATAL

Freeman, Wash., Man Shot by Desperadoes Is Dead.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 27.—W. M. Mackey, of Freeman, Wash., died today at Mica, as a result of a bullet wound over the heart, inflicted Sunday in a fight with desperadoes at Mica.

CHARGES AGAINST LAWYER LAFERTY

Commissioner Bennett of the General Land Office at Washington, has filed with Register A. S. Dresser of the Portland Land Office, an official communication detailing charges of irregular practices against A. W. Lafferty, a lawyer of this city.

SPECIAL

Silk Petticoat sale at Le Palais Royal. One-half off. 375 Washington st.

McCray Baking Powder. To the woman who bakes, Royal is the greatest of time and labor savers. Makes home baking easy, a pleasure and a profit.

SHIPS TO SEPARATE

Four Vessels Leave for San Francisco Today.

TACOMA RECEIVES FLEET

Original Plan to Sail by City of Destiny Modified and Stop of Twenty-four Hours is Substituted.

TACOMA, Wash., May 27.—The Atlantic battleship fleet today completed another leg in its memorable cruise and anchored in the blue depths of Commencement Bay, the furthest inland water of Puget Sound.

NEED OF FIRE HYDRANTS

LANE SAYS 1000 SHOULD BE BOUGHT AT ONCE.

Mayor Declares It is Injustice for Consumers to Bear Cost of Fire Protection.

The Mayor declared that the law, as it applies at present to the installation of new water mains, is not just and imposes a fine upon the small home builder while those who hold their lands in idleness and who are more able to meet the expense, get off much easier.

142 Sailors Left Behind.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 27.—One hundred and forty-two men were reported missing from the various vessels of the Atlantic fleet when they sailed this morning. The names of the men were registered at the police station, and they are to be arrested as stragglers and returned to their ships.

KREBS CAN PAY DEBTS

With All Obligations Met, Company Will Be Worth \$80,000.

SALEM, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—In the Circuit Court yesterday Judge Gallaway took testimony in the case of Krebs Hop Company against T. A. Lively & Co., the issue involved being the solvency of the Krebs Hop Company.

BRICK BUILDING MOVED

Five-Story Structure in Seattle Successfully Changed.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 27.—(Special.)—The rather difficult feat of moving a five-story brick office building was completed today.

"PERQUISITES" GO TO STATE

Secretary of State Takes in \$66,591.98 in Fees During 1907.

SALEM, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—Records in the office of Secretary of State F. W. Benson show that that official paid into the state treasury during 1907 the sum of \$66,591.98 in fees collected by him.

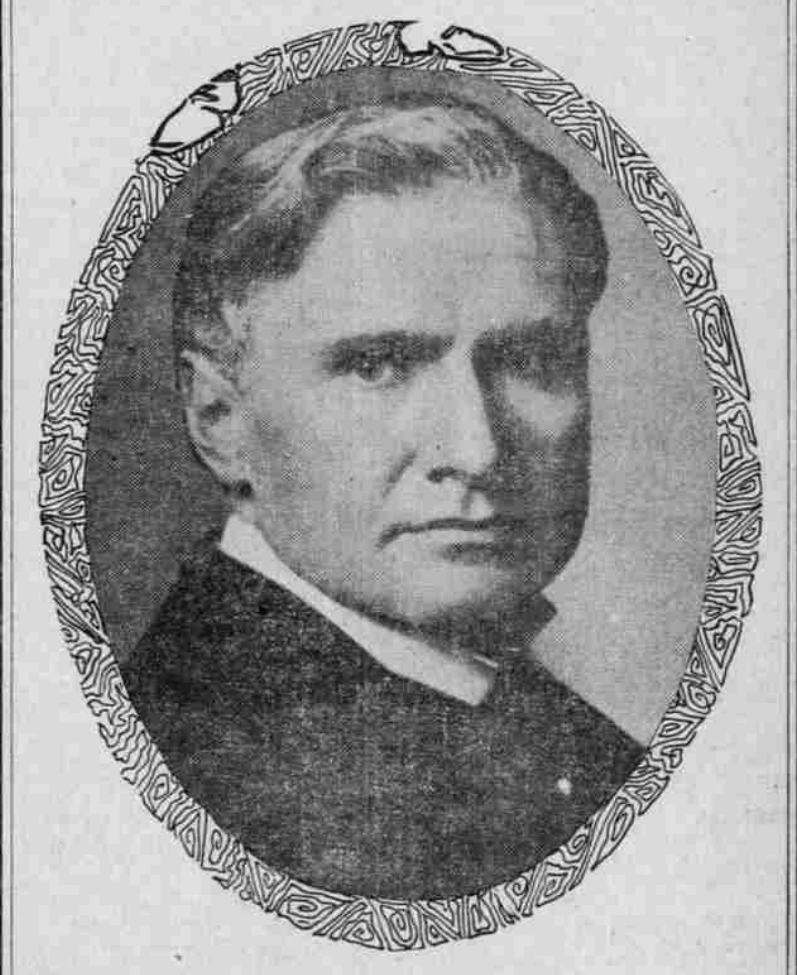
McCray REFRIGERATORS. The Basement Department announces the arrival of these modern residence Refrigerators, in several styles and sizes, with both the wood and opal-glass linings.

TULL & GIBBS COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS. TULL & GIBBS. COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS.

bet on the man who wins! He is usually the fellow with the fine clothes, fitted perfectly by a skilled tailor; the chap who has selected the material at a shop where the latest patterns and weaves are exhibited.

Columbia TAILOR. Grant Phegley, Mgr. Seventh and Stark Sts.

Ole Skjarsen. there never was a full-back like him—six feet six, weighed two-twenty in his Adam clothes, built like a bull and a pile-driver and a thirteen-inch projectile and an automobile all merged into one harmonious whole.



Walter Damrosch and New York Symphony Orchestra. Armory, June 3 and 4. SEAT SALE Opens This Morning at Sherman, Clay & Co.