

FINAL ARGUMENTS IN BRIBERY CASE

Decision of Defense to Submit No Testimony Expedites Booth Trial.

WILL GO TO JURY TONIGHT

McCourt Opens for Government and Is Followed by Webster—Malarky and Becker Will Close Today.

Final arguments in the James Henry Booth bribery case were begun yesterday, immediately following the announcement by the defense that it would offer no testimony. United States Attorney McCourt made the opening argument for the government, speaking for nearly two hours. He was followed by Judge L. I. Webster, of counsel for the defense, who did not concede his address until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He will be followed when court convenes at 9:30 o'clock this morning by Dan J. Malarky, who will close for the defense.

Mr. Malarky expects to occupy three hours with his argument, after which Judge Tracy C. Becker will close for the prosecution, speaking probably two hours. Probably half an hour will be required by Judge Wolverson to deliver the instructions to the jury, so that the case should be finally closed and submitted not later than 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Booth Beside Husband.

When court convened yesterday morning, Mrs. Malarky, of counsel for the defendant, addressing the court, announced that the defendant would offer no testimony and would rest his case, feeling satisfied that the government had failed to present sufficient evidence to support the charge made in the indictment. During the arguments that were made yesterday Mrs. Booth, wife of the defendant, and their young son, occupied seats in the courtroom beside the ex-convict.

District Attorney McCourt for the prosecution made a clear presentation of the evidence that had been submitted by the government, and urged its sufficiency to warrant a verdict of conviction. He referred to the testimony of J. T. Bridges, ex-Register of the Roseburg Land Office and companion officer of the defendant, and insisted that the alleged agreement between the defendant and the witness was a bribe, and that the witness had acted unlawfully in reaching between Booth and Krebs, and for which the defendant was trial.

Emphasizes Date of Check.

Mr. McCourt emphasized the fact that the option for which the defense contended Krebs had paid Booth \$50 had been secured by Krebs prior to October 3, 1902, the date the check was delivered. That the bulk of nearly 400,000 acres of government land to which Krebs had acquired title was located within the Roseburg land district was pointed out by the government's representative as proof of the intention alleged by the prosecution to have been maintained between the timber land speculator and Booth.

Considerable weight was attached by the district attorney to the fact of Krebs' visit to the Roseburg Land Office late at night during the year 1902. Another circumstance alleged to have been suspicious was the fact that the check for \$50, although delivered to Booth on October 3, 1902, was not presented at a bank for payment until November 27, of the same year, or nearly two months following its acceptance. In concluding Mr. McCourt insisted that it was a significant fact that Krebs omitted all mention of any option in his affidavit which was made in January, 1905, so soon after the \$50 check had been paid and while the purpose of the transaction was so fresh in the mind of the defendant.

Points Made by Webster.

Judge Webster referred to the indictment and pointed out that the charge and the only charge on which the defendant was being tried, according to the indictment itself, was that of furnishing to Krebs, in advance of all other persons, information of the final cancellation of the land selections. He maintained that the only testimony on which the prosecution relied to establish that offense was the testimony of Bridges and Krebs, both of whom had contradicted themselves as well as each other. He called to the attention of the jury that the first statements of both of these witnesses were favorable to the defense in that Bridges had testified that the only agreement in which the Land Office officials had entered with Krebs proposed

furnishing him with information concerning lands held up for cancellation and not lands that had finally been cancelled and rejected.

Krebs' Testimony Quoted.

Judge Webster quoted from the testimony of Krebs and showed that on direct examination the government's own witness had testified that the check was paid for Booth's services in securing for Krebs an option for the sale of valuable timber lands.

Referring to the sworn statement of Krebs made January 16, 1905, and admitted as evidence for the government over the objection of the defense, Judge Webster contended that the affidavit itself, even if true, failed to sustain the specific charge of the indictment, and on which Booth was being tried. Counsel insisted that Booth was charged in the indictment with furnishing Krebs information concerning the final cancellation of land selections, while the testimony, he declared, did not contain a particle of evidence in support of the allegation.

If the case is concluded and submitted to the jury today, it is understood Judge Becker will leave tonight for San Francisco. It is said he goes to California at this time largely for the purpose of conferring with Francis J. Heney regarding the further prosecution of the land-fraud cases.

CLUB DAYS AT CHAUTAUQUA

Women's Work to Be Featured at Gladstone Park Assembly.

Chautauqua recognizes the great work and high aims of women's clubs by giving them a prominent place on the programme. July 14, Women's day, 2 P. M., "Practical Patriotism," by Miss Anna Lewis Clark, chairman of the civil service committee of the Gen-



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eral Federation of Women's Clubs of America, as one of the Chautauqua lecturers will be of absorbing interest to all club women.

The Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, led by Miss Clark, will conduct a club institute, extending throughout the season. This will be held at the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs headquarters from 10 to 11 A. M.

The institute work will afford an opportunity for women who are not club members to learn of the good work being done by women's clubs. July 11 will be the Portland Women's Club day, and should be held at the Oregon Chautauqua season. A majority of the 300 members of the Portland women's club will be in attendance. A tent as headquarters has been provided by the Portland Women's Club, with every comfort and convenience. On the same date, Mrs. F. Egbert, of Portland, will have charge of the Chautauqua round table topic, "The Boston Convention—Its Lessons and Its Significance."

FRIDAY BARGAINS.

Steele's vests, 7c; children's 20c stockings, 11c; \$1 ventilating corsets, 2c; men's athletic shirts, 2c; boys' 15c blouse waists, 35c; 1 1/2 parasols, 85c; \$2.50 white lawn waists, 50c; 7c silk gloves, 35c; \$1.75 long silk gloves, 50c; men's silk shirts, \$2.50. All white skirts, bathing suits, muslin underwear, etc. on sale at wholesale prices. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison. Store open this evening till 9:30.

LIN M'LEAN.

This story of the cowpuncher appearing in the July Sunnet, by Owen Wieter, author of "The Virginian," is notable among Western stories. The cowboy is a fast passing type as the great West becomes fenced and civilized. The novel, which began in the April number of Sunnet, appears in installments, each practically complete in itself.

START FOR DENVER

Oregon Democrats Leave on Special Car.

PLEGDED TO W. J. BRYAN

Lewis Chanler Is Choice for Vice-President and No Attempt Will Be Made to Secure Nomination of Chamberlain.

Oregon's eight delegates, accompanied by other stalwarts of the party numbering in all about 20, left Portland last night for Denver to attend the Democratic National Convention, which will be convened in that city next Tuesday. There was nothing about the special car in which the party is making the trip to suggest the "gold-lar-plate" idol of the party, William Jennings Bryan, in whose interest the expedition is made, and for whose support for the Presidency the eight delegates are pledged. The party will reach Denver tomorrow morning and during its stay in the convention city will have headquarters at the Oxford Hotel.

While a canvass of the delegation this week disclosed that it favored Lieutenant Governor Lewis Chanler, of New York, as the party's nominee for Vice-President, it has since developed that the New York man may not be a candidate for the place. Prior to leaving the city the delegates had not indicated who their second choice would be, although J. B. Ryan, secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee, declared Oregon's delegates in the coming convention would support some desirable Eastern man as a running mate for Mr. Bryan. No attempt will be made by the Oregon delegation to present the name of Governor Chamberlain for the Vice-Presidency. The delegation apparently has taken Governor at his word, and will not insist that a "non-partisan" be placed on the ticket with the Nebraskan.

It is expected, however, that Governor Chamberlain and the other delegates from this state to the Elks' convention at Dallas, Texas, will attend the sessions of the convention next Thursday. They will be in Denver on that day, and their itinerary will be such as to enable them to spend the day observing the workings of the convention.

Among those included in the party, which left over the O. R. & N. at 6 o'clock last night, were: Delegates—State Senator M. A. Miller, of Lebanon; W. F. Matlock, of Pendleton; J. O. Booth, of Grants Pass; D. J. Fry, of Salem; L. M. Travis, of Eugene; D. M. Watson, R. D. Inman and C. K. Henry, of Portland. Alternates—John Manning and John C. Welch, of Portland; Dr. H. L. Henderson, of Astoria, and State Senator J. B. Hendon, of Oregon City. Prominent Democrats—John M. Geary, ex-United States Senator; F. V. Holman, National Committeeman for Oregon; Alex. Swock and J. B. Ryan, chairman and secretary, respectively, of the Democratic State Central Committee; J. D. Slater, of La Grande; Judge William Galloway, of McMinnville; Dan J. Sherrett, of Portland. Several members of the party were accompanied by their wives. Mr. Ryan will serve as assistant sergeant-at-arms of the National convention.

FOURTH OF JULY AT OAKS

No Fireworks to Be Permitted Except Official Display.

The Fourth will be observed at the Oaks tomorrow with a great display of fireworks in the evening at 9:40 o'clock. The day at the pleasure resort will be rendered a long and pleasant one to the children and to children of a larger growth. The management has made a special effort to crowd the holiday with events sufficiently varied and attractive to interest every one and preparations have been made to handle the throngs so that they will be comfortable while enjoying the sights. No firearms or firecrackers, bombs or any sort of "bazzers" will be permitted inside the gates, in the belief, from past experiences, that the majority of people prefer to enjoy the Fourth in a safe and sensible way, without the nerve-racking deafening din of crackers and rockets.

The resort will be more rigorously policed tomorrow, and all evidences of rowdiness and cracker-firing boys will be promptly squelched at the entrance gates. Music by Lind's Band, a matinee by the Curtis Musical Comedy Company, three performances of Prince Karl, an educated talking horse, and Mlle. Musette's clever dog circus will

CHURCH WILL BUILD

United Brethren Decide to Erect Tabernacle.

ON TRACT AT TILLAMOOK

Oregon Conference, in Session at Portland, Decides to Return to Site Where Campmeetings Were Formerly Held.

The fifty-fifth annual Oregon conference of the United Brethren in Christ opened its sessions yesterday morning in the First Church, East Morrison and East Fifteenth streets, with Bishop W. M. Bell, D. D., of Berkeley, Cal., presiding. Bishop Cronin, N. Castle delivered the opening prayer, followed by an address by Bishop Bell on "The Utility of Christian Experience." Rev. W. W. Rosebraugh, pastor of the First United Brethren Church of Tillamook, was elected conference secretary. Dr. W. R. Funk, of Dayton, O., of the publishing house of the denomination, was made an advisory member. Dr. C. E. Cline was given the same honor and spoke briefly.

Dr. F. W. Jones, presiding elder, submitted his report for the year. Among his recommendations was that the conference campground in Tillamook County be once more used by the Oregon conference for its campmeetings and conventions. He said that in years gone by the old campmeetings held on these grounds had been effective. His idea was to enlarge on the old method and erect a permanent tabernacle, in which all conferences and similar gatherings should be held. The recommendation was considered the most important conference matter by the conference. Dr. Jones also declared that the Oregon conference needed an old-time campmeeting to wake it up.

Address by Bishop Castle.

Bishop Castle, a noted pioneer bishop, spoke with great force in favor of the recommendations, and fairly carried the conference with his address, as he depicted the old-time campmeetings. After the conference had discussed the measure thoroughly, the recommendation of the great idea was adopted unanimously. The motion carried with it the appointment of a committee of five by the presiding bishop to handle the project. He will announce the committee this morning. This action means the erection of a permanent tabernacle for campmeetings, conventions and lectures on the tract owned by the conference in Tillamook, for which money will have to be provided.

The conference in the afternoon indulged the movement inaugurated by the Sunday School Union to appeal to the people to support the movement. The state had endorsed the movement, to close up theaters and places of amusement on Sundays and to stop public games, including baseball, and similar amusements, and excursion on Sundays. This matter was brought before the conference by J. H. Leiper in an address on the subject, in the course of which he said that other religious bodies of the state had endorsed the movement. The appeal will go before the Legislature at its next session.

Home was the subject of a paper by Rev. W. W. Rosebraugh, in which he referred to the importance of maintaining the integrity of the home. The paper was considered of importance and will appear in the conference minutes.

Will Name New Elder.

As Dr. Jones announced that he would retire as presiding elder with this conference, Rev. J. S. Rhodes, Bishop Castle and Rev. J. M. Kittson were appointed to nominate a successor. Owing to the illness of Rev. H. C. Shaffer, the pastor of the First Church, he was relieved from several committees of which he had been a member. Rev. D. P. Peterson, A. H. Cline and J. E. Comer are candidates for the ministry, and their names will be passed on by the ministerial committee. The bishop announced the following committees: Church erection, H. P. White; publishing interest, Rev. J. E. Connor; education, Professor O. V. White; Sunday schools, Professor E. H. Castle; resolutions, Mrs. Dora Young; Bible cause, Rev. Mrs. R. N. Lewis; Y. P. C. U., Rev. F. G. Miller; temperance, Rev. O. Vogt; foreign missions, Professor E. H. Castle; vacant church property, Rev. F. H. Naff; Rev. F. W. Jones and W. O. Zigler. Last night Dr. W. R. Funk lectured on "Travel in Europe." The conference will meet at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. today. Saturday afternoon there will be no session. Union mass meeting will be held tonight in the interest of organic union.

MORE DEEDS ARE FILED

Receipts of County Recording Department Show Gain.

Although the recording department at the County Clerk's office made a slight

AMUSEMENTS

What the Press Agents Say.

Mantell in "King Lear" Tonight.

Only Three More Times.

"A Ragged Hero" Tonight.

"A Lost Baby" at the Oaks.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Sale for Mrs. Fiske.

"Beggars" Coming.

New Bill at the Marquon.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.

Good Show in Cool Place.

SOME EXCEPTIONAL VERSE

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Smith's Imported Finnan Haddock

Smith's Imported Klipped



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CITY HAS GOOD RESERVE

Receipts Ample to Meet All Expenses for Year.

Portland's finances are in excellent condition, as shown by the semi-annual statement of City Auditor Barbur, compiled by Chief Deputy Auditor Grutze and made public yesterday. The total balance on June 30 for the first six months of the year were \$2,141,675. The disbursements were \$1,617,733, leaving a balance of \$523,942.

The largest disbursements were as follows:

General fund, \$193,117; Fire Department, \$191,600; Police Department, \$95,500; Lighting, \$22,283; street repair, \$22,460; public library, \$18,887; public parks, \$22,746; Water Department, \$137,271; street improvement fund, \$250,426; sewer fund, \$62,395.
The total balance on hand December 31, 1907, was \$702,929. It will thus be seen that the city is prosperous, and that it has a handsome income from general and special licenses and other sources. City Auditor Barbur stated yesterday that it now looks as though there will be ample money in the general fund to get through the year nicely. It was feared for a time that, because of refusal of the O. R. & N. Company to pay taxes on the appraisal of its property, the city fund would run short. The general receipts, however, have been heavier than expected and the financial condition is now considered satisfactory.

Kruse's Beach Hotel, now open. For reservations and rates apply to J. D. Kruse, lessee, Gearhart Park, Or.

HENS 17c Pound

Spring Chickens, lb. 25c
BEST BUTTER, roll. 50c
RANCH EGGS, 2 dozen. 45c
Chinook Salmon, 2 lbs. 25c
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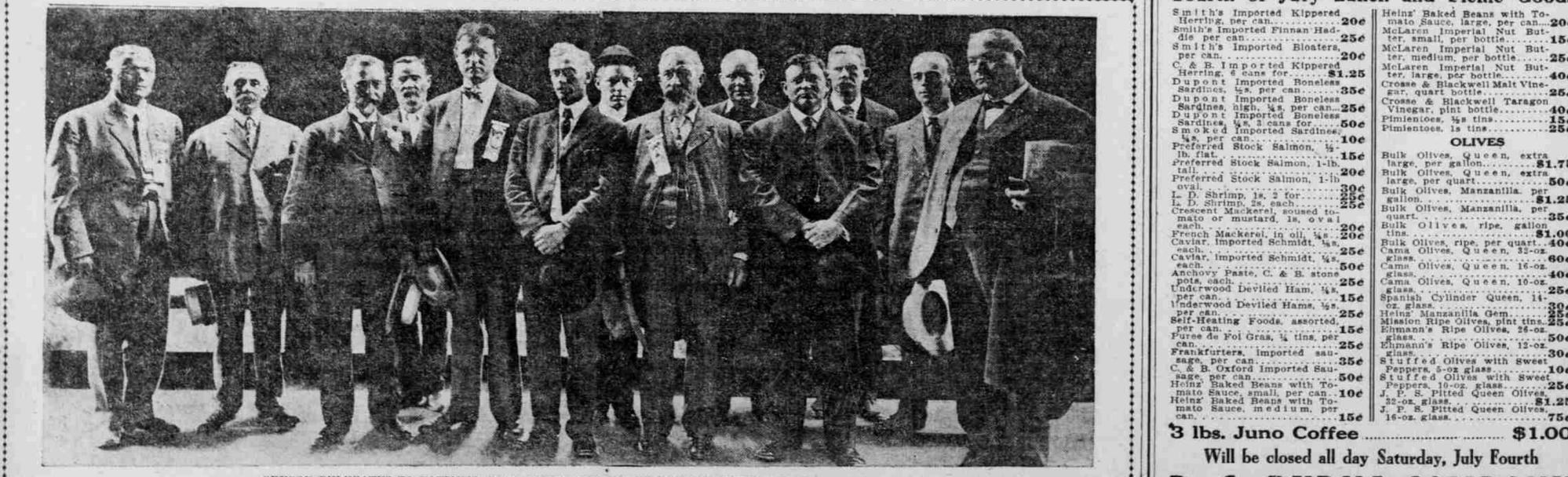
Smith's Imported Klipped Herring, per can. 20c	Heinz Baked Beans with Tomato Sauce, 16-oz. can. 20c
Smith's Imported Finnan Haddock, per can. 25c	McLaren Imperial Nut Butter, small, per bottle. 15c
Smith's Imported Klipped Herring, per can. 20c	McLaren Imperial Nut Butter, large, per bottle. 25c
C. & B. Imported Klipped Herring, per can. 25c	McLaren Imperial Nut Butter, large, per bottle. 40c
DuPont Imported Boneless Sardines, 1/2 lb. per can. 35c	Crosse & Blackwell Malt Vinegar, quart bottle. 25c
DuPont Imported Boneless Sardines, 1/4 lb. per can. 25c	Crosse & Blackwell Tarragon Vinegar, pint bottle. 40c
DuPont Imported Boneless Sardines, 1/8 lb. per can. 10c	Pimentoes, 1/2 tin. 15c
Smoked Imported Sardines, per can. 10c	Pimentoes, 1 tin. 25c
Preferred Stock Salmon, 1-lb. flat. 15c	
Preferred Stock Salmon, 1-lb. tall. 20c	
Preferred Stock Salmon, 1-lb. flat. 15c	
L. D. Shrimp, 1/2 lb. for. 25c	
L. D. Shrimp, 1/4 lb. for. 25c	
Creech Mackerel, sorted tomato or mustard, 1/2 oval each. 20c	
French Mackerel, 1/2 o. oil. 20c	
Caviar, imported Schmidt, 1/2 lb. each. 25c	
Caviar, imported Schmidt, 1/4 lb. each. 25c	
Albany Deviled Ham, 1/2 lb. per can. 50c	
Pots, each. 25c	
Spanish Cylinders, 1/2 lb. per can. 15c	
Underwood Deviled Ham, 1/2 lb. per can. 25c	
Self-Heating Foods, assorted, per can. 15c	
Four of Poi Grand, 1/2 lb. per can. 25c	
C. & B. Oxford Imported Sausage, per can. 35c	
Heinz Baked Beans with Tomato Sauce, medium, per can. 10c	
Heinz Baked Beans with Tomato Sauce, small, per can. 15c	

3 lbs. Juno Coffee \$1.00

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OREGON DELEGATES TO NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION NOW ON THEIR WAY TO DENVER.

Reading from left to right the members of the party are: R. D. Inman, C. K. Henry and F. V. Holman. The second man to the left of Mr. Holman is L. M. Travis, of Eugene, who is standing next to Senator Miller. J. O. Booth, of Grants Pass, with J. B. Ryan to his left. The two men standing at the extreme right of the picture are State Senator J. E. Hedges, of Oregon City, and D. M. Watson, of this city. Only six of the eight delegates to the National Convention are shown in the picture. They are R. D. Inman, C. K. Henry and D. M. Watson of this city; J. O. Booth, of Grants Pass; State Senator M. A. Miller, of Lebanon, and L. M. Travis, of Eugene.