GORE PLEASES BIG CROWD AT ARMORY

Blind Senator From Oklahoma Delivers Good-Natured Campaign Speech.

IS SILENT AS TO HASKELL

Blames Republicans for All Ills of Nation — Governor Chamberlain Occupies Seat on Platform, but Says Nothing.

Three thousand people assembled in the Armory last night and listened to a rousing speech of two and one-half hours' duration by Thomas P. Gore, the blind United States Senator, from Oklahoma, the occasion being the formal opening of the Democratic campaign in Oregon. The meeting was characterized throughout by enthusiasm, and the name of William Jennings Bryan was cheered whenever mentioned. The candidate was lauded, the platform upon which he is running was praised, and its principal planks explained from the partisan point of view. The speaker was frequently applauded, and especially did the great audience break forth in laughter at the humor and wit with which the lengthy address was interspersed. The speech was notably good-natured.

Senator Gore avoided any reference to the sensational charges that have been published in the newspapers relating to Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, who is also treasurer of the Democratic National committee, although the speaker did not forget to accuse the Republican party and its leading representatives with shady transactions or to cast all manner of uncomplimentary remarks in their direction. He assailed the Republican candidates, attacked the Chicago platform and charged up to the Republican administration everything bad that has happened in recent years. Put the Democrats in power, he said, and all evils will be remedied, including bank failures and panics, which, he said, would be prevented by the application of Bryan's bank deposit guarantee system.

Senator Gore was escorted to the platform by ex-United States Senator John M. Gearin and George H. Thomas, chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee. As the blind statesman mounted the rostrum, great cheers broke forth all over the Armory, continuing until Mr. Thomas arose and, in a brief speech, introduced Mr. Gearin. The latter declared himself immensely pleased to be selected for such a pleasant task as introducing "so distinguished a Senator;" said that Oklahoma is perhaps the most Democratic of all the states in the Union, and that it has always been characterized by the progressive spirit of its people. The best thing it has ever done, said Senator Gearin, was to elect Thomas P. Gore to the United States Senate.

Chamberlain on Platform.

While Governor George E. Chamberlain was present, and occupied a prominent place on the platform with other leading Democrats, he did not speak at all, although it had been generally supposed that he would have something to say. County Chairman Thomas announced that the Governor will later deliver a campaign speech, however.

The people gave Senator Gore a great ovation as he was led forward by Senator Gearin. The applause continued quite a while, and the blind Senator stood silent until it ceased, when he expressed hearty appreciation at his reception in Portland, and he also thanked Senator Gearin for the kind words about the accomplishments of Oklahoma.

"I feel like a neighbor to Oregon," said Senator Gore, "because we of the West all account ourselves friends. Oklahoma is the most Democratic state in the Union, for there we have in force the principles of the Democracy, instead of the mere form. I think that the West has all the advantage over the East. You know I sometimes tell my Eastern friends that we of the West have to look to the East for our sunrises, our Presidents and our panics. (Applause.) But I now tell them, we are to go them one better, and this time the West will throw in a President, as well. (Cheers.)

"Here and now I want to go on record as being a friend to Portland," continued Senator Gore. "I want you people here to have anything you want, from a penitentiary to an insane asylum; I don't know which you need worse—I can tell better after the election in November. (Cheers.) I say that we propose to give you folks just what you want, and when Senator Chamberlain here comes to Washington, Mississippi will have seven native sons in the Congress of this country. We will form a 'flying wedge' and we will give every man in Oregon a pension or an office."

Tells Things on Our George.

"I don't know whether you know it, but Governor Chamberlain and I grew up together down in Mississippi. Now, I'm going to tell some things on him, which he may have kept secret out here in Oregon; but I can't help that. He and I grew to manhood without ever riding on the train, and one day when we were grown up, we decided to go down to Georgia on a little trip. I was telling a friend about it, and he said, 'Are you going down on the cannon ball?' I said, 'No, we're going on the train.' Well, we got there, and were hungry. So we went into a restaurant, and were sitting at the table, when I saw some celery. I said, George, what do you reckon that there alfalfa's here for, anyway. He passed it up. Just about that time, the waiter arrived. Said he, 'will you have some oatmeal?' George replied, 'Say, if this is a bloomin' livery stable we've got into, I'm goin' to go right now.' Well, that was long ago, but when George is sent to the Senate by the good people of Oregon, we will bid him welcome in the restaurants of Washington.

"Now, my friends, I am pleased tonight because I am reliably informed that there are some Republican friends here. I repeat, I am pleased with their presence. I like to have a few of them; I really like a few of them—just a few. The Republicans of Oregon are all right, but there's too many of them—that's all. But I take it that they are the very best of Republicans, for they have given you the two great measures of the people—the initiative and referendum, and they are going to send a good Democrat to the Senate, for they are very sensible. Yes, the Republicans are just as sensible as we are, but of course, they don't act like it.

"Now, my friends, the Republican party has done much for this country; it is true that it struck the shackles from the slaves and made this indeed, as well as in name, the land of the free; but I want to tell you that the Republican party of today is not the Republican party of the long ago. The organizers of that party forsook it before they died and the leaders of it today are worshiping before strange gods. The Democracy is the only party at this hour that really stands for the principles of liberty and equal rights for all; the only party which still holds that all men are created equal; the only party which holds out hope for the toilers. Judge Taft, the Republican nominee, is the proven enemy of the man that toils, as he is the avowed opponent of constitutional government.

"Taft came down into Oklahoma before the election at which the constitution of our state was adopted, and talked against the initiative and referendum, and he told us that it struck at the very vitals of government; he reflected upon our judgment, friends, and he reflected upon the judgment of the people of Oregon, and you ought to resent it here, in a Republican state, which is going to send a Democratic Senator to Washington. And, right here, I want to say that I favor the election of Senators by the direct vote of the people. (Cheers.) A long time ago Alexander Hamilton advocated the election of Senators for life, and say, that used to be the most horrible thing in my mind, but since I got that little bob-tailed title myself, I am coming to think it not a bad idea at all. (Laughter.) But I hope you won't tell any one that I said this, for I don't want it to get down into Oklahoma.

"The Ananias Club, friends, is the most popular organization in America today. Now, how about the Republican party, the Administration which has so long been in absolute control of this country? Can anyone say that the members of Congress are sanctified and therefore cannot sin, with such men as Depew, Platt and myself being there? Or, can you say the same of the House, with 'Uncle Joe' sitting on the lid, and crying, 'Stand pat!' and there's nothing doing? And right here, I want to tell you that no self-respecting toiler can afford to vote for the Republican representative from this district who will not take a pledge not to vote for Cannon for Speaker, either in or out of caucus."

Senator Gore then proceeded to detail the rapid growth of the trusts under the Republican administration, as he said, and charged that, while the Republican party says it is the enemy of the trusts, and that they must be curbed and regulated, that trusts have flourished under its absolute control. Every article of household use, he said, is trust-controlled. Every one has to pay tribute to a trust.

"I tell you what I did, too," said Senator Gore, "when the beef trust was up for consideration last session. I voted not only to make them indorse the date of canning, but also to state the disease with which the cow died." (Laughter.)

"They tell us that they are the enemy of the trusts," said Senator Gore, "but I want to tell you that, with all the mighty power of the Administration; with the Army and Navy; with the Supreme Court solidly Republican; having control of both branches of the house and with that celebrated 'big stick,' that they have killed just one trust—our 'trust in God.' (Cheers.) And I want to say to you, friends, that, speaking just for myself, I don't approve of the removal of that phrase from our coins, the removing of our trust in God, any more than I favor the elimination of Jesus Christ from our religion. (Cheers.)

"Speaking of trusts, I will give $500 to any one who will show me the cemetery, where lie all those trusts said to have been killed by the Republican party. I will give you 1000 years to make the report, but I want to see that cemetery; I want to go there and weep tears of joy over the graves of those murdered trusts. However, the trusts are the offspring of the Republican party, and I am not mean enough to say that even the Republican party would murder its own children."

Pays Respects to Platform.

Senator Gore then attacked the Republican platform, and declared that it offers nothing of relief to the country. Taft's tariff policy, said he, is too indefinite; and charged that the Republicans have thrice revised it, always up, instead of down, and compared the party to a young woman, who refused to permit her lover to kiss her until after they were pronounced man and wife.

"Why was it you refused to permit me to kiss you until we were married?" asked the bridegroom, and she replied, "Why, I had been fooled that way three times before and didn't propose to take another chance."

Senator Gore declared in favor of publicity of campaign funds, and charged that the Republicans are less scrupulous about taking money.

"President Roosevelt called Harriman an undesirable citizen," said Senator Gore, "but he called Rockefeller and Morgan 'conservative and substantial business men,' but I tell you they all look alike to me."

Says Bank Guarantee Works.

Senator Gore then explained the Bryan bank guarantee system, and declared that it had already worked very successfully in Oklahoma. He closed with glowing tributes to Mr. Bryan, saying that the candidate is absolutely untrammelled, and that, if elected, he is in a position to reduce the tariff, inaugurate the bank deposit system or institute any other reforms advocated by the party without bankrupting his friends.

"With Bryan in the Presidential chair," said Senator Gore, "there will be no panics, such as was created recently under the Republican Administration by a few financial pirates."

Senator Gore reached Portland, from the Sound, at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and was met at the Union Station by a reception committee. Robert D. Inman and Miss Inman were in waiting with three automobiles, and escorted the party up town. After breakfast, Miss Inman took the Senator for a ride through the City Park, to the Forestry building and over the East Side. During his sojourn here, the Senator was the guest of D. M. Watson. The Senator left for the south on the Southern Pacific train at 1:20 o'clock this morning, and will speak at Cottage Grove tonight. He expressed great appreciation for his cordial welcome in Portland and he was especially grateful for the delightful automobile ride.

FORMER CASHIER ACCUSED

E. B. Sweet, of Prescott, Arrested on Charge of Taking $5000.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Charged with embezzling more than $5000 from the First State Bank, of Prescott, Edward B. Sweet, ex-cashier of the institution, was arrested by Sheriff James H. Haviland this afternoon and is now lodged in the County Jail, where he awaits hearing before the Superior Court.

Owing to frequent irregularities, the directors of the bank deposed Sweet from his position as cashier more than two months ago, but because of no actual proof he was not arrested. When taken, the ex-cashier was sitting calmly in the rear end of one of the Prescott drug stores telling a story to some of his companions. He made no resistance when taken by the Sheriff and has maintained absolute silence ever since, neither denying nor confirming his guilt or innocence.

Former Portland Girl Ill.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Miss Beatrice McClane, daughter of the editor of the Advocate, published in this city, has been seriously ill for several days, with an affection of the heart. At last reports she is somewhat better, but is very weak. Miss McClane is well known in Portland, where she formerly lived.

Baseball Magnate Dies.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 25.—Frank De Haas Robinson, owner of the St. Louis National League baseball club, street-car promoter and capitalist, died suddenly at his home here tonight.

BANK GUARANTY PLAN DISSECTED

Laughlin Shows It Would Make Good Bankers Pay for Bad Ones' Sins.

SHOWS BRYAN'S FALLACY

Merciless Discussion of Peerless One's New Panacea Proves It Based on Ignorance of Whole Banking Business.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 25.—A communication from James B. Hill and an address by Professor Lawrence Laughlin, of Chicago University, were features of the Nebraska bankers' convention today.

Mr. Hill declared the bank guaranty scheme the latest financial fad. He asserted that for several years the railroad business had been the object of incessant attack. Concerning recent legislation, he said:

"The American people are a good deal like the child that plants and waters a seed or shoot and then digs it up every morning to see if it grows. We heap statute on statute without a moment for rest or recuperation. The effect on business has been exactly what the process would lead us to expect. It has suffered as a man would who should buy every patent medicine advertised and try them all at the same time on his own person."

Professor Laughlin discussed the various phases of the banking guaranty question. He said in part:

The argument in favor of insuring deposits is addressed to two classes of persons, first, the depositors; second, the bankers and stockholders in banks.

In this country there are persons who are willing to set class against class, to stir up antagonism between interests which are really bound together, provided they can thereby create political issues on which they can be voted into office. Now an attempt seems to be made to set the interests of 15,000,000 depositors of the country against those of the 1,500,000 of stockholders in banks. In truth, their interests are bound up together; the loss of one is the loss of the other. No antagonism exists between them; and the only explanation of an attempt to create such an antagonism must be due to the supposition that there are 13,500,000 voters among the depositors and only 1,500,000 among the bank stockholders—a supposition so inconceivable to a loyal American that we must dismiss it at once. The solvency of a bank is dependent on the solvency of the business men who are its customers and borrowers, and the depositors whose funds are loaned are no more interested in the solvency of these business men than the bank itself. The passenger on a steamer and the owners of the steamer are equally interested in not having the steamer sink. So it is with the depositor and the bank.

Service Rendered by Banks.

It is said that it is the depositor who makes banking profitable. Here appears a misconception as to the banking business. In reality the deposits are only the raw materials for profits; they must be wisely and skillfully managed and invested or there would be not only no profits, but even losses. In banking we shall see that practically everything depends upon wise, honest and capable management.

People deposit in banks voluntarily because they get privileges in return. The banks provide the most convenient, least expensive and most generally used medium of exchange ever devised, by which payments can be made anywhere in the land, and all the expense of this bookkeeping is usually given free to the depositor. All the monetary services of the general Government, all the issues of every kind of paper money, do not begin to compare with the work of exchanging goods done by the banks and clearing-houses through checks drawn by depositors on their accounts. Take that away from the depositors for 24 hours and the whole trade of the country would be paralyzed, and yet there are persons so ignorant as to say that depositors are not given anything in return by the banks.

The ignorance of commercial banking shown by the advocates of a guaranty of deposits goes still further when they demand such a guaranty on the ground of justice to depositors; that they ought to have a place wherein they could leave money and get it again whenever they want it. If a depositor wishes these things without the privileges of a commercial bank, he can put his money in a safety deposit vault. A commercial bank it is never pretended that, if all depositors wanted their money, they could get it. Why? Because a commercial bank could not exist if it did not invest funds deposited with it. Yet the agitator, who does not seem to know the difference between a safety vault and a commercial bank, asks that banks should receive the deposits, but in the same breath he asks that they should never do anything with them.

The childish ignorance shown by the advocates of insurance of deposits in no part of their argument appears more amazing than in not knowing that the banks now put up a very large fund as a security for depositors. Is it conceivable that the political orators do not know that there is already a guaranty fund for the ultimate payment of deposits? The capital, surplus and undivided profits is today the buffer between the depositor and loss. Only after the misjudgment of a bank has destroyed its capital, surplus, profits and shareholders' liability can the depositor suffer loss.

Absolute Security Impossible.

The advocates of a guaranty fund make the further exhibit of ignorance by saying if the loss by failure of National banks is so small, why not go further and give us absolute security? Absolute security indeed. As if anything in human affairs is capable of absolute certainty. Men are not yet perfect, and a bank does business with fallible human beings. Why not ask a clergyman on becoming pastor of a church to give absolute security that no one in his flock will ever tell a lie, commit an error in conduct or go to hell fire? Why not make the doctors give a guaranty that no patient shall ever die?

Banks or any business enterprise can no more promise absolute security than a father can promise the moon to a spoiled baby. There will always be risks so long as men are fallible. That management is best which makes the least mistakes.

The scheme to insure deposits requires all banks, good and bad, to contribute to a fund to pay off depositors in institutions that have failed. The more successful the bank the more it must pay into the fund; the less successful the bank the less it pays into the fund. The successful are to pay for the mismanagement of the unsuccessful. If a burglar robs another man's house, go to the most honest man in the place and rob him to pay for the loss of the other man; it will increase the eagerness of all men to be honest and discourage burglars. The scheme is perfect; it would work perfectly in an insane asylum.

Bryan Shows Ignorance.

Mr. Bryan has well said, and we must all agree with him: "One of the things I want to see adopted in the form of regulation of banks in the near future is the law that will put the penalty on the right man and not on the community." If the English language conveys meaning clearly those words mean that Mr. Bryan favors penalizing the man who cheated his depositors by bad loans, and not the man who protected his depositor by safe loans. If that is the case, it is logical to suppose that Mr. Bryan is radically opposed to the guaranty of deposits. To suggest that sound banks should pay the customers of unsound banks in cases of failure puts the responsibility and the penalty on the wrong persons and violates every principle of justice and fairness between men.

The persistent failure to understand the patent facts of banking is disclosed, also, in the contention that a guaranty system would discourage reckless banking. Mr. Bryan says: "Under this plan of securing the depositor, the stockholder loses all that he has before any other bank loses anything. Not only does he lose all his stock, but he also loses the penalty that the law fixes, and the loss of the stock and the penalty are enough to make him exercise care." It really amazes one to find any one so ignorant of our National system as this. Is it possible that he does not know that under existing law every bank must first lose all its capital, surplus, undivided profits and stockholders' liability before the depositor loses? Then, from Mr. Bryan's own point of view, just as things are today, we have all the conditions to insure vigilance just as well as if we had the much-vaunted guaranty of deposits.

Perdue's Antecedents Unknown.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—All efforts of Sheriff Hancock to ascertain the former residence of Elmer Perdue, murdered by Walter Johnson, above Buxton, July 3, so far have failed. He received advices from Sparta, N. C., this morning, saying that while there were many Perdues in that section of North Carolina, and just across the Virginia line, no one seems to have heard of the dead man or his relatives.

Amusements

What the Press Agents Say.

Afternoon and Night at Heilig.

There will be two performances at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, today. A special-price matinee at 2:15 and the last at 8:15. The attraction will be the favorite comedians, Kolb and Dill, and their excellent supporting company in the merry musical-comedy, "Lonesome Town." This will afford your last opportunity of seeing these funny fellows who have crowded the Heilig this week.

"A Gilded Fool" Closes Tonight.

The closing two performances of Baker Stock Company in Nat Goodwin's greatest success, "A Gilded Fool," at the Bungalow will be given this afternoon and tonight. Sydney Ayres as Chancey Short, the fool, gives a wonderfully natural and artistic performance of the role Goodwin has made famous.

"The Royal Chef" Matinee Today.

"The Royal Chef" will be given at the popular-price matinee at the Baker this afternoon and close its engagement tonight. This is the first time Portland theatergoers have had the opportunity of seeing an attraction of this standing at prices that come within the scope of everybody's pocketbook.

"Tennessee's Partner" Today.

The Blunkall company will give a grand matinee performance of that splendid Western drama, "Tennessee's Partner," today, and will certainly please the many patrons of that popular theater. It is a play that arouses the greatest enthusiasm among the theater-goers.

Georgia Harper at the Star.

Miss Georgia Harper is presenting at the Star all this week the four-act comedy drama Nell Gwynne. The story of the play is interesting. All special scenery is used in the production of this play and the costuming is correct in every detail.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"Coming Thro' Rye," Tomorrow.

Beginning tomorrow (Sunday) night at 8:15 o'clock and continuing the following three nights with a special matinee Wednesday afternoon, the attraction at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, will be the beautiful musical comedy success, "Coming Thro' the Rye." Seats are now selling at theater for the engagement.

"The Girl of the Golden West."

Everyone who knows anything about things theatrical at all, knows that the Baker Stock Company's next week offering eclipses all former big productions for which Portland's popular stock company has long been noted. It is "The Girl of the Golden West."

"The Cat and the Fiddle" Next.

Lovers of the mystical scenic effects such as made "The Devil's Auction," "The Twelve Temptations," "The Wizard of Oz," etc., famous for so long will be delighted with the newest big extravaganza, "The Cat and the Fiddle," which opens tomorrow matinee at the Baker with a big company of comedians, singers and chorus girls and runs all next week.

Franklyn Underwood at Orpheum.

There is no line of dramatic work that Franklyn Underwood has not appeared in, now that he has been booked by Martin Beck on the Orpheum circuit for vaudeville. The most tragic plays to the liveliest of farces he has been seen in and succeeded.

"Uncle Josh" Is Coming.

"Uncle Josh Perkins," the latest comedy-drama by Lem B. Parker, has been accorded a gratifying reception wherever presented and is a worthy companion play to "Shore Acres" and the "Old Homestead." "Uncle Josh" will be at the Star Theater week of Sunday matinee, September 27.

"The Criminal."

Commencing Monday afternoon there will be a new programme at the Grand with "The Criminal" as the headliner. This is a protean act presented by Roland West, who impersonates five characters. An act every child should see is Laughlin's aerial dogs, which is something different from every other animal.

Pantages Next Week.

A feature well worth seeing will be presented at the Pantages Theater next week, the sensational bicyclists, Heuman Trio, consisting of two women and a man who perform some hair-raising stunts in the way of trick bicycle riding. They present many features out of the ordinary.

"Niobe" and Salome Dance Next.

The coming attraction at the Lyric will be the Blunkall company in that great new hit which rehearsals have demonstrated is to be one of the biggest hits of the year, "Niobe," a clever comedy, and Nadine Branscombe in the Salome dance.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.

Four Rianos at the Orpheum.

The Four Rianos at the Orpheum this week are an aglie quartet and do the most original and screamingly funny acrobatic sketch that has ever been produced in vaudeville. Two impersonate apes, the third is a professor interested in the Darwinian theory, and the fourth is an eccentric female servant.

"The Flip Mr. Flop."

At the Grand this week there is a programme which is well supplied with comedy. The headline act is "The Flip Mr. Flop," in which Kittie Francis, the comedienne, is appearing. She is one of the few women who are really funny. This programme continues until tomorrow night.

Children's Matinee.

There will be a special matinee for the little ones at the Pantages Theater today. There are two acts on the bill that will prove to be very interesting to the children, that is Mlle. Louise's acrobatic monkeys and the Great Lester, premier ventriloquist. Mr. Lester will take one of his dummies down in the audience to converse with the little ones.

FARMERS HAVE COMPLAINT

Object to Boom in Wishkah River on Grays Harbor.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Application of the Highland Home Boom Company, a new corporation, for permission to establish a boom in the Wishkah River, brought together this morning the largest representation of farming interests of Chehalis County ever gathered in Aberdeen, the hall being crowded when Major C. W. Kutz, United States engineer in charge of the district of Washington, called the meeting to order and asked for the views of farmers, loggers and river property-owners on the advisability of establishing the new boom.

During the course of the hearing, Major Kutz gave notice that he had called the meeting solely to consider the matter of navigation and the probable effect of the proposed boom on the future navigation of the river. He will formulate the arguments for and against the new project as presented at the examination and submit the whole matter to the War Department, but with what recommendation he is not, of course, prepared to say.

The new boom is projected by loggers dissatisfied with the operations of the Wishkah Boom Company.

Coss Convicted at Jacksonville.

ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 25.—The jury in the sensational case of the State vs. H. M. Coss, charged with a statutory crime, brought in a verdict yesterday afternoon of guilty as charged in the Circuit Court at Jacksonville, the case having been on trial all the week. Attorneys for Coss moved for a new trial, and Judge Hanna will pass upon the matter October 12, meantime fixing Saturday next as date for sentence.

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PLAN TO LEASE QUARTERS

Traveling Men Will Hold Third Quarterly Meeting Tonight.

The Oregon and Washington division of the Travelers' Protective Association of America will hold its third quarterly meeting and smoker this evening at 8 o'clock in the Commercial Club's convention hall. Secretary J. C. Gibson has sent out notices to the members and a large attendance is expected, as there are several important matters to come up for discussion. A committee of three, W. B. Clarke, Samuel M. Cooper and J. C. Gibson, was appointed by the president, Willis Fisher, at the last quarterly meeting to look up a location and get prices on one or two floors of a quarter-block brick building in the business center which it is planned to fit up for an office and reception room. The idea is to make the office of the secretary self-supporting. This committee will make its report at this evening's meeting.

C. D. Frazer, Charles L. Dick and F. P. King, the special railroad committee, will tell the boys the effort they had to secure from the Harriman lines in Oregon the important concession of a flat 2000-mile ticket at a rate of 2½ cents a mile.

The delegates to the last National convention at Milwaukee, week of June 22, C. D. Frazer, Otto Winfelder and L. O. Larkin, will report to this division the proceedings of that gathering. The local division is prosperous and new applications are rolling in at the rate of three or four every day, due largely to the efforts of President Fisher.

JUDGE REID TO QUIT BENCH

Resigns to Accept Counselship of Northern Pacific.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Judge George T. Reid today mailed his resignation as Judge of the Superior Court to Governor Mead to take effect October 1. The Judge's reason for leaving the bench now is that he desires a rest before undertaking the burdens of the general western counselship of the Northern Pacific, and also wishes to have an opportunity of familiarizing himself with the details of his new task before he actually takes hold November 1.

According to the delegates to the National Opticians' Convention in Philadelphia women's eyes are weaker than men's and more of the fair sex wear glasses.

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Due from U. S. Treasurer $ 5,000.00			
Due from banks 266,800.65			
Cash 266,382.52	538,183.17		
	$1,677,180.46		$1,677,180.46

Capital - - - - $250,000

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