

STRAUS HEARING COMES TO CLOSE

Commissioner Cannon Will Pass on Charge of Embezzlement Tuesday.

MANY FACTS HELD BACK

Defense Springs No Sensations, but Witnesses Charge Books of Office Were Altered to Conceal Shortage From Inspectors.

After listening for three days to the testimony produced at the hearing of Charles A. Straus, ex-cashier of the Portland postoffice, charged with embezzlement, United States Commissioner Cannon last night announced that he would take the case under advisement and would render a decision next Tuesday.

Contrary to expectations, nothing sensational was brought out by the witnesses for the defense. In fact, beyond establishing the fact that Straus' eyes were in a serious condition, very little of importance was developed, and some of the testimony was stricken out because Commissioner Cannon ruled it immaterial.

During the night session very little testimony was introduced by the defense. Straus came to his office for examination, April 14, Dr. Cochran said he found Straus' eyes in a very serious condition and had ordered him to quit work. Attorney Evans did not cross-examine him and upon a motion, his testimony was stricken from the record.

H. D. Wagoner, who was an election judge at precinct No. 10, the primary, testified that on a primary day, Straus came to the voting place and that his eyesight was so bad he asked help to mark his ballot. Wagoner said that Mrs. Straus also testified concerning the condition of her husband's eyes.

The arguments submitted were brief. Mr. Evans, for the Government, contended that the testimony had shown there was a shortage of over \$4000 in the cashier's department and contended that Straus was responsible because he was in charge of the department when the shortage was discovered.

Beyond the assertion that mail sacks were discovered in the box supposed to contain stamped envelopes, nothing much was obtained by the testimony of Assistant Postmaster Shipley. He told of the part he took in disclosing the shortage, and said that he had made the place of the shortage under the direction of Postmaster Minto, who had shown him a letter from Washington, calling attention to the fact that the customary quarterly report had not been rendered.

Following the testimony of Mr. Shipley came the testimony of the Postal Inspectors who made several inspections of Straus' books and department. The testimony of Inspectors Riches, Clements and Whalen were all along the same line. Inspector Riches gave a detailed account of how the inspection was made, and of the conversations he had with Straus while the inspection was going on.

MARYLAND VOTE IS SPLIT

City vote showed a gain of 167 for Taft. This added to the official plurality given him in lead of 1947 in this city. The tallying and verifying of the county vote tonight was being made with the utmost care and consequently was slow.

NEW ENGLAND SOLID AS ROCK Big Taft Pluralities and Congressman Gained.

Table with 3 columns: State, Name, Politics. Lists candidates for various states including Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, etc.

count in this district and also in the Tenth Massachusetts District, where Congressman Joseph P. O'Connell, a Democrat, was returned by a very small margin.

OVER 1,000,000 OHIO VOTES Taft's Plurality Swells to 70,000. Legislature is Republican.

It is reasonably sure that the three constitutional amendments have failed, by the returns indicating that the state considerable money without any return in the way of settling the amendments.

Special Session Will Elect Successor to Foraker.

GET BIG CROWDS IN OLD YAMHILL

Lecturers on Demonstration Train Talk to 1500 People at Newberg.

MANY QUESTIONS ASKED

Freight Agent Miller Declares Campaign Will Be Kept Up Until the Willamette Valley Is Made a Veritable Paradise.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Big crowds greeted the Southern Pacific's farming demonstration train today on its tour of Yamhill County.

Campaign of Wide Import. "No, it has just begun," said Mr. Miller.

Exhibits Attract Attention. The exhibits, diagrams and demonstrations are all intensely practical.

READY FOR PORTLAND DAY Albany Will Entertain Many Visitors on November 10.

LOWNSDALE IS PROMOTED Made Horticultural Commissioner in Place of J. H. Reid.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the

DIRECTOIRE COATS In beautiful new styles of the finest quality, well made, in plain colors and novelty mixtures. Friday and Saturday at \$13.50, \$19.50, \$22.50

The Store With the Liberal "Money-Back" Policy GRAND-LEADER CORNER FIFTH AND ALDER STREETS SAM E. WERTHEIMER President and General Manager

SHOE SPECIALS 60c ladies' Storm Rubbers, per pair 45c \$3.00 Shoes, 15 styles, at \$2.45 \$4.00 Shoes, 60 styles, at \$3.00 \$5.00 Shoes, 74 styles, at \$3.50 See windows for big values.

FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY AND SATURDAY LAST TWO DAYS OF OUR SALE EXTRAORDINARY Some people say they "Don't see how we can sell such good garments at such low prices." We're rapidly becoming known as the store where your money goes the farthest.

GREAT VALUES LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS Including all the latest colorings and popular new weaves of hard-finished worsteds, broadcloths, fancy stripes and mixtures.

BARGAIN-DAY COAT VALUES The smartest and latest-style tendencies only to be found included in these bargains: \$25.00 silk Raincoats at \$13.50 \$32.50 silk moire Coats at \$16.50 \$20.00 Priestley Cravenette Coats at \$10.95

FURS TWO DAYS MORE AT 33 1/3 % DISCOUNT This is on our entire line, not only a few pieces bought for the occasion. It includes stoles, mufflers and sets in Eastern mink, Jap mink, brown marten, black, Isabella and sable fox, white and brown coney, opossum, mammoth and river mink, hare, etc., in all the newest effects shown this season.

LINEN, NET AND SILK WAISTS Also a large variety of chiffon and lingerie Waists, including hundreds of styles of the latest patterns in both long and short lengths.

SILK PETTICOATS AT ONE-HALF PRICE These the careful buyer will find to be the most exceptional values ever offered in any store. Come and examine them:

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS IN MILLINERY \$3.00 and \$3.50 untrimmed shapes consist of felts in all the newest blocks, colors black, navy, brown and taupe. \$1.85 Children's Hoods, New York's latest fad, in felts, silks and velvets, actual \$4.50 value, Friday only \$2.45

October report of Superintendent A. M. Sanders, which was completed today. The High School now has 172 students, as compared with 161 at the end of October, 1907.

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The Pills That Cure Sciatica That sciatic rheumatism can be cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is evidenced by the case of Mrs. Stewart McEwan, of Fort Hunter, Pa. She says: "For five months I was under a doctor's care, suffering from what he termed chronic sciatic rheumatism. The disease settled in my hips and knees and I suffered intense darting pains. So severe was the pain at times that I would have to cry out, and sometimes I was perfectly helpless. My limbs were so sore that I was unable to bear the weight of the bed clothes over me. I was extremely nervous, had no color, and did not seem to have much blood. I had no appetite and food caused me great distress. I was constipated and suffered constantly from a dull throbbing headache. "I had no strength and was reduced in flesh until I was a mere skeleton. As the doctor could not help me, I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which were recommended by an aunt. After using the pills a short time I noticed a decided change for the better, and I kept on with them until the rheumatism left me entirely."

Dr. Williams' PINK PILLS See our Window Display

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—There were 491 pupils in the Albany public schools at the end of October, as compared with 493 at the same time last year. This fact appears in the

new at Klamath Falls, was tried on an old charge and had to come to Eugene to stand trial.

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