SCHIVELY COURTS AN INVESTIGATION

Deputy Insurance Commissioner Willing to Have Records Probed.

LOOK INTO NICHOL'S WORK

Payments Made for Inspection of Insurance Companies Will Be Given Airing-Bullock Started Agitation, Says Schively.

OLTMPIA, Wash., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—
"In my report to the Legislature I demand an investigation of the charges made against the administration of my office," sand J. H. Schively today.

Mr. Schively has for three years past been in charge of the insurance department as Deputy Commissioner under Secretary of State Sam H. Nichols, and has just been elected Insurance Commissioner.

Reports have been current here that the next Legislature will investigate the office. Mr. Schively said he had heard such reports and courts an investigation. He says the charges probably relate to past collection of taxes from insurance companies where he interpreted the law to provide for a tax on net income instead of gross income, a matter that was aired during the last Legislative session, and to his connection with the Pacific Livestock Association, of Spokane, an insurance company of which he was an officer a short time, which company later went into the hands of a receiver.

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As a matter of fact the investigation, if As a matter of fact the investigation, if had, will probably take a wider range and will go into the matter of all insurance monies collected by Nichols and Schively, especially payments made to them for inspection of insurance companies under the law which permits the department to investigate the financial condition of any insurance company at any time.

The whole expense of these investiga-tions, lockeding traveling and other ex-penses of Nichols and Schively or both, must be paid by the company investigated. No report of any such payments are re-quired to be made to the Treasurer nor are records thereof required to be kept for explicit investigat.

Says Bullock Started Move.

Schively asserts that the suggestion of a Legislative investigation originated with Hullock, of Spokane, whom he defeated for Republican nomination for Commis-sioner. He says that if he desires he can whose the Washington agents of some of the best-known life insurance companies the laughing stock of the state, that he has administered his office honestly and that he further has saved immense loss to insurance patrons by barring from business in Washington hundreds of

worthless insurance companies.

"Some of these days I shall make public all the data I have on these matters, and it will cause a sensation," were his con-

MILLS USING FULL CREWS

Activity in Elma Good Indication Prosperity Is Here.

ELMA. Wash., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The good demand for logs on Grays Harbor has put now life into the logsing in-dustry and every camp in Eastern Chedustry and every camp in Eastern Che-halls County is running with full crews. The last hig camp to start was that of the Saginaw Timber Company. The mills in this vicinity are all running, a condition that has not existed since the panic in the Fall of 1897; at that time several of the mills closed down, and more or less have remained idle until recently. Business men all feel the im-petus of good times coming and at hand, and conditions are fast improving through here.

uiries for land are fast increasing and several large sales have been recently concluded. Authentic reports that the union Pacific will soon commence work on an extension of their road down this valley has created a demand for land all along the proposed line, many inquiries being made for holdings adjacent to it. Hundreds of thousands of dollars will be

Fundreds of thousands of dollars will be spent in the next few years by the Union Pacific Raliway in this county.

Many good and substantial buildings have been erected in Elma this year, adding greatly to the growth of the town.

Elma has enjoyed a prosperous year. The surrounding country has developed, and Sima has grown accordingly. Elma has grown accordingly.

NO SCAB ON OREGON SHEEP

Eleven Inspectors Unable to Find Diseased Animals in State.

PENDLETON. Gr., Nov. 16.—(Special.)— Por two weeks, II inspectors under the direction of Br. S. W. McClure, of the Pederal Burran of Animal Industry, have been searching the flocks of Oregon for trace of ecables or other sincep diseases, but so far they have not been successful. This shows that the campaign of eradi-cation which was inaugurated less than

cation which was manusurated less than two years ago was entirely satisfactory, and both Dr. McClure, who is the head of the animal industry in the Northwest, and State Sheep Inspector Lytic, are delighted with the showing made.

Though not a single diseased sheep has been found so far, the work of inspection will be continued until every band in the

will be continued until every band in the state has been subjected to an examination. It is now believed, however, that no scabby sheep will be found, though early in the Summer there were a few isolated cases in Lake and Douglas Counties. These were treated as soon as discovered.

Though Oregon sheep were probably the worst infested with scables of any state in the Union two years ago. Dr. McClivre stated at that time that he would clean up the sheep of the state within two years and this inspection seems to indicate that he has kept his promise.

STATE'S INCOME ON LAND

Washington's Treasurer Received During October \$185,445.32.

OLYMPIA. Wash., Nov. 18.—(Special.)
—During October the State Land Office collected and turned over to the Treasurer \$185,445.22 from fees, sales of state lands and timber, payments on contracts, rentals and interest. During the month 102 applications were received to purchase lands and timber in 25 of the counties, aggregating about 14,000 acres; 19 applications were received for the purchase of second-class tidelands, two for cyster lands, 11 for shore lands, one for first-class tidelands and two applications were presented for lesse of harbor area;

24 applications were made to lease an ag-gregate of 5640 acres of state lands in 15 counties, and 16 present tenants of 4526 acres of state lands in eight counties ap-

acres of state lands in eight counties applied for new leases.

Before these would-be purchasers can get the land, state inspectors must personally visit each tract applied for, make an appraisement of the value, the appraisement must be approved by the State Land Board, notices of sale must be issued and published five weeks, and then the land or timber will be sold to the highest bidder at public auction at the county seal of the county wherein the property lies. None of the land may be sold at less than \$10 an acre, so it may be seen these one months' applications mean that purchasers desire to pay the state an aggregate of probably \$200,000 or more.

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October's receipts included \$18,283.16 from tidelands, \$18,048.99 from rentals and contract interest on school land, \$65,924.38 from sales of timber, deeds, and payments on principal of school land contracts; \$1919.77 from harbor area leases, \$1195.70 from rentals of other granted lands, \$710.15 interest, \$65,500.02 paid on principal and \$13,044.85 for deeds of these other granted lands. These latter items include the normal schools grant, university, Capitol, Agricultural College, scientific school and charitable institution grants, escheated lands and the Lake Union and Lake Washington shore lands, proceeds of which two last named go to the benefit of the A.-Y.-P. Exposition.

BYSTROM TAKES NEW JOB

Quits Land Office for Place With Forest Fire Association.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 16.—(Special.)

O. Bystrom. Assistant Commissioner of Public Landa, has been offered and has accepted a position with the Washington Forest Fire Association and will take up his new duties about the first of the year.

nissioner E. W. Ross said today that the selection of a successor to Mr. Bystrom has been decided upon.



Map of the Mouth of the Columbia River, Showing Location of Sand Island.

but that he is not yet ready to an-nounce the name. Mr. Bystrom has been assistant commissioner about three years. He came to Olympia from Kalama, where he had been Deputy Kalama, where he had been Deputy County Treasurer four years, resigning that position to accept the position

DESTROYS AUSTIN

Interior Oregon Town Laid in Ashes by Incendiary.

BAKER CITY, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)

-News reached here this evening that fire had consumed the little town of Austin. 60 miles in the interior yesterday. One store, hotel, meat market, postoffice and saloon were burned. Report states that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Piano and Vocal Concert.

CLATSKANIE, Or., Nov. 16 .- (Special.) was given at Graham's Hall, Saturday, under the direction of Miss Mary Conyers. Those who took part in the programme were: Mrs. Bunce, Mrs. Coulter, Mrs. Rutherford Missas Mary Conyers. Rice, Barnes, Lace and Mr. Vogel, and the members of the Schubert Club.

Railroad Men Exchange Ideas.

DENVER, Nov. 16.—The operating officers of the Union Pacific Railway officers of the Union Facine Ranks, assembled here today for their third annual educational meeting. General Superintendent W. L. Parks. who presided, explained that the object of the convention is the exchange of ideas.

Grants Requisition for Leffel.

OLYMPIA, Wash, Nov. 16 .- (Special.) Governor Mead has honored the re-quisition of the Oregon authorities for R. L. Leffel, under arrest at Seattle and wanted at Portland for larceny.

Federal Supreme Court Upholds State's Contention About Boundary.

NORTH CHANNEL IS LINE

Long Contest Ends in Award of All Islands at Columbia's Mouth to Oregon-Valuable Fishing

Grounds Are Secured.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, Nov. 16 .- Sand Island, with its surrounding fishing grounds at the nouth of the Columbia River lies in mouth of the Columbia River lies in Oregon and the Oregon-Washington boundary remains in the old north channel, where it was established when Oregon was admitted to the Union. This is the decision of the United States Supreme Court, handed down by Justice Brewer today, and affirms the contention of Oregon, as presented by Senator Fulton. In his opinion Justice Brewer says:

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"The northern boundary of the State of Oregon was established prior to that of Washington and it is not within the power of the National Government to change that boundary without the consent of Oregon. The same description of the boundary is found in the act admitting Oregon and in the constitution of Washington, under which that state was admitted. In that description the middle of the North Channel was named. There was at that time two channels, and the northerly one ran north of Sand Island. That the channel north of Sand Island was the one intended as the boundary between Oregon and the territory north of it is made more clear by that face.

Government Recognized Line.

"On October 21, 1864, Oregon passed an act granting to the United States all right and interest of the State of Oregon in and to the land in front of Fort Stevens and Point Adams in this state, and also to Sand Island, situated in the mouth of the Columbia River in this state.' This act passed shortly after the admission of Oregon, indicates an understanding between Oregon and the United States that the boundary was through the channel north of Sand Island. It is a recognition of Oregon's title to that island, and acceptance by the United States of the grant from that state. The courts have no power to change the boundary as prescribed in the act admitting Oregon, and establish it at the middle of some other channel. state, and also to Sand Island, situated channel.

channel.

"That remains the boundary, although some other channel may in course of time become so far superier as to be practically the only channel for vessels going in or out of the river. The middle of the north ship channel may vary through process of accretion; it may narrow, may become more shallow, and yet the middle of that channel will remain the boundary. When in a great river like the Columbia there are two substantial channels, and the proper authorities have named the center of one channel as the boundary between the states, the boundary thus prescribed remains the boundary, subject to changes in it which come by accretion, and it is not moved to the other channel, although the latter in the course of years becomes the most important and is properly called the main channel. Our conclusion, therefor, is in favor of Oregon, and the boundary remains the center of the north channel." That remains the boundary, al-

OREGON GETS ALL ISLANDS

Decision Is Great Victory and Gives Oregon Fishing Ground.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The decision of the United States Supreme Court today in the Washington-Oregon boundary line case means that Oregon is owner of practically all the sand islands near the mouth of the Columbia and will hereafter receive thousands of dollars annually which fishermen have been paying to the State of Washington as rental or license fees.

Title to these ilsands has long been a question of dispute, the doubt arising

question of dispute, the doubt arising over the location of the boundary line. The boundary line was described by referring to the different channels, but since the channels frequently changed the location of the line was lost. By digging up old maps showing the chandary line was lost. By digging up old maps showing the chandary line was lost. By digging up old maps showing the chandary line to seat in the rear, sustaining but slight the seat in the rear in the seat in the

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. It, used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and murifu the bloodtraced to the kidneys,

these most important organs.

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of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle Home of Swamp-Root. by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

nels as known at the time the boundary line was established, Attorney-General Crawford succeeded in establishing the state's contention. As now located, the boundary line passes north of Sand Island and follows close along the Wash-

state's contention. As now located, the boundary line passes north of Sand Island and follows close along the Washington side of the river until past the principal fishing grounds.

After Mr. Crawford had secured his documentary evidence and presented it clearly to the court the Washington attorneys had little left to base their contention upon, though they fought hard when the case was argued. The Attorney-General feels highly pleased over the result and was the recipient of many congratulations today.

The decision will go far toward settling the fishery troubles on the Columbia, for doubt as to jurisdiction has been the chief source of difficulty in enforcing fishery laws. This decision leaves no doubt whatever as to the right of this state to enforce its laws over the greater part of the lower river.

Another case is pending in which-this state asserts the right to enforce its laws from shore to shore under authority of the act of Congress conferring upon the two states "concurrent" jurisdiction. Mr. Crawford feels confident of winning this case in the United States Court, as he did in the Oregon Supreme Court, and if he does, the way will be clear to enforce needed laws for the protection of saimon. In any event, Washington will probably be more willing to join in effective regulation since this case has been won by Oregon.

The amount of revenue Oregon will get from the leasing of fishing grounds is unknown here, as Washington has been getting most of the money in the past,

Officer Pursuing Thief Robbed.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 16.—Lecoming the victim of a thief while engaged in pursuing one, was the experience that befell Sergeant-Major T. G. Jones, of the Northwest Mounted Police, yesterday morning, while he was en route to Sale Lake.

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That portion of the mounted police, with headquarters at Regina. Canada, has been engaged for some years in breaking up a desperate band of horse thieves and cattle rustlers, headed by the notorious Tom Leavwen. Sergeant Jones came on direct to Salt Lake, arriving here yesterday morning. On reaching his hotel between the results and been familiary and seems of the results and been familiary to the sale of the results and been familiary to the sale of the results and been familiary to the sale of the results and been familiary to the sale of the results and been familiary to the sale of t terday morning. On reaching his hotel he discovered his vallee had been tam-pered with and a wallet containing his identification papers, warrant and about \$176 in cash had been stolen.

Horses Killed; Driver Escapes.

SHERWOOD, Or., Nov. 18.—While Sam O. Hoguen, a rural mall carrier of this place, was passing through a strip of timber on the Malloy farm, four miles east of here, a large tree some Japanese were felling on the right of way of the Oregon Electric Rallroad auddenly fell without warning across the road, killing his horse and smashing his mall wagen into the earth. Mr. Hoguen saved his own life by jumping out of the rig over the seat in the rear, sustaining but slight injuries about the face from the limbs of the tree.

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WOODARD, CLARKE & CO.

Control of Reserves by State Will Be Recommended-State Will Be Asked to Restore Coyote Bounty-Ellis in Attendance.

HEPPNER, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)— Delegates from the various Oregon coun-ties are gathering in this city tonight for the annual convention of the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association, which con-venes in Heppner tomorrow. Tonight

WOOLMENTONEET

the delegates are being entertained at a smoker at the Commercial Club.

The session tomorrow will be called to order at 9 o'clock by President J. N. Burgess, of Pendleton, when the appointment of committees and the completion of organization will be perfected. Dan P. Smythe, secretary, informed The Oregonian representative that many important questions are to come up at this meeting, among some of them being the recommendation that the forests be controlled by the state and that the state renew the coyote bounty. The question of a salt supply will also come up.

Congressman Ellis is in attendance and will carry back to Washington the recommendations relutive to the policy of the National Forest. Mr. Smythe says:

"The sheepmen are heartily in favor of the spirit and intent of the Government's policy relative to the grazing

of the spirit and intent of the Government's policy relative to the grazing of sheep in the National Forest, but we deem that there are inconveniences at present which must be overcome."

Dr. McClure will deliver a lecture in the Orpheum Theater tomorrow night on bacteriology and animal parasites, and will be in attendance at all the sessions of the Association.

of the Association. Army Board to Meet November 61. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—A board of officers to consist of Colonel George K. McGun-

nigie, First Infantry; Lieutenant-Colonel Rudolph G. Ebert, Medical Corps; Major William H. Sage, Adjutant-General; Captain John J. Bradley, Fourteenth Infantain John J. Bradley, Fourteenth Infan-try, will convene at Vancouver Barracks on Nevember 21, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to make such investiga-tions and reports as may be required of the board by the War Department. The juntor member of the board will act as recorder.

Last year New York City spent \$33,000,000 on its public schools; Chicago, \$23,000,000; Boston more than \$19,000,000; Philadelphia a little more than \$6,000,000. Though Philadelphia is the third city in population in the United States, it stood 34th in per capits expenditure on acheols.

SUCCEEDS COSGROVE AS UNI-VERSITY REGENT.

First Result of Pomeroy Conference. Editor Had but Recently Criticised Governor Mead.

OLYMPIA, Wash, Nov. 16.—(Special.) dered his resignation as a regent of the dered his resignation as a regent of the University of Washington, and Governor Mead announces that he has appointed F. A. Hazeltine, of South Bend, as Mr. Cosgrove's successor on that board, and that the appointment is made in deference to the expressed wishes of Mr. Cosgrove

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This is the first result made public of the Mead-Cosgrove conference held at Pomeroy just prior to the departure of the Governor-elect for California. Hazeltine is editor of the South Bend Journal and in the last issue of that paper, November 13, Hazeltine said editorially:

Governor Mead made many friends by Governor Mead made many friends by

Governor Mead made many friends by defeat in the primaries and boosted for Comgrove, but he is loaing them and many more older once by his course in consulting with constitutional lawyers as to his chances to hold over and confinue as Governor in the event that Congrove's health should be so poor that he could not qualify. The reports about Congrove's health were originally spring for campaign purposes to get votes for Pattison, and they have been authoritatively donied by Congrove's physicians but even if they were true. Mead might show better that and suppress his cagerness to hold office for a time, at least.

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PROMINENT PUBLIC MEN IN ATTENDANCE AT GOOD ROADS CONVENTION IN KLAMATH FALLS.

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