

# INQUIRY ON ROOT TO BE FRUITLESS

## Bar Committee Appointed Not Expecting to Accomplish Thorough Probing.

### PROBABLY NO GRAND JURY

#### Expense to Thurston County is Thought Too Great—Charges are Very Indefinite, and Bring in Name of Root's Friend.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—With little prospect of being able to accomplish anything, the committee appointed by President R. Bridges, of the State Bar Association, at the request of the Supreme Court, to investigate charges involving the name of Justice Miles A. Root, will convene some day this week. There is a well-defined feeling among the members of the bar that the committee cannot hope to accomplish anything because of its inability to compel the attendance of witnesses.

A legislative investigation is the most likely outcome of the matter, although the calling of a grand jury in Thurston County, where the alleged crime took place, is not expected. Olympia apparently will oppose the summoning of a grand jury because of the expense attached to subpoenaing and bringing witnesses to the capital from all parts of the state. The grand jury, summoned at the capital, would necessarily be composed of Thurston County citizens, but, unlike grand juries in other counties, would have the power to investigate alleged misdeeds of state officers and to summon witnesses for that purpose from other counties.

#### Probably No Grand Jury.

The present situation in regard to the Thurston County Superior Court also works against the grand jury plan. Judge O. V. Linn, the present Superior Judge of the county, is seriously ill and is unable to preside. Judge John B. Yakey, of Kitsap County, has been sitting in Thurston County, but it is expected he will be called away by December 1 by his own duties. Judge Linn will not be able to resume work during his present term, which expires early in January. He will be succeeded then by John R. Mitchell. Judge Yakey has indicated that he is opposed to imposing a grand jury upon the taxpayers of Thurston County, in view of the fact that a legislative session is so near at hand. It is therefore believed that a grand jury investigation, at least at this time, is out of the question.

If the committee from the Bar Association fails in its efforts to get at the truth of the rumors, it is practically certain that a legislative investigating committee will be appointed early in the coming session.

#### Charges are Indefinite.

The charges as they now stand against Judge Root are in very indefinite form. During the primary election campaign, when he was one of the aspirants for nomination as Supreme Judge, Judge J. W. Robinson, of Olympia, a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, devoted the bulk of his campaign fund to the delivery of political addresses, the main feature of which was an attack upon the integrity of Judge Root as a judge.

Judge Robinson's attack was principally in the form of innuendo, his claim being that Judge Root in his decisions in personal injury cases had uniformly favored corporate defendants. In the latter part of the year Judge Robinson had been elected for contempt of the Supreme Court in a petition for a restraining order in the Sullivan will case, in which Judge Robinson's client, Marie Carrau, lost her claim for the bulk of the estate. Judge Robinson's objectionable statements were made in the presence of some of the judges of the Supreme Court who were being bandied about the corridors of the Capitol in connection with rumors of corruption.

#### Judge Gordon Implicated.

Later reports carried an alleged verification of the shortage in the form of an interview with the head of the legal department of the railroad in St. Paul. In this interview it was stated that the company had forwarded to Judge Gordon two drafts, one for \$10,000 and the other of \$20,000, for use in paying taxes in Ferry County, and that Judge Gordon had failed to devote the money to the specified purpose. It was further stated that the company had not decided whether or not it would proceed against Judge Gordon in the courts. In other accounts it was stated that Judge Gordon would be given an opportunity to make up the shortage.

#### Friends for Many Years.

Judge Gordon and Judge Root for many years have been associated closely in friendship and politics. Judge Gordon, a number of years ago, was on the Superior Bench of Thurston County, and Judge Root was then Prosecuting Attorney of the county. When Judge Gordon became a candidate for nomination to the Supreme Bench, and in the convention which nominated him Judge Root was a member of his steering committee and aided materially in the success of Judge Gordon's aspirations.

Judge Gordon, in the last year of his term, resigned from the Supreme Bench to become division counsel for the Great Northern. In 1905 Judge Root, who had removed to Seattle, was appointed Justice of the Supreme Court, when the membership of the court was increased from five to seven. Judge Root was subsequently elected for a term of two years and has just been re-elected for a full term of six years.

#### Root Involved in Shortage.

A few days after it was first published that Judge Gordon was short in his accounts the name of Judge Root became involved in rumors concerning the alleged shortage. These rumors were that Judge Gordon had attempted to account to the Great Northern for a large part of a defalcation by claiming that Judge Root had a number of his attorney's received large sums of money to influence his decision in railway cases. It was also stated, and later denied, that Judge Gordon's attorneys had written evidence of these transactions.

In one interview Judge Gordon is quoted as denying that he had made any charges against Judge Root. But whether they came from Judge Gordon or some other person, the rumors gained such circulation that Judge Root was called into consultation by his friends in Seattle, with the result that he asked the Supreme Court to bring about an investigation.

#### Strange Disease Kills Horses.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 18.—Lack of money in the State Treasury is

holding up the investigation of the mysterious disease which has resulted in the death of at least \$200,000 worth of farm horses in Walla Walla County. State Veterinarian S. B. Nelson, of Pullman, says that as soon as the Legislature meets the new appropriation will be made and a special man will then be detailed to study the disease.

#### WILL HAVE APPLE DISPLAY

### Yakima Valley Incensed at Action of Commercial Club.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The North Yakima Commercial Club may have signed its own death warrant in its decision yesterday to make no display of Yakima fruit at the National Apple Show in Spokane, because of dissatisfaction with the special day allotted to the valley by the Apple Show officials.

"Yakima Valley day" has been given out as Monday, and the club says that opening day will exhibit not in place and attendance small is always the least desirable day at any exposition. Wherefore, it refuses to have a representation of the biggest apple-growing district in the Northwest at the biggest apple show held where exhibits are to be made by growers from every section of the country. As an expression of displeasure at the refusal of Yakima's official advertising bureau to advertise the Real Estate Men's Association immediately met and decided to get together as one exhibit of apples as possible for the show, to be known and officially recognized as the "Yakima County exhibit." The Commercial Club was censured by many North Yakimans a few weeks ago for sending to the meeting of the National Irrigation Congress in New Mexico.

#### STRUCK BY PEBBLE; DIES

### Dalles Man on Trial for Manslaughter in Peculiar Case.

THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The case of Alexander Dalrymple for the killing of Lee Putnam, of Klickitat County, Washington, in the streets of The Dalles, June 12, is on trial in the Circuit Court, before Judge Bradshaw. Much local interest centers in the case, since Dalrymple is a well-known young man here, and the manner in which Putnam met his death was most singular.

In a scuffle between the two men, Putnam was attacked by a dog, and while stooping to shake the animal off was struck in the back of the neck by a small stone thrown at him by Dalrymple. Death was almost instantaneous, the blow breaking his neck. The case will probably continue for several days.

#### WANT TARIFF ON WOOL

### Washington Growers Will Petition Congress for Protection.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Washington's representatives in Congress will be petitioned by the Washington State Association next week for action for the retention of the present tariff on imported wool and the future protection of the native growers from foreign shipments. The association's petition is for a tariff of 10 cents per pound, shears will be paid \$2 to 3 cents per head and board themselves. The price for grazing on forest reserves is lowered to 1 cent. Among those dealers who are known to have lost heavily in the transaction are: C. W. Metz and R. S. Case, of Pendleton; C. Ruby, of Portland; M. C. Gray, of Pullman; Kingland, Hoagland Bros., George Wilson, Joe Gilliam and E. B. Canby, of Spokane, and J. E. Mason, A. P. Miller, W. M. Chamberlain, Lewis Gibson, J. H. Edwards, Tom Ferris and West Louf.

#### ASHLAND MAN IS MISSING

### Fears are Expressed for Safety of M. P. McDaniels.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Acquaintances here have been asked to be on the watch for M. P. McDaniels, of Ashland, who is feared to be in a condition to care for himself. It is reported that he is suffering from some kind of mental trouble, and fears are entertained for his safety. Mr. McDaniels was traced as far as Myrtle Point from Ashland, and was thought to have gone from there to Curry County or to the city. Those who know the man have not seen him here. McDaniels is described as being about 50 years old and smooth-shaven.

#### DROWNED IN NECANICUM

### Thomas Pawson Misses Footing on Logs and Goes Under.

SEASIDE, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The Necanicum has claimed another victim in the person of Thomas Pawson, who has been a resident of Seaside for many years, and who last year operated a shooting gallery in West Seaside. Lately he has been working at a logging camp on the Necanicum. After breaking a log jam, Pawson started to cross the logs to shore but missed his footing. He leaves a wife and five children. The same man who have found the bodies of the Necanicum's victims for the past five years are searching for Pawson's body.

#### Thought to Be Drowned.

NAHCOTTA, Wash., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Search is being made for the body of John Jones, who is supposed to have been drowned in Shoalwater Bay. The last seen of Jones was on Sunday, November 8 when he was crossing the bay in a small boat. The boat has since been found adrift at Nahcotta. Little is known of Jones, except that he came here from Portland to work.

#### Goes to Bed With Gun; Is Shot.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Nov. 18.—Orin, the 12-year-old son of Nelson B. La Courne, a prominent business man of this place, by the accidental discharge of a 12-caliber revolver, shot himself through the right foot early this morning. Dr. Wandt, to locate the bullet used his X-ray, but found it later in the bed. It is reported that the boy has been carrying this pistol for some time.

#### SEVEN YEARS OF PROOF.

"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of throat, chest or lungs," writes W. Y. Henry, of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, influenza, grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Woodard, Clarke drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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# STUNG BY FARMERS

## Horse Breeders Victims of Shrewd Plot.

### PAID IN BOGUS NOTES

#### One of Gang Arranges for Sale, Giving Note and Getting Commission in Real Money—Carload of Horses Attached.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—That \$100,000 worth of blooded horses and jacks and \$20,000 in cash is the contribution of Northwest breeders and importers of blooded stock to five wily farmers of the Canaan Prairie country, in Idaho, is the allegation made in a suit filed this morning in the Circuit Court for Umatilla County. Coincident with the filing of the complaint is a carload of horses en route from Moscow to the Palo Alto stock farm at Boise was attached here and delivered by the court into the custody of W. L. Thompson, appointed as receiver.

A. C. Ruby, of Portland; M. C. Metz and R. S. Case, of Pendleton, are among the victims, the list of whom includes every horse dealer of prominence in the Northwestern States. The Idaho men who are charged with the conspiracy are Major Ferris, George Lamb, J. M. Lamb, George H. Shedd and W. R. Clemans. These men and M. W. Thompson, manager of the Palo Alto stock farm, who is also among the victims, are named as defendants in the suit filed here. The suit and the seizure of the horses are really the sequel to a suit started several weeks ago when Thompson had these men arrested for this same offense.

#### Shrewd Scheme Worked.

The differences were patched up, however, and the horses were turned over to Thompson, who was shipping them to the headquarters at Boise when they were intercepted here.

According to the complaint, the scheme worked was a shrewd one. Clemans acted as the agent for the suit and other four met and armed with letters of credit from Idaho banks showing that the notes of the farmers were good, and also with notes signed in blank, he visited the importers of horses.

With each he arranged to sell horses or jacks to his group of farmers at sums far in excess of the regular payment, this difference in the selling price and the regular price, sometimes as much as \$1500, was to go to Clemans as commission, and was paid to him in cash or by notes of the farmers, the worthless notes of the farmers for the full amount.

#### Finds Notes are No Good.

Thompson, of the Palo Alto stock farm, was the first to discover that the notes were no good, and at his instance the alleged conspirators were arrested in Idaho and the horses attached. Monday, Thompson called on the court for the attachment, and under an agreement drawn up by his attorney the horses were to be shipped to Boise and sold. After Thompson's claim was satisfied the balance was to be turned over to the other creditor-victims. This plan did not suit the other creditors, however, and the suit and attachment of the horses were rescinded.

Among those dealers who are known to have lost heavily in the transaction are: C. W. Metz and R. S. Case, of Pendleton; C. Ruby, of Portland; M. C. Gray, of Pullman; Kingland, Hoagland Bros., George Wilson, Joe Gilliam and E. B. Canby, of Spokane, and J. E. Mason, A. P. Miller, W. M. Chamberlain, Lewis Gibson, J. H. Edwards, Tom Ferris and West Louf.

#### Pupils Must Show Good Health.

OREGON, CITY, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—No pupil in the public schools of this city who has had a contagious disease will be permitted to return to school without a certificate from the city health officer. This ruling has been made by the board of school directors, and will be the means of avoiding dissemination among the local physicians.

#### FAVOR BOUNTY ON COYOTE

### WOOLGROWERS' ASSOCIATION ENDS CONVENTION.

#### Declares for Protective Tariff on Wool and Discusses Various Topics—Pendleton Next Meeting.

HEPPNER, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The Oregon Woolgrowers' Association convention ended tonight with a banquet served by the business men of the city to the association. The delegates have spent a busy time and the convention has been a most successful one and of great benefit to the woolgrowers of the state. Coyote bounty is the chief topic for reserve, salt supply, co-operative warehouses in Eastern markets and the tariff were topics for discussion during the day, and an amount of these drastic resolutions were adopted.

The convention put itself on record as favoring a bounty on the coyote, paid by the state. It may be that the association will pay half of the bounty on the pests killed in sheep localities.

Dr. Lytle, Federal Inspector, was instructed to refute the statement that coyotes killed the rabbits and that alfalfa growers were not in favor of the bounty law. Dr. Lytle said that the rabbits of Eastern Oregon had been done away with by disease, that the coyote killed more sheep and thus did more harm than the rabbit by its feeding upon the alfalfa fields.

Superintendent Ireland, of the Whitman Reserve, spoke on the policy of his administration, as did Superintendent Childsey, of the Umatilla Reserve. Both stated that the shortage of help caused them great inconveniences, and from this fact they had not been able to cope with conditions as they should have.

Resolutions were adopted in favor of the retention of the tariff schedule as it now stands on raw wool and to urge every Senator and Representative to oppose wool-producing states to work to that end while in Congress. Dan P. Smythe, a Democrat, caused much merriment when he arose and declared for a high and protective tariff.

Most of the members will leave on the morning train and the interim delegates will leave by private conveyance during the day. President Burgess and Secretary Dan P. Smythe were re-elected, as was George McKnight, vice-president. Pendleton will cover the day after a fight, and the next meeting will be held there.

# 1000 ELEGANT COATS



## AT 50c ON THE DOLLAR

All present-style Coats, same as shown by other stores at full price—for THE NEW-STYLE COAT will be here, lots of them, by Friday or Monday. THEN DON'T BUY A COAT unless you want the present-style coats, such as are being shown by Portland stores. We have some 1000 OF THEM, and will sell them at bargain price of 50c ON THE DOLLAR—AT HALF PRICE. We want to clear our floor for the

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Ladies all over the Northwest who see this ad, ask your dealer to get you one of the new-style coats. If he won't, send us for one for you—you write direct to us. State color and size wanted. The quicker you get your order in, the quicker you will get it, for we can deliver only as fast as the three factories can make them—and you know we have to supply the Eastern demand. Write for description and cut of coat.

### NOTE

In our window Saturday evening and Sunday we will display the rough-draft model garment which Mr. Acheson packed to New York for the designers to gaze at, which resulted in the New-Style Coat.

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# FINES ARE PILING

## All Candidates Have Violated Huntley Act.

### MUST FILE THEIR EXPENSE

#### Failure to Do So Carries Penalty of \$25 Daily, Which is Now Accumulating—All Spending Over \$50 are Also Delinquent.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—All political parties and candidates are delinquent in filing statements of their expenses in the recent campaign, as required by the corrupt practices act. Last Friday was the last day for filing statements by campaign committees and today was the last day for individual candidates to file their statements. There were 29 candidates for Presidential electors, and the fines are accumulating at the rate of \$50 a day.

#### Board of Local Examiners.

OREGON, CITY, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The board of school directors has created a local board of examiners to pass upon the qualifications of applicants for positions in the corps of teachers. Applicants who possess state or county papers will not be required to take the examinations, and the certificates granted by the city board will hold only until the semi-annual county election following.

#### BAKER CITY, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)

Investigation of the press dispatch stating Albert Hindman had struck gas on his ranch at Durkee, in Baker County, fails to verify the same. Mr. Hindman says he is drilling on his land, but as yet he has not struck anything.

#### Summerville Youth Arrested.

LA GRANDE, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—William Newman, aged 18, and living near Summerville with his parents, was arrested tonight by the Sheriff of Weiser.

# A CLOSE SHAVE

## Many of Them Happening Every Day but Soon Forgotten.

Close shaves would be of more frequent occurrence but for the tender faces of many men, which will not permit of shaving often. Heretofore, nothing has been said in these columns about poslam, a new skin discovery, in connection with its use after shaving. Its publicity and sales have been confined almost exclusively to its remarkable properties as an eczema cure; it stops the itching at once and cures the worst cases in a few days. While the application of poslam after shaving in one of its minor uses, such as for pimples, the complexion, etc., shavers will find it a revelation, as it does for abrasions, roughness, and severe scrapings what it does for all manner of skin difficulties—heads and cures in a few hours. It is the only article possessing real antiseptic and curative value that has ever been exploited for this purpose, and will soothe and tone up the skin so no toilet preparation could possibly do.

Poslam can be had for fifty cents at any reliable druggist, or all manner of the Seldmore Drug Co., who make a specialty of it. Or the Emergency Laboratories, No. 22 West 35th Street, New York City, will send a trial supply free by mail to any one who will write for it. This is sufficient to show results in 24 hours.

# TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

## Arguments Made to Supreme Court on Interstate Commerce Law.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Arguments were made to the Supreme Court today and decisions were taken under advisement in two appeals attacking the interstate commerce law in the case involving the Commission's order requiring the O. R. & N., Great Northern and Northern Pacific to make joint rates on wheat from Eastern Washington points to Puget Sound. Argument against the order was made by L. C. Gilman, Western counsel for the Great Northern. The order and the constitutionality of the law were defended by Harold Preston, appearing especially for the Commission, and by the Attorney-General. The case involving the order of the

Idaho, on a statutory charge, preferred by a 15-year-old girl living at Weiser. The prisoner was taken to Weiser to night. Others are implicated in the affair, one of them said to be a brother of the girl.

# Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terror it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow check, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so such and organs of digestion and nutrition in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.

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