OIL IS IN BALANCE

Entire Bench Will Sit When Dissolution of Trust Is Being Argued.

1,000,000 WORDS IN RECORD

Mass of Evidence Would Fill Encyclopedia-Even Digest Too Long to Be Perused-Case One of Greatest Ever Tried.

ST LOUIS, April 4.- Tomorrow the full ST LOUIS, April 4.—Tomorrow the full bench of four judges, comprising the United States Circuit Court of this district, will hear arguments in the Government case seeking the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. Seidom has such a mass of evidence heen compiled in a single case. The record, including the exhibits, already exceeds 7,090,000 words, all taken by one stenographer.

Printed, the evidence is more volum-inous by several volumes than a set of sneyclopediae. Most of the testimony was taken in New York, John D. Rocke-feller and John D. Archbold having been among the many notable witnesses called to the stand.

So large is the record that even a perusal of its digest by the court is im-possible and much will depend on the summaries presented by the attorneys.

ACTION OF GREAT IMPORTANCE Suit to Dissolve Standard Oil Will

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WASHINGTON, April 4.—The hearing in the case of the United States against the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, which will be begun before the United States Circuit Court in St. Louis tomorrew, is one of the most important and far-reaching civil actions that has ever come up for trial in this country. The bill of compiaint on the part of the United States, charging a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, was filed in November, 1995. The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the parent organization, together with its various subsidiary corporations; John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, Henry M. Flagler, Henry R. Rogers, John D. Archbold, Oliver P. Payne and Charles M. Pratt are charged with having entered into an agreement, combination and conspiracy to restrain trade and commerce among the several states, to monopolize trade and commerce in the purchase of petroleum and in the distribution, sale and shipment of the products of petroleum. The United States seeks perpetually to enjoin the defendants from doing any act looking to corrying out the alleged combination or conspiracy and to dissolve the Standard Oil combination. The Government concluded its testimony on January II, 1969. About 400 witnesses were examined, approximately 201 appearing for each side.

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The issue is so important that, whatever may be the result of the trial by the Circuit Court, the case certainly will be appeared to the United States Supreme Court.

BODMAN CHURCH TRUSTEE

Centenary Methodists Show Confidence in Man Under Indictment.

That the recent indictment of George F. Bodman, city street inspector, is not taken seriously by the congregation of Centenary Methodist Church is apparent from the fact that at the quarterly conference of Centenary Methodist Church Saturday night he was unanimously elected trustee. Mr. Bodman has been a prominent member of man has been a prominent member of the congregation, and is son-in-law of the venerable clergyman. Rev. John

The indictment against Mr. Bodman charges that he appropriated 10 sacks of coal belonging to the city. When asked last night regarding the position

of the church in the matter, Dr. Clarence True Wilson said:
"No one takes this charge seriously.

Mr. Rodman is considered by everyone as a first-class man. He was chosen for trustee some time ago, and the indictment was not given any thought in confirming the choice by formal election."

OLD PROSPECTOR IS DEAD

Joseph H. Russell, Once Rich, Dies in Poverty.

HELENA, Mont., April 4.—Joseph H. Russell, who came to Montana as a prospector in 1887, died in this city teday. At one time he disposed of mining property to James J. Hill and the late Colonel Broadwater for \$110.-000.

Russell invested a portion of his wealth in the erection of a mansion here. Becoming involved in litigation. he was obliged to sacrifice this property and at last reduced to poverty, was compelled to resume prospecting to support himself and family.

FIGHT OPENS THIS WEEK

(Continued From First Page.) apparently causing the other heirs no anxiety. Garret McEnerney, who repre-sented Mrs. Baldwin, the widow, in the sented Mrs. Baldwin, the widow, in the settlement she executed with Mrs. Anita Claughry and Mrs. Clara Stocker, Baldwin's two daughters who were made the residuary legatees in his will, said in discussing the settlement that he knew of no reason why the will should not be admitted to probate this week. Selby, when telling of his wife's determination to secure a larger share of the estate, said that the attorneys for the other beits said that the attorneys for the other beits. said that the attorneys for the other heirs

had been discussing a settlement with her for some time.

In discussing Selby's statement yester-day, Gavin McNab, who represented Mrs. McClaughry and Mrs. Stocker in the ne-gotiations with Mrs. Baldwin, said: "I have never met Mrs. Selby or her husband, nor have I ever met anyone representing them."

Selby Renews Threat.

David Selby, when seen last night in Oakland, said: "I have nothing further to add to the statement I made last night. Mrs. Selby is sick and cannot be seen. As I said last night. If a satisfactory compromise is not made with us by the rest of the Baldwin heirs, we will commence suit to break the will."

essions to the Selbys. On account of he uncertain value of the estate, it is not thought that the other heirs would be willing to give Mrs. Selby any large hare of the property.

How Selbys Will Proceed.

It is generally understood among law-ers that if Mrz. David Selby makes a contest of Lucky Baldwin's will she will contest of Lucky Baldwin's will she will proceed under a section of the code that makes certain writings by a father constitute a legal recognition of a child. Under Baldwin's will, Mrs. Selby was left \$80.000. The will also contained a provision that anyone contesting it should lose his or her legacy. By a somewhat singular coloidence, the California State Supreme Court last Thursday passed upon the Hite will, which contained a similar provision, nullifying legacies to those making a contest of the testament, and decided that such a provision in a will was legal.

Baldwin Had Will Habit.

Another difficulty that Mrs. Selby may Another difficulty that Mrs. Selby may encounter, should she contest her father's will, is the fact that Baldwin had the "will habit" strongly developed. He made several wills during his life and preserved them with great care. It is said that while Mrs. Selby's name appears in some of the "last wills" in connection with a small legacy, in none is she mentioned as his daughter, except in the one filed for probate.

In case Mrs. Selby should begin a contest, the secret of her identity, which has been so jealously guarded by her



John D. Archbold, Active Head of Standard Oll Company, Whose Case Comes Up at St. Louis Today.

****************** friends and the Baldwin heirs, would be friends and the Baidwin heirs, would be revealed. The announcement in the will that Mrs. Selby was a daughter of "Lucky" Baidwin created a great deal of surprise. Mrs. Selby's mother, who claims to have been a wife of Baidwin, is said to have married a man of standing in Yokohama some years ago.

SUMMER TOO HOT TO SEE IRRI-GATION PROJECTS.

Congressional Committee Will Make Investigation of Western

Projects.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash orrestorian News BUREAU, Washington, April 4.—The Senate Irrigation committee will make a tour of inspection of Government irrigation projects in the early Fall, and not in July and August, as originally planned. When members of the committee had time to reflect they came to the unanimous conclusion that it would be considered.

reflect they came to the unanimous conclusion that it would be extremely hot and uncomfortable driving over the arid districts in mid-summer, and for that reason their schedule was rearranged to permit them to make their trip when the climate would be more agreeable.

It is the purpose of the committee to start in North Dakota, go thence into Montana and Idaho, and on through Washington, to the Seattle Exposition. After visiting the projects in Northern and Eastern Oregon they will go to Minidoka and the Boise-Payette project in Southern Idaho, thence into Utah, Wyoming and Colorado, and westerly to California. The return trip will be by way of Southern California, Arisona and New Mexico. This is practically a reversal of the route covered by the House committee on irrigation, which covered this field in 185. committee on irrigation, which covered this field in 1906.

this field in 1905.
For several years past there has been complaint of one sort and another with regard to the manner in which the reclamation law was being enforced. It was claimed that the law itself, in some particulars, is too drastic, and that the reclamation service in carrying out the law has been unduly strict with settlers. There have also been charges that the reclamation fund has not at all times been wisely expended. The committee is to make its trip of inspection to ascertain first hand whether or net the



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charges, or any of them, are well founded, and to ascertain in what respects it may be advisable to amend the terms of the reclamation act. If new legislation is found to be advisable, it will be proposed by members of this committee at the regular session next Winter.

Presbyterians to Build Parsonage. ALBANY, Or., April 4 .- (Special.) -- The last night, if a satisfactory compromise is not made with us by the rest of the Baldwin heirs, we will commence suit to break the will."

In legal circles yesterday it was the belief that rather than the up the estate in litigation with the heavy expenses attendant thereto, the other Bald.

Stewart and Mrs. L. E. Hamilton.

Artistic Easter Calenders with Penrhyn Stanlaws Drawings Free in Our Stationery Dept.

Francis Hope Gale EXPERT CORSETIERE is at Our Store for Two Weeks Demonstrating the SUPERIOR QUALITIES of the ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS

Portland Agents for Ladies Home Journal Patterns

Olds, Wortman & King

for the Famous

The Great Pre-Easter Sale Continues All Week

Model Hats 1/4 Less

We're sure that Portland women will be delighted when they read that they may come and select any of the very finest hats that have been shown them this season and pay one-fourth less than the price they sell for regularly. In this remarkable sale, is included every pattern and model hat in our stock that we've been selling for \$50 to \$100. They're the elaborate creations that you've all been wishing to own, if you act promptly you may have them now for one-fourth less than they're really worth. Come early today, or the hat you've set your heart on will be snapped up by someone else. For two days all pat-terns worth up to \$100.00 1/4 LESS



Silk Dresses at \$11.98

These very clever gowns are made of messaline taffeta, pongee or rajah silk, decorated with braids, buttons, pleats, etc. Some are made Princess style, others in the regular shirt waist effect so popular now. All are one piece models. You can wear them on the street, in the house or for afternoon or evening affairs where quite smart gowns are required. They come in solid colors or in fancy figured and striped effects, the most popular shades and styles. We'll fill mail orders for out-of-town customers if they send size of bust and hips, and length of skirt, telling us whether we may substitute. All sizes and a complete assortment are here to start the sale. Come early and take advantage. \$11.98

New and Smart Shoes



WOMEN'S OXFORDS —New models in a wide choice of styles and leathers, patent, gunmetal, glazed calf and brown kid, also tan Russia calf. All sizes and widths to choose from, and values in this lot up to \$5.00 the pair, special .. \$2.89 CHILDREN'S SHOES

AND OXFORDS, for young folks of all ages, from the young lady who is "almost grown up" to the baby. Many styles and all sizes; regular prices run from \$2.00 to \$3.50 the pair; on special sale this week at \$1.30 to.....

Suitcases \$5.35

Men's genuine cowhide Suitcases, 24-inch size with brass locks and bolts, linen lined, heavy straps, steel frame; regularly sold at \$7.50 each; pre-Easter sale price for these. \$5.35 Men's Underwear

Medium-weight Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers for Spring and Summer wear; a good shade of

Easter Novelties had in our small wares aisle. Chickens, ducks, rabbits and mechanical novelties of every sort. Fine for parties, favors, etc., priced for the pre-Easter Sale at 5e to.... \$5.00

Hand Bags \$2.29 Women's leather Handbags, in alligator, seal, morocco, walrus; strap or round handles; fitted

colors, black, brown, green, tan; \$3.50**\$2.29** to \$4.00 values. . **\$2.29**

with coin purse to match;

Beauty Pins 49c

Solid gold Beauty Pins, plain or ornamental deblue; splendidly finished; signs; medium size, Roall sizes; an extra fine 75c value at . . 49c man finish; values to \$1.00 the set at . 49c The largest assortment ever shown in Portland is to be

Child Dresses \$6.78

Dainty, charming little Dresses of white lawn for misses and children, made in the latest styles and trimmed with lace, insertions and embroidery; ages, 6 to 16 years. Plain Swiss or white lawn, regularly priced at \$8.50 to \$12.50; for the pre-Easter sale reduced as follows:

White Dresses, regular-\$12.50; special \$9.48

Easter Neckw'r 25c Elastic Belting at 35c



Women's Neckwear in Ascot stock collars, plain white or embroidered designs; very neat ones and much in demand, espe-Easter sale, at.... 250

Women's Persian and Elastic Belting, 11/2 or 13/4 inches wide, regular valnes up to 75c yard; sale price, the yard. 300 Hair Bow Taffeta Rib.

bons, in plain colors, finished with cord edge, vals. to 40c..

Neckwear 25c to \$2.00 11/11/11/11/11

Men of taste are pleased with our patterns and qualities of neckwear and we expect these faddish fellows to supply themselves generously from our Easter assortments. The most modish shade and the season's preferred widths and shades are here in glorious plenty. Easter calls for spick and span neckwear. Let us sup-

MEN'S GLOVES are fine for Easter remembrances, and every man needs a new pair at this season. We have such good makes as Dent's, Fownes' and Bacmo, in all weights, sizes and colors

Easter Gloves at \$1.98

A rare chance to save on a needed Easter accessory. Women's 16-button Kid Gloves, in black, brown, olive, oxblood or wistaria. You will need these for wear with the short sleeves that fashion says will be in vogue again for warm weather.

Women's Hose 29c Pair Mercerized Lisle Hose in fast black or

plain tan, worth to 50e the pair, at.

fresh and pretty. first became known around Chicago. The boxing game was open and Dr. Message, her employer, was the local head of the fighting syndicate. As his secretary, Anna McDermott met hundered for the sporting men—the high rollers of New York, Boston, San Francisco and many another city. The pretty face and many another city. The pretty face and tred, yet the color was their own. The boxing game was open and Dr. Message's office girl The boxing game was open and Dr. Message this afternoon. "She is nothing more than a girl." William McDermott, the old fire fight-love the form and carriage. Her lips were a peculiarly brilliant red, yet the color was their own. The next I heard she the same Anna referred to," said Dr. Wessage this afternoon. "She is nothing more than a girl." William McDermott, the old fire fight-love took up the duties here. She must like the same Anna referred to," said Dr. Wessage this afternoon. "She is nothing more than a girl." William McDermott, the old fire fight-love worked for me about two years. Then I think she went to some convent to study music. She was quite a student of music, and when she returned I saw Swell English pumps at Rosenthal's.*

Willie Whitla's Kidnaper Once Devout Girl.

TOOK TO PRIMROSE PATH

Family in Chicago Now Cast Her Out, Declaring She Left Home of Her Own Will and Is Entitled to No Aid.

CHICAGO, April 4 .- (Special.) -- The ransformation of a little girl, who eight cears ago attended St. Vincent's Paro tails, into an ogress accused of the Whitis kidnaping is a mystery that school and social companions of Anna McDermott, now known as Mrs. Boyle, cannot fathorn. William McDermott, her father, has been a city fireman for 30 years. Her brother William, an employe of the Illi-nois Trust Bank, has left here for Pitts-burg to see her.

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"Mrs. Boyle" is 23 years old. The final break with her family came three years ago when she refused to give up com-pany to which the family objected. She left home. The only word received from her since then was a telephone message from the Auditorium a few months ago announcing that she "had married a mil-

lionaire."

The McDermotts lived for years in a house which they still own at No. 182 Seminary avenue, and here all the neighbors recall Anna as a playful child, a devout attendant at the church services and a favorite with her schoolmates, and full of life and sunshine.

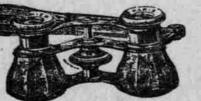
After having been graduated from public schools, she was sent to a convent at Madison, wis. She refused to return to the convent after one term and found employment as the secretary of Dr. John G. Meszage, a prizefight promoter. It was four years ago that Anna McDermott, known to friends as "Nannie,"

AUCTION AUCTION



Jewelry Auction

Forced to vacate May 1 and have no other store at present to move to. Rather than store my stock, I have decided to close out at public auction, commencing Wednesday at 2:30 and 7:30, and will con-



tinue every day until sold. This is a grand opportunity to buy high-grade goods at your own prices. Stock consists of diamonds, watches, solid gold and filled jewelry, etc. Remember that my usual guaranty, which has prevailed during my 15 years in the

jewelry business in this city goes with every article sold at this sale.

wish to state to my friends and public at large that I am not retiring from the jewelry business, and as soon as I procure another location will resume.

Notice to the Ladies: Each lady attending the opening sale will be presented with a nice souvenir.

ABENDROTH, JEWELER

Store closed until Wednesday, 2:30. Fixtures for sale. 326 WASHINGTON ST., BET. 6TH AND 7TH