

# SCHWEY CAN GO FREE BY RESIGNING

### Even If Dropped by Committee, Will Still Have to Face Trial in Spokane.

## STAYS AWAY FROM OLYMPIA

### Expected to Appear for Cross-Examination or Else Quit—Collected Fees From Companies, but Made No Examination.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—Insurance Commissioner J. H. Schwey did not return to Olympia tonight, although the investigating committee expected him to appear and resign. The committee adjourned today to meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and will adjourn then until Schwey arrives, when he will be placed on the stand for a bitter cross-examination unless he resigns first. In this latter event Attorney-General Benson announced the state will not prosecute either Nichols or Schwey.

Schwey will still have to face the prosecutions at Spokane under grand jury indictments unless Prosecutor Pugh there dismisses the cases.

The indictment against a mass of proof to confront Schwey with if he takes the stand.

Attorney-General Atkinson today on the stand gave the lie direct to Schwey's testimony that Atkinson had sanctioned the \$200 "examination" flat rate graft from insurance companies and the committee secured documentary proof that Schwey collected the flat rate as far back as 1904. The investigating committee has a list of 75 of 252 insurance companies from which Schwey collected more than \$8000 and in about half the cases no examinations were made.

If this ratio obtained with the remainder of the 252 companies, the collections not turned over to the state reached a greater sum than has been heretofore suggested.

Governor Hay says he will probably appoint a successor to Secretary of State Nichols Monday, following a visit of the Governor to Tacoma and Seattle the latter part of this week and a conference with party leaders there.

## U. OF O. BEFRIENDS O. A. C.

### PASSES RESOLUTION CONDEMNING REFERENDUM.

### Student Body Changes "Oregon Weekly" to Semi-Weekly and Nominates Officers.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—This morning a student body meeting, an amendment was passed changing the "Oregon Weekly" to a semi-weekly publication in this connection another amendment was passed, which ordained that a \$1 subscription to the new semi-weekly should be made by each student body tax, which is collected from each student at registration. This last amendment, however, will be in the nature of a recommendation to the Board of Regents, as the student body tax of \$5 cannot be increased without their permission. This last amendment was deemed necessary to finance a semi-weekly paper.

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The position of secretary, which is the most coveted political honor among the women of the university, had many aspirants. The Misses Bertha Dorris, Ruth Dunwoody, Hazel Humphreys and Helena Hughes were named. All are numbered among the most popular girls in the university.

The nominees for the other student body offices were:

For the two positions on the executive committee, Ormund Rankin, Dean Goodman, Clarence Steele and Chaney W. Cummings.

For the three positions on the athletic council, Robert McKenzie, Oliver Huston, Dudley Clarke and Louis Finkham.

For editor in chief of the Oregon Weekly, W. C. Nicholas. The two staff positions are sought by William Maine, Ralph Moore and Fay Clark.

For manager of the Weekly, Fritz Deane and William Calk.

For assistant manager, Ralph Stewart.

For editor in chief of the Monthly, Miss Jenny Lily.

For the four positions of associate editors, Tom Word, Ronald Mackenzie, Olive Donnell, Biedle, Wise, Louise Gray.

For manager of Monthly, Roy Getz and Glen Briedwell.

For assistant manager, Theodore Williams.

## SENIOR CLASS PLANS PLAY

### Will Present "The College Widow," Direction of Professor Glen.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—"The College Widow" will be played at the Eugene Theater by the senior class next Friday night. Professor J. M. Glen has been training the students in the dramatic art and he believes that the play will meet with great success. The senior play has become an annual event. William Wood, manager of the play, has spared no expense in getting fine scenery and costumes. The demand for seats indicates the theater will be crowded. The cast of characters is as follows:

Billy Bolton, a half-back, Herbert Clarke, Peter Witherspoon, college president, T. E. Townsend, Hiram Bolton, president K. & R. H. V. Cooper, Hon. Elias Hicks, of Buxtonville, E. Nelson, Jack Larrabee, the coach, W. Wood, Matty McGowan, a trainer, A. Wood, Cooperstown Tailor, M. Chesman, Silent Murphy, center rush,

W. McIntyre, scrub Tailmage, a busy undergraduate, H. Hunt, Tom Pearson, right tackle, D. Lewis, David Tibbets, Iowa marshal, Morgan, Olie Mitchell, McGowan, Dick McAlister, H. H. Havelid, Jimmie Hopper, C. Snow, Jane Witherspoon, college widow, Miss Spencer, Nelson, Fessie Tamm, athletic girl, Mrs. McKenzie, Flora Wiggin, waitress, Miss Fullerton, Mrs. Dalzell, professional chaperone, Miss Goff, Martha Egan, Miss Beach, Lusia Chubb, Miss Gallego, Sally Cameron, Miss Cosentino, Misses Barbery, Miss Riley, Cora Jinks, Miss Huston, Ruth Alken, Miss Hayes, members of the team, etc. Eugene, Tailor, Bob Hickson, Earl Strong, George Booth, George Sullivan, Paul Reid, Floyd Talbot, Harry Lowell.

## TEACHERS ARE IN DEMAND

### Senior Class of U. of O. Has Many Chances to Enter Profession.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—That the high schools over the state are rapidly growing is shown by the increased demand for teachers. Most of the Oregon high schools now require a college diploma of their teachers, and they are looking to the university for a supply. Registrar A. R. Tiffany re-

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## EASTERN LEAGUE IN LINE

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CHICAGO, May 5.—(Special.)—Another baseball war is scented by close followers of the politics of the National pastime in the announcement of the National Commission that the revised National agreement as framed up to suit the American Association and the Eastern League has been set aside and is abandoned in its entirety through the failure of those two leagues to sign the instrument within the time limit set for those organizations to accept the new conditions.

That the American Association is still actively but secretly trying to arrange for an invasion of Chicago, thus bringing about another baseball war, is the opinion of many leaders of the two major leagues. The Eastern League is not so aggressive as the Western organization, but it is generally credited that President O'Brien and his associates out here have the magnates of the Eastern League well in hand and whatever the American Association decides to go through with will have the support of the Eastern League.

There is no question in my mind that the baseball horizon is dark with threatening clouds," said a big league magnate. "It is the American Association that is causing the trouble, just as it was last winter. I am fully convinced that the A. A. is planning to break away from organized baseball this fall, enter the outlaw class and fight for recognition as a major league."

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The Commissioners will draw lots for the long and short terms. Hereafter they will be elected by the people of the Port District. This is the first Port organized under the Bean bill, House bill No. 248, the last session. The appointees are ably reaching \$40,000 to \$50,000. They were recommended by the various commercial bodies of Coos County.

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Sacrifice sale of Rockaway Beach lots for \$20-\$25 each, \$2 per month, no interest. C. J. Owen & Co., 414 Lumber Ex.

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### MARSHFIELD ATTORNEY TAKES UP NEW WORK.

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## LINTON WANTS STOP MADE

### Railroad Commission in Receipt of Three Complaints.

SALEM, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—Three formal complaints were filed with the Railroad Commission today by patrons of railroads. Eugene Cummins et al. complain against the Southern Pacific, alleging that there are no facilities at Oregon City for handling lumber in carload lots. This matter was before the Commission informally before and was dropped when the railroad company promised to provide better facilities.

G. N. Jack wants the Sheridan & Williamson Railroad to provide depot facilities at Linton, Oregon, and cut its freight rates; J. C. Noyes et al. residents of Linton, are aggrieved because the United Railways decline to stop their cars at Linton, although that whereas the cars now stop about 800 feet from the town, the stop might be made in town without added cost or inconvenience.

## TWO WAREHOUSES BURN

### Grass Valley Fire Destroys 1600 Sacks of Grain.

GRASS VALLEY, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—Two large grain warehouses owned by Kerr, Gifford & Co. and the Wasco Warehouse & Milling Company were entirely destroyed by fire tonight at Bourbon, 19 miles south of here.

In the Wasco Warehouse & Milling Company's buildings were stored 1600 sacks of grain, all of which are a total loss. Kerr, Gifford & Co. had no grain stored. The fire is said to have started on the roof of the Wasco company's warehouse.

Kerr, Gifford & Co. stated they had only one warehouse at Grass Valley. This was valued at \$3000. The loss was fully covered by insurance. Before the next crop is harvested the company said others would be built.

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### Thought to Have Started Among Emery Wheels—Board to Arrange for Rebuilding.

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As a result of the fire about 23 convicts will be out of work and will be kept locked up except for a short outing twice a day for exercise. The Prison Board is expected to hold a meeting some time this week to arrange for rebuilding the shops.

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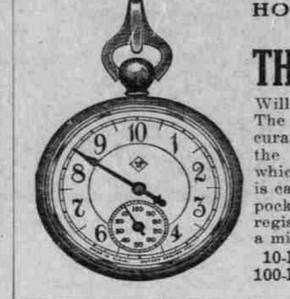
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EUGENE, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—Some damage is reported to fruit from last night's frosts. Strawberries were nipped in several localities and cherries and plums were injured some. Sufficient reports are not in to give a definite idea of the extent of injuries, but it appears now that some districts were affected considerably, while others were untouched by the freeze. No adverse reports have come in from the high lands.

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