

will be taken up in its regular order of argument. The contentions there will be no different than in the Supreme Court of Oregon."

EARLY DECISION NOT LIKELY

Supreme Court.

The Ross case has been pending in

HE WORKS TOO HARD.

Now His Successor Is Busy

Sowing Seeds.

and I presume when he returns he will obtain whatever he is looking for."

tions." Speaking of the conservation of the water supply and the improvement of rivers and harbora. President Taft stated anew his position that projects provided for in the harbor bill must prove the feasibility and practicability. His state⁵ ment in this respect was especially in-teresting in view of the recent reports that he contemplates a veto of the bill that is to pass the present Congress. "Any waterway improvement which is found worthy," said the President, "should be put through as economically Senate Senator Borah differs with his colleague and will urge the passage of the bill. All other Western Senators favor the bil and it will pass whenever it comes to a

MORE AID DUE COAST SHIPPING

bus Lighthouse Bill.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 4.--Chancellor Avery, of the University of Nebraska, today directed that the students submit bill is called up for consideration in ti o vaccination or report to the authori ties each day for examination. More than a dozen cases of smallpox have been discovered among the students. BODY IS BURIED IN LIME Crucifix and Wisp of Red Hair

Students Battle Over Girl.

SAN MATEO, Cal., May 4.-Stripped to the waist and using bare fists, David Caldwell and Otto George, two fresh-



dental and is not relied upon as the main ground of reversal. "The case is now in the United States

Supreme Court square on Its' merits, and

Ross Appeal May Be Months Before

"should be put through as economically and quickly as possible. But a water-way bill ought not to constitute a pork

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committee today ordered Senator Jones to make a favorable report on the Hamer bill, which recently passed the House, authorizing the states to exchange their school sections in forest reserves for compact bodies of forest reserve land of like quantity and value. Senator Heyburn was the only mem-ber of the committee to oppose a favor-able report, and gave notice that he would continue his objection when the bill is called up for consideration in the

1969. The outlook is it will be many months before his case comes to hearing in the United States Supreme Court, for that tribunal is about to adjourn for the Summer vacation, and will not again bake up business until October. Besides this the docket is said to be congested

and the Ross case must await its turn. Ross, who was president of the now definet Title Guarantee & Trust Com-pany, was convicted on a charge of con-verting public money to his own use, state school funds having been deposited in his bank. He was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary, and to pay a fine of \$576,000 or serve out the fine at the rate of \$2 a day in the Mult-nomah County Jall. This would have amounted to 729 years. Upon appeal, the State Stipreme Court held the fine to be exceessive and it was and the Ross case must await its turn.

held the fine to be excessive and it was remitted.

The point was made before the State The point was made before the State Supreme Court that Ross could not be legally tried upon an information filed by the District Attorney, when the Leg-islature changed the law between the time the information was filed and the time of the trial, making it the business of the grand jury instead of the Dis-trict Attorney to return indictments.

But Wallace McCamant, who appeared with ex-Governor W. P. Lord as Ross' attorney, said yesterday this is not the chief point relied upon by the defense in the Supreme Court. It is Attorney (duthrie's contention, he declared, that Ross has been made the victim of ex-mat courts legislation "It is the content

contention of Attorney Guthrie," said Mr. McCamant, "that the State Treasurer had a right to deposit the school funds in a bank for safe keep-"He wants to plea State Treasurer had a right to deposit the school funds in a bank for safe keep-ling. He contends that the State Supreme Court in the Ross case overruled the de-cision of the Supreme Court in the case of Baker vs. the Williams & England Binking Company." Three other charges still stand against Ross in the Circuit Court. He is charged with having loaned a part of the state a way of getting anything he does want

with having loaned a part of the state school fund to M. B. Rankin and to have refused to pay it back to the State Treasurer on demand.

Ross is now in Washington, having IMPORTANT WITNESS ILL

TAFT STRIKES AT CRITICS

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seem to favor a mileage basis for freight rates. I would view the adoption of such a principle with a great deal of anxiety.
"But as I have said, I do not feel I have studied the question sufficiently to express views on this particular provision, but I am afraid those genices that is the easiest solution of the question, these gentlemen who are most emphatic in thinks that is the easiest solution of the question, these gentlemen who come from the interior, will find themselves the form the interior, will find themselves the same position as that son of Erin who sat on the limb and sawed it of."
NEW YORK, May 4.—The Illness of Richard Part, the customs official who discovered the fraudulent devices by while the Government was deprived of duites on sugar Imports, may seriously hamper the Government in its prosecution of Charles R. Heike, seriously hamper the Sugar Redining Company, whose trial is set for May 10.
The Supreme Court in Washington on Monday threw out Heike's immunity plea, and the long-delayed trial was to be begun next week. It off.

Hughes Is Defended.

In his afternoon address at the huncheon of the Business Men's League, President Taft said he re-garded the Suprema Court of the United States the most sacred thing in this Government and the appointment of men to that bench the highest and most sacred function an Executive has to perform. "I do not like to be invidious in my re-

barrel, or be passed for the purpose of sending somebody back to Congress. "It should be devoted to putling through great enterprises, to making the waterways useful and effective in reduc-ing rates of transportation." Senator Piles Would Amend Omni-

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, May 4.-Senator Piles today pro-LAUDS

based the following antendents to the omnibus lighthouse bill: Establishing a lighthouse at Eliza Island, Bellingham Bay, \$30,000; light house at Kellets Bluff, \$30,000; light ves-sel for a station at Partridge Point, \$90,- set for a station at Fairings Fount, \$90,-000; nids to navigation of Huget Sound, \$41,600; lighthouse tender for Alaska, \$225,000; increasing appropriation alds to navigation in Alaska from \$30,000 to \$30,000. PRESIDENT'S WORST FAULT IS

Oregon Trail Bill Passes House.

Roosevelt Has Done "Spade Work"; OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-ington, May 4.—Representative Humph-reys' bill providing for marking the Oregon trail was favorably reported to the House today, carrying an appro-priation of \$25,000 and granting to the Secretary of War authority to receive private contributions to swell the fund for erection of suitable monuments. NEW YORK, May 4 Before salling to-day for his Summer home in Scotland, Andrew Carnegie had a few words to say about the tariff. "In my opinion greater progress had been made by the latest tariff revision to-wards the perfect tariff than ever before,"

Carrier Places to Be Filled.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-ington, May 4.-Civil service examinations will be held in Vancouver and Walla Walla May 28, to fill vacancies in the watch the perfect tarin than ever before." he observed. "Of course, it is hard to please everybody, and I can only express my opinion by quoting something I read on a postal card lately: "Let the scowlers scowl, let the howlers how!, and the poli-ticians go it. The country's all right and I know it." rural mail carrier service.

Harte Confirmed as Receiver.

Mr. Carnegie highly complimented Fresi-dent Taft, saying that he was a model President, but that he worked too hard, OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 4.—The Senate today con-firmed the nomination of Charles T. Harte, as receiver of the Halley, Idaho, Land Office

> Portland Man in Weather Service. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 4.—Floyd D. Young, of Portland, has been appointed an ob-server in the Weather Bureau Service.

> > CLARK TO BUILD BRIDGE Washougal Will Be Spanned at Cost

of \$13,540.

Customs Official's Sickness May Affect Sugar Trust Case.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 4.—(Spe-clai.)—A bridge across the Washougal River will be built by the County Com-missioners between the towns of Camas and Washougal and on the state road which has been completed in Clark County. The lowest bid was \$12,540. by the Columbia Bridge Company of Walla Walla. The bridge is about 1200 feet long.

The citizens petitioning agreed to repair the old bridge over the Wash-ougal, some distance up the stream from Camas, at a cost of about ,2000.

LOOT WIDELY SCATTERED

Stealing, Hidden in Cellars.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 4 .- (Special.)-That Louis Herman, the man taken to Portland to ankwer to the charge of larceny, rented cellars and other places in which to store the goods he secured simply by sending

AND CALLING CARDS Clues to Murder W.G.SMITH & CO CHICAGO. May 4.—A feather bed, a roll of canvas, a silver crucifix and a wisp of bright red hair are relied upon WASHINGTON BLOG ATH & WAS



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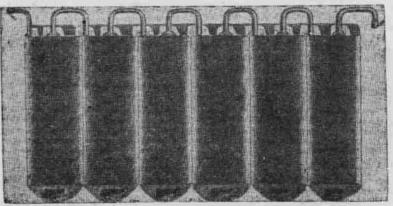
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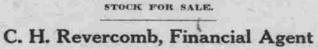
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