

CHARGES HEARSAY, MAJORITY CONFESSES

Accuser of Stephenson Says He Relied on Unofficial Stories of Bribery.

NO FACTS ARE PRESENTED

Senatorial Investigators Put Issue Squarely Up to Blaine, Who Pressed Case Originally Before Legislature.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 10.—Charges that United States Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin procured his election through bribery were today put by the United States Senate investigating committee up to John J. Blaine, the State Senator who brought the charges. As a result, Blaine admitted that he had no information personally known to him to be true upon which to substantiate his charges. He admitted that the charges were based largely on newspaper editorials, political speeches and hearsay.

And upon such information you were willing to make allegations which might jeopardize a United States Senator, and which, if proved true, might send him to the penitentiary—is that true? asked Senator Heyburn, the chairman.

Blaine made no answer other than that he thought he was performing a public duty by having an investigation of what he said was current report.

Public Duty Asserted. "Do you think that a public duty to bring charges against a United States Senator without facts to substantiate them?" asked Chairman Heyburn.

"I thought so," replied the witness. Blaine was on the witness stand virtually all day. It was he who originally brought the charges in the Wisconsin Legislature, where two investigations were held, one resulting favorably to the Senator and one adversely. Blaine's charges, purporting to give 18 specific instances wherein the law had been violated, were that prior to his nomination as Senator in 1908, Senator Stephenson corruptly spent \$197,795 to encompass his election. The first three of the charges pertained to the giving to E. J. Edmonds, a campaign manager, "a sum in excess of \$100,000 and approximately \$250,000." It was developed that \$197,795 was the correct amount.

Corrupt Purpose Assumed. "How do you know this money was given to Edmonds to commit bribery and to accomplish other corrupt ends?" Blaine was asked.

"I had Edmonds' word that he received certain sums for campaign purposes. The words corrupting and bribing elections" were put in to meet the requirements in making specific charges in such instances. The charges that money was distributed unlawfully first to voters of Grant County and to voters in the entire state, Blaine said, were made upon information given him by L. H. Stevens and O. A. Eastman, who were members of the amount of money were obtained. The witness said he did not know of any Democrats to whom Stephenson money was given for such purposes, Blaine said, was based on information given him by an editor at Lancaster, Wis., but the witness had no facts that any money was paid for such purposes. Blaine's charge that Stephenson offered Lester Tilton, of Neillville, Wis., \$500 to run for the Assembly and if elected to vote for Stephenson for Senator, was then read. Blaine said this charge was based upon what he had read of political speeches by Democratic candidates.

PRESBYTERY IS CLOSED

Portland Conference Will Reconvene at Mount Tabor Church.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—The Portland Presbytery closed its session here today and will reconvene at the Mount Tabor Church in Portland for a short meeting on Thursday morning. One of the features of the afternoon session was the resignation of Rev. Robert J. Diven, as Sunday School missionary, he having been called as pastor of the Spokane Avenue Church in Portland.

The standing committee appointed to serve until the next annual meeting of the presbytery are: Messrs. H. H. Walker, Rev. J. E. Snyder and Elder J. M. Holt; Judicial cases, Rev. D. A. McKenzie, Rev. G. R. Cromley and Elder W. Benefield; finance, Elders Mason, Frost and Holt; resolutions, Rev. H. L. Nave, D. D. Rev. L. Myron Hoover and Elder A. M. Shibley; Minutes of General Assembly, Rev. J. R. Landsborough, Rev. R. N. McLean and Elder Benefield; minutes of synod (to report in December), Rev. J. R. Welch, Rev. R. J. Diven and Elder Frost.

HARNEY FARMERS ORGANIZE

Director of Experiment Station Asks for Data on Soil.

BURNS, Or., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—At the request of Director Brethaupt, of the Harney County Experiment Station, a large crowd of Harney County farmers met at Lecher's Hall for the purpose of organizing a Farmers' Cooperative League, the object of which, according to Mr. Brethaupt's statement, is to keep the farmers and the experimental station constantly in touch with one another, so they may work for mutual help and benefit.

GREENPOINT WOMAN DIES

Son of Mrs. Catherine Gibbons Not Reached by Message.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Catherine Gibbons, 83 years old, died today at her home in Greenpoint, where she had lived alone for several years, and so far all efforts to communicate with her son, James Hollingshead, a wealthy rancher, of Barry, Wash., have been unavailing. Mrs. Gibbons' granddaughter, Mrs. J. W. Strassner, of Portland, arrived here this afternoon and arranged to have the body held at an undertaking establishment until Mr. Hollingshead could be notified of his mother's death.

TREE FALL NETS \$2600

Hood River Jury Gives Two Verdicts Against County Court.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Judge Bradshaw sentenced John Stevenson, Robert Brooks and John Condon, the three men found guilty Sat-

urday of grand larceny, having broken into and stolen about \$800 worth of merchandise from a boxcar here two weeks ago, to from two to five years in the Penitentiary. The prisoners were conducted to Salem this morning by Marshal Robert T. Lewis and Deputy Sheriff E. Olinger. This session of the Circuit Court has been the longest of the year. Numerous witnesses in civil issues have made the sessions unusually tedious. Dave Peck and Mat Douglas used the county for \$2000 as damages for personal injuries received last March, when they were struck by a tree blown down in a wind storm on the Belmont road. Evidence was introduced showing that the county officials had been negligent in allowing the tree to stand, and the former plaintiff was granted \$1000 damages, while Douglas received \$1600. The court will probably close tomorrow. The case receiving attention today is that of J. F. Gardner against J. R. Johnson. The plaintiff declares that he and Mr. Johnson agreed to start a bank in a Western city. Gardner was

MARYLAND EDUCATOR WILL TEACH BOTANY AT CORVALLIS.

E. P. Walls, New Instructor at Oregon Agricultural College. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Appointment of E. P. Walls, graduate of the Maryland Agricultural College, as instructor in botany has been announced at the Oregon Agricultural College. Mr. Walls received his B. S. degree from the Maryland Agricultural College in 1903 and his master's degree in 1905. He later did two years of post-graduate work at Johns Hopkins. For the last four years Mr. Walls has been instructor in agronomy and botany at the Maryland Agricultural College. He has already assumed charge of his work at Corvallis.

to manage the institution, while the defendant was to furnish the greater part of the capital. He alleges that he received a telegram from the defendant that Hood River offered an excellent location for another bank, and says he disposed of his interests in Dickinson, N. D., where he was a manager of a branch of a Minneapolis banking house, and came West for the purpose of entering his new position, when the defendant broke the contract and refused to lend assistance in the establishing of the institution, which was to be known as the Apple-growers Bank of Hood River. Mr. Gardner asks \$5000 damages. In answer to the complaint the defendant has filed a counter claim for damages, due, he alleges, in fraudulent representations on the part of the plaintiff. He says that these misrepresentations have damaged him to the extent of more than \$6000.

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WOMAN SEEKS CITY OFFICE

Mrs. Edna Eddings Candidate for Treasurer in Primaries.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Added interest was infused into Olympia municipal politics at closing time Saturday when, taking advantage of the extra filing time, three more candidates announced their willingness to get into the running. All filed on the Citizens' ticket, J. E. Dalley, for years a leading Democrat, getting into the race for Mayor; Mrs. Edna Eddings filing for City Treasurer, and Frank Manha seeking the office of Councilman from the Fifth Ward. As there are no other candidates on that ticket against them, the only other one on being R. H. Fry, a Republican, who wants to be City Attorney, all are sure to be nominated. This is the first time that a woman has entered into local politics. There is considerable speculation as to how many votes she will secure, as the coming election will be the first time that the women of Olympia have had a chance to exercise their right of suffrage, as few were registered a year ago.

UNDERTAKER SERIOUSLY INJURED.

COLFAX, Wash., Oct. 10.—J. W. Cook, an undertaker, of Walla Walla, today was elected president of the Na-

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STORY IS UNSHAKEN

Sheriff Denies Application of Third Degree in Coble Case.

SECTION HAND TESTIFIES

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ACID DISFIGURES GIRL

THROWER RINGS DOORBELL; ESCAPES AFTER ASSAULT.

SAN FRANCISCO CASE SIMILAR TO ONE IN WHICH SCHOOLGIRL WAS VICTIM PUPPIES POLICE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—Hurting a ball of coition saturated with carbolic acid fell into the face of Hazel Anderson, 17 years old, an unidentified man dashed down the steps of the girl's residence in the Mission today and escaped. One of Miss Anderson's eyes was injured and her face was badly burned.

MAYOR URGES NEW RULE

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DELTA VALLEY STEAMERS

SEATTLE, Oct. 10.—The last Yukon River steamer sailed from Dawson for White Horse today, carrying the last passengers from the Lower Yukon. All further travel in the Yukon Valley until Spring will be by trail. Two steamers are yet to arrive in Seattle from Nome before the closing of Bering Sea. The mining season on Sewall Peninsula has not yet ended, and operations will be continued until the ditches freeze.

RAIL VALUATIONS ANNOUNCED

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—At a session of the Pacific County Commissioners, just adjourned, the following railroad valuations for Pacific County were received from the State Tax Commission: Northern Pacific, real, \$28,450; personal, \$45,255; total, \$133,715. O.-W. R. & N., real, \$102,885; personal, \$12,438; total, \$115,323.

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