CHARGES HEARSAY, **MAKER CONFESSES**

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

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 10 .- Charges that United States Senator Stephenson of 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, Blains admitted that he had no information personally known by him to be true upon which to sub-stantistic his charges. He admitted that the charges were based largely on

that the charges were based largely on nawspaper editorilals, political speeches and hearsay.

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

that he thought he was performing a public duty by having an investigation of what he said was current report.

Public Duty Asserted.

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"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 Blaine's charges, purporting to give 18 specific instances wherein the law had been violated, were that prior to his nomination at the primaries in 1908. Senato: Stephenson corruptly spent \$101,735 to encompass his election. The first three of the charges pertained to the giving to E. A. Edmonds, a campaign manager, "a sum in excess of \$102,000 and approximating \$250,000." It was developed that \$107,793 was the correct amount.

Corrupt Purpose Assumed. "How do you know this money was fived 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 electors' were put in to meet the
requirements of the law in making

requirements of the law 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. Elaine said, were made upon information given him by L. E. Stevens and O. A Pastman, but no facts as to the amount of money were obtained.

The witness said he did not know of any Democrats to whom Stephenson money was paid. He did not know that

money was paid. He did not know that the charge was true. His charge that Stephenson money was spent to buy the editorial support of newspapers, 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 Neilleville, Wis, 1500 to run for the Assembly and if elected to vote for Stephenson for Senator, was then read. Blaine said this charge was based upoft what he had read of political speeches by Democrat-

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 re-convens
at the Mount Tabor Church in Portland for a short meeting on Thursday
morning. One of the features of the
afternoon session was the realignation
of Rev. Robert J. Diven, as Sunday
School missionary, he haven School missionary, he having been called as pastor of the Spokane Avenue Church in Portland.

The standing committees appointed to serve until the next annual meet-

ing of the presbytery are as follows: Bills and evertures, Rev. T. Holmes Walker, Rev. J. E. Snydor and Elder J. M. Holt; judicial cases, Rev. D. A. 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 Boozer and Elder A. M. Shibley; Minutes of General Assembly, Rev. J. R. Landsborough, Rev. R. N. McLean and Elder Benezield; minutes of synod (to report in December), Rev. J. R. Welch, Rev. R. J. Diven and Elder Frost.

HARNEY FARMERS ORGANIZE

for Data on Soil.

Director of Experiment Station Asks

BURNS. Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)— At the request of Director Breithaupt, of the Harney County Experiment Sta-tion, a large crowd of Harney County farmers met at Locher's Hall for the purpose of organising a Farmers' Co-operative League, the object of which, according to Mr. Breithaupt's state-ment is to keep the farmers and the experimental station constantly in

ment is to keep the farmers and the experimental station constantly in touch with one another, so they may work for mutual help and benefit.

Mr. Breithaupt wishes the farmers all over the county to report to him what they are accomplishing, the methods pursued, their success or failure, the character of the soil operated on and the varieties of produce cultivated, in order that he may know and demonstrate.

Dr. L. E. Hibbard was elected president and Frofessor R. H. Harris secretary of the league and the roll was opened at once, being signed by practically all who were present, men and women.

TREE FALL NETS \$2600

Hood River Jury Gives Two Verdicts Against County Court.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 18.— (Spe-cial.)—Judge Bradshaw sentenced Juhn Stevenson. Robert Brooks and John Condon, the three men found guilty Sat-bors.

urday of grand larceny, having broken into and stolen about \$500 worth of merchandise from a boxcar here two weeks ago, to from two to five years in the Penistentiary. The prisoners were conducted to Salem this morning by Marshal Robert T. Lewis and Deputy

MAKERCONFESSES

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This session of the year. Numerous witnesses in civil issues have made the sessions unusually tedious. Dave Peck and Mat Douglas sued the county for \$1500 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 probaby 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 COR-VALLIS,



E. P. Walls, New Instructor at Oregon Agricultural College. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-

LEGE, Corvallis, Or., Oct. 10.— (Special.)—Appointment of E. P. Walls, graduate of the Maryland Agricultural College, as instruc-tor in betany has been announced tor in botany has been announced at the Oregon Agricultural College. Mr. Walls received his B. S. degree from the Maryland Agricultural College in 1801 and his master's degree in 1805. 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 astural College. He has already ased charge of his work at

to manage the institution, while the de fendant 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. disposed of his interests in Dickinson, N. D., where he was managing a branch for 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 de-fendant has filed a counter claim for damages, due, he sileges, to fraudulent representations on the part of the

BE VOTED ON IN NOVEMBER,

Two Charters Have Been Presented to Citizens-Elected Body and Independents Are Rivals.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)— Eugene will vote on the adoption of commission form of government No-vember 13, the City Council having set that date last night for the necessary special election. The voters will be asked also to decide between two charters which will be presented to

ehariers which will be presented to them. One of the charters was prepared by a regularly elected commission, and the other by independent workers. Both have been submitted to the Council, which passed them on to a vote of the people.

Different commissions have been at work for over a year drafting charters. The agitation came to a head in February, when a charter which had been prepared by a committee of representative citizens and had been approved by two successive mass meetings, was presented to the City Council for ratipresented to the City Council for rati-

The membership of the Council at that that time was opposed to the submission of commission form to the people, and delayed action on the charter which had been submitted until people, and delayed action on the char-ter which had been submitted until it was too late to submit it at the regu-lar election in April. The Council, however, named a commission of nine members, whose duty it would be to prepare a new charter to be submit-ted first to the Council and then to the people.

After several months of work, the commission finished its charter and presented it to the council for ratifi-cation. A faw days later a second charter was submitted by an independent commission, and the Council an-nounced that both would be submitted

to a vote. Charges have been made freely that submission of two charters is an atby confusing the voters. Friends of commission form are lining up for the support of the charter prepared by the regular commission.

GREENPOINT WOMAN DIES

Son of Mrs. Catherine Gibbons Not Reached by Message.

OREGON CITY. Or., Oct. 10.—(Special)—Mrs. Catherine Glibbons, 22 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. Glibbons' granddaughter, Mrs. J. W. Strauser, 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 Geath.

Frage, as few were registered a year ago.

The Citizens' ticket is a strange combination, having only four candidates, the head being a Democrat, and citaerwise consisting of a woman and Republicans who did not care to take chances in the Republican primaries. No more Republican candidates filed, as the members of the majority party had a hard time securing a sufficient number of candidates to fill the places. OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 10 .- (Spe-

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Sheriff Denies Application of Third Degree in Coble Case.

SECTION HAND TESTIFIES Commission to Revise Oregon City

Prisoner Told Hlm "I Done It," Says Witness-Wilson Described Scene of Murder, Declares Detective Who Worked on Crime.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 10,-(Special.) OLIMPIA, Wash., Oct. 16.—(Special.)

—The state examined its most important witnesses in the case of George H. Wilson, the Rainler section foreman on trial for the murder of Nettie Coble at Rainler July 16, today when Sheriff George Gaston, of Thurston County, who made the arreat of the prisoner, and Detective Sandusky, of the Burns agency, were placed on the stand.

Sheriff Gaston related facts sur-rounding the confession made to the authorities by Wilson. He denied ever

authorities by Wilson. He denied ever having subjected the prisoner to the "third degree" to get this confession. He told also of how the prisoner said he must have committed the crime, but could not remember the details.

Detective Sandusky did not throw much more light on the case with the exception of his conversation with Wilson in the County Jall, in which wilson described in detail the Coble home at the time of the murder.

Leandro Castro, a section hand, also teatified through an interpreter, saying that the prisoner told him shortly after the murder, "I done it," but he was not certain whether Wilson meant that he made the arrest of Swan Peterson or murdered the couple. This took

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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. Dailey, for years a leading Democrat, getting into the race for Mayor; Mrs. Edna Eddings filing for City Treasurer, and Frank Maahs 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 dates 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 suffered a year frage, as few were registered a year

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

tional Funeral Directors' Association tional Funeral Directors' Association at the recent convention at Atlantic City, N. J., while en route home was seriously injured Monday afternoon hear Baker, Or., by falling over a suitcase in the alale of the Pullman car. He fell against a seat, breaking several ribs. His left lung was punctured, causing hemorrhages. He was taken to Baker Hospital. His wife reached his bedside today and reported his condition critical.

MAYOR URGES NEW RULE

Charter May Be Named.

OREGON CITY, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—
It is believed that the commission form of government will be put into effect in Oregon City within 18 months and probably earlier. Mayor Brownell, who has announced himself in favor of the

probably earlier. Mayor Brownell, who has announced himself in favor of the change, gave out the following statement:

"The Mayor with the consent of the City Council is about to appoint a commission consisting of five members to prepare a new charter by way of amendment to the present city charter for the preparation of wha is known as the commission form of government.

"Petitions will have to be circuitated in order to take a vote upon the proposition. This would have to be done at a special election to be called by the City Council for that purpose."

The Council probably will act upon the suggestion at the next regular meeting. A majority of the members have declared in favor of the commission form of government, and it is virtually assured that the Mayor will be authorized to appoint the commission for revising the charter. It is he authorized to appoint the commis-sion for revising the charter. It is planned to name two members of the City Council and three others.

LEWIS FRUIT MEN TO SHOW Third Annual Exhibition Will Be

Held at Woodland, Wash. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Corvallis, Oct. 16 .- L. H. Rees, of the plant pathology department of the Orepoint paradology department of the Ore-gon Agricultural College, passed the last six weeks in an extended trip over the state to determine the causes of so-called sun scald or Winter injury

of prunes.

Mr. Rees has visited 17 prune orchards and made careful inspection of these with a view to ascertain the extent of the injury and its causes. The damage is largely confined to the young trees from 3 to 7 years old, and, although it usually occurs on the although it usually occurs on the southwest side of the tree, it is found not infrequently on the other side and sometimes entirely girdling the tree. Mr. Rees leaves early next week to investigate apple tree canker in the Hood River district.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES GROW More Than 18,000 Books to Be Dis

tributed in Clackamas County.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 10,—(Special.) — Superintendent of County Schools Gary today received 18,495 books for distribution among the school libraries of the county. The books will be apportioned according to the number of children in the districts. The Oregon City schools will get the Oregon City schools will get the largest number. An extra fund was pro-vided for the purchase of the volumes. When the libraries were established in the schools the tendency was toward

THROWER RINGS DOORBELL; ESCAPES AFTER ASSAULT.

San Francisco Case Similar to One in Which Schoolgiri Was Victim Puzzles Police.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—Hurling a ball of cotton saturated with carbolic acid full into the face of Hazel Ander-son, 17 years old, an unidentified man dashed down the steps of the girl's residence in the Mission today and es-caped. One of Miss Anderson's eyes was injured and her face was badly

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headachs.
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the selection of fiction, but the demand now is for scientific books. The volumes are selected by the cierks of the districts and the teachers, who are guided largely by the desires of the children. With this latest installment all the schools will have a large number of books.

Champion Checker Player Dies.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Richard Jordan, the world's champion checker player, is dead at his home in Edinburgh. Scotland, according to a dispatch received by friends here,

a Lowell High School girl, about a year ago. In that case, too, the assallant escaped, leaving only slight traces.

girl's foster parents have recalled that stones were thrown against the house early today, and they think that the stone-thrower is the same person who hurled the acid.

The assault in many respects is similar to that perpetrated on Ruth Wilson, lar to that perpetrated on Ruth Wilson, a Lowell High School girl should be supposed to be 30 per cent of the real values.

Last Yukon Steamer Leaves.

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, \$258,450; personal, \$45,263; total, \$313,713. O.-W. R. & N., real, \$102,885; personal, \$12,438; total, \$115,—

LAST TREOR Steamer leaves.

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 Commission: Northern Pacific County were received from the Steamer sailed from Dawson for White Horse today, carrying the last passengers from the Lower Yukon. All further travel in the Yukon County Commissioners, just adjourned, the following railroad valuations for Pacific County were received from the 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 Berling and Pacific County were received from the Spring will be by trail. Two attentions of the County were received from the Spring will be passengers from the Lower Yukon. All further travel in the Yukon Valley until Spring will be by trail. Two attentions of the County of the Count

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