

## RUDKIN MAY TAKE PLACE OF HANFORD

Spokane Jurist Asked to Act Until After Congressional Investigation.

### HEARING NEXT WEDNESDAY

Seattle Federal Judge Will Not Preside at Any More Trials, He Announces, Until September 15, Next.

Judge William B. Gilbert, of this city, a member of the Federal District Court of Appeals, yesterday requested Judge Rudkin, of Spokane, to take Judge Hanford's place in the Federal Court at Seattle during the Congressional inquiry of Judge Hanford.

Judge Gilbert said he had acted upon the request of Judge Hanford, but had received no reply yet from Judge Rudkin as to whether he would accept, though he expects an answer soon.

The Hanford inquiry will begin at Seattle next Wednesday.

### HANFORD PREPARES DEFENSE

Jurist Will Be Ready, If It Is Necessary, to Give Side.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 21.—(Special.)—No more trials will be held in the Federal Court until September 15, unless Judge Gilbert, of Portland, a member of the District Court of Appeals, acts on the request of Judge Hanford, of this city, and names a temporary judge to preside until after the Congressional investigation of the Seattle jurist is completed.

This announcement was made by Judge Hanford today, when he declared that all cases would be postponed unless a temporary judge for the United States District Court were appointed. Judge Hanford presided in court this morning, signed a few routine orders and set a date for hearing of a motion for a new trial for John M. Hunsicker, but no new trial was attempted.

As for Judge Hanford, his friends have prevailed on him to devote the few days left to preparing defense in case it should be necessary to present it.

Dispatches from Washington today indicate that James M. Graham, of Illinois, chairman of the judiciary subcommittee of the House, and Walter I. McCoy, of New Jersey, who are two of the men who will conduct the hearings as to the charges against Judge Hanford in this city, left Washington this afternoon.

A complete history of the Olson case is given here:

On January 10, 1910, in Tacoma, Leonard Olson, aged 33 years, a Scandinavian, appeared as an applicant for final citizenship papers. He showed a clear understanding of the American Government and the duties of citizenship and a certificate of naturalization was issued to him.

On September 21, 1910, John Speed Smith, a naturalization examiner, filed in the District Attorney's office in Seattle an affidavit setting forth that "Leonard Olson appeared as witness for a petitioner for naturalization, Carl Olson, in the Superior Court of Pierce County, September 12, 1910, and under oath said Leonard Olson, states that he is a citizen of the United States, and in answer to interrogations propounded by affiant, that he, the said Leonard Olson, was not attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States; that he believed in radically changing it; that he had maintained such view for a period of between two and three years, and at the time he, the said Leonard Olson, was admitted to become a citizen of the United States he was not attached to the principles of the Constitution at the time he represented himself as to be, and was not a person well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States and had not been for a period of several years prior to his so testifying at said hearing."

Word "Socialist" Not Used.

Olson made a point-blank denial of the charges against him. In all the District Attorney's papers, the word "socialist" is never mentioned. Judge Hanford in his opinion annulling the naturalization, said:

"Olson admitted that he is a Socialist, a frequent acquaintance of Socialists in which he participated as a speaker, advocating a propaganda for radical changes in the institutions of the country. He claimed to have a clear understanding of the Constitution of the United States, and knew that by one of its articles deprivation of life, liberty or property without due process of law is forbidden, and yet the evidence introduced in his behalf proved that the party with which he is affiliated and whose principles he advocates has for its main object the complete elimination of property rights in this country."

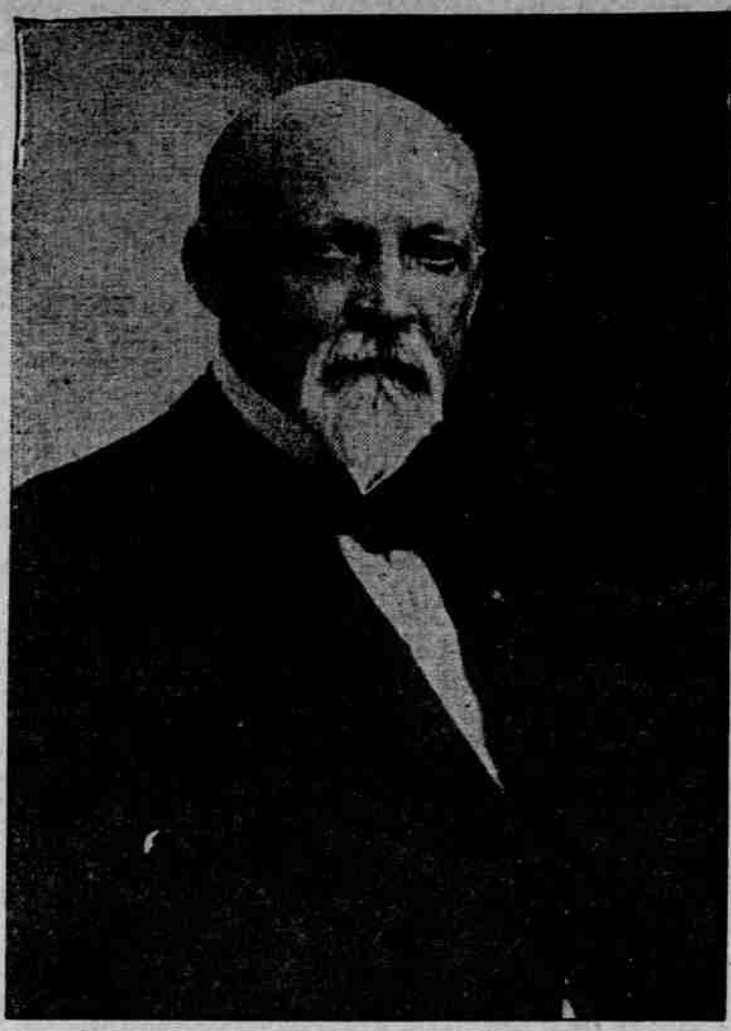
The proceedings on May 16, 1912, were an open court at Tacoma, but no stenographic report was made. Four witnesses testified that they had attended labor meetings in Tacoma, in which Olson took a prominent part, but they had never heard him assail the Constitution. On examination, he said he thought our present form of government ought to be abolished and an industrial democracy substituted for it. He admitted belonging to the Socialist Labor party and the Industrial Workers of the World, but denied that he was an anarchist. He denied also that he was opposed to organized government or that he favored overthrowing this Government by force or violence.

**Labor Unions Oppose Judge.**

Judge Hanford has been on bad terms with the labor unions ever since 1903, when he caused several companies of troops to be brought from Vancouver Barracks to Seattle during the American Railway Union strike.

Hanford aroused a storm during the Gill recall campaign of 1910 by issuing an injunction forbidding a confiscatory upon taxpayers the recall election on petition of a non-resident property owner whose share of the expense, it is alleged, would have been less than 1 cent. The Circuit Court of Ap-

## FEDERAL JUDGE WHO WILL HEAR NO MORE CASES WHILE UNDER CHARGES.



CORNELIUS N. HANFORD.

peals dissolved the injunction. Later, in the first of the Alaska coal land trials, Hanford decided against the Government and was completely reversed by the Supreme Court. In the summer of 1910, on petition of Augustus S. Peabody, of Chicago, as trustee for the bondholders of the Seattle, Renton & Southern Railway, Judge Hanford enjoined the railway company from failing to collect a 40-cent fare. The citizens of the Rainier Valley district of Seattle had been fighting for a 5-cent fare, and Judge Hanford's decision led to a great mass meeting in Dreamland Rink on the night of August 25, at which Hanford was denounced for his decision in the Renton railway case, for other decisions and for drunkenness. City Councilman T. Erickson saying he had seen him intoxicated in a public place.

**Contempt Indictments Refused.**

Besides Erickson, the speakers at the meeting were ex-Mayor Fawcett, of Tacoma; State Senator Bryan, Will Atkinson, a brother-in-law of Representative Henry George; Thomas R. Horner, an attorney who is now on the way to Washington with evidence in the impeachment proceedings, and several newspapermen and labor leaders.

Nine of the speakers were arrested for contempt of court, but a Federal grand jury refused to indict them. While the Dreamland Rink meeting was in progress a crowd outside hanged a dummy figure, labeled "Hanford," to a telephone pole.

Following the August mass meeting, impeachment petitions were circulated in Seattle and forwarded to Washington. The petitions gave as reasons for Hanford's removal his decisions and personal habits. An enormous mass of evidence is alleged to have been accumulated by the Socialists and others interested in the impeachment.

## CHAUTAUQUA BILL READY

WILLAMETTE SEASON RUNS FROM JULY 9 TO 21.

C. H. Dye Will Open With Address of Welcome, Answered by S. Platt Jones—Music and Games.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—A maximum of entertainment at a minimum expense to its patrons is the motto adopted this year by the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, which will conduct an assembly at Gladstone Park July 9 to 21 inclusive. The assembly will be held at an expense of \$500 daily and the cost to persons obtaining season tickets will be about 15 cents. High-class attractions have been provided for almost every minute of each day of the chautauqua.

The programme for the first day gives some idea of what may be expected by persons attending chautauqua. A concert will be given by the band, beginning at 10 o'clock, and at 10:30 o'clock C. H. Dye will deliver an address of welcome, and S. Platt Jones will respond to it. The summer school will be organized by the instructors at 11 o'clock, and the practical work started. Chapman's Orchestra will give a concert at 1:15 o'clock, and Miss Leah Slusser will render several solos. Byron's Troubadours, vocalists and instrumentalists, will entertain at 2 o'clock, and at 3:30 o'clock the baseball series will be started, two of the best teams in Oregon playing. The orchestra will play at 7:15 o'clock, with Miss Slusser as soloist, and at 8 o'clock the Troubadours entertain again. There also will be other forms of entertainment.

The programmes for several of the other days are even more attractive, so there is little chance of the patrons of the chautauqua not feeling well repaid for attending.

## COLD LOCKS MAN'S JAWS

Vancouver Resident Rushes to Police Station Fearing Tetanus.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 21.—(Special.)—When the muscles in Arthur Paul's jaws stiffened and refused to permit him to open his mouth he hastened to the police station, and by signs explained to Officer Burgis his misfortune.

Dr. C. C. McCown, Assistant City Health Officer, was called, and he applied hot poultices to Paul's jaws to reduce the inflammation, and assured the patient that he was not suffering from tetanus. Today Paul's muscles began to relax. Dr. McCown believes that a cold caused the muscles to become inflamed.

## BANFF HOT SPRINGS.

Round trip rate of \$35 is made to Canadian National Park. Tickets good for stopovers at all points, including Glacier, Field and Laggan.

## CANDY KILLS GIRL

Sweets Sent in Mail to Idahoan Prove Poisonous.

## EX-SWEETHEART SUSPECT

Postoffice Department Follows Clue With Hope of Conviction—Olive Oil Saves Others Who Ate of Confections.

BOISE, Idaho, June 21.—(Special.)—Lena Speers, 18 years old, lies dead at the home of her brother-in-law, H. J. Benson, six miles from Rupert, as the result of poisoned candy sent to her through the mail.

Determined to locate the maker of the package and charge him with the crime of murder, special agents under the direction of the Postoffice Department are following every possible clue and are confident they will be successful. They refuse to discuss the evidence so far uncovered. Postoffice Inspector Neal with headquarters here has charge of the case. A Buhl man and former sweetheart is suspected.

Living on a rural mail route, Miss Speers went to the mailbox as her custom, and secured the mail yesterday. She found a package properly addressed which she opened and found it was candy. She ate most of the top layer as she walked home.

Hearing her on the back porch and noticing something wrong, her sister, Mrs. Benson, found her in convulsions and at once gave the alarm. Mr. Benson went to Aqua, and failing to get telephone connection with Rupert, sent word by the train, but the young woman was dead before the doctor arrived. Olive oil was given to two of Mr. Benson's children, who ate a part of the candy, and no bad results were noticed.

The box contained a Buhl postmark and the writing resembled that contained in letters the girl had been getting. It is understood a warrant will be issued for the suspected man. The body will be shipped to Lima, Mont., where the girl's parents live.

## KLAMATH HAS BOY SCOUTS

Detachment From Ogden at Chautauqua Excites Enthusiasm.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—A division of the state naval reserve and a company of state militia are being organized here and a number of the Boy Scouts have already been formed.

The Boy Scout organizations grew out of the recent Chautauqua assembly. Seven boys from Ogden, Utah, came here with the Chautauqua stars and gave exhibitions in Boy Scout work. They aided the local boys in forming patrols and created enthusiasm. M. D. Coates has been appointed scout master.

Plans for the company of state militia have been under way for some time and it was said today that nearly enough men had been recruited to assure the organization of the company.

The matter has been taken up with Adjutant-General Finzer and it is expected that an officer will be sent here within a short time to assist.

Interest in the state naval reserve was created by the visit here of Dr. E. E. Straw, Mayor of Marshfield, Or., a member of the State Naval Board who ranks as a Lieutenant-Commander in the Reserve.

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**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank the officers and patrolmen of the police department and kind friends who assisted during the last illness of husband and father for their kindness and service during his last illness.

FROM LITTLE CHARLES AND MRS. IDA BLACKMAN.

## WIDOW IMPRISONED ON MURDER CHARGE

Mrs. Christensen Arrested at Pasco for Placing Poison in Husband's Liquor.

### BAIL WILL BE REFUSED

Complaint Alleges First Degree Murder—Woman Taken to Walla Walla—Man Held on Same Count May Give Bond.

PASCO, Wash., June 21.—(Special.)—Information charging Mrs. Anna Christensen with first degree murder in administering the poison to whiskey which caused the death of her husband, H. C. Christensen, on a Spokane, Portland & Seattle train, June 1, was filed with County Clerk Barnes today by Charles M. O'Brien, Prosecuting Attorney.

Mrs. Christensen was arrested at her home, John Hartung, deputy sheriff, took the woman to Walla Walla, where she will be held for trial.

The prisoner was attired in deep mourning.

Mr. O'Brien states she will be refused bail, but A. R. Gerry, arrested two weeks ago on the same charge and since held in Adams County jail at Riverville, will be admitted to bail.

Mrs. Christensen's two children were left with friends here.

## GRESHAM FAIR FACTS OUT

Multnomah County Association Prepares for Big Event.

GRESHAM, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—The sixth annual premium list of the Multnomah County Fair Association has been issued in the form of a neat booklet of 100 pages. Information concerning the premiums and conditions of entering articles for prizes is furnished. The fair will be held here October 2, continuing four days, and is in connection with racing events by the Gresham-Riviera Driving Club, with a strong card of races by some of the best horses in the Northwest.

Plans for the rearrangement of the grounds are being made and some new buildings are being provided, among them a new horse barn and a machinery hall. Entries for agricultural and horticultural exhibits are being reserved already.

A complete line of amusement features has been secured and other concessions are in demand.

Half-fare rates have been secured over the two railroads passing through Gresham, and all advertising features have been perfected to the end that this year's fair will be the biggest and best ever held in Eastern Multnomah County.

## TILLAMOOK BAR PROTECTED

Bayocean Will Help Overcome Effect of Supreme Court Decision.

BAYOCEAN, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—Realizing that the only hope of securing the amount of money required of this locality to guarantee the Government appropriation for the improvement of Tillamook Bay is to overcome the serious blow dealt to it by the decision of the Supreme Court, the Port of Bayocean today held a special meeting, which was attended by the enthusiastic citizens of Bayocean and several visitors from Tillamook. Methods were discussed by which the commerce of Tillamook Bay is to be safeguarded and it was definitely decided that the Port of Bayocean would assume the burden which the court has taken from the Tillamook district.

The Port of Bay City has already come to the front and is arranging to extend its port boundaries to take in a portion of the territory that has been lost to Tillamook.

The residents of Tillamook Bay are wrought up over the effect of the Supreme Court decision and have pledged their support to the Port of Bayocean in its efforts to keep the Tillamook bay improvement spirit alive.

## STAYTON WILL CELEBRATE

Ball Game Against Independence and Baby Show Programme for Fourth.

STAYTON, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—This town is preparing for a Fourth of July celebration to excel anything attempted heretofore. An executive committee has been appointed with full charge of arrangements.

Two bands have been employed and the ball game is expected to be a feature of unusual interest. Stayton will line up against Jefferson for a deciding contest. Of the former games this season Jefferson won a 10-inning game and Stayton won a 12-inning game. So the result of the contest the Fourth is a matter of keen interest.

Other special items on the programme will be a baby show, dances day and evening, races, athletic sports and all the features that will go to make the day enjoyable.

## Willamette Chautauqua Popular.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—That many residents of Portland plan to pass their vacations at the Willamette Valley Chautauqua, which starts July 9, is indicated by the number of inquiries made for tent accommodations. H. E. Cross, secretary, says there will be more tents pitched on the grounds this year than ever before.

It is estimated that about 100 tents will be pitched on the grounds, which have been engaged will be taken long before the assembly starts and many more will have to be ordered.

All the persons who will be occupied during the entire meeting. The booklet which has been issued by the association shows the programme the best ever arranged, and there will be something interesting or exciting going on all the time.

## St. John's Church to Be Blessed.

MILWAUKIE, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—The new Catholic Church, the St. John's Church, recently completed in this place, will be blessed Sunday by Archbishop Alexander Christie, who will preach the sermon at the dedication. The ceremony of dedication will be held at 10:30 A. M. Rev. Arthur DeLorimer, secretary of the archbishop, will celebrate mass. Rev. T. J. Daum, the pastor, will assist in the services. The church stands on an acre of land in the center of this place, and cost about \$15,000. A mass, also complete and modern, has been erected on the church grounds. Altogether the property is valued at about \$25,000.

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## KLAMATH LINE RUSHED

ADDITIONAL MEN PUT TO WORK BALLASTING TRACK.

Tunnel Crews Will Soon Start and It Is Believed Road Will Be Ready Before 1915.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—Work on the Klamath Falls-Portland cut-off of the Southern Pacific Railroad, which will bring the main line of the road through this city, is to be rushed to completion.

A crew of 50 men has been engaged for several weeks in ballasting track at this end of the cut-off and a larger crew has been at work not far from Klamath Falls.

Advertisements for men now appearing are taken here to indicate that a small army of workmen will be engaged in laying track, digging tunnels and pushing the construction.

Laborers have been arriving here daily and have been sent to Chilquin to aid the track ballasting crew at work there. As soon as the 16 miles of track built beyond that point is put

In shape it is expected that tunnel crews will start.

Tunnel building will cause the greatest delay in the completion of the road. When that difficulty has been surmounted the track will be laid in a short time. Each estimate by the cut-off would be completed in 1915. Under the present circumstances with indications that the working force is to be largely augmented, it is believed the line will be ready for operation before that time.

## WOMAN LOSES AT ASHLAND

Popular Banker Elected but Is Not Considered Test of Suffrage.

ASHLAND, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—In line with several other Southern Oregon towns, this city's recent school election resulted in the defeat of the woman candidate for Director, F. S. Emile, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, was elected to the position by a majority of approximately 200 over Mrs. E. C. Gard.

This vote, however, must not be taken as a rebuff to woman suffrage. Inasmuch as the women entered the political field at the last moment and the male nominee was popular and had in the Albany public schools and has taught recently at Lewiston, Idaho.

knew that a woman candidate had entered the field.

## Classification Hearing July 5-6.

SALEM, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—Information that the Interstate Commerce Commission will hold a hearing on July 5 and 6 for the purpose of hearing evidence on Western classification lists Nos. 50 and 51. He will also hold a hearing at that time in the case of the Multnomah Box & Lumber Company vs. the Southern Pacific, relative to the rate on box shooks from Portland to California.

## Albany Woman Idaho Candidate.

ALBANY, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—Miss Ethel Redfield, a former Albany young woman, and daughter of F. M. Redfield, for several years City Recorder in Albany, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for County School Superintendent of Nez Perce County, Idaho. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. French, in this city, but left yesterday for Idaho to begin her campaign. Miss Redfield graduated from Albany College in 1897. She was a teacher for several years in the Albany public schools and has taught recently at Lewiston, Idaho.