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### INSANITY TO BE PLEA

Ex-Judge of Wallowa County Denies Guilt.

### REPAYMENT IS PROMISED

Defense Will Cite Accidents to Alleged Defaulter Which They Will Contend Have Caused Temporary Mental Lapses.

ENTERPRISE, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—J. A. French, ex-County Judge, appeared in the Circuit Court before Judge Knowles Tuesday to answer to charges contained in four indictments found against him by the recent grand jury. They charge forgery and obtaining money by false pretenses. Mr. French resigned when the grand jury began its investigation three weeks ago. He pleaded "not guilty." The courtroom was filled with men from all over the county to hear the plea. The probability is that the trial will begin in the middle of next week. While no intimation of the line of defense was given at the arraignment, counsel for the former county official said afterward that it would be insanity. Attorneys Boyd and Burtleigh have been searching into Mr. French's past life and they have gathered a mass of testimony of all kinds to support their point. The unusual features that have been so conspicuous in the case are cited as indicating that Mr. French has been suffering from mental lapses. He and his wife own about 1120 acres of land, mortgaged for \$8000. Their equity is

worth perhaps \$25,000, and they have few debts aside from the mortgage. For a man with such resources to be forging road vouchers and widows' pension claims month after month is regarded as strange.

The lawyers say they will show that Mr. French was warned some months ago that he was suspected of misappropriating county funds, that evidence against him had been found and that he was watched. Notwithstanding this he continued uttering the bogus vouchers and cashing the warrants, it is said, in the same old manner. In fact, he had turned in a lot of these vouchers a few days before the grand jury met and they were held back and no warrants drawn, awaiting action in the courts.

When he was a boy in Virginia he fell off a handcar which passed over him. He received injuries to his spine from which he never recovered, it is alleged. The theory is that the physical injury affected his mental organization, bringing on periods of mental derangement, making him irresponsible at times.

Two years ago Mr. French tried to hold a refractory horse, which reared, striking him full in the face, and this accident is spoken of as contributing to his supposed periodical mental lapses.

Friends who have been close to Mr. French will testify of strange acts in his private life, it is said, which can be explained only on the ground of insanity of mental disorder and distress. Alienists and physicians also are expected to testify regarding his mental and physical condition. Mr. and Mrs. French, the lawyers say, will repay the county in full the money misappropriated, amounting to between \$1200 and \$1500. Arrangements to do this have been made.

### SOCIALISTS ARE FEW

Recent Election Shows Washington Again Safe.

### LIQUOR ISSUE PARAMOUNT

Approximately 25,000 Electors Vote on Measures Only—Loss of Bull Moose Strength 30,000; Old Party Gain 60,000.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The complete official returns of the general election, made the subject of study by observers of all political parties here, serve to emphasize the return of Washington as a Republican stronghold and the heavy losses suffered by both the Progressive and Socialist parties. A peculiar feature of the election was that while the total number of ballots cast was nearly 50,000 greater than in 1912, the combined vote for all representatives in Congress was only about 25,000 greater than the vote in 1912. The vote for United States Senator this year was only 25,000 greater than the vote for Presidential electors in 1912, indicating that the prohibition issue attracted about 25,000 voters to the polls who displayed no interest in electing political officials. This bears out pre-election prophecies of political observers who asserted that the "wet" and "dry" issue would draw to the polls thousands of women who otherwise had no desire to vote. Comparison of the vote of the several parties for United States Senator,

with the vote for Presidential electors two years ago, is made:

Party	1912	1914	Gain
Republican	70,415	130,479	60,064
Democratic	26,840	21,722	4,892
Progressive	33,232	20,118	13,114
Socialist	49,124	30,254	18,870
Totals	181,117	305,728	124,611

\*Loss; increase. The Prohibition party, in spite of the issue of statewide prohibition and a complete Congressional ticket, polled only 8551 votes for its candidate for United States Senator, as compared with 9819 votes for Presidential electors in 1912.

### JOB AGENCIES ABOLISHED

Washington Governor Issues Edict on Employment Measure.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 3.—Governor Lister today issued a proclamation putting into immediate effect the initiative measure adopted at the last election abolishing private employment agencies. Today is the 30th day after the election, on which the initiative amendment provides initiative measures shall become effective. The employment bill and the prohibition bill were the only ones adopted. The Governor has not proclaimed the operation of the prohibition bill because of the injunction case brought against it.

### Indian Gets Time to Prove Case.

DAVENPORT, Wash., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The case in which Thomas Bacon, a half-breed, of Plummer, Idaho, is seeking to break the will of Russell M. Bacon, a pioneer of this county, who died a year ago, leaving an estate of \$50,000, Wednesday was continued to January 4 by Judge Joseph Sessions, on the Indian's showing that important witnesses were not present. When Mr. Bacon died he willed his property to nieces and nephews, except \$25, which was bequeathed to the contestant, who said he was a son of Mr. Bacon by a squaw.

### SCHOOL ON WHEELS

Series of Farmers' Sessions Planned by College.

### RANGE OF STUDY IS WIDE

Schedule Provides for 24 Visits to as Many Different Places, Each Lasting Five Days, Commencing Next Tuesday.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The most extensive piece of work ever undertaken by the extension division of the Oregon Agricultural College for the benefit of the farmers of the state will begin December 8, when the first of a series of itinerant schools will be held in Molalla and Estacada. The complete schedule for the schools, though not definitely arranged, calls for 24 sessions, in 24 different parts of the state, each school to last for a period of five days, and the entire schedule covering over three months, ending March 27. Two schools will be in session at the same time. Six members of the staff of the extension division of the college will devote all of their time to instructional work in the itinerant schools. The subjects treated in lectures and demonstrations will include those of greatest local importance to farmers and housewives. The various branches of agriculture and marketing will be discussed, special attention being given to local problems. A feature of the schools this year, which Professor Hetzel, in charge of

the extension service of the college, believes will add much to the effectiveness of the work, will be the centering of certain work on certain days. Although the work given will cover a period of five days, it will not be necessary for a person to attend throughout the entire session in order to receive instruction in particular branches in which he is most interested. For example, all of the work in horticulture will be given on one or two days, and that in dairying on other days. The same rule will apply to all of the branches treated. Following the Estacada and Molalla schools there will be sessions at Forest Grove and Monmouth from December 15 to 19, and at Lebanon and Albany commencing December 21. After the holidays the schools will be held in

Marion, Lane, Josephine, Lake, Klamath and Douglas counties, and in a number of Eastern Oregon counties.

Kelso Strike Arbitration Is Hope. CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The labor difficulties in Kelso between the McLane Lumber & Shingle Company and the Timberworkers' Union is reaching an acute stage and as a result a special meeting of the Kelso Council was held last night to see if some settlement of the problems involved cannot be reached. Representatives of both sides of the controversy outlined their side of the story, and it is hoped that as a result of the meeting a form of arbitration may be arranged.

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