DENIAL IS MADE OF WET DECISION TALK

Washington Chief Justice and Governor Declare Opinion Is Not Written.

DISCLAIMER IS POSITIVE

Executive Denounces Rumor That Decree Was Withheld at His Request-No Denial Made That Conclusion Is Reached.

RUMORS BASED ON GUESS-WORK.

Numers that the Supreme Court of Washington has ruled that the grubthition statute of that state is illegal undomintedly are based on guesawork. At the same time it is undombtedly correct that the court has reached a conclusion, as it appears to be the fact that the decision is now being nestared. re that the Supreme Court

fact that the decision is now being prepared.

While no one except the court itself can be in a position to know what the conclusion is, the widespread only praisivent report that the verdict is unfavorable to prohibition may be based on more or less accurate knowledge of the individual attitudes of the several justices. If the decision, when drawn up, is unfavorable to prohibition, it need occasion no great aurprise. But any statement, or prophecy, is nevertheless mere sussawark.

It is to be observed that, while there is emphatic decisi that the court has rendered a decision, there is no denial that it has reached a conclusion.

*********** OLYMPIA, Wash, Dec. 2-(Spe. cial.)-Published reports that the Supared a decision on the prohibition case were denied flatly by Chief Jusw George E. Morris today. You may state that the decision in

prohibition case has not been ten and that these rumors are leatings—mere pipe-dreams," Justion Morris said.
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Other members of the court were todigment at the repeated assertions, seconsaively denied, of the decision of seconsaively denied, of the decision of the case, and discussed unofficially the possibility of contempt proceedings against persons within the state magning persons within the state magning persons within the state magning persons within the reports, Governor Lister, returning to Olympia tenight after a short absence from the city to connection with the investigation of the industrial insurance losting, was met with the circumstantial story of the Supreme Court decision being withheld at his request. He said:

The statement is absolutely untrue

The statement is absolutely untrue in every particular.

"I would not presume to feel that I was entitled to any information in regard to any opinion rendered by the court until it was given to the public, or think of asking the court to withhold any spinion, if rendered.

"I understand this statement was published first in a Furtiand paper. My regret is that the Supreme Court of this state does not have the power to call the publishers of the paper before it and demand information of the basis upon which this utterly false the basis upon which statement was founded."

ACT HERE HELD UNBREAKABLE Prohibition January 1 Is Forecast

by Attorneys. Regardless of any decision that may be rendered by the Supreme Court of Washington on the prehibition law in that state. Oregon will be absolutely "dry." beginning at midnight, Jan-

Leading attorneys of Portland agree Moreover, there is an almost univer-sal spinion among well-informed law-yers in Ocegon that the prohibition

ngton will go into effect largerts have been exercise in Fort-land for the last few weeks, however, that the Washington court has reached a conclusion in the case brought be-fore it by the liquor interests of that state to test the validity of the profit-

It has been variously rumored that the court has decided for the "weta" by a vate of five to three, that it has split on the question four and four and that in has decided "wet" five to two that in has decided "wet" five to two

that is has decided "west" five to two with one justice not voting.

"Whatever the developments in Washington they can have no effect, direct or indirect, on Ocegon, for the situation in the two states is entirely different," said E. V. Littlefield, who was chairman of the committee on slooholic traffic in the lower house of the last Legislature.

"In the first place Washington's 'dry' law was enabled by the people as a statutory measure. In Oregon the statutory measure. In Oregon the statutory measure. In Oregon the statutory measure.

statutory measure. In Oregon the people made prohibition a constitutional amendment.

situation in Oregon was furthe The situation in Oregislature when it passed the Anderson bill prescribing the manner of enforcing the prohibition amendment and prescribing severa penalties for the law's violation.

Thought the courts of this state hold constitutional amendment invalid.

prohibition could be enforced through the Anderson law. "Should on the other hand, the An-detson law be held invalid, prohibition atill would be effective through the

rdinance passed today.

LAFFERTY OFFERS FIGHT

ing off his coat. A. W. Lafferty, ex-Hepresentative in Congress, yesterday faced Attorney George Stapleton in a belligerent attitud. "You can get a fight out of me if you

SEATTLE MAN MENTIONED FOR HISHOP TO ADDRESS PORTLAND MINISTERS.

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Rev. A. W. Leonard.

Rev. A. W. Leonard, paster of the First Methodist Church of Scattle, who is being mentioned prominently as a possible hishop.

will be the speaker at the Port-land Ministers' Association, which will meet on Monday morning in the Young Men's Christian As-sociation. Dr. Leonard will take as his topic, "The Church and the Unemployed." Business and a

session of prayer for state evan-gelism will concluded the meet-ing. He is the son of Dr. A. B. Leonard, the foreign board sec-

retary of the Methodist church,

fused to deliver his car and he brought

Judge Jones rendered judgment in

ASTORIA SHIPPERS COMPLAIN OF

CLOSED GATEWAY TO EAST,

tor, on the witness-stand in Credit-Judge Davis' court, yesterday afternoon branded as false the statement of S. J. Frasier, of Eugene, that Frasier had been employed to look after Sena-

tor Fulton's interests during the famous land fraud trials ten years ago. Earlier in the day Judge Davis had thrown out of court Frasier's counter claim for \$1000 for these alleged serv-

First Chickens Arrive.

favor of the litney man.

want it? he exclaimed.

Judge Jones descended part way from the bench to interfere in case of a physical clash. He ordered Mr. Lafferty to put on his coat and resume his seat. Mr. Lafferty did so. Mr. Stapleton. counsel for the opposing side, never left. Central Presbyterians Want Former Christian Edifice.

counsel for the opposing side, never has bis seat.

During the entire proceedings the attorneys had been jibing at one another. Mr. Lafferty was attorney for a litney man who had bought an automobile. paying \$200 down. While the litney man was talking over a telephone someone drove his car away and put it in the garage from which he had purchased it. The automobile people re-\$5000 READY AS FIRST PAY

Seventy-Three Thousand Dollar Building May Be Obtained by Assuming Mortgage of \$35,000. Only \$15,000 More Needed.

The congregation of the Central Presbytterian Church, East Pine and Thirteenth streets, voted last night to authorize the trustees to seure the property of the former Central Christian Church, East Twentieth and

christian Church, East Twentieth and East Salmon streets.

A full statement of the financial condition of the Central Christian Church property was made by N. G. Pike. The value of the stone building was given at \$72,000, which was the original cost. By assuming the payment of the mortgages amounting to about \$25,000 the property may be secured.

Part of this obligation will be met by turning in the Third Church property where the Central Presbyterian Church meets, leaving practically only \$15,300 to provide for, and with the old Hawthorne Park Church property to assist paying on the \$15,000.

Walter Johnson spoke against the proposal. About 10 sthers, including O. M. Scott, W. O. Munsell, Wilson Benefiel, spoke in favor of it. They said the new location was central and advantageous and away from the apartment house district.

nent house district.

The trustees were authorized to tener \$6000 on the purchase price at

der \$6000 on the purchase price at once.

It was estimated that it will take \$2000 to put the church on East Twentieth and Salmon in good condition, It was the opinion that the property could be secured for about one-third of its original cost, that at least 100 new members can be secured and a big Presbyterian congregation built up on the East Side.

the East Side.

the East Side.

The Central Christian Church has an auditorium that will seat between 1200 and 1200 people. Before the trustees complete the purchase of the property they will report back to the congregation all the conditions, although they were empowered last night to tender payment of \$5000 to secure the property.

WHITE SLAVE TRIAL IS ON

William Shook Is Accused of Interstate Transportation of Girl.

Shook on a white slavery charge occu-pled the Federal Court all day yester-day and the Jury will determine the merits of the accusations against Shook today.

Final arguments to the jury are ex-pected to be made this morning.

the Portland gateway on shipments moving between points on the Astoria line and many competitive points in the East, and the shippers declare that this action has restricted their ability to Hood River County Settles With D. Skinner, traffic manager of Contracting Company.

W. D. Whinner, traffic manager of the North Bank, contended that the cancellation of rutes need not and has not hert the shippers. By maintaining an open gateway at Fortland, he pointed out, the North Bank frequently has been compelled to shorthaul itself by tarning ever to the Union Pacific traffic that it could, just as well handle itself.

W. P. O'Brien, secretary-treasurer of the Astoria Shippers the only element of company, sald that an open gateway at Fortland would give the Astoria Shippers the only element of competition that is possible there and that this competition would make the roads more realous in the effort to give cars to the shippers when their needed them.

The complaint was brought against the railroad by the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association, regressited at the hearing by J. N. Teal, an attoring ty defeated.

SUNDAY LAW IS OPPOSED

VISTA HOUSE PLAN TOPIC

Committee to Discuss Programme for Sunday at Luncheon Today.

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SALEM, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Taking the position that the enactment of any so-called Sanday law is the enactm

Washington Professor.

the people coerced. A Sunday law would be religious legislation from core to circumference. No man is so good as to prescribe what is good for an-

FIREMEN'S FUND IS \$78,202

derson law be held invalid, prohibition at line would be effective through to the constitutional amendment.

"From a 'dry' atandpoint, Oregon is lied up good and tight, or at least will be after the end of this year."

SEATTLE FASSES DRY ACT

Police Measure Declared Contingent

Upon Supreme Court Case.

SHATTLE Wash, Dec. 2—The City Columed has unanimously passed a prohibition law which becomes effective January 1. The city ordinance and prohibition law which becomes effective January 1. The city ordinance which was signed by Mayor Gill immediately, flows as penalties at fine of the ordinators. The state of the fine of the ordinators which was signed that if the Supreme Court which is considering a suit brought to annotative January to both fine and imprison and a claim for \$1000 against Senator Fulton.

In his answer Frazier, who appeared the state in the city indicent may be counted the state of political services. All of these amounted to \$1000 against Senator Fulton and for political services. All of these allegations, together with Frazier was in least to state of the state of pensions. The total expenditures for the year amounted to \$175.75.05 in density of the state of the st

and Entertainment.



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CAMPAIGN ON TO OBTAIN SUPPLIES FOR WINTER.

"Down and Outs" Plant Many Acres and Erect Buildings-Christman Trees Are to He Sold.

The Winter campaign for the relief of the men at Pisgah Heights, in Co-

lumbia County, is on.

Mrs. Eunice Evans, relief manager of
the Pisgah Home, has been working
for many days to obtain a carload of
food and cicthing. Most of the wholesalers in the city have responded generously.

The Pisgah Home is maintained on a 640-acre tract possessed by the home. Men who are "down and out" have been Commerce Commission's Examiner

Hears Testimony Pavering Use
of Union Pacific Lines.

Shippers on the Astoria line of the
Examiner Pugh of the interstate Commerce Commission program of the introduced them into commerce is lized vice on the trip. A number of witnesses bore out this theory of witnesses bore out this theory of acres have been planted, a number of the case by their testimony yesterday. The North Bank roat recently closed the made this morning.

Shook today.

Men who are "down and out" have been sent to the farm for months past and Mrs. Evans is loud in her praise of the industry that they have exhibited. The introduced them into commercialized vice on an aute trip into California last August, going as Eureka, and August, going as far as Eureka, and August, going as Eureka, and August, going as far as Eureka, and August, going as Eureka, and A

HIGHWAY WORK IS PAID

Public Works, gave his consent for the use of the auditorium site as the place where 4000 Christmas trees, cut by the men from the property of Pisgan Heights, will be put on sale at 50 cents

VISTA HOUSE PLAN TOPIC

SUNDAY LAW IS OPPOSED WRECKAGE CATCHES FIRE

Salem Audience Hears Lecture by Damage of \$2000 Done in Buildings Being Torn Down.

Couch Entertainment Is Today. Owing to the crowded house at the

Owing to the crowded notice at the Couch School entertainment last week, because of which many people had to be turned away at the doors, it will be repeated in two performances today, a matinee at 2:20 o'clock and an evening performance at 7:30 o'clock. The pro-

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Doo't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing

LAFFERTY OFFERS FIGHT

The first birds, an exhibit of black Legherns, were placed in show coops at the Oregun Poultry & Pet Stock Show center in the basement of the Yean building yesterday.

Averted by Court.

It is expected by those in charge of the show that the birds and an an imals, which are to compete in the property of District Jorge Jones and pull-property of District Jorge Jones and Alfrica.

FREEWATER, Or., Dec. 2—(Special.)

A special bargain day, known as the Preswater day," was held here yester-property of District Jorge Jones and Alfrica.

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ner will be served the representatives of the daily press of Portland, at the Transit House, Union Stockyards, and they will be given an opportunity to note the preparations already made for the fifth annual Pacific-International Livestock Exposition which will be teld next week.

Yesterday the following forwarded their acceptances to the invitations of clock and will tramp to the easterly of the grounds of desertion. Their 4-year-old son. George, was awarded to the custody of his mother. Their daughter, Bruce, 13 years old, the court ordered, will remain in the custody of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary M. Putnam, of Medford, Or.

Putnam was one of the designers of statuary at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. of the daily press of Portland, at the Transit House, Union Stockyards, and they will be given an opportunity to note the preparations already made for the fifth annual Pacific-International Livestock Exposition which will be the outline the preparation of the fifth annual Pacific International Livestock Exposition which will be the outline the fifth annual Pacific International Livestock Exposition which will be the outline the first sunch that the first sunch that

STOCK SHOW DINES PRESS

Event Takes Place Today at Exhibition Grounds.

At noon today a complimentary diner will be served the representatives of the daily press of Portland, at the Transit House, Union Stockyards, and they will be given an conportunity to

of 35,000 pairs of High-Grade Shoes at 1/3 to 1/2 less Regular Prices. Sale begins this morning at 9 o'clock. Please note a few of the many bargains which await you here.

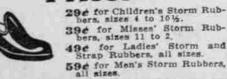


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