

JUDGE CHADWICK TO SUCCEED ROOT

Mead Will Name Colfax Jurist to Complete Unexpired Term.

CONFERS WITH COSGROVE

Telegrams Pass Between Executive and Governor-Elect - Selection of Man for Long Term Brings in Complications.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—To all the unexpired term of Justice Milo A. Root, resigned, and appointed by Governor Mead Monday will likely name Justice-elect Stephen J. Chadwick.

Gose May Succeed Chadwick. When it comes to choosing a successor to Judge Chadwick, who will enter upon his own term of office at the beginning of the year, things will assume a different attitude.

On the point of selecting another Judge from the east side of the mountains there is a division. The Governor-elect is inclined to appoint another Justice from Eastern Washington.

Humphries' Friends Active. The Governor's reasons are not material to local pride, but he believes that a man's knowledge is more or less affected by the interests of the community in which he lives.

Carrying Out Cosgrove's Policies. At a meeting held in Tacoma today by Pierce County legislative delegations, Judge Emmet N. Parker was endorsed as the successor of Justice Root, and his claims will be laid before Governor Mead possibly before a final decision is made.

CHARGES TO BE CONSIDERED. Judge Root's Resignation Not to Count With State Bar.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The investigation begun by the State Bar Association of the charges against ex-Supreme Judge Milo A. Root will not be discontinued by reason of Judge Root's resignation, according to J. B. Bridges, president of the Association.

FLAW FOUND IN NOTICES. SUPREME COURT OVERTURNS LIQUOR ISSUE IN GRANT.

Failure of County Court to Post Five Notices in Each of 12 Precincts Will Reopen Saloons.

FANTON CITY, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—A copy of the State Supreme Court decision reversing the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District in the Grant County local option case, has reached Attorney V. C. Hines, who conducted the case for the liquor dealers.

Where Appendicitis Is Involved. A demand for a duty on surgical catgut and on refined wool grease was made by Charles Heber Clark, of Philadelphia.

Lane School Officers Meet. EUGENE, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The School Board officers of the greater part of Lane County met in convention here today, with over 100 present.

Notices Not Properly Posted. The suit was brought by Guernsey & Clark, retail liquor dealers, to restrain the County Court from making an order declaring prohibition to have carried as a result of the election last June by vic-

ture of a petition to the County Court and the order of that body calling such election. Plaintiffs contended the election was invalid for the reason that five copies of the notice of election were not posted in each precinct 12 days prior to the election. It was stipulated in the lower courts that in certain precincts this requirement was not complied with.

Court Holds to Letter of Law. The Supreme Court, following the opinion of that body in the recent case from "Coe County, and the opinion of the Supreme Courts of other states, where similar cases have arisen in construing the provisions of laws providing for special elections, holds that the notice of special elections must be given strictly in the manner provided by law, and this regardless of whether the requirements in certain precincts were different had such notice been properly given.

Liquor Men Elated. The Supreme Court refused to accept as valid the plea of the State's Attorney that the notice was sufficient in fact and that the knowledge of the election was such that no injury resulted from the fact that it was not given in the manner prescribed by law, and that "this can never be known," and citing the fact that several candidates and measures received more votes than were polled on the local option question.

Because of its great importance in every part of the state affected by the prohibition vote, the decision was rendered in record-breaking time and was written by Chief Justice Bean.

SECOND ARREST IN BAKER

W. H. LAMB HELD AS ANTHONY BOY'S ACCOMPLICE.

Accused of Helping to Burn Property Valued at \$100,000.—Lamb Is Simple-Minded.

BAKER CITY, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Following the disclosure of Armond Anthony's confession to the police and Pinkerton detectives that he had willfully started six fires in this city during the past few weeks, destroying property amounting to nearly \$100,000 in value, late this evening the authorities arrested W. H. Lamb, a man about 40 years of age, on the charge of being an accomplice of young Anthony's incendiary work.

Lamb is considered a man of weak intellect. He has a wife and family who are ill, and the scene that confronted the officers when the warrant was served was pathetic. Lamb is remembered here as having at one time been before the public in furnishing testimony that convicted a man by the name of Crumby of a crime against his own child.

UNITE FOR FREE HIDES. (Continued from First Page.)

ing 30 tanners making enameled leather, declared that the tariff of 15 per cent on hides was a rank injustice to everybody except the packers.

Payne's Neighbor for Free Hides. "Payne's neighbor" then appeared. He was Charles E. McCarthy, a shoe manufacturer, of Auburn, N. Y. He introduced his plea for free hides by saying he belonged to the same church as Mr. Payne.

FINDS GOLD IN DUCK'S CROP. Seattle Housewife Gathers \$7.50 in Nuggets.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Gold nuggets worth \$7.50 were found in the crop of one of a brace of ducks purchased in the public market by Mrs. J. K. Johnson, of Seattle.

O. O. Cochran Weds in Nome. SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Eugene Chibberg, of this city, is in receipt of a cablegram from Nome, announcing the marriage in the Alaska city of O. O. Cochran, formerly of Portland, to Miss Inez Huntton, of Seattle.

Drug Inspector Resigns. CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—George D. Prigmore, state drug inspector, has resigned his position and will engage in the drug business in his home town, Chehalis.

Oakville Goes Wet Again. MONTESANO, Wash., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The town of Oakville, after being "dry" for about five months is now "wet" again. The town council at its last meeting issued licenses for two saloons. There was quite a fight between the drys and the wets, but the wets finally won.

Crack Safe; Get \$325 in Cash. TACOMA, Nov. 28.—Professional safebreakers last night cracked the safe in the office of W. H. Kenworthy & Son, flour and feed merchants in South Tacoma, securing \$325 in cash and valuable papers.

CONVENTION OF SCIENTISTS HERE

Prominent Educators to Meet in Portland in July, 1909.

DR. KERR SO ANNOUNCES

Head of Agricultural College Secures Meeting of University Presidents in This City for Next Summer.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Portland will be the meeting place next summer of one of the greatest assemblies of American educators and scientific men ever held in this state.

President Kerr is already making plans for the entertainment of the delegates in the city, and especially to those of the co-operation of the Commercial Clubs and the railroads in a plan to take these distinguished visitors to many points of interest in the state.

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EMERGENCY PIANO SALE PROMOTES GREAT SUCCESS

OUT OF 300 PIANOS SECURED BY EILERS PIANO HOUSE FROM OVERSTOCKED EASTERN FACTORIES, 294 HAVE BEEN SNAPPED UP BY ECONOMICAL BUYERS DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS—ONLY 76 LEFT—THEY MUST BE DISPOSED OF THIS WEEK.

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BARGAINS IN USED PIANOS. In connection with the extraordinary bargains offered above, we inaugurate tomorrow morning one of the most important clearance sales of the history of our store.

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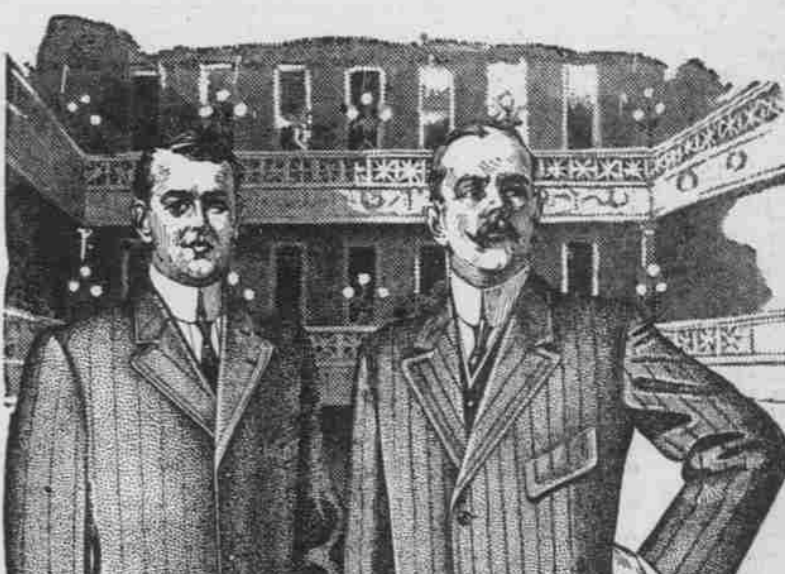
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