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# O'DAY APPOINTED SUCCESSOR OF JUDGE SEARS

## PORTLAND GROWERS ATTORNEY WOULD LET IS NAMED HOPS ROT

**Governor Chamberlain Gives Well-Known Lawyer Place on Circuit Court Bench Left Vacant by Death of Judge Alfred F. Sears.**

**Appointee Will Be Sworn in Wednesday—Pressure of Business Demanded Immediate Action in the Matter.**

Thomas O'Day, one of the best known attorneys of Portland and the state, was appointed by Governor Chamberlain this morning to fill the vacancy on the circuit bench of the Fourth district caused by the death of Judge Alfred F. Sears, Jr., who died at his home Sunday morning.

Judge O'Day was notified of his appointment this morning and will at once begin the arrangement of his private affairs in order to begin the discharge of his new duties as soon as his commission arrives from the executive office at Salem. He expects to be sworn in Wednesday morning.

Governor Chamberlain in making the appointment at this time, prior to the funeral of Judge Sears, does so because of his feeling that the demands of public business in the court required immediate action, and for that reason the feeling of sentiment should be made secondary to that of duty.

The proprieties of the occasion might seem to demand the postponement of the appointment of Judge Sears' successor at least until after the obsequies, said Governor Chamberlain this morning, in making public his appointment of Judge O'Day, "but the public business demands immediate action, and therefore I have not waited to see how the obsequies would weigh against the considerations of sentiment. The September term of the circuit court convenes Tuesday next, and it is necessary that the new judge have time to arrange his private business."

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**Aurora Producers, Disgusted With Conditions and Prices, Favor Letting the Yield Remain on the Vines.**

**Speculators Have Sold Short Enormous Quantity and Are Now Bearing the Market—Mold and Vermin Augmented by Late Rains.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Aurora, Or., Aug. 26.—"We agree with the recent statement published in The Journal to the effect that if not a single bale of hops was picked in the state of Oregon this season the growers would be that much better off financially and that the next year's crop would come on the market at a price that would be profitable."

"We also agree to leave our 1907 hop crop on the vines as they are if the other growers of Oregon will make a similar agreement. We believe this to be for the best interest of the hop industry of the state of Oregon."—Chorus of Hops-growers at Aurora Postoffice.

To leave every pound of hops on the vines is the plan suggested by a party of well known hop growers of Aurora yesterday in order to clarify the dense atmosphere now prevailing in the hop market. Realizing that the chances are 100 to 1 against obtaining even as much money for their baled products as has been taken to bring the crop into its present state, the growers are willing to sacrifice their entire season's work, the cost of stringing the vines and the interest on the yard's investment, because the hop market is in such a muddle at this time that the producer does not know just where he stands.

**Crop Is Record Breaker.**  
The fact that this year's crop would be a record breaker in Oregon if every bale were picked adds to the anxiety of the producer for there have been heavy crops for several seasons and at this time the warehouses of brewers are so well stocked and they have bought so many bales of hops from short sellers that they are not willing to buy more unless at sacrificed values. It is agreed by all that if the hop growers of Oregon would pick only a fraction of their crop—and nothing but the best quality at that—they would

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### SUCCEEDS THE LATE JUDGE SEARS



HON. THOMAS O'DAY.

## NOTHING DOING UNDER 60 DAYS LIVELY LADS FOR LONELY LADIES

**No Dividend Will Be Declared Sooner, Says Receiver T. C. Devlin.**

"There will not be a dividend declared sooner than 60 days for depositors," said Receiver T. C. Devlin, of the Oregon Trust and Savings bank today, when asked as to the progress that is being made in liquidating and realizing upon the bank's assets. "We are waiting now for arrival of the securities that were shipped by express from New York. The work is going on as well as could be expected."

**President Moore Helping.**  
President W. H. Moore, who was at the bank today assisting at whatever he could do, said he has been expecting that the securities would arrive, and that they may reach here any day. These securities consist of \$150,000 that were first sent to the Fourth National bank of New York with a view of securing a loan to ease the growing stringency in the bank's working capital, and which was carried by Cashier W. C. Morris on his trip to New York to complete arrangements for the proposed loan. All of these securities, excepting about \$20,000 of the bank's commercial paper, were bonds of the Home Telephone company.

The Fourth National bank after declining to make the loan, wired on August 21 to Mr. Moore that they had shipped the securities in their charge to Portland by Wells-Fargo express.

**Securities Due Tonight.**  
Mr. Morris also wired on August 21 that he had shipped by the same carrier the securities he carried to New York, and that he would leave that night for home. The trip across the continent required practically five days. The securities will probably reach Portland by tonight's train, or tomorrow morning. Mr. Morris wired from Chicago last Friday that he would leave that city tonight for Portland. He is expected to be in Seattle tonight or tomorrow, and will probably come direct to Portland to assist in the straightening out of matters at the bank, with which he was more familiar than anyone else. President Moore said today: "Affairs here look well, and I am feeling better about it today than I have at any time."

**Seaside Postoffice Robbed.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Seaside, Or., Aug. 26.—The Seaside postoffice was robbed yesterday morning of over \$500 in cash and all of the stamps on hand except those of 1 and 2 cents. The robbers entered in the rear and passed out at the front door. There is as yet no clue to the robbers.

## Advertising Record for Week Ending August 25 The Journal Still in the Lead

The volume of advertising carried by the three daily papers of Portland for the week ending August 25 was as follows:

	Journal	Oregonian	Telegram
Local inches	6,280	5,410	5,613
Foreign inches	632	763	558
Classified and real estate inches	2,589	3,034	1,640
	9,502	9,207	7,811

Notwithstanding the dullness of the summer season, The Journal continues to lead in the volume of paid advertising carried by the Portland daily papers, its total amount showing a gain of 2,037 inches over the corresponding week of last year.

The Journal adheres strictly to its card rates and treats every advertiser alike, selling space under time contracts at 2 cents per inch per insertion per 1,000 of paid, proved circulation, the records of which are open for inspection, so that the advertiser may be certain of what he is getting for his money.

## BABES ARE STOLEN BY STROLLERS

**Four Chicago Children Are Missing and Parents Fear That Gypsies Have Taken Them Away—Detectives on Trail of Suspects.**

**Carnival of Crime in Windy City Beyond Control of the Police—Omaha Youth Is Found With Fifty-Two Checks in Pockets.**

(Journal Special Service.)  
Chicago, Aug. 26.—Four children of Jacob Heinrichsen, a market gardener, have disappeared, and it is believed that they have been kidnaped by gypsies who recently camped in the neighborhood in which the babes lived.

The children who have disappeared are Paul A., aged 9; Lilla, aged 7; Charles, aged 5, and Ernest, aged 4. They were last seen yesterday morning, and a searching party which has been out looking for them for more than 24 hours has failed to find a trace of the little ones. The police have been notified and a general alarm turned in. The gypsies who are suspected of having stolen the children were camped in the neighborhood for several weeks. They made a living by selling baskets and statuettes, while some of the men had performing monkeys and hand-organs. Their camp was a great attraction to the children of the neighborhood, who flocked around the wagon every afternoon watching the strollers at work and play.

At the time it was discovered that the children had disappeared it was also learned that the camp of the gypsies had vanished. No trace of them could be found, and it is feared that they have put many miles between them and their pursuers. Detectives are at work on the case, but as yet have been unable to locate the new camp of the supposed kidnapers.

A youth giving the name of William Knight, of Omaha, was arrested this morning in connection with the attempt of the police to stop the carnival of crime which is terrorizing this city. Fifty-two checks and a gold inscribed "J. N. Sheldon, 312 South Twelfth street, Omaha, employment agent," were found in Knight's pockets.

At the time of the arrest of Knight an unidentified man was found at the rear of a fire station in another part of the city with his throat cut from ear to ear.

Knight was taken in custody by the police with scores of others. The police have found themselves unable to cope with the terrible situation and a blanket order for the arrest of all suspicious characters has been made by the chief.

Recently there has been hardly a day pass that crimes of some kind have not been committed which have stirred the people into rage and indignation. Footpads work in broad daylight, burglars are rampant and murders have been frequent.

**TAFT SAYS HE WILL REMAIN IN CABINET**

(Journal Special Service.)  
Columbus, Aug. 26.—It is rumored here that Secretary of War William H. Taft will resign his position in the cabinet after the opening of the Philippine congress in October. Secretary Taft, however, declares the rumor to be without foundation.

### CIRCUIT JUDGE DEAD



THE LATE A. F. SEARS, JR.

## JUDGE ALFRED SEARS IS CALLED IN DEATH

**Prominent Oregon Jurist Suddenly Expires From Stroke of Apoplexy.**

Death has called Alfred F. Sears, Jr., judge of the circuit court of the fourth judicial district Sunday morning shortly before 4 o'clock the judge was found unconscious in bed by Mrs. Sears and though Dr. A. J. Giesy was immediately called and worked over the breathless form for some time, life had flown. The cause of the sudden and unexpected death was pronounced to be apoplexy by the attending physician.

To his family and to his many friends of the bench and bar of the state and to the laity in general who were privileged with his acquaintance, the unexpected demise of Judge Sears comes as a great shock, for Saturday afternoon and evening he seemed to be in his usual health. The first intimation of the end came when Mrs. Sears entered his room Sunday morning and found him apparently lifeless upon the bed.

Funeral services will be held at the Unitarian church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be under the auspices of the Bar association of which the deceased was an honored member of long standing. The religious services will be under the charge of Dr. T. L. Elliot, minister emeritus of the church. The remains will be taken from the church to the crematorium.

**Public-Spirited Citizen.**  
Judge Sears has for many years been a man most active for the good of the city of Portland and of its residents. He has taken the lead in many movements of great interest and having much to do with the advancement of the city. He was before his election to the bench active in politics but since assuming the duties of his high office has confined his field of operations to

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## DEMURRAGE LAW TO BE TRIED OUT

**McKinley Mitchell Complain to Railroad Commission and Action Will Be Started in Courts to Recover Actual Damages.**

**Plaintiff Wanted to Ship Potatoes to Fairbanks, Alaska, by Last Boat, But Failed to Get Car in Time to Make Connections.**

A test of the demurrage clause of the Oregon railway commission law will be made in action to be brought by the railway commission against the Southern Pacific Railway company on its failure to furnish cars for government shipment of potatoes from Oregon to Alaska. McKinley Mitchell, a Portland commission man, who ordered a car for shipment at Canby, and another at Clackamas station, filed the complaint.

The car for shipment from Canby was ordered from the company on Monday of last week. The potatoes were to be shipped to Seattle and thence on a steamer leaving that port August 29 for Fairbanks. It is said this is the last steamer that leaves this season for points so far north, and that the potatoes were badly needed to provide winter provisions. The commission man, on failing to receive the car, conferred with the railroad officials as to the possibility of getting the potatoes shipped in time for the steamer, but could get no satisfaction. He then lodged complaint with the commission, and was notified that they would take up the matter at once.

**Is Too Late Now.**  
"The shipment cannot now be made in time to catch the boat, which leaves Seattle Wednesday, and I am told that this is probably the last steamer to carry Fairbanks shipments this season," said Mr. Mitchell. "I ordered the car at Canby a week ago today and had plan of time to get it and make the shipment. When I took up the matter with the railway officials they said that it was impossible to state when a car could be obtained, if at all. They said that if one of their refrigerator cars were turned over to the Northern Pacific they never could get it back. Any kind of a car would have been good enough for me, but I could not get it. The fact is that the Harriman roads have no cars to spare, and the same for shipments to be turned over to the

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## TONGUERS HUNTING HOME

**Tangled Conversationalists at Spokane Sell Worldly Goods and Start for Thibet in Hope of Finding People Who Understand Lingo.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Spokane, Wash., Aug. 26.—For a pilgrimage through the unexplored wilds of heathen Thibet and the more friendly provinces of the Flowery Kingdom and the Sunrise Land a delegation of "Tangled Tonguers," certain that their babbling gibberish has a home some place in the ever-mystical east, will leave Spokane early next month for the Orient in the calm assurance that they will find a people that both speak and understand the jargon that flows from their loosened tongues and which they do not claim to understand although they speak it.

## GOVERNOR IVANOFF OF VIBERG PRISON SLAIN BY ASSASSIN

(Journal Special Service.)  
St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—Colonel Ivanoff, governor of Viberg prison, was assassinated today while walking on one of the principal streets of the city. His assassin was immediately arrested, making no attempt to escape.

Colonel Ivanoff was taking a morning stroll through the streets, unattended. He was approached by an unknown man, who shouted, "Die, you dog," and plunged a knife into his breast. The

## HARRIMAN DRIVES MULES

**Railroad Magnate Coming Through Central Oregon to See for Himself Whether Great Resources Deserve Railroad Facilities—Secrecy Is Maintained.**

E. H. Harriman left Pelican Bay yesterday morning in a wagon drawn by a mule team, bound northward into central Oregon to investigate for himself the country tributary to the upper Deschutes and determine whether or not to issue orders for beginning construction of railroads on some of the surveys that have been made in the last year by his engineers. He will come on through overland, visiting Madras, Bend and the Deschutes Irrigation & Power company aggregation, and thence proceed via Shaniko to Portland by rail.

No word of this news is confirmed officially by men connected with the Harriman railroads in Portland. The truth of the story is, however, beyond dispute. J. P. O'Brien, general manager, and Fred S. Stanley left Portland last night in a special train for Shaniko.

## NAN PATTERSON IS COMPELLED TO GET OUT OF PITTSBURG

(Journal Special Service.)  
New York, Aug. 26.—Notorious Nan Patterson has just left Pittsburgh at the request of friends of a very wealthy steel man who became infatuated with her. Miss Patterson, it is alleged, threatened his life one night when she was intoxicated and vowed she would carry out her threat. She was sent to Washington, D. C., where she is now supposed to be.

In the meantime the wealthy steel man, who has offices in the Frick