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JOURNAL CIRCULATION YESTERDAY WAS 29,950

EMBEZZLES FUNDS AFTER LOSING IN STOCKS

SECURITY OF WILLAMETTE SCHOOL DISTRICT JAILED

Otto F. Olson Steals \$4,800 Which He Used to Buy Mining Property. Official Bonds Declared Forgery. Prominent Member of the Methodist Church.

Obsessed with a mania to buy wildcat mining stock, Otto F. Olson, secretary of the Willamette school board, pillar of the Methodist church of Willamette and superintendent of the Portland General Electric company's plant at Oregon City, has confessed that he stole \$4,800 of school funds and is now a prisoner in the Brunswick house at Oregon City.

Olson is being carefully guarded for fear that he will renew a former attempt at suicide and attempt to escape his disgrace by death. Extinction of his official bond reveals that it is a forgery.

One of the best-known and most respected citizens of Clackamas county, Mr. Olson has been a leader in business, political and social circles. His arrest has caused a great sensation in Oregon City and Willamette.

Arrested Last Night. Sheriff Beattie of Clackamas county arrested Mr. Olson last night on a warrant sworn out before Judge Stipp charging him with the embezzlement of \$4,800 of the school funds. It is claimed by the officers who are guarding him that he has confessed to having taken \$4,600 of the public funds, and it is believed that further defalcations may be brought to light.

It is claimed that the \$8,000 was taken in June, 1906. The Willamette school district was bonded ten years ago and in 1906 \$8,000 as the first installment on this bonded indebtedness came into Mr. Olson's hands. This money, which was to be used to pay a tax levied by Olson for worthless mining stock, it is claimed.

When the official bond of Mr. Olson was examined, it was found that there was nothing to protect the district from the loss of the money said to have been embezzled.

Integrity Never Questioned. Olson has been clerk of the school board for ten years, during which time he has had complete charge of the funds of the board. During his important position his integrity was never questioned and the books of the board were gone over in only the most cursory way each year.

So great was the confidence in his financial soundness that he was made financial agent of the Methodist church and had full charge of the funds of that institution. An examination of its books will probably be made at once.

In addition to his public and social positions of trust he is the general manager for the Portland General Electric company in Oregon City, one of the



THE DAY WHEN HEARTS ARE TRUMPS

GOUGHAM WOMEN PLAN PARADE

Suffragettes Will Be Subdued by Police If They Attempt Demonstration.

New York, Feb. 14.—Members of the police force are preparing for all sorts of trouble next Sunday, when the suffragettes, according to their announcement, will march 25,000 strong through the streets in spite of the law prohibiting demonstrations of this kind on the Sabbath.

ARRESTED FOR SUNDAY BATHING

Canadian Violates Law by Taking Plunge in Tub on Lord's Day.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 14.—As a result of a Sunday-closing crusade started by the Lord's Day Alliance under the Lord's day act, one man has been arrested in the act of taking a bath. Undertakers conducting funerals have been taken in custody, and newspaper men taking notes on sermons have not escaped the keen eyes of the law.

HEARST WOULD RUN WITH BRYAN

Editor Reported to Be Seeking Alliance With Peerless Democratic Leader.

New York, Feb. 14.—According to a report, William Randolph Hearst is willing to be nominated vice-president on the Bryan ticket if Mr. Bryan has no objection.

KNIFE READY FOR INITIATIVE

Pacific States Telephone Company's Legal Attempt to Evade Taxes and Overthrow Oregon's Popular Law. Will Be Heard February 28 Before Judge Cleland.

The assault of the foes of the initiative and referendum which is to be made in argument of the case of the state of Oregon against the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company and had full charge of the funds of that institution.

GREAT STRIKE IS PENDING

Shopmen, Conductors, Brakemen and Engineers of Denver & Rio Grande Take Exception to Abolition of Rules—Unions Hold Meetings.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 14.—That all shopmen, engineers, conductors and brakemen on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad may go on a gigantic strike that will involve all of the Gould lines, is the belief of railroad men.

BURNS SWORE TO KILL ANY MAN BETRAYING ABE RUEF

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—Abraham Ruef this morning sat in court with tears streaming down his face listened to the affidavit of his aged father and that of his sister telling how he had been led to plead guilty to the extortion charge and to appear before the grand jury relying entirely upon the repeated assurances and promises of Detective William J. Burns.

The affidavit of Ruef, which was read prior to those of his father and sister, all of which were presented in support of the claim that Ruef had never been legally arraigned, is in part as follows:

Effective March 14, the rules and regulations governing employing men in departments, mechanics, boiler-makers and helpers and apprentices of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad will be abolished. Meetings of union men will be held all over the state to discuss the order. Committees are to be appointed to discuss the situation with the officers of the roads and to endeavor to secure new contracts for the next year. In event they cannot secure such contracts there is likely to be a great walkout that will precipitate a strike of huge proportions.

PATHWAY CLEAR FOR BURNETT

Trumbull Decision Removes Obstacle From Salem Jurist's Acceptance of United States Attorneyship If He Desires Place.

Says He Is Not Candidate and Office Has Not Been Tendered Him—To Make No Statement Until Delegation or President Acts.

Judge George H. Burnett of Salem has not decided that he could not accept the appointment as United States attorney in the succession of W. C. Bristol if tendered to him by the Oregon delegation or by the president. In fact he says he has not been a candidate, in an active sense, because he had recommended another applicant for the appointment and would not make any move to cut in under this man's efforts as long as the candidate had his name up for consideration.

While discussing the situation with Congressman Hawley, he had mentioned the presumably disqualifying clause in his oath of office, the judge said this morning at Eugene, but further than that had not made any decision because he did not consider himself a candidate, having made no move towards his appointment and having recommended another man. Should the appointment be tendered him by the delegation or the president, said Judge Burnett, he would give the question of his acceptance respectful consideration and decide his course as he considered to be right and in accordance with his duty.

At the time of his discussion with Congressman Hawley, a mention of the clause in his oath of office which provides that "I will not accept any other office, except judicial, during the term for which I have been elected," Judge Burnett had not called to mind the decision of the United States senate in regard to the contest made upon Senator Lyman Trumbull of Illinois in 1855.

The Lyman Trumbull case is interesting in this connection since it has set a precedent in the situation and furnishes authority in the opinion of many attorneys for Judge Burnett to accept the office of district attorney if he should so desire. Mr. Trumbull was a member of the supreme bench of Illinois and was elected to the United States senate by the legislature of that state a short time after he had resigned his position on the bench.

It is provided in the constitution of the state that no member of the supreme court can receive or hold any office of public trust or private profit in the United States during his term of office or within one year after its expiration.

When Judge Trumbull was elected to the senate certain of his political opponents filed a protest in the senate against his being seated on the grounds that his election had been held in violation of that section of the constitution which by its provisions made the vote electing him null and void.

After full discussion by the leading lawyers of the senate, Judge Trumbull was seated with but eight opposing votes, it being held that a state could not by its constitution superadd any qualifications of a United States senator to those required by the constitution of the United States. This decision has since been made the precedent in a number of cases where similar objections have been raised to the candidacy or election of a man for federal office who had been a member of a state legislature.

It is believed by many lawyers that this action of the senate clears up the situation so far as Judge Burnett's being barred by his oath is concerned, it being the consensus of opinion that the provisions of the oath apply to state offices, but can not be made to apply to federal offices.

ANOTHER JOLT FOR ALDRICH

Senator Clay of Georgia Denounces Financial Measure as Vicious Effort to Favor Rich and Powerful Persons.

Declares South and West Discriminated Against in Bill in Classification of Bonds Used to Increase Circulation.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Another attack on Senator Aldrich's financial bill was made in the senate this morning, when Senator Clay of Georgia denounced it in a 30-minute speech as a vicious measure framed to "favor the rich and powerful and to enable them to control the issue of money against the interests of the people."

Senator Clay declared that Senator Bailey's idea of issuing \$500,000,000 in treasury notes was a much more effectual remedy, and criticized congress for allowing a surplus of \$300,000,000 to accumulate in the United States treasury. He approved of Secretary Cortelyou's action in placing part of the money in national banks, as he said it was better off there than in the treasury. The senator declared that the south and west are discriminated against in the bill in the classification of bonds which are to be used as a basis for an increased circulation.

WISCONSIN SOLID FOR W. J. BRYAN

Democratic Convention Instructs Its Delegates to Vote for Commoner.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 14.—The Wisconsin Democratic convention today adopted resolutions endorsing William Jennings Bryan for the presidential nomination and instructing the Wisconsin delegation to the Democratic national convention to vote for him "first, last and all the time."

BUSINESS MEN NEAR END OF THEIR TRIP

Los Angeles, Feb. 14.—If the weather man keeps his promise, the visiting business men from Spokane and Walla Walla, who are expected to reach this city late this afternoon, will be treated to a solid week of ideal southern California climate.

Festivities will start this evening, with a big public reception for the visitors at the Chamber of Commerce. The northerners have been entertained along the way by commercial organizations of Portland, Sacramento, San Francisco and Del Monte. This morning they are seeing Santa Barbara.

WONDERFUL DOAT FOR NAVY

Lake's Submarine Will Break All Surface Records, Seventy Hours Under Water and Roll on Wheels at the Ocean's Bottom.

New York, Feb. 14.—"If Lake's latest undertaking is successful, and there is every reason to believe it will be," said an American naval officer today, "the United States will soon own a submarine warship that will break speed records on the surface of the water, that can steam 70 consecutive hours beneath the surface and if necessary, can run on wheels on the bottom of the ocean."