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The weather Occasional rain tonight or Saturday; southerly winds.



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EMBEZZLES FUNDS AFTER LOSING IN STOCKS

SEC'TY 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.

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 \$4,500 of school funds and is now a prisoner in the

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

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 Might, Beattle of Clackamas county

tions 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 \$3,000 as the first installment on this bonded indebtedness came into Mr. Olson's hands. This money, the proceeds of a special tax levy, was spent by Olson for worthless mining stock, it is claimed.

When the official bond of Mr. Olson was examined this morning it was found that it too was forged and that there is nothing to protect the district from the loss of the money said to have been embezzled. tions may be brought to light.

Integrity Never Questioned.

Olson has been clerk of the school ard for ten years, during which time he has had complete charge of the funds of the board. Owing to his im-portant 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 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 died at a late hour last night,

Obsessed with a mania to buy most important business positions in

Last week, while in the plant of the electric company Mr. Olson jumped or fell from the second story of the elec-tric building to the ground, lighting on his head and seriously though not dan-gerously injuring himself.

F. L. Capen Acts.

Some queer features connected with this fall which were difficult to explain by ordinary reasons, led to the discov-ery of the shortage in the school board's books and the arrest of Mr. Olson on a warrant signed by F. L. Capen, a mem-ber of the board. ber of the board.

It is now believed that the fall from the building was a deliberate attempt to commit suicide and fearing that he may make another attempt he is not left alone for an instant by the officers guarding him at the Branswick house.

Mr. Olson has been interested in many mining ventures for years and of late has devoted a great deal of his time to buying and selling stocks in various questionable mining companies. The siump in these wildcat stocks during the past winter made discovery of his shortage on the school books inevitable.

An expert began going over the school books today to find out the exact amount that is missing.

WILL BE TRIED FOR AUTOMOBILE'S MURDER

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 14.-Guy C. Stratton, secretary of the Acme Shingle company, will be charged today with involuntary manslaughter in an infor-Prosecuting Attorney Vanderveer in the superior court today. The specific act complained of fill be the killing of Henrietta Johnson, the 5-year-old daughter of Jacob Johnson of Ballard, on January 26, who was run down by an automobile driven by Mr. Stratton.

LITTLE GIRL BURNED TO DEATH BY MATCH

Los Angeles, Feb. 14.-An attempt to imitate her big brother, whom she had seen lighting matches on the sole of his shoe, has resulted in the death of little Rosie Kandarian, 4 years old. When the match ignited the flames spread to the little girl's clothing and spread to the little girl's clothing and in an instant her entire body was enveloped, before the flames could be extinguished by the mother. The child was taken to the hospital, where she

through the streets in spite of the law dertakers conducting funerals have prohibiting demonstrations of this kind

PLAN PARADE

dued by Police If They At-

tempt Demonstration.

(United Press Lessed Wire.)

New York, Feb. 14.-Members of the

WHEN HEARTS ARE TRUMPS

Suffragettes Will Be Sub-Canadian Violates Law by Taking Plunge in Tub on Lord's Day.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 14 .-- As a repolice force are preparing for all sorts sult of a Sunday-closing crusade startof trouble next Sunday, when the ed by the Lord's Day Alliance under the suffragettes, according to their an- Lord's day act, one man has been arnouncement, will march 25.060 strong rested in the act of taking a bath. Un-

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

willing to be nominated vice-president on the Bryan ticket if Mr. Bryan has no objection.

The story that is being told here is to the effect that Hearst will deliver to Bryan the full strength of the Independence league, wherever it exists if the state a short time after he had resigned his position on the bench.

It is provided in the constitution of the state of t on the Bryan ticket if Mr. Bryan has no objection,

on the Sabbath.

Commissioner Bingham declares that ewill use every policeman in the city. I necessary, to prevent the parade. The commissioner say they will gather at Union quare and march northward.

Deen taken in custody, and newspaper men taking notes on sermons have not escaped the keen eyes of the law.

More than 500 summonses have been issued for alleged breaches of the law, and police officers are busy serving them.

CLEAR FOR

Trumbull Decision Removes Senator Clay of Georgia De-Obstacle From Salem Jurist's Acceptance of United States Attorneyship If He Desires Place.

Says He Is Not Candidate Declares South and West 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 to succeed 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 much more effectual remedy, and he did not consider himself a candidate. having made no move towards his ap-pointment and having recommended an-other man. Should the appointment be tendered him by the delegation or the president, said Judge Burnett, he would then give the question of his acceptance respectful consideration and decide his course as he considered to be right and in accordance with his duty.

The Trumbull Case.

At the time of his discussion with Congressman Hawley when he mentioned 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

the state that no member of the su-preme court can receive or hold any of-fice of public trust or private profit in the United States during his term of office or within one year after its ex-

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 state constitution which by its provisions made the vote electing him null and void. The protest was referred to the judiciary committee of the senate which sent it back for the action of the whole senate.

Clears Way for Acceptance 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. qualifications of a United States sena-tor to those required by the constitu-tion of the United States. This decision has since been made the precedent in a number of cases where similar objec-tions have been raised to the candidacy or election of a man for federal office where the same conditions prevalled. It is believed by many lawyers that this action of the senate clears up the situation so far as Judge Burnett's be-ing 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

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nounces Financial Measure as Vicious Effort to Favor Rich and Powerful Persons.

Discriminated Against in Bill in Classification of Bonds Used to Increase Circulation.

(United Press Leased Wire.) 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

Senator Clay declared that Senasurplus 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.

FOR W. J. BRYAN

structs Its Delegates to Vote for Commoner.

Democratic Convention In-

(United Press Leased Wire.) Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 14.-The Wisonsin Democratic convention today dopted resolutions indorsing William Jennings Bryan for the presidential nomination and instructing the Wiscon-sin delegation to the Democratic na-tional 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 Walin 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 Berbarn.

WONDERFUL BOAT FOR I

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

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 14.—"If Lake's latest undertaking is successful, and there is to build for the An every reason to believe it will be," said new sul an American naval officer today, "ins now owned of United States will soon own a submar- It will be is! ine 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 occan."

That is a brief description of the

twice as large as th

BURNS SWORE TO KILL ANY MAN BETRAYING ABE RUEF

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

Pacific States Telephone Company's Legal Attempt to

Evade Taxes and Overthrow Oregon's Popular Law

States Telephone & Telegraph company and the Sunset Telephone company, will take place before Judge Cleland in the circuit court on the morning of Feb-This date was fixed this morning by

agreement of Attorney-General Craw-ford and local attorneys for the defend-ant corporations. It was announced that the heavy legal artillerists of the States constituted telephone company will be called from other grounds.

phone attorneys.

phone attorneys.

The issue in this case is the collection of \$9,500 in taxes due from the telephone company in this county under the franchise tax, and the proceedings will be followed with interest by friends as well as the foes of the Oregon system of legislation. The tax is resisted on the ground that the initiative and referendum plan is in violation of the United States constitution and on numerous other grounds.

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

the belief of railroad men.

The gong for the strike was sounded when the Denver & Rio Grande posted a bulletion in all its shops that on March 14, the company will revise its rules for employing men. The notice follows:

the effect that if he did as the prosecution desired he would be given full and complete immunity.

The affidavits of the two relatives of Ruof described at length how they were suffering from a serious ailment at the time of his trial before Judge Dunne on the charge of extorting money from the French restaurant keepers and how they had urged him to save the lives of his family by pleading guilty and relying upon the promises of the prosecution and ending the suspense.

Upon the conclusion of the reading of the affidavits Attorney Ach announced that he would attempt to secure affidavits from Assistant District Attorney Heney and Judges Dunne and Lawlor.

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;

Ruef's Affidavit.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Denver, Colo., Feb. 14.—That all shop men, enginemen, conductors and brakemen on the Denver & Rio Grande railmen on the Denver & Rio Grande railDenver & Rio Grande railDenver & Rio Grande railDenver & Rio Grande railDenver & Rio Grande railMeetings of union men will be held all over the state to discuss the order. The gong for the strike was sounded when the Denver & Rio Grande posted a bulletion in all its shops that on secure such contracts there is likely to be a great walkout that will precipitate a strike of huge proportions.

"The affiant deposes and says that he was first taken into custody upon the first day of March, 1907, by William J. Bigsy, an elisor appointed by the judge of department six and that he was kept in close confinement at the little St. Francis hotel, surrounded by guards appointed by William J. Bigsy, an agent of Francis J. Heney, a special prosecutor in these cases. He was afterwards taken to a house at Fillmore and Greenwich streets by the prosecution and that he was first taken into custody upon the first day of March, 1907, by William J. Meetings of union men will be held all over the knew it might not satisfy the prosecution and that he was first taken into custody upon the first day of March, 1907, by William J. Meetings of union men will be held all over the knew it might not satisfy the prosecution and that he was first taken into custody upon the first day of March, 1907, by William J. Meetings of union men will be held all over the knew it might not satisfy the prosecution and that he was first taken into custody upon the first day of March, 1907, by William J. Heaving the projection and that he was kept in close confinement at the little St. Francis hotel, surrounded by guards appointed by William J. Burns, an agent of Francis J. Heney, a special prosecutor in these cases. He was afterwards taken to a house at Fillmore and Greenwich streets by the prosecution and that he was kept in close confinement at the little St. Francis hotel, s

Ead Jewish Clergymen Aid.

The prosecution then had a Jewish clergyman. Rabbi Nieto, call upon him and urge that he tell what he knew about said matter. Upon the affiant's repeated refusal to do so the prosecution approached another Jewish clergyman, Rabbi Bernard Kaplan, who called upon the affiant and urged him to accede to the wishes of the prosecution for the benefit of his city, and stated to the said affiant that he would be given full immunity should he do so. Affiant further asserts that Rabbis Nieto and Kaplan and Detective Burns called upon the mother and sister of the affiant to secure their aid in the effort to have the affiant tell what he knew of the said transactions, promising that he would be given full immunity. The affiant, Ruef, in reply to these repeated urgings declared that if he should tell all that he knew it might not satisfy the prosecution and that they then might repudiate their agreement with him.

"The said Burns declared that no such constitution would be alled and that they then

(United Press Lessed Wire.)

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—Abraham Ruef this morning sat in court and with cars 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 grand jury relying entirely upon the grand jury relying entirely upon the signal gard Rabbis Kaplan and Nieto to the effect that if he did as the prosecution desired he would be given full and complete immunity.

The affidavits of the two relatives of Ruef described at length how they were suffering from a serious aliment at the time of his trial before Judge Dunne on the charge of extorting money from the French restaurant keepers and how they had urged him to save the lives of his family by pleading guilty and relying upon the prosecution and relying upon the promises of the prosecution of his family by pleading guilty and relying upon the promises of the prosecution of his family by pleading guilty and relying upon the promises of the prosecution of the reading of the affidant's Attorney Act and guaranteed the sfraint to tell all he care the affiant and urge the fellow of the time from March that the said Burns had the contract. The affort that the contract. The affort that the contract. The affort had the contract that the contract. The affort had the contract the timumity contract would be carried and suranteed the imm

Get Judges' Consent.

"It was later agreed upon that Rabbis Kaplan and Nieto, Detective William J. Burns, Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney and District Attorney Langdon should call upon the judges of departments 6 and 11 and secure their consent to the immunity agreement. The affiant, however, refused to plead guilty, asserting his innocence of the charge which he now again reasserts. He was then told by the said Heney that it was absolutely necessary for him to do so, and that should he faill to do so his codefendant, Schmitz, had agreed to testify against him, and that he alone would be held to blame.

The affiant was then assured by the

The affiant was then assured by the Rabbis Kaplan and Nieto that Judge Dunne of department 8 and Judge Lawler of department 11 had agreed to carry out the plans of the prosecution.