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H. M. CAKE PLEADED LENIENCY FOR MURDERER J. M. OLBERMAN WHO KILLED OLD MAN CASTEEL

### OSWALD WEST'S CHALLENGE UNANSWERED

No reply has been received by ex-State Land Commissioner Oswald West to his challenge to the Evening Telegram offering to contribute \$500 to H. M. Cake's campaign fund, if, on examination of the records of the state land office it should be shown that Governor Chamberlain's record in relation to the state school lands can in any manner be impugned.

Mr. West's challenge was submitted to the Telegram yesterday afternoon, but publication was refused. It was then published in yesterday's Journal.

The challenge is still open. Here it is:

"An article appeared in the Telegram of May 20 under the head of 'Chamberlain and Land Frauds,' which, by garbled letters, misstatements of facts and innuendo, attempts to blacken the character of Governor Chamberlain.

"I hereby agree to pay to W. M. Cake, chairman of the Republican state central committee, for the use of his brother in his present campaign, \$500 if, upon the submission of all the state records having a bearing on this case, to Mr. John F. Carroll, managing editor of the Evening Telegram, he (Mr. Carroll) does not admit that the course pursued by the governor was wise and commendable, actuated by the purest motives and for the best interests of the state, and that he would have done the same had he been OSWALD WEST. in Chamberlain's shoes,

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'Salem, May 21, 1908."

(Salem Bureau of The Journal)

Salem, Or., May 22.—That H. M. the trial. After the trial was had becake, candidate for United States tween them in the justice's court they

Salem, Or., May 22.—That H. M. Cake, and do to Tunited States senator before the people, and his brother, W. M. Cake, did, overything within their power to secure a full pardon for one of the cruelest and most heartless murderers that the state's authorities have ever had to deal with, is shown by the records in the chief executive's office at Salem. The pardon was asked for J. M. Oberman, who shot and killed in cold blood, February 24, 1898, in Douglas county, Jasper Casteel, an aged man, as he lay helpless in his bed.

The murder is still fresh in the minds of the residents of Douglas county, where it is regarded as one of the most heirous crimes ever committed in the history of the state. Not only did H. M. Cake and W. M. Cake ask once for the pardon of Olderman, but they repeated their requests to both Governor T. T. Geer and to Governor Chamberlain, Geer committed the destination of the requests to both Governor T. T. Geer and to Governor Chamberlain, Geer committed the destination was a to have been hanged for the cruel murder, but not satisfied Cake petitioned again for the pardon of olderman was to have been hanged for the cruel murder, but not satisfied Cake petitioned again for the pardon of the request to both Governor T. T. Geer and to Governor Chamberlain, Geer Committed the destination of the request to both Governor T. T. Geer and to Governor Chamberlain, Geer Committed the destination of the request to the first of this room, and others of the request to the following words:

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"Jasper Casteel and J. M. Olberman had been partners for about three years in placer mining on Lee's creek, a trib-utary of Myrtle creek, in this county. A few days previous to the homicide Olberman brought an action against

(Continued on Page Three.)

### ROSEBURG ROSES FAIRBANKS OUT BY THE CARLOAD FOR REELECTION

Lived at the Portland Hotel and Ended Wild Career Here With Big Party to His Many Dupes-Repeated Tricks in Chicago.

Sold Books to Prominent People Who Found That Friendship for Gay One Was an Exceedingly Expensive Experiment.

Chicago book lovers have suffered to the tune of \$6,009 through Fred Briggs, book agent, who made his headquarters at fan Accused of Killing Mrs. the Portland hotel about 10 months ago. Briggs swindled many prominent people of Portland and through its Chicago correspondent The Journal has been able to practically identify Briggs as the man who got away with a fortune of Chicago money. Walla Walla, Wash, May 22.—An afwas learned today, was certainly a wild one and expensive to

Aldrich Shows Signs

of Breakdown.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

fecting scene occurred at the county

all yesterday afternoon, when Mrs Bud Barnes called on her husband, who

jail nearly a month, yesterday was the

first time his wife has visited him.

Barnes was visibly affected when his

wife was ushered into a private room by Sheriff Haviland and after affectionately embracing her he broke down and cried like a child. The wife's sobs, mingled with those of her husband, brought tears to the eyes of the officials, Barnes has been showing signs of breaking.

tears to the eyes of the officials. Barnes has been showing signs of breaking down for several days. Much of his time is spent weeping in his cell and he does not mingle with the other prisoners as much as formerly.

Plans for bringing Barnes to trial June 8 are being rapidly formulated and both sides will be represented by a great array of legal taient. The prosecution will be represented by Prosecutor Otto Rupp, Deputies McDonald and Bryson and the firm of Gose & Gose.

Gose.

Barnes will be defended by Cain and
Barnes will be firm of Garrecht, Ev-

Hurspool and the firm of Garrecht, Evans & Dunphy. Forty witnesses for the prosecution have been subpoensed and a special venire of 150 jurymen has been

KILLS GOVERNOR

is accused of murdering Mrs. Anna Aldrich. Although Barnes has been in Fizz water by the tub, automobiles at all hours of the day and night, \$20 gold pieces handed as if with a scoop shovel. such is the general memory held by numerous people in Portland of Fred A. Briggs, the high-rolling book agent who appears to have repeated his Port-land experiences in Chicago. But others in this city would like to meet the fes-tive distributor of limited editions at four times their value and have a little confidential talk with him regarding a confidential talk with him regarding to few small, very small, matters in the way of unpaid bills and bad checks.

After the San Francisco fire a jovial, well-dressed, smooth-talking chap engaged quarters with his wife in the Portland hotel. Within a week he had acquired the reputation of being a "spender," and the pace he set is still used as a measuring stick when lesser lights are mentioned.

His Engaging Ways. His engaging ways, his outside polish, his freedom with ready cash soon gave this prince of book sellers the latch key to doors of many wealthy people in this city. No ringing the door bell for Mr. Briggs and then asking for the lady of the house. Hardly. It was the whole family for an automobile ride, a dinner or two, or half a dozen, it really did not matter, then the sale of "limited editions."

Of course when the suave gentleman

ly did not matter, then the sale of "limited editions."

Of course when the suave gentleman incidentally mentioned that the price was only a couple of thousand dollars no one dreamed of disputing him, or even of looking up the matter to find out. They paid. Then Briggs would have a lapse of memory that somehow resulted in the money getting to Claremont, the automobile dealers, the wine agents and elsewhere less mentionable instead of going to the publishers in the cast. Sparks of Nevada Passes

Away at Reno After III
ness of Five Months.

(United Press Lessed Wiss.)

Reno, Nev., May 22.—Governor

Sparks, after an illness of five months
died at 8:20 this morning. Neuralgis
of the heart was the immediate cause
of death.

Lieutenant-Governor Don S, Dicker
son succeeds to the governorship.

Instead of going to the publishers in
the cast.

Many were bitten by the hand that
fed them, so to speak. One gentleman
in this city loaned about \$1,100 to
Briggs. He also bought books at several times their value.

Briggs was the soul of genial accommodation, "just sign this note," if the
money was not convenient. Then
Briggs promptly raised money on the
notes, there was another golden whirlnotes, there was

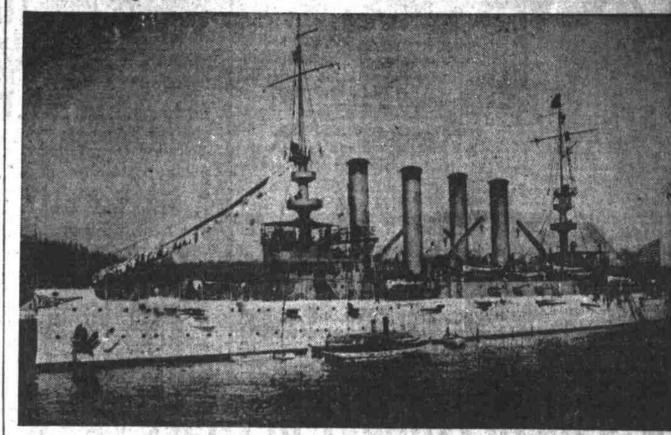
Ladies' Auxiliary of Commercial Club Will Distribute Pretty Poses.

Wice-President Decides Second Place on Ticket Will Be Good Enough for Him.

Weshington, May 22—The ladies' auxiliary of the Roseburg Commercial Club Will good a carload of roses from Chicago in the Commercial Club Will good a carload of roses from Roseburg Commercial Club Will send a carload of roses from Roseburg Commercial of death.

Lieutenant-Governor Don S. Dickerson succeeds to the governorship. Dickerson is 34 years old, being the youngest governor Nevada ever had. Governor Sparks was 65 years old and one of the state's wealthiest men.

## OREGON MAN WILL BRING SQUADRON TO PORTLAND



Cruiser Charleston, Which Will Be Flagship of the Cruiser and Torpedo Squadron That Will Visit Portland During the Rose Carnival.

"Honolulu Belles Divided on Question of Dancing With the Enlisted Men.

(United Press Leased Wire,) divided against itself today on the question of whether Mr. Jack Tar of the Atlantic fleet of the American navy is a suitable dancing partner for the ladies of the upper crust. The trouble

### INDIANS; LIQUOR; DAGGERS; DEATH

When the cruiser fleet sails up the Columbia there will be particular rejoicing in two Oregon families and it will be enthusiastically received First, because Percy Olmstead who came from the John Day country, Honolulu, May 22.-Society here is and to whose father pretty nearly every boy of any consequence in eastern Oregon went to school, is going to fly the vice-admiral's flag as commander of the flagship Charleston, has grown out of the plans for a big and second because John L. Martin ball for all the sailors of the fleet to is coming as chief engineer of the which the leaders of society were ex- Charleston—and that's a long story

which the leaders of society were expected to come and welcome the blue-jackets with open arms.

"The society women of Honolulu, will never attend a ball at which they are expected to dance with the sailors," said George W. Smith, editor of the give a ball to the officers."

This suggestion caused a storm of protest at the suggestion of drawing lines because of the consequent difficulty in determining just what members of Honolulu society would be eligible to attend such a function.

Some of the women of society, however, say they would be delighted to meet "Mr. Tar." Mrs. George R. Carter, wife of the ex-governor, today said: "T should have no hesitancy in attending the ball. The American salior is good enough for any society in any country in the world."

INDIANC: INDIANC:

"I watched him." said Mr. Mullen,
"and when I walked up close I saw
that his eyes were bright, he carried
his head well and—best of all—he had
freckles that overlapped.

Newt Sutton Supplies Drink and Rooney Stabs Him and Ira Strong.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Toledo, Or., May 22.—Newt Sutton, an Indian, came to Toledo yesteriay and sot a supply of whiskey. On his return home he was met at the Siletz river by Ira Strong and Stewart Rooney. The three turned back and went to W. M. Metcalf's house, where they engaged in a brawl. Rooney fatally stabbed both Strong and Sutton several climes. Strong and Sutton are about 20 years old. Rooney is about 56. No arrests have yet been made.

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That was overlapped.

Welcomed at Boston.

Tole them directly that he was the one I wanted. But you can't have him. It hey said. His sister is living and there are reasons why we don't want him to leave they saylum. I insisted, however, and at last had my way. All the way home from Boston the little fellow was frightened and I had a hard time making friends. But when we got in the house he saw my mother and ran up to her and threw his arms about her neck. There never was any trouble after that.

That was 35 years ago. The day he came I gave him a \$20 gold piece and told him that if he carried the wood in and got the water every day there would be another for him at the end of the year. He lived with us seven years and then it became necessary for me to be away from home most of the time in the province of the time in the province of the pr

### PROHIBITION PARSON ARGUES WITH BRASS KNUCKLES; PAYS FINE RAILROADS CUT WAGES

(Special Disputch to The Journal.) Enterprise, Or., May 22.—Because he began his prohibition campaign with his fists and a pair of brass knuckles, Rev. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Wallowa, was forced to contribute \$10 to the public breasury today. M. Witherell of Wallowa, the recipient of the love taps from the ardent antisaloon worker, appeared as complaining witheas.

Two months ago Rev. Moore entered a clasure with Witherell over the liquor

question. Their ideas on the subject Enterprise, Or., May 22.—Because he were different and the advocate of pro-

Prosecutor Declares He Will Camp on Trail of Ex-Boss Till Convicted.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, May 22.- "We shall continue to prosecute Abe Ruef until the law is vindicated. There will be no let up. We are not so disheartened over the disagreement that we will lay

the disagreement that we will lay down."

Francis J. Heney, assistant district attorney, paused long enough today in the midst of work he is already carrying on for the retrial of the ex-boss, to make this statement. If he is thoroughly discouraged over the work of the jury, which was discharged Thursday night because it could not reach a verdict, after being out 43 hours, his facial expression did not indicate it. The final vote of the jury was six for acquittal and six for conviction.

"Of course," added Heney, "I am of the firm conviction that the vote of the jury is not a fair index of the honesty, intelligence and good citizenship of the community, but the blame should be placed where it belongs—on those superior court judges who furnished such a large proportion of bad citizenship from which to select our jurors. The efficiency of the jury system is on trial in San Francisco and is being put to a very hard test. I shall continue this battle until Ruef gets what he deserves."

# MICHIGAN "U"

Secretary of Big College Accused of Embezzling Ten Thousand Dollars.

Lansing, Mich., May 22.-After holding the position of secretary of the University of Michigan for 25 years, University of Michigan for 25 years. James H. Wade is confronted by a charge of having embessied between \$5,000 and \$10,000 of the funds of the institution.

Further diagrace is said to be in store for him for Attorney-General Bird will demand that the university regents dismiss him and will insist upon the secretary reimbursing the state in full in addition to this the attorney-general will lay what facts he has gathered in his investigation before the Washtonaw county prosecuting attorney for settles. It is said that Wade practically admits that he has been grafting for many years. On account of the thafts having been so flagrant it is believed that no immunity will be granted Wade.

TO FORCE HIGH RATE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 22—A general cut in wages of all section men and unabilled