The weather-Cloudy with probable showers tonight and Friday.



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STAY OF JUDGMENT SAVES J. THORBURN

BANKER SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN PI

Bail Fixed at \$6,000, Making Total Now Required \$20,000—Defense Wins Several Important Points After Arguments Are Heard by the Court

Salem, Or., May 28 .- J. Thorburn Ross, convicted before Judge George H. Burnett in the circuit court of Marion county last month of larceny by the conversion of \$280,000 of state school funds while president of the defunct Title Guarantee & Trust company of Portland, was sentenced this morning to five years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$576,853.74 cents, and in default of the fine he may serve 288,000 days in the Multnomah county jail, or more

Stay of judgment was granted by the court and bail pending appeal was fixed at \$6,000. The total bail now required of Ross

All afternoon yesterday former gov- he made a mistake by bringing the Camant argued in behalf of their client on the motion for a new trial. Many of the same points that were threshed out in the original trial were gone over again by the counsel. McCamant cited cach exception he had taken to rulings of the court during the trial of Ross last month and endeavored to show the exceptions were founded on good grounds by reading an unlimited number of authorities.

MoCamant's Claim.

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Lord and McCamant went thoroughly into every legal point that had been raised before. They asserted no evidence had been heard to show there was any conversion by Ross personally. They also argued that the state treasurer was a trustee and not a ballee and had authority to ioan the funds or delegate that authority to an agent in this case the Title Guarantee & Trust company.

Effective Argument.

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The court has misinterpreted and misapplied the law," was the conclusion teached by attorney McCamant, "and had the court heard the preliminaries as they were argued in the Mulinomah courts would have ruled differently."

In that statement made directly to the court McCamant all but admitted that the court.

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Former President Suffering From Serious Malady Which Physicians Are Unable to Check -Great Precautions Taken to Keep News From the Public.

(United Press Lessed Wire.)

Lakewood, N. J., May 28.—Renewed precautions against allowing any information to be given out were taken today at the Lakewood hotel, where former President Grover Cleveland is suffering from some serious maiady, which it is believed, is gradually killing him and the impression prevails that the end is nest.

The utmost secrecy regarding the nature of the former president's illness has been maintained since he came here early in March. It was given out that he was indisposed as the result of indigestion. But the employment of two stomach specialists who remain with him alternately 24 hours at a time has not been explained.

Yesterday it became known that Cleveland's condition had taken a turn

Empire Theatre Will Be Thronged Tonight by the Many Men and Women Who Will Listen to a Speech by Chamberlain.

Governor George E. Chamberlain will ing at Sellwood at 9 a. m., be will speak

From all sides of the city and from the outlying districts and suburbs both

the outlying districts and suburbs both men and women are coming to hear the senstorial candidate. With indications pointing to an overflow meeting, the governor's managers are fearful that many will be turned away. Every effort will be made to accommodate as large a number as possible.

Recognized as one of the ablest speakers in the state, besides being the most popular executive Oregon has ever had, governor Chamberlain has attracted immense crowds in every section where he has spoken during the past month. Hence, the eagerness displayed by hundreds to see him again and hear his remarks at the meeting this evening which will practically conclude his campaign on the west side of the city untess indefinite arrangements for him to speak at 9:30 o'clock Friday night at Oriental hall on the fair grounds, are carried through.

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Mayor to Freside.

Mayor Lane will preside at tonight's meeting at the Empire, and Governor Chamberlain's 'address will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Other Democratic speakers will be heard at the conclusion of the governor's remarks.

Tomorrow will be the concluding day of Governor Chamberlain's campaign. He will be speeded in an auto to various points throughout the county. Start-

Governor George E. Chamberlain will, be greeted at the Empire theatre tonight, when he delivers one of the concluding addresses of his campaign, by the largest crowd which has turned out to hear him any place in the state during his four weeks tour.

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All Want the Governor.

Demands to have the governor.

Demands to have the governor speak at other points in the state are still pouring into his headquarters. These are taken as positive indications of the men's popularity and the vote he will receive in June.

Letters from individuals as Républicans and every other party faith, demands from granges, county societies, business associations and nearly every other kind of an organization, aside from requests from Democratic committees of various counties, have flooded the governor's Portland headquarters for several days past.

Owing to the fact that it will be impossible for him to meet any one of these urgent requests, the governor will confine himself to Multnomah county friday and will observe Memorial day Saturday by resting. Ex-Senator John M. Gearin will go to Seaside and Astoria to address the voters in Governor Chamberlain's behalf Friday afternoon and evening.

New Notaries Named. (Special Dispatch to The Journal,)
Salem, Or., May 28.—Commissions as notaries have been issued as follows:
W. J. Kyle, Plorence; R. W. Hoyt and Charles R. Donnell, Portland, and C.

as governor

to has made possible Proc Looks at Oregon City.

school land ring and given you a good State land law.

He has protected and increased the common school fund of the State.

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AS SENATOR

He will support the adminison and its progressive

and industrial interests of Oregon and the conservation of our resources.

Will work for appropris for improving our rivers and harbors and for mo

Will work for an amen to the Constitution permitting the election of Senators by a direct vote of

Will use every endeavor to secure patents for our ionest and long-suffering

Will settle the Free Looks

IF HE IS ELECTED THERE WILL BE SOMETHING DOING IN THE SENATE

OREGON'S MAN OF THE PEOPLE AND HIS PLATFORM

W. S. U'REN LINKED CAKE'S NAME WITH STANDARD OIL

exposed both Mr. U'Ren's and Mr. Cake's palpable insincerity on the Statement No. 1 principle—a principle for which both claim they have been and are now working, notwithstanding words and actions to the contrary.

Mr. U'Ren is asked some pointed questions relative to the position he has taken recently in behalf of Mr. Cake, which position is directly opposed to the one he maintained two years ago and even as recently as two months since. Governor Chamberlain charges that Mr. U'Ren himself is responsible for the charge that Cake was a Standard Oil attorney, yet Mr. U'Ren is apparently Mr. Cake's ardent supporter at the present time. The governor's letter follows:

"Corvallis, Or., May 26.—Hon. W. S. exposed both Mr. U'Ren's and Mr. Cake's

"Corvallis, Or., May 26.—Hon. W. S. U'Ren. Oregon City, Oregon. Dear sir—I take note that in your advocacy of the election of Mr. Cake you address an open letter to me in which you say:

"1—Because the Statement No. 1 principle has not yet gained a decisive victory, and until it does the legislature will not elect you or any other Democrat."

"How do you know what the legislature will de? How can you tell that a decisive victory for the Statement No. I principle is not in the minds of the people already won, and that on June I the victory will be signed, sealed, and delivered, and in Japuary ratified by the legislature?

"Does not the overwhelming victory for the principle in the late primaries, conceded and acknowledged by all, even its opponents, presage such a victory June 1?

candidate for United States senator, has for the principle be very much easier torial candidate that Mr. Cake would exposed both Mr. U'Ren's and Mr. Cake's of attainment?

"When you and Mr. Cake persistently election day, ever have mentioned Staterefuse to aid in the election of such ment Wo. 1, standing as he does on an legislative candidates only as are anti-Statement No. 1 platform and bearledged to this principle, are you not in the indersement of an anti-Stateto that extent doing all you can to in-jure the cause of Statement No. 1 and

"You suggest that I should withlraw from the contest: "'2. Because your influence would be very much greater for the election of Statement No. 1 members of the legislature if you were only an advocats of the principle instead of being a candidate.

U'Ren Crosses Himself. "If you believe that, why did you, after explaining that you doubted the sincer-ity of Mr. Uake as to Statement Mo. 1, come out as a senatorial candidate yourself in order to help on the 'decisive victory' for the principle?

Pointed Questions for Mr. UBen.

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"If your present contention is true, why did you not proceed before the people as an advocate and not as a candidate, as you now advise me to do' all your appearance as a senatorial candidate seemed to you to strengthen your hand as a Statement No. 1 exponent. The why does it not also strengthen your hand as a candidate as you then decided and acknowledged by all sven like popper as a sendorial candidate as a candidate as you have retired to make the popper as a sendorial candidate as a can

Governor George E. Chamberlain, replying to W. S. U'Ren's recent attack
on him for becoming a Statement No. 1

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Outrageous Conditions in Oakland, Oregon, on Guard State's Prison Reformed Against Men Who Robbed Nearly Every Store in the Town and Are in Hiding. Posse of Citizens on Trail.

Chaplain St. Pierre Shows That Humanity Supplanted Feelingless Methods of Men Who Served State Before Being Ousted.

the Moment Chamberlain

Took Office. Brutal Acts

of Guards Made to Stop.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., May 28-"No one knows better than does J. D. Lee, who was for a time superintendent within a radius of 10 miles of this of the penitentiary, what changes town who has a shotgun, rifle or Governor Chamberlain has made for the betterment of the institution," for the two robbers who Tuesday says Chaplain E. W. St Pierre of night looted every store in town, in-the state's prison, "and I am sur-cluding the postoffice, and who shot

"Mr. Lee knows as well as everybody policies of our governors that the elec- shal's posse of 20 armed men and every tion of Governor Chamberlain was a suspicious character is being examined great blessing to the people of this by the sheriff. Late last night a tinner state on account of this one reform who came into town yesterday mornalone. I can prove every word I say ing on a freight train, was arrested regarding the governor's prison policy, the Southern Pacific Portland-bound regarding the governor's prison policy, and do say that he has wrought changes at the penitentiary that have been of more value to the people of this state than any other one thing that has ever been done by any governor before.

"I am a Republican and always voted the ticket straight until I voted for Governor Chamberlain two years ago. My compensation for the work I do at the penitentiary is \$37.50 a month. I am looking for no favors from the governor or from-anybody else and have no desire to tell anything but the absolute truth. My position depends not upon the governor, but upon the prison board, composed of Treasurer George Steel. Secretary of State Frank Benson and the governor.

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"The truth of the matter is that I am more in danger of losing my position by defending the governor than." I should keep still, because the position by defending the governor than. I should keep still, because the position depends upon the two Republican members of the board. I care nothing for the position further than that love the work. I expect no further reward on earth for what I have done and must add that my ranch in Felicousty bringing me an income of \$2,500 a year really needs my attention.

"Mr. Lee will verify every statement, I make. He will not deny time. He will remember how placent within an linch of its proper than the store of the position further than that love the work. I expect no further reward on earth for what I have done and must add that my ranch in Felicous to properly as they could, smashing everything onto the visuable tools and easily of requirements of the work in the position of the position further than that love the work. I expect no further reward on earth for what I have done and the work of the position further than that love the work in the position of the position further than that love the work in the position by defending the positio

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The vacillating course of yourself and Mr. Cake on this subject endangers the principle. This is the position which is in the first of you should take, and, if you would join with me, there is absolutely an equestion but that the legislature would be in favor of Statement No. I greatly fear that you place your party above the principle which you both advocated before the primaries and about which you graphs and a legislature elected which is opposed to Statement No. I, so that some of the food that is served to the converted the principle which you both advocated before the primaries and about which you be elected to not farst day of June and a legislature elected which is opposed to Statement No. I, so that some of the food that is served to the converted to a large body of Republicans in this state.

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Details of Battle in Dark With Marshall Who Was Ambushed by Thieves-Residents Indignant Over Outrages.

Oakland, Or., May 28-Every male citizen of Oakland and everyone revolver is engaged in the man hunt prised to learn that her has taken and seriously wounded Town Mar-the stump in this campaign against shal John W. Beckley in a fight the governor on any such grounds. near the Southern Pacific depot.

, All trains eptering and leaving Oakelse knows who has watched the prison land are being watched by the marpassenger, but when he showed his ticket to Portland and gave a satisfactory account of himself while in town the posse allowed him to continue to Portland.

The looting of Cakland is one of the boldest wholesale robberles ever pulled off in the Willamette valley. Oakland is a small town 18 miles north of Roseburg. Tuesday night the robbers went through every building of importance in the town. They broke into

Two men were seen running toward the Southern Pacific depot by the deputy and he called out to Beckley to look out for them. The marshal didn't hear him, however, and was walking along the railroad embankment when the robbers dropped behind a fence and began firing. The deputy replied, emptying his revolver, but Beckley couldn't see his assailants and stood, a fine mark on the embankment until he was brought down by a builtet in the right shoulder.

The deputy kept up the fight and the shoulder.

The deputy kept up the fight and the duel lasted some minutes until other residents of Oakland, sroused by the shooting, came running up with shotguns, when the two robbers escaped down the track.

A large number of deputies have been sworn in and every one in the community is on the lookout for the robbers.

Don't Fail to See the Rose Carnival

Next week's pageant will be as well worth seeing as any that have taken place on the Pacific.

Sunday Journal next Sunday will contain valuable information re-