

IT ALWAYS PAYS To Read Journal Want and Display Ads. Don't Miss Them Today. The weather—Cloudy with probable showers tonight and Friday.

STAY OF JUDGMENT SAVES J. THORNBURN ROSS

BANKER SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON

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. Thornburn 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 than 800 years.

Stay of judgment was granted by the court and bail pending appeal was fixed at \$6,000. The total bail now required of Ross is \$20,000.

All afternoon yesterday former governor William F. Lord and Wallace McCamant 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 each 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.

CLEVELAND SLOWLY DYING

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

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 malady, which it is believed, is gradually killing him and the impression prevails that the end is near.

RUSH TO HEAR GOVERNOR

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 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 anywhere in the state during his four weeks' tour.

CHAMBERLAIN

“THE MAN WHO DELIVERS THE GOODS”

AS GOVERNOR

- He has made possible Free Looks at Oregon City. He has placed the State Land Office on an honest and businesslike basis. He has cleaned out the old school land ring and given us a good State land law. He has protected and increased the common school fund of the State. Was instrumental in the passage of laws taxing corporations and inheritances. Has always been an earnest advocate of Statement No. 1 and the Direct Primary Law. Has helped secure the passage of laws preventing child labor, regulating the hours of labor, and other laws in the interest of the working man.



AS SENATOR

- He will support the administration and its progressive policies. Will look to the commercial and industrial interests of Oregon and the conservation of our resources. Will work for appropriations for improving our rivers and harbors and for more public buildings. Will work for an amendment to the Constitution permitting the election of Senators by a direct vote of the people. Will use every endeavor to secure patents for our honest and long-suffering home-makers. Will work for Postal Savings banks and laws in the interest of labor. Will settle the Free Look question.

NO ONE REGRETS VOTING FOR HIM FOR GOVERNOR NO ONE WILL REGRET VOTING FOR HIM FOR SENATOR

VOTE FOR HIM 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

Governor George E. Chamberlain, replying to W. S. U'Ren's recent attack on him for becoming a Statement No. 1 candidate for United States senator, has exposed both Mr. U'Ren's and Mr. Calk's palpable insincerity on the Statement No. 1 principle.

GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN PREVENTED CITIZENS HUNT FOR CRIMINALS

Outrageous Conditions in State's Prison Reformed the Moment Chamberlain Took Office. Brutal Acts of Guards Made to Stop.

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

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Or., May 28.—“No one knows better than does J. D. Lee, who was for a time superintendent of the penitentiary, what changes Governor Chamberlain has made for the betterment of the institution,” says Chaplain E. W. St. Pierre of the state's prison, “and I am surprised to learn that he has taken the stump in this campaign against the governor on any such grounds.”

“Mr. Lee knows as well as everybody else knows who has watched the prison policies of our governors that the election of Governor Chamberlain was a great blessing to the people of this state on account of this one reform alone. I can prove every word I say 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 \$27.50 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 on the governor, but upon the board, composed of Treasurer George Steel, Secretary of State Frank Benson and the governor.”

“The truth of the matter is that I am more in danger of losing my position by defending the governor than if I should defend the prison policy. My position depends upon the two Republican members of the board. I care nothing for the position further than what reward on earth for what I have done and must add that my ranch in Polk county brings me an income of \$2,500 a year really needs my attention.”

“Mr. Lee will verify every statement I make. He will not expect me to be unmercifully flogged, flogged within an inch of their lives for trifling misdeeds. They were flogged when they were like raw beefsteak and one could gather a pint of blood from the floor where they had received their flogging. Chamberlain abolished all these and many other brutal practices. Perhaps Mr. Lee can tell about the storeroom for vegetables which was our dining room. Because of this place there were at one time in the penitentiary 40 cases of typhoid fever. That was under Governor Geer's term and the regime of Mr. Lee.”

Oakland, Oregon, on Guard Against Men Who Robbed Nearly Every Store in the Town and Are in Hiding. Posse of Citizens on Trail.

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

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Oakland, Or., May 28.—Every male citizen of Oakland and everyone within a radius of 10 miles of this town who has a shotgun, rifle or revolver is engaged in the man hunt for the two robbers who Tuesday night looted every store in town, including the postoffice, and who shot and seriously wounded Town Marshal John W. Beckley in a fight near the Southern Pacific depot.

All trains entering and leaving Oakland are being watched by the marshal's posse of 20 armed men and every suspicious character is being examined by the sheriff. Late last night a tinner who came into town yesterday morning on a freight train, was arrested on the Southern Pacific Portland-bound passenger, 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.

Wholesale Robbery. The looting of Oakland is one of the boldest wholesale robberies 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 the postoffice and secured a few dollars in cash and the supply of stamps. They burned the stamps through maliciousness and then went in next door to the hardware store of Grubbs & Fleisticker where they stole a number of valuable tools and destroyed as much property as they could, smashing everything to pieces.

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 of the embankment until he was brought down by a bullet in the right shoulder.

Don't Fail to See the Rose Carnival

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