

SUPREME COURT JUDGE RESIGNS

Milo A. Root Writes Open Letter to Governor of Washington.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25.—As a climax to the charges reflecting on the honor of Judge Milo A. Root of the supreme court of Washington, the news of his resignation was received in this city last night.

During the recent campaign charges were brought which place Judge Root and Judge Gordon in an unfavorable light in connection with alleged "influenced" decisions.

Victim of Misfortune.

Following is the letter of resignation and statement of Judge Root:

"To the Governor:—As I am on the eve of a serious operation for blood poisoning, which is likely to confine me to my bed for some time, I am unable to make the following statement to you:

"For more than 20 years of a patient, bleeding career, I have endeavored to do my duty by my fellow men and to commit no act of injustice to any one, least of all to taint in any way by my words or deeds the honor of the bench, which should, above all, be held inviolable by every lover of liberty, yet in spite of this, and in spite of my faith in the Christian religion, it has seemed to me that I have been spurned by the fate in a manner which I can never set forth in a Greek tragedy. I will not recapitulate the events which have led to my present determination to end, as far as I can, the seeming act of the fates.

"In my private life no man has ever dared to cast any aspersion upon my character or my professional reputation, but the instant I have taken office the thousand tongues of rumormongers and scandal have started to bellow and become me with their foul utterances.

"At different periods I have held the office of probate judge, prosecuting attorney and judge of the supreme court. In each of these positions I have been attacked and have resisted attack successfully. My record has been before the public since territorial days, and it has been finally approved by the people of this state by election to the high office with which I am now honored.

"But human nature has its limits of endurance. The final tinging of my name with a scandal attaching to a former justice of the supreme court, who for years has been a warm, and as I believe a devoted friend of mine, is the culmination of a series of calamities.

Investigation Invited.

"My relations with Judge Gordon will bear the closest investigation and will reflect no more upon me than the indiscretions of friendship. Yet I realized that for a justice of the supreme court there should exist not even an indirection, especially as I realize that any reflection on any member of the court upon the entire court; and I do not wish to be the means of causing any such cloud even in the slightest degree. Nor am I willing to remain the innocent cause of any lack of that respect and confidence which I know every one of my associates upon the bench to be richly entitled to.

"Therefore, for the reasons herewith set forth, I respectfully beg to resign forthwith as judge of the supreme court of the state of Washington.

(Signed) MILO A. ROOT.

"The Bar association comes investigating the Root charges will in all probability conduct its investigation in secret, make its report to the State Bar association and handle the whole matter as a 'family affair,' affecting only the fraternal and of no interest to the public.

"This was the attitude of the committee at the first session held in John H. Powell's office in the New York block this morning. The meeting was held behind closed doors and no information of what took place was obtainable, further than the obvious fact that 'they talked the matter over.'

"The committee got down to 'talking it over' about 10:20 o'clock and concluded its work for the day at 11:10 o'clock.

Mr. Powell made it evident that he did not care to go into the subject of this morning's meeting further than this.

If the preliminary meeting is indicative of the course to be pursued during the remainder of the investigation, it is likely that the matter will be a purely 'bar' affair, and all that the public will learn will be the decision without any of the facts that led up to it.

The committee is evidently of the opinion that in this matter, which affects 'the honor of the profession,' and that this is paramount, overlooking the fact that the people of the state of Washington are interested in serious charges against a judge on the bench of the supreme court of the state.

It was not definitely decided this morning whether or not the sessions would continue to be executive, but Mr. Powell said that for the time being the representatives of the press would not be admitted.

senting the great success. "We Are King" at the Star this week. The part of Hector will be portrayed by Mr. Edmund Carroll, who supported Mr. Walker Whitehead for three seasons, is an actor of exceptional ability, and the supporting company all that could be desired.

"East Lynne" Drawing Big.

Yes, if anybody asks you, the Blunkall company is making one of the biggest hits ever recorded here at the Lyric this week in that beautiful emotional drama, "East Lynne." Warda Howard is achieving a veritable triumph in the part of Lady Isabel and Madam Vine.

There Is a Reason.

An immense patronage is extended to the Pantages theatre this week. The

Ten Country Kids, presenting "Trene, the Village Queen," have taken the town by storm and captured the hearts of the raucous patrons. It is not surprising that hundreds of people were turned away last night at the first performance.

WIFE DEFENDS HIM FROM COPS

As a result of a quarrel over the honesty of Charles H. Lawson, keeper of the Gothenburg saloon, 90 North Third street, yesterday afternoon, E. Ferguson, a longshoreman, 48 years of age, stabbed Lawson severely with a knife. Lawson was taken to a hospital and Ferguson was locked in the city jail on a charge

of assault with a dangerous weapon, after a desperate fight with the police officers.

Ferguson, a large man, struck with the knife at Lawson's abdomen, but missed and cut a gash nearly a foot long in the leg. Detectives Moloney and Hyde were sent to Ferguson's home to arrest him, but met with considerable opposition in which the family dog bit

A PECULIAR WRENCH.

Of the foot or ankle may produce a very serious sprain. A sprain is more painful than a break. In all sprains, cuts, burns and scalds Ballard's Snow Liniment is the best thing to use. Relieves the pain instantly, reduces swelling, is a perfect antiseptic and heals rapidly.

LADD FARM WALNUTS, ACTUAL SIZE



This Ladd farm, now owned by the Walnut Grove company, has 25 acres of bearing walnut and filbert trees, which have broken all world's records for both size and quality, demonstrating conditions there to be exactly right for nut culture. The Walnut Grove company has sold more walnut land than any other concern, and still offer a limited number of five-acre groves of the best three-year-old grafted walnut and filbert trees in the celebrated Ladd farm above the frost line for a small payment down and only \$3 per month for five years, which includes

care and cultivation of the trees. The Ladd well 65 feet deep shows A1 soil to that depth. The walnut tree is healthy and strong, has no scale, no insect pests and will not die inside of 100 years. Ten acres of these trees will pay you interest on \$20,000. Bishop Scott academy bought 180 acres of us and will rebuild in the heart of our place. A perfect water system and electric light plant has already been installed. We know of homes to be built here. If you want to own a few acres in the Ladd farm, the world's best walnut land, bound to double in value several times over in a short while, come and see us at once. Don't delay. The amount for sale is limited. Our first price is the ground floor price. On the train leaving Fourth and Stark streets Sunday morning at 7:30 there will be about 25 in our excursion to see this Ladd farm, lying immediately adjacent to North Yamhill, a prosperous city, less than 20 minutes' drive in a covered four horse tallyho. Won't you join our party, rain or shine? Telephone Main 6913 until 11 o'clock tonight. Our illustrated walnut book is free for the asking. Walnut Grove company, owners. E. E. Morgan, president, 223 Stark street, ground floor. Telephone Main 5338.

Thanksgiving Special for Men

What Have You to Be Thankful For?

Perhaps for a successful business year—Perhaps for some domestic success or happiness which has fallen to your lot—But whatever the reason, be thankful for something.

Buyers of Lots in Fairport Will Be Thankful Next Year

Thankful that their judgment led them to purchase property in this Blue Ribbon Addition—This property is already on the rise, and in one year will double and triple in value.

FAIRPORT

Is located on the Peninsula directly next to Kenton, which is the site chosen by the Swifts for their people. The Swifts are today spending nearly a million dollars to improve their town, to build homes for their people, stores, offices, banks, etc.

Fairport will have a magnificent view of rivers, lakes, harbors and mountains, and will be convenient to public schools and churches—25 minutes' ride from the heart of Portland. Lots at

\$250—\$10 Down—\$10 a Month

Call and let us tell you about Fairport and show you a map of it. Let us take you out to the property in our automobiles.

Mikkelsen & Tucker

GENERAL AGENTS
301-2 Corbett Building, Fifth and Morrison Streets

Hyde and Mrs. Ferguson scratched Moloney in the face with her finger nails. When the detectives arrived the woman refused them admittance, but Moloney held her while Hyde made his way through the house finally locating Ferguson in the attic. A desperate fight followed in which Hyde discharged his revolver, but hit no one.

Scientific indorsement has been given the old belief that burning sugar in a sick room will purify the air, by a French physician, who has demonstrated that when sugar is burned it forms formic acetylene-hydrogen, one of the most powerful antiseptic gases.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Are You Sick?

Have You Some Ailment That Has Fastened Itself Upon You?

Have You Consulted Different Doctors and Paid Them High Fees and Then Found That the Relief Each One Afforded Was Not Lasting?



C. GEE WO, The Chinese Doctor

That has been the experience of many of my patients who came to me as a last resort. Had they seen me at an earlier stage I could have cured them sooner and they would have been the richer financially. My methods are not new to the followers of medicine in the orient, where many of the secret cures and prescriptions are handed down from father to son. Hundreds and hundreds of rare plants and roots furnish me with curative powers for many a troublesome disease. With these remedies I cure such diseases as catarrh, asthma, lung trouble, rheumatism, nervousness, stomach, kidney and liver troubles; also private diseases of men and women.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Patients outside of city write for consultation blanks and circulars. Enclose to stamp.

The C. Gee Wo Medicine Co.
128 1/2 First St. Near Morrison,
Portland, Or.

CLASSIFIED AD RATES

Classified advertisements in The Journal are as follows:

No ad less than 15c per insertion. 15c per line per insertion; 7 insertions for the price of 6.

Lost and found, help wanted, situations wanted, for rent and wanted to rent ads, 10c per word per insertion; 3 insertions for the price of 2.

21 to 25 words, 20c; 26 to 35 words, 25c; matrimonial, manufacturing, massage and bath ads, 10c per line per insertion.

Card of thanks, meeting and funeral notices, 50c per insertion.

New today (agate measure, 14 lines to inch), 50c per inch. Count 6 words to line.

The Journal cannot guarantee accuracy of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.

Should any ad appear incorrect on first insertion, The Journal will not be responsible for subsequent insertions.

The Journal's business office is open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Saturdays 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Phones, Main 7173; A-6051.

WEATHER REPORT

The western disturbances have united and formed a strong low pressure area which is now central over Kansas. A small high pressure area overlies British Columbia and another small pressure area is approaching the southern California coast. The barometer is relatively low over northern California and moderately high over the southern portion of that district, and also in southern Oregon. The Kansas storm has caused heavy snow in the Dakotas, and moderately heavy rains in the lower Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys, and also in the lake region and the Ohio and Missouri valleys. It is generally cooler in the north Pacific states, and it is decidedly cooler in the southern Rocky mountain states. In the eastern states temperatures are above normal, and they are decidedly above normal in the lake region and in the Mississippi, Ohio and lower Missouri valleys.

The indications are for fair weather in this district tonight and Thursday, except in southern Idaho and southern Oregon, where rain or snow will probably occur.

	Temp.	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Baker City, Or.	23	20	10	.00
Kansas City, Mo.	28	24	16	.00
Leviaton, Idaho	44	34	24	.00
Los Angeles, Cal.	58	48	38	.00
Marshallfield, W. Va.	48	40	30	.00
Portland, Or.	48	40	30	.00
Roseburg, Or.	46	38	28	.00
Sacramento, Cal.	56	46	36	.00
St. Louis, Mo.	56	46	36	.00
St. Paul, Minn.	48	38	28	.00
Salt Lake, Utah	34	30	24	.74
Wallula, Wash.	46	34	24	.00

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edgar S. Hadley, Seattle, Wash., 24, and Beatrice F. Landers, 21, both of Portland, Ore., 21.
George L. McPherson, Portland, 24, and Lulu M. King, 21.
Albert M. Klein, The Dalles, 21, and Otis Kane, 21.
Arthur E. Porth, 961 East Seventh street, 24, and Jennie M. Lynch, 20.
Henry G. Cypher, 91 Morrison street, 23, and Eugene E. Sandford, 21.
George Anderson, 234 Harrison ave., 21, and May Hutchinson, 18.
Newton E. Morgan, Seaview Island, 21, and Bess M. Munro, 21.
William L. Stevens, 80 East Eighth street north, 24, and Hattie Pearl Clark, 24.
Edward Jesse Metcalf, Rose City Park, 24, and Bessie Julia Lesser, 21.
D. O'Brien, 326 Sherman street, 28, and Olive Florentine Reichenbach, 21.
Kenneth Poorman, Woodburn, 21, and Clara Belle Cunningham, 21.
Andrew Francis Jakaha, 1399 Union avenue north, 24, and Catherine Elizabeth Hanks, 21.
C. P. Sprout, East First and Oregon streets 21, and Ila Blanch McIrvine, 16.

FLOWERS FOR WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

George L. Burkhardt, Nob Hill florist, 120 2nd st. Main 502, A-214.
Full dress suits for rent, all sizes. Unique Tailoring Co., 309 Stark st.
PORTLAND FLORIST CO., choice cut flowers and funeral designs. 325 Morrison.

LOWEST prices for choice cut flowers and design work. Main 603; A-3603. Gustav Burkhardt, 112 2nd st. N.

Wedding Cards, W. G. Smith & Co., Washington Bldg., corner 4th and Washington sts.

Betz & Sons, florists, funeral designs, 249 1/2 Morrison, Main 3088; A-1877.

Clark Bros., Florists, Fine Flowers and floral designs, 215 Morrison st.

Max M. Smith, Florist, 150 8th st. opposite Meier & Frank's, Main 7218.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

DUNNING, MENTEE & GILBAUGH, undertakers and embalmers; modern in every detail, Seventh and Pine, Main 480, A-1524.

J. P. Finley & Son, Third and Madison. Lady attendant. Main 8; A-1599.

F. E. DUNNING, Inc., east side funeral directors, E. 6th st.

ZELLER-BYRNES CO., FUNERAL DIRECTORS, embalmers, 270 Russell, East 1088, Lady assistant.

EDWARD HOLLAN, UNDERTAKER, 220 3rd street.

ERICSON UNDERTAKING CO., EM-BALMING; lady 1st; 409 Alder, M 6123.

CEMETERIES

ROSE CITY—SINGLE GRAVES, \$10; family lots, \$25 to \$75. Superintendent at cemetery, corner of Fremont and Cully roads, Phone 7. For full information apply to Frank Schlegel, 623 Worcester blk. Phone A-2623.

MONUMENTS

MARBLE AND GRANITE MONUMENTS, all kinds, cemetery decorations, 68 1/2 Grand Ave. N. Imbs & E. Dorcas.

NEU & KINGSLEY, 228 1st. PORTLAND'S leading marble and granite work.

PROSPECT PARK

The Cream of IRVINGTON

Prospect Park Is the Highest Part of Irvington

Has an elevation that overlooks Holladay Addition and affords a splendid view of the grandest panorama of mountains, hills and valleys in the world.

Prospect Park has a soil that will grow abundance of grass and is absolutely free from gravel, rock, stumps and brush.

Prospect Park is more favorably located than any property in Portland devoted exclusively to residences of a high character.

WHERE?

Just a Mile From the Steel Bridge

Prospect Park is a 15 minute ride from downtown on two of the best car lines in the city. Cars leave Second and Washington and Fifth and Washington every five minutes during the day, and every three minutes during the busy hours.

No transfers—cars run direct to Prospect Park. Take Woodlawn or Alberta cars, get off at Knott street and walk one block east to Prospect Park office.

Mr. H. L. Mumford is in charge of our east side office and will show you the entire tract, character of improvements, etc.

Prospect Park is the finest residence property in the northwest.

WHY?

All Improvements Completed

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars has been spent in public improvements in Prospect Park. These improvements are constructed on the most scientific lines. Every detail has been perfected regardless of expense.

Prospect Park has today the most complete system of drainage and street improvements of any community in the northwest. These improvements have been installed.

Prospect Park is connected with the city by a hard surface pavement and the entire tract is paved with asphalt. All sidewalks and curbs substantially built of cement.

WHEN?

Right Now—Prices Will Greatly Advance

Every lot in Prospect Park is offered at a price that will net the investor a good profit in a short time.

This property, already improved, will be in such great demand for fine residences that present prices will soon advance.

Building restrictions and 25 foot building line will guarantee the homebuilder in Prospect Park that all neighboring homes will be high class and the entire tract will be harmoniously and uniformly built up.

WHO?

The Seeker of High Class Residence Lots

Prospect Park has everything to offer that will attract the builder of a fine home—all improvements are completed, the highest point of the best residence section of the city, close to downtown and two good streetcar lines.

"PROSPECT PARK IN THE MAKING," a novel bit of advertising, illustrates and describes in detail the location, advantages and manner of construction of improvements that have been installed in Prospect Park.

You can get a copy of this booklet by calling.

ROUNTREE & DIAMOND

Down Town Office: 241 Stark Street
East Side Office: E. 7th and Knott Sts.