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## THORNTON JENKINS HAINS NOT GUILTY

### SHIP GOES ASHORE AT OCEAN PARK, CREW SAFE

Astoria, Or., Jan. 15.—Driven shoreward by the gale that raged off the coast early this morning, the French ship Alice, from London for Portland with a cargo of cement, went ashore at Ocean Park, 20 miles north of the Columbia bar, and will probably be a total loss.

The crew of the Alice landed safely at Ocean Park through the surf. There is a long, shallow beach at the point, which is comparatively sheltered. Seafaring men here say that the ship will not be floated again, in their opinion, as the sands close about a wreck very rapidly and it will be all but impossible to pull the craft into deep water.

### PORTLAND TRAIN IN SLIDE

Sleet Storm at Hood River Causes Tieup of O. R. & N.—Snow Covers Four Coaches and Derails Engine—Limited Sidetracked.

Hood River, Jan. 15.—A severe sleet storm which started last evening has covered the old snow to a depth of three inches and blocked the O. R. & N. railroad completely since last night. Train No. 6, which left Portland for the east at 6 p. m. yesterday, ran into a heavy snow slide one mile west of Onesto, about 11 o'clock last night, which buried four coaches and derailed the engine.

### ENGINE MEN IN CAB IN LAKE

Locomotive on Canadian Pacific Leaves Rails on Hitting Snowslide.

### ALIEN SHEEP TO BE TAXED?

Fight Promised in Malheur County Over Attempt to Enforce Law Providing for 20 Cent Levy on Non-Residents' Stock.

Vale, Or., Jan. 15.—Following a hearing given a number of woolgrowers of Malheur county, the commissioners have decided to test the validity of the statute enacted by the Oregon legislature two years ago providing for a tax of 20 cents per head upon sheep owned by non-residents and brought into free ranges in this state. At this time it is estimated that there are upwards of 25,000 sheep from Idaho and Montana on the government ranges in this county, and District Attorney McCulloch has been instructed to collect the tax. Money paid on this account would go to the county school fund.

### HITCHCOCK'S INTERFERENCE WOULD BE A CRIME AGAINST THE PEOPLE

F. H. Caldwell



State Senator Who is With the Statement No. 1 Forces.

### FULTON DARK HORSE AT SALEM

Members of Old Oregon Machine Aided by Ormsby McHarg, of None Too Savory Political Fame, Fighting to Reelect Senator.

### WOMAN, 4 CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

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### HOPE DAWNS FOR COOS BAY

Glowing Report of Harriman's Man Holabird Given Out by Harriman—Taken as Symptom of Things Soon to Be Doing.

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### LA FOLLETTE ASKS FOR DENIAL

Disinclination on Part of the Republican National Leader to Refute Story of Meddling in Oregon Politics, Would Prove Guilt.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Madison, Wis., Jan. 15.—That the reported action of Frank Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican national committee, in interfering with the senatorial situation in Oregon is "as heinous as the crime said to have been committed by Thornton Jenkins Hains," whose trial at Flushing, L. I., has just closed, is the burden of an editorial which will appear tomorrow in the second issue of Senator La Follette's magazine. The editorial will say:

"Thornton Hains, is on trial for advising the commission of a crime, and Frank Hitchcock, who is also widely accused of advising the commission of a crime, is guilty of one equally heinous. It is said Hitchcock has actively endeavored to induce the legislators of Oregon to violate their promise to support the candidate for the United States senatorship receiving the most votes at the primaries. 'If both men are supposed to be guilty, the only difference between them is one of courage. For Hains' crime, if he is found guilty, the law provides a penalty, but the one charged against Hitchcock is unpunishable. 'We decline to suppose that Hitchcock is guilty. In view of the impossibility of legal vindication it would seem that he can do no less than deny the aspersion.'"

### HITCHCOCK TWICE SAYS THINKS HE SHOULD BE SILENT

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

### ATTEMPTS TO MURDER WOMAN

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State Senator From Lane Who Believes in Direct Primary.

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### GREAT FLOOD THREATENS CITY

Unexpected Change in Temperature Turns Streets Into Running Brooks and River May Rise Above Danger Mark.

There is serious danger of a flood on account of the sudden break in the temperature which brought the mercury in the thermometer above the freezing mark. There is a possibility that the state may escape any flood damage, however, but this all depends upon the rapidity with which the snow thaws and the heaviness of the promised rain.

### DELIBERATES TWENTY-TWO HOURS

Man Charged With Murder of W. E. Annis Goes Free—Jury Studied Over Case Since Yesterday Afternoon.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Flushing, L. I., Jan. 15.—Thornton Jenkins Hains was acquitted of the murder of W. E. Annis this morning. The jury deliberated 22 hours.

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