

NEW COURT LOOKS GOOD TO STREET

Organ of Finance Lists Judges and Labels Five of Them "Conservative."

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Dec. 12.—Wall street believes the new supreme court, as rounded out by the appointments of President Taft, is conservative. The New York News Bureau, a recognized Wall street organ, commenting on the court appointments today, said:

"Members of the bar who have been endeavoring to classify the probable attitude of the United States supreme court under the new membership have concluded that it is more conservative than it was when the Standard Oil case and the American Tobacco case were heard last term. Lawyers align the membership in about the following fashion:

CLOSING ARGUMENTS IN LE BLANC CASE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Cambridge Mass., Dec. 12.—An acquittal was freely predicted when attorneys for Hattie Le Blanc, who is charged with having murdered Clarence Glover, closed their arguments at the girl's trial here today. The arguments of the prosecution will be finished tonight and the case will go to the jury either tonight or tomorrow, depending on whether Judge Bond charges the jury before he adjourns court or waits until tomorrow. Throughout the arguments Miss Le Blanc remained composed.

The suggestion that Mrs. Glover might have killed her husband was emphasized by attorneys for the defense today in making their final plea.

"The defendant is not bound by any theory of ours," said Attorney Johnson in his argument. "We point out, however, the circumstances showing that Mrs. Glover may have committed the murder. We do not ask you to find that this is true, but if you find that she might have done it, you must acquit the defendant, because in that event there is a reasonable doubt as to her guilt."

Attorney Johnson completed his argument shortly after noon. Attorney Higgins, for the state, started his summing up when the afternoon session began.

ENGINEERS AT WINNIPEG PREPARE FOR STRIKE

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Leading engine drivers on the railways running out of Winnipeg are preparing for a strike. Local engine men stated today that great engineers' strike affecting all American railways would be called on December 17 if the companies did not grant an increase in pay. Six days would elapse, they stated, between the call and the actual strike, which would carry the strike date to December 23, on which day all locomotives will be inert, it is asserted.

All engineers from here to Vancouver are included and transcontinental traffic will be altogether tied up if a strike is declared.

IS THINNESS EMBARRASSING?

Undoubtedly it is to many a maiden and youth—while even those well along in years prefer well rounded figures.

Prescription Increases Weight.

A scrawny, gangling youth or maiden is almost invariably slighted, overlooked or ridiculed in any social gathering. There is something about a plump or well proportioned figure which attracts not only friendship, but love and adulation as well.

People with a proper amount of flesh are favored in all walks of life, while the thin are unloved, unwelcome and frequently miserable for life. The difference lies in the power of the digestive function and the ability of the blood and nerves to absorb and distribute over the body the nutrition abstracted from the food eaten.

The thin person is abnormal and lacks the power to absorb and retain the flesh and fat elements which the gastric juices in the stomach and intestines should extract or separate from all kinds of food and drink.

A recent accidental discovery has proven that thinness is caused when blended with certain other drugs, which add from one to three pounds of flesh per week during treatment, while the general health and strength also improves wonderfully.

Get in a half pint bottle, three ounces of essence of pepsin and three ounces of syrup of rhubarb; then add one ounce compound essence cardiol; shake and let stand two hours; then add one ounce tincture cadomem compound, (not cadomem). Shake well and take a teaspoonful before and after meals, drinking plenty of water between meals and when retiring.

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FISHING SEASON ENDS NOV. 25; ONE ARREST

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Dec. 12.—The fishing season on all the coast streams closed November 25, and, according to the report of Master Fish Warden R. E. Clanton, which was transmitted to the state board of fish commissioners today, the heavy precipitation causing much high water made it necessary for the fishermen to cease operations several days before the date for closing arrived, consequently the deputies report little difficulty in enforcing the law and the closed season period was far advanced before the waters receded sufficiently to allow operations to begin again.

Owing also to the high water in the coast streams large numbers of adult fish were allowed to reach the spawning grounds and hatcheries, but on the other hand the freshets enabled many of them to surmount the hatchery racks with the result that many succeeded in escaping from the hatchery men. However, the fisheries bureau succeeded during the month in taking 3,071,000 Chinook and 1,170,000 Silver-side eggs at the South Coast river hatchery, while at the Sluslaw, Yaquina and Tillamook hatcheries the crews are still at work taking Silver-side spawn.

During November there was but one arrest made for violations of the fishing laws. November 1, Deputy Warden Sandry and C. Palm found H. C. Miller of Scottsburg operating his set net stretched more than one third the way across the Umpqua river. His gear was confiscated, which was reported to be in a very poor condition, and a complaint against him was filed in justice court for the Scottsburg district. Upon being arraigned before Justice Wade of the Scottsburg district Miller entered a plea of guilty and a fine of \$50 and costs was imposed against him. His confiscated net was sold to the highest bidder and brought \$3.

The receipts for the month from licenses and fines equalled \$781 and the disbursements during the month equalled \$3071.70.

HOOD COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hood River, Or., Dec. 12.—At a largely attended meeting of the Commercial Club, J. R. Nunnaker and C. G. Roberts were appointed delegates to attend the National Wool Growers' convention that is to be held during the month of January at Portland. The club passed a motion that in view of the fact that the city council had placed the bill on the pool rooms on Sunday that the pool and billiard rooms of the club be closed. A motion also passed that it be the sense of the club that the city lid stay on. It was ordered that the annual club banquet be held early in January. A committee was appointed to provide gymnasium headquarters for the young men and women of the city. The following board of directors was elected for the ensuing year: E. O. Blanchard, E. Smith, R. H. Hartwig, C. H. Sprout, Captain McCann, J. R. McIsaac and C. N. Clark.

FARMERS OF 3 STATES TO HOLD CONVENTION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 12.—Farmers of three states will meet here in the annual convention of the Tri-State Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union, according to an announcement made yesterday at the headquarters of the local farmers' union. H. E. McLean returned yesterday from Spokane, where at a meeting of the executive board of this association Walla Walla was chosen as the place of meeting. "This will be the third convention, which is in the nature of a mass meeting, to be held by the farmers' union of the three states, and it is believed that there will be about 1000 members of the organization in attendance."

WOMAN KIDNAPER MUST SERVE TIME

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Helen Boyle must serve 25 years in the penitentiary for kidnapping Willie Whittle from Sharon, Pa., according to a decision of the superior court rendered yesterday. The decision was made on an appeal. The lower court was sustained and the sentence confirmed.

AUNT OF MRS. TAFT DIES AT AGE OF 90

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Hannah Jack, an aunt of Mrs. Taft, wife of the president, died today at her home here. Mrs. Jack was 90 years old. Her death was caused by pneumonia.

Optim Smuggling Penalty Raised.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 12.—The penalties for smuggling opium into Canada are being increased under the terms of a new act introduced here to prohibit the importation, manufacture, sale and use of opium for other than scientific or medical purposes. The act provides that, in future, anyone who smuggles opium into the country will be liable to a fine of \$1000, instead of \$50 as under the present act. It also provides that after July 1 of next year every person who smokes opium or who possesses opium without a reasonable excuse shall be liable to a fine of \$1000, or shall be guilty of violating the act.

La Grande's Poultry Show Opens.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

La Grande, Or., Dec. 12.—La Grande's second annual poultry show opened here today to continue for three days. Birds are entered from not only all points in eastern Oregon, but also from Boise and other Idaho points. The chief item of interest in connection with the show is the securing of Millar Purdie, a man of national reputation as editor of poultry journals and lecturer on poultry topics. He will judge the exhibits and will also deliver a lecture on poultry before the show is over.

Alleged Horsethief Extradited.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Dec. 12.—A requisition for the return to the state of Washington of William Lawrence, accused of stealing horses, was honored by the executive department here today. Lawrence is now in the custody of the sheriff of Okanogan county awaiting extradition to Okanogan county, Washington, for prosecution on a charge of grand larceny. Fred Thorp is the agent appointed by Governor M. R. Hay of Washington to return Lawrence to Okanogan county.

CUMMINS ARGUES PIECEMEAL PLAN

Answers Hale's Charge That Proposal Is Revolutionary and Drastic.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Dec. 12.—Defending the resolution he introduced yesterday for a modification of the rules to permit a schedule by schedule revision of the tariff from charges that it was "revolutionary and drastic," Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa spoke in favor of the plan today.

"It is not my purpose to precipitate a tariff debate," said Cummins. "I have no desire to discuss the merits of the tariff law of 1909. I believe, however, that some of its provisions are indefensible. I gave close attention to the recent political contest, and I found the sentiment prevailing throughout the country that some of the schedules are too high. Under present business conditions and with the existing rules it is impossible to amend the tariff law. Unless the rules are modified the present tariff will continue until those believing in high protection think a new act is necessary, or those opposing the high protectionists wage a successful war."

Cummins explained the effect of the proposed change, saying the amendments would be limited to items of schedules the bill carried. He admitted it would bar the house from presenting any bill revising the entire tariff.

"I am heartily in favor of any plan of satisfying the demands of the people," said Cummins.

He referred to the charge by Senator Hale that the rule he proposed was drastic and revolutionary, as entirely groundless.

Senator Aldrich took part in the discussion, suggesting a plan for considering the tariff subject by subject.

"I think the tariff ought to be considered subject by subject," said Aldrich.

COUNTY'S ASSESSED WEALTH IS \$842,630

Multnomah county's assessed wealth was decreased \$842,630 by the work of the county board of equalization, as shown by official figures footed up by County Clerk Fleida. The valuation stands at \$377,029,995. To secure the total taxable wealth of the county there must be added to this the state assessment on railroad property. It is estimated the total will be about \$200,000,000.

The report shows 9237 horses in the county, with an average value of \$73.34. There are 3740 cattle, placed at \$26.77 per head; 1384 swine, worth an average of \$3.85 per porker, and 1943 dogs, at an average of \$5.37.

Land outside of Portland is valued at \$23,000,000, there being 184,534 acres, an average of \$125.12. Improvements on outside land are placed at \$2,613,000, while town lots are valued at \$153,930,690, with improvements worth \$48,308,270. Logging roads in the county are valued at \$115,030.

Steamboats, sailboats, stationary engines and machinery are valued at \$7,349,900; merchandise, \$15,769,330; farming implements, wagons and carriages, \$1,084,165; notes and accounts, \$3,383,490; stock, \$3,802,560; household furniture, watches and jewelry, \$7,033,810; horses, \$723,480; cattle, \$234,035; sheep and goats, \$39,245; swine, \$16,670; dogs, \$11,410; franchises, \$296,000.

BRISTOL IS STILL ALIVE DESPITE ALLEGED THREAT

The voice of William C. Bristol, former United States district attorney for Oregon, had not been still by an assassin's hand up to a late hour this afternoon, and threats against the one time prosecutor's life, said to have been made yesterday, had not been carried out.

Mr. Bristol, who intervened in a suit to have the Oregon-Idaho company declared a bankrupt by the United States courts, said that in defiance of the perilous threats against his life, he would continue to do his duty and try out

the case to a finish. The man alleged to have said he would kill Mr. Bristol is L. R. Ferbrache, one of the large stockholders of the Oregon-Idaho company. Receiver R. S. Howard Jr. of the Title Guarantee & Trust company, for whom Mr. Bristol is appearing in the case, said, like General Otis after the Times disaster, that if all those now concerned in the case were killed, others would arise to carry on the work.

ST. JOHNS MAY PURCHASE FERRYBOAT ON RIVER

At a meeting of the selling committee of St. Johns last night, of which Honorable K. C. Couch presided, several propositions were submitted to the citizens' committee regarding the purchase by the city of the ferry between St. Johns and Linnton. One proposition was that the city should buy the ferry boat, the approaches and the franchise for \$9000, or that it buy everything except the boat for \$600, and pay the owners \$6 a day for the use of the boat until an examination could be made to determine whether or not it was worth buying. A committee consisting of Ed Stockton, A. W. Davis and A. Hendricks was appointed to make the investigation.

The signers of the original petition for the improvement of Jersey street, in St. Johns, are going to ask the court for a new petition on the grounds that only 20 per cent of the property owners along this street responded to the last petition. A meeting is to be held this week to determine the kind of pavement that is to be used on the street.

An art exhibit has been held at the St. Johns Central school for the purpose of raising funds for a gymnasium for the school. A good crowd attended the exhibit and many pictures were sold.

The new high school building at St. Johns was occupied this week. The lower grades have been enabled to occupy the rooms on the lower floor.

WOMAN APPOINTED AS RECEIVER FOR COMPANY

United States Judge Wolverton today appointed a woman, Mrs. Jaqua, receiver for the Andrew Kan & Co. upon application of Ying Lun & Co. the Honeyman Hardware company and Zan Brothers, creditors of the well known Chinese curio dealers. The liabilities are said to be in excess of \$13,000. Mrs. Jaqua gave \$5000 bonds as guarantee for her receivership. The Chinese firm of Ying Lun & Co. are the largest creditors of the Kan company, their claims amounting to nearly \$1000. Kan is interested in a sawmill and in various other enterprises.

Hood Eleven to Play The Dalles.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hood River, Or., Dec. 12.—The Hood River Athletic football team will go to The Dalles next Sunday to play a game with The Dalles team and a return game will be played on the Hood River grounds Christmas.

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For the accommodation of those who can not go tomorrow we have arranged to have a few of our men on the tract today.

The sale will be well worth attending for many reasons.

In the first place, it will unquestionably break all records for the sale of Portland properties.

In the second place it will be interesting to watch the crowd—even if you do not intend to buy, and as every one is welcome, no one who has followed our announcements should stay away.

Twenty years from now a future generation will listen in wonder to the day you saw lots on Tabor Heights in Morningside selling at \$650 and \$1500 each.

"Did you buy one, grandpa?" they'll ask. What will the answer be? That rests with you.

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Tomorrow is a turning point in your career—if you act wisely and secure a good lot and later on improve it with a moderately-priced building you'll develop for yourself an independent income, which may be mighty handy in your old age.

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