

WHEELER AVOIDS FACING COURT

Not Required to Plead Personally—Misrepresents Facts

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Aug. 29.—John L. Slattery, United States district attorney, today issued a statement answering the interview with John M. Nelson of Chicago, national La Follette and Wheeler campaign manager, concerning the Wheeler trial set for hearing at this place.

"I observed a dispatch of yesterday in which Representative John M. Nelson, national manager of the La Follette-Wheeler campaign, says that my action in arraignment Senator Wheeler on September 1 is a clear indication that the department of justice is to be used as an adjunct of the republican national committee in this campaign and that the republican party now seeks to prevent Senator Wheeler from carrying the facts developed in the Daugherty investigation to the people of the country, by bringing him to trial in the midst of this campaign."

Presence Not Yet Required "There is absolutely no foundation for Mr. Nelson's statement. In the first place there can be no aspect of Senator Wheeler's arraignment which would require his personal presence here on the first of September. At the arraignment, his counsel may move to quash the indictment or demur to it, before even entering the contemplated plea of not guilty. Issues of law raised by a motion to quash or demurrer must first be disposed of before the case is set down for trial.

Cases in which defendants have not been arraigned are placed by the clerk of the court upon the

calendar without any directions or instruction of mine. Politics is Denied "Politics has in no way entered into this case from the government's side. Since Senator Wheeler's manager claims that the case is to be brought to trial in the midst of the present campaign for political purposes, I will now state with a view of making it clear that politics has not entered into the case at all so far as the government is concerned, that I am perfectly willing that both the arraignment and the trial of Senator Wheeler shall go over until the next term of court here, which will not be until after the November election has passed into history. That certainly ought to refute Representative Nelson's statement that any action of mine in connection with this case has been for political purposes and should preclude any suggestion of interference with Senator Wheeler's campaign plans."

Starrett Examiner for Oregon State Land Board

It came to light only yesterday that the state land board at a meeting on July 9 appointed J. V. Starrett of Roseburg as an examiner of lands on which the board proposes foreclosures because of delinquent loans from the school fund.

Starrett receives \$150 a month and expenses, the same salary that was to be paid Dr. A. Slaughter of Salem, who resigned rather than give up his place on the committee of seven of the Independent-Progressive party. A successor to Slaughter has not yet been named.

Starrett, according to himself, has been active as an organizer for the Ku Klux Klan. He claims, however, to be liberal on some of the things in which Klansmen generally are radical. Starrett was recommended to the board by J. H. Booth, Roseburg banker.

Starrett's appointment anticipated that of Slaughter.

Short history of man: Tummy ache; heart ache; back ache.

HAWLEY LEAVES FOR COAST PORTS

Contemplated Waterway Improvements to Be Inspected By Congressman

Congressman W. C. Hawley left last night to visit Coos and Curry counties and in the western part of Douglas and Lane counties. He expects to be gone about 10 days and to visit all of the waterway improvements in that section in accordance with his usual custom. The port of Port Orford desires to have a breakwater for the protection of its wharves and permit of their extension to meet the needs of the growing commerce at that port. Congress has already authorized the construction of two jetties on Coos bay and appropriations are made yearly out of which the improvement will be made.

The port of Bandon desires extensions of the present jetties and the deepening of the channel at the entrance of Coquille river.

The port of Umpqua has constructed a dredge and during last summer, and this, has been deepening and straightening the channels in the river between Reedport and the entrance. They desire government cooperation.

The jetties at the mouth of the Siuslaw river have produced a greater depth of water than was originally contemplated. The only obstruction to commerce now on the Siuslaw between the railroad bridge and the entrance are three short sandbars, for which Congressman Hawley has an appropriation provided in the pending river and harbor bill.

All these projects are cooperative, the ports contributing to the construction of the improvements. The improvements on the Coquille, Coos bay, Umpqua and Siuslaw rivers and at Port Orford, will improve the market for the timber from the lands formerly included in the Coos bay wagon road grant and the Oregon-California wagon road grant, and increase the stumpage price sufficient to cover the costs of the government of the improvements several times over. It will also have the same result on timber in the forest reserves.

Mr. Hawley intends to go over all these projects with care, obtain all possible information for the purpose of obtaining the necessary government aid in the construction of the improvements.

The first grave mistake some great men make is when they have their photographs made.

STRONG SPEAKERS AT CONFERENCE

German Methodists Open Conference With Large Array of Talent

Following the devotions which opened the Friday sessions of the German Methodist conference, Rev. H. C. Jennings of Portland, emeritus agent for the American Book Concern, represented the publishing house in an admirable address.

During the morning the following were introduced to the conference: Dr. A. J. Bucher of Cincinnati, editor of The Christian Apologist and House and Herd; Dr. Edgar Tuller of the general deaconess board of Buffalo, and Dr. Howarth of Portland, centenary secretary of the Portland area. Both Dr. Tuller and Dr. Howarth gave stirring addresses in behalf of the causes they represent.

In the afternoon the anniversary of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the church was observed. F. A. Schuman presided. Features of the afternoon were solos by Miss Mary Conner and Miss Ruth Field. Both Miss Ruth Field and Rev. Edgar Tuller gave addresses.

Bishop Johnson was the principal speaker at the night services, which were held at the First Methodist church.

Luxury Tax Is Proposed By Oregon Executive

Governor Pierce, according to reports here, is working on a luxury tax which he proposes to have introduced at the next legislature. A Portland attorney, who has been here in conference with the governor several times lately, is said to be drafting the measure. Just what are to be interpreted as luxuries and what are to be taxed has not been ascertained.

Another yellow streak is the one that offers you the wheel when the car mires down.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Table with 2 columns: Case Name, Amount. Includes State vs. Moran, State vs. Morgan, Brown, P. L., justice, Thomas, A. H., constable, Kuntz, P. J., justice, State vs. Nealeigh, McCord, Blaine, justice, Covey, Frank W., constable, State vs. Overman, Kuntz, P. J., justice, McCord, Blaine, justice.

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Table with 2 columns: Case Name, Amount. Includes shoes for Cynthia Trimmer, School Superintendent's Office, Aurora Observer, The, adv. teachers' exam, Burroughs Adding Machine Co., add. machine paper, Commercial Book Store, Remington Typewriter, readers, etc., Fox, William W., supervisor's expenses, Fulkerson, Mary L., traveling expenses, H. & M. C. Co., duplicator ink, Hubbard Enterprises, examination notice, Mt. Angel News, do., Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., The, telephone services, Patton Bros, pencils, erasers, etc., Reid, Cora E., salary as county truant officer, Rowland Printing Co., letter heads, envelopes, etc., Silverton Appeal, The, adv. teachers' exam, Health Officer's Account, Webert, Mr. Louis, registrar, Keppinger, Mrs. Alice, do., Van Winkle, Dr. J. O., do., Bauman, J. T., do., Hubbs, G. W., do., Manager, J. B., do., Schaefer, Mrs. Margaret, do., Brune, S. E., do., Gragg, H. N., do., Fruit Inspector's Account, Van Trump, S. H., salary and expenses, Poor Account, Barton, J. C., relief for Clark, Frank C., superintendent poor farm, Cutsforth Bros., groceries for Mrs. Foster, DeLardin, A., groceries for Mrs. Foster, Drager, D. G., transportation from Eugene to Salem, Findley, Steeves & Clement, Drs., tonal operation and eye treatments to Will Urback, Fry, Daniel J., diptheria serum for Wm. Forbis, Hammond Lumber Co., groceries, etc., for Nellie Wächter, Hindman, A. W., relief, Martin, D. W., cutting shingles at Co. poor farm, Drs. Morse, Robertson & Saurman, services rendered J. H. Harper from 7-12-22 to 7-17-23, Nibler & Son, A., groceries for Mrs. Foster, North Pacific College, surgery and care of Laver Gene Proctor, Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., The, telephone services, Pickens & Haynes, groceries for Mrs. McAfee, Plant, Jas., digging grave for Frank Deval, Portland Electric Power Co., electric service at Co. poor farm, Pruitt, A. J., fighting fire at Co. poor farm, Rigdon & Son, W. T., burial of Albert Wing De Vol.

Table with 2 columns: Case Name, Amount. Includes Poor Account, Salem Deaconess hospital, care of Johnson Paris, Salem Deaconess hospital, care of E. A. Maek, Salem Deaconess hospital, care of Geo. A. Hodgeman, Salem Deaconess hospital, care of Andrew Campbell, Salem Deaconess hospital, care of Lizzie Howard, Salem Deaconess hospital, care of Katie Schirmer, Salem Deaconess hospital, care of Fred Baker, Salem Deaconess hospital, care of W. F. Hart, Salem Deaconess hospital, care of G. A. Dixon, Salem Deaconess hospital, care of John Barton, Salem Deaconess hospital, care of Rudolph Weidman, Salem Deaconess hospital, care of Bertha Hintz, Salem Deaconess hospital, care of J. H. Morrison, Salem Deaconess hospital, care of D. Ladrou, Salem Deaconess hospital, care of Roy Adkins, Salem Heights Grocery, groceries for Jas. Hall, Salem Laundry Co., laundry for Donald Miller, Salem Lumber Co., lumber, Scheible, Jos. J., groceries for Mrs. Foster, Simmons, Mrs. Geo., relief Webb's Funeral Parlors, burial of Rudolph Weidman, Wengenroth, Wm., groceries for Josephine Jeaudon, Jail Account, Power, O. D., board for

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