

# Judge Archbald is Guilty of Graft Charges

## The United States Senate Puts Commerce Court Judge's Name in History

### MALARKEY AND M'ARTHUR WIN STATE HONORS

#### LEGISLATURE ORGANIZES IN A SHORT TIME

Everything pertaining to the temporary organization arranged in advance, and it takes the House but Ten Minutes to Get Ready—Senate Makes Record Time Preparing for Action

United Press Service  
SALLEM, Jan. 12.—Malarkey was elected president of the state senate and McArthur as speaker of the house.

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SALLEM, Jan. 12.—The first session of the state senate lasted eight days. Everything had been arranged in advance for temporary organization. A. Miller called the senate to order and Calhoun was elected temporary president. It took the house ten minutes to get temporary organization. Benson was elected temporary speaker.

#### WRIGHT'S JOB IS NOT CERTAIN

United Press Service  
OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 12.—Four months of Lister's election as governor to be decided by both houses in joint session, which will be called by republicans has stamped democratic legislators into a coalition with republicans, and will result in the election of Howard D. Taylor as speaker of the house and Senator Wright as president pro-tem of the senate.

O. Anderson of Oregon City is attending to business matters.

### Illiputian Steamer is Cause of Legal Action

### Claim and Delivery Suit and Demand for Damages Result from Leasing of Canby to Lumbermen

The history of navigation on Lake Umbagog and the Klamath River is being lit in the circuit court today, the case being tried concerning the operation of the steamer Canby, diminutive packet that has been plying between Klamath Falls and Lake Umbagog for several years. The case is in the nature of a claim and delivery action brought by James McCormick, owner of the Canby, against Captain W. Ball, who is steered on the bridge of the boat for the past two years. The complaint is a demand for \$1,500 damages. Ball has been operating the stern wheel steamer since July, 1910, on a rental basis. Last summer the Big Basin Lumber company desired the boat for winter log rafting from Keno, a lease was drawn up between the company and McCormick, and Ball was ordered to release the boat to Captain

### Three Lines are Stalled on Account of Snow

### Transcontinental Trains Unable to Reach Seattle. Wires are Down and Many Slides Reported

SEATTLE, Jan. 12.—As a result of the heavy snowfall through the mountains, none of the transcontinental lines are operating into this city, nor is it believed by officials that any of the roads will be opened within the next twenty-four hours. All the Great Northern trains are reported as "indefinite late."

The snow is twenty feet deep in the mountains. Slides are frequent all along the lines, and telegraph wires are down. The Northern Pacific trains are tied up at Ellensburg, owing to the depth of the snow. On account of the frequency of slides, totaling ten miles in length, the Milwaukee's trains are blocked at Leavenworth.

### ARGUE DEMURRER BEFORE BENSON

### JUDGE MCGINN CONTINUES THE NONPROFIT MATTER UNTIL THE RETURN OF THE LOCAL JURIST FROM PORTLAND

The demurrer to the special proceedings in the Horvody irrigation district matter was not argued this morning, Judge McGinn continuing the matter until the return of Judge Benson from Portland. The proceeding was brought by Kuykendall & Ferguson, attorneys for the irrigation district, to have a review made of the acts of the corporation concerning the proposed \$775,000 bond issue, and to pass upon the legality of the issue. This was demurred to by persons opposed to the formation of the district, who are represented by C. M. O'Neill and W. S. Wiley.

Dr. Wright reports the birth of a 9 1/2 pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Colson last night. The Colsons live on the Merrill road.

### BARBER SHOTS; PAYS \$5 FINE

### GEORGE SYLVA FIRES GUN WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS AND IS NAILED BEFORE CITY RECOMMENDS LEAVITT

Charged with shooting in the city limits, George Sylva, a local barber, was arrested this afternoon by Patrolman Hall. He pleaded guilty, and was fined \$5 by Police Judge Leavitt. Sylva was shooting at ducks when he was arrested. He was not aware that there is a law against this.

### STEPHENS LEAVES; HUNTER IN CHARGE

### LOCAL REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE FIRM DISSOLVED—NEW MANAGER WILL MAKE A SPECIALTY OF INSURANCE

The firm of Stephens-Hunter Realty company was dissolved today when Tom W. Stephens disposed of his interest to O. H. Hunter, who has been associated with Stephens for the past two years. It is the intention of Hunter to devote the greater part of his time to general insurance, instead of real estate, using the latter more as a side line. Mr. Hunter leaves for San Francisco Wednesday, and upon his return he will take charge of the office.

### AIRSHIP STATION IS NOW PLANNED

### GERMANS WILL HAVE A LARGE MOVABLE SHED ERECTED FOR THE NEW ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Work on the first "naval airship station" in the world will begin soon at Cuxhaven, where a large double movable shed will be built for the new Zeppelin aerial cruiser purchased by the navy department. Germany's navy is the first to have a cruiser attached to it.

### Peace Dove is Mixed Up in Diplomatic War

### Turkish Envoy Announces that He will Stay in London Until Saturday Because of Request

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Peace negotiations between the representatives of the Balkan countries are practically deadlocked, despite the efforts of Sir Grey, the British foreign secretary. Reschid Pascha, the Turkish plenipotentiary, today announced that he would remain in London until Saturday, at the request of Lord Grey, who is still hopeful of an amicable agreement. It is believed that the Balkan delegates will also consent to remain until that time.

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### OIL MAGNATE'S HEALTH SECRET

### MONEY TRUST COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN REFUSES TO DIVULGE THE CONTENTS OF CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—A telegraph report of the exact condition of William Rockefeller, wanted as a witness before the money trust probe committee of congress, has been sent from Miami. Chairman Faje of the committee refused to divulge the contents of the report.

### DIAMONDS ARE NOT IN DEMAND

### MANY DIAMOND WORKERS IN EUROPEAN CENTERS ARE THROWN OUT OF WORK BECAUSE OF THE MARKET

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—The uncertain political situation in Europe has affected the diamond market. The demand for diamonds has so dropped off in the last two months that many of the largest German diamond cutting establishments have shut down, while others are working with but half a force.

# Railroad Barons Move in Funny Court Game

## Decision of the United States Supreme Court Causes Traffic Chiefs to Change their Official Titles and the Rates are Kept at Top Notch

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Steps for the dissolution of the merger of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific in compliance of the decision of the United States supreme court were taken today. Judge Lovett resigned as director of the Southern Pacific and Kruttschnitt severed his connection with the Union Pacific. Kruttschnitt was elected chairman of the board of directors of the Southern Pacific.

Kruttschnitt also resigned as director of the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company.

# Accountants will be Given State Licenses

## Bill will be Introduced in the State Legislature with a View of Guaranteeing the Work of Men who Check Up Accounts. Many Favor it.

In order to guarantee the accuracy of the work of expert accountants in Oregon, a bill will be introduced in the state legislature providing for the licensing of men in that line of endeavor. The proposed measure is fathered by the Oregon Association of Public Accountants. The salient features of the bill are: 1.—Establishment of a state board of accountancy for examination of applicants. 2.—Granting of certified public accountant certificates to qualified applicants.

The bill does not call for any appropriation from the state, nor prevent any one from practicing as a public accountant. Legislation of this kind has been enacted in every state of commercial importance, it is said, and it is a protection to the business interests of the state.

### UTAH SOLONS TO EFFECT REFORMS

### REPUBLICANS ARE IN THE MAJORITY IN BRIGHAM YOUNG'S HOME STATE AND MANY NEW MEASURES ARE PROPOSED

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 12.—The tenth Utah legislature convened at noon today. The republicans have an overwhelming majority and are planning to redeem their campaign pledges, including the enactment of a direct primary law, a new taxation measure and the revision of the election laws.

### M'Reynolds Gets \$1; Costs More than Cause

### Real Estate Man Wins Over Farmer. Suit was for \$110, but the County's Expense Exceeded That

"We, the jury empaneled and sworn to act in the above entitled cause, find for the plaintiff in the sum of one dollar (\$1) and interest from 1915." The above verdict agreed upon yesterday morning by the jury in the case of J. A. Reynolds against Henry Rabben, was read in the circuit court this morning. The suit was brought by Reynolds to recover money he claimed was due him for hay purchased of Rabben. Rabben claimed that Reynolds was indebted to him for a real estate commission. The amount involved was \$110.

### JUDGES ALMOST UNANIMOUS IN FINAL DECISION

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Samuel H. Brown, publisher of the Northwestern, returned Sunday from Modesto, Calif., where he spent several weeks visiting his father.