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Judge McBride, at Oregon City, struck 14 equity and two law cases from the docket Monday. He simply got tired seeing them and knowing the lawyers were making no effort to try them out.

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## ILLINOIS BOODLE SCANDAL

Editor Hinman of Chicago Inter-Ocean Testifies Prominent Bankers and Railroad Men Implicated

Springfield, Ill., April 28.—At the request of the chairman of the house committee appointed to investigate the boodle charges in connection with the Chicago traction bill, the house today postponed further action, pending hearings by the committee. Editor Hinman, of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, who testified before the committee last night, is said to have given that body a number of names, including J. H. Eckles, president of the Chicago Commercial National; Fred Blount, vice-president of the Chicago National; Attorney Bliss, of the City Railway Company, and several other prominent men and representatives, who are said to have been requested to appear. Hinman's charges are not specified, and it is not known whether any direct allegations have been made.

## Shot by His Watchman

New York, April 28.—Leopold Wertheim, a wealthy, widely known and retired merchant, was today shot and probably fatally wounded by Joseph Simon, a discharged watchman. The latter demanded money, and was refused.

Governor Dead. Cheyenne, April 28.—Governor De Forest Richards died at 7 o'clock this morning. The chair falls to Fenimore Chatterton, secretary of state, who, under the law, is his successor.

## A HOG'S MOUTH.

The Way It Enables the Animal to Eat Hickory Nuts.

"People often wonder how it is that a hog can get all the kernel out of a hickory nut, or any other kind of nut for that matter, without swallowing any of the shell," said a man from the country, "but as a matter of fact there is nothing mysterious about the process. Mind you, hogs don't swallow any of these hardy substances. They get rid of them, and then it is just as easy for them to get rid of the shell of a nut as it is for a man or a squirrel. You might think because a hog crushes the nut into small fragments that he would necessarily swallow a good portion of the hull. But he doesn't do any such thing.
It is a conceded fact among men who know anything about the subject that the horse is the most perfectly constructed animal in the world, considering the purposes for which the horse is used and its method and habits in life. But I want to put in a good word for the hog when it comes to the thing of cracking and eating nuts without getting any of the harder substances into the stomach. The horse has very fine teeth. The back teeth particularly are finely constructed with a view of enabling the horse to crush its food well before passing it into the stomach. These heavy grinders, heavily set in the horse's jaw, are looked upon as marvels. So they are.
But what's the matter with the teeth of the hog? What's the matter with that marvelous process by which they separate the kernel of the nut from the hull? It has occurred to me that this is no small achievement, and nature is at least entitled to some sort of tribute for her skill in making this result possible. In the first place the hog's tongue is more sensitive than would be supposed, and it can easily detect the harder from the softer substances. By some sort of process the hog is able to work the bits of a hickory nut hull over to the sides of its mouth, the tongue being used for the purpose, and here they are thrown out at the corners. Probably you have noticed that the corners of a hog's mouth are somewhat different from the corners of the mouths of other animals. The lines of the mouth do not end so pointedly, and hence it is a much easier thing for the hog to work the harder substances which he does not care to swallow out through these little openings."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## The Law is Knocked Out

Albany, N. Y., April 28.—The court of appeals today declared unconstitutional the eight-hour law, affecting work on public contracts.

## Germany Buys Supplies

Berlin, April 28.—The government, it was announced today, has purchased two and a half millions dollars' worth of naval materials from Krupp, which indicates unusual activity among the warships.

## CHINESE MAGIC LANTERNS.

How Their Instruments Differ From Those in Use in This Country. The magic lantern, like porcelain, gunpowder and printing, may have been an invention of the Chinese. For more than twenty centuries it has been a staple amusement in the Celestial empire, and has been developed into many forms unknown to the occident. The Middle Kingdom, which has been well termed Topsy Turvy Land, uses the magic lantern in just the opposite manner from what we do, having the light and picture behind the screen, the same as in our parlor amusement of shadowgraphs. The commonest form of the magic lantern in the extreme orient is a large box supported on a tripod or four legged table. The box is about 4 feet wide by 2 high, and its front is made of ground glass, oiled silk or oiled white paper.
Over the box is a light framework of bamboo and cloth, which reaches to the ground and conceals the operator from the audience, but leaves the glass exposed to view. A powerful lamp in front of a concave reflector throws a strong light upon the glass or screen, as the case may be. The top of the box and the sides are half open to permit the introduction of small figures. This arrangement gives four distinct classes of instruments. With all four instruments the exhibitions are given in the streets, squares and market places. They draw audiences ranging from five to thirty and give an entertainment of from five to fifteen minutes in length. Each spectator is supposed to contribute 1 cash, or a twentieth of a cent, when the hat is passed around. Generous or enthusiastic patrons frequently give from 10 to 15 cash, so that the average performance nets the proprietor about 2 cents. This seems ridiculous to Americans, but in a land where an able-bodied man can be hired for 5 cents a day the owner of a successful magic lantern is looked upon as a very well to do individual.
The little plays which are written about the magic figures are as conventional as our own immortal Punch and Judy. The "wicked tiger" depicts the career of a dissolute animal who from killing pigs, dogs and buffaloes finally cuts a beautiful maiden and is slain by a Mongolian chief in full armor on horseback. "The wicked wife" forms a compact with the devil, squanders her husband's substance in riotous living and, in the last scene, hangs herself in a blaze of red fire, while the evil one expresses wild joy in extraordinary oriental gesticulations. "The cruel magician," "the grateful dragon," "the fairy foxes" and other bits of eastern folklore afford brief sketches which are as familiar as household words.—New York Post.

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## Britt is the Favorite

San Francisco, April 28.—The betting is 6 to 10, with Britt a favorite. Both men are at the weight limit.

## Law Openly Violated

"Flagrant and open violation of the law" by Claude Thayer, Clark Hadley and Maurice Lench and others, is charged by the Oregon City land office in its latest decision in the famous Tillamook land case.

The decision was rendered, April 25th in the case of Charles E. Hays vs. James R. Harris, including also, by stipulation, the case of Charles E. Hays vs. Alice J. Harris. It is very emphatic and explicit. The purchase price of these claims along with 11 others, as heretofore published, was paid to the government by check drawn by Claude Thayer, of Tillamook. All these entries and a lot of others have been contested by Chas. E. Hays, of this city. This latest opinion by the land office is couched in more pointed and unmistakable language than any of the others heretofore rendered, and recommends the cancellation of the entries by Harris. Following are extracts from the decision:

"Every exhibit and every essential undisputed circumstance, and every admitted fact is consistent in every detail \* \* \* and it all serves to sustain the contention that the entry was made under such an agreement as is forbidden by law.

"The contestee herein admits that he never paid the purchase price on his claim. It is not disputed that this claim was one of those covered by the Thayer check, the proceeds of which was paid into the land office by Hadley and his attorney. Is it reasonable to suppose that Thayer and Hadley were thus investing their money in these claims without having had some antecedent agreement with the entrymen?"

"That Thayer and his confederates were knowingly engaged in a flagrant and open violation of the law in the matter of the various entries herein referred to is shown beyond any question by the undisputed exhibits filed herein."—Oregonian.

## General Miles on Good Roads

St. Louis, April 28.—The second day of the good roads convention was opened by General Miles in civilian dress. He said the government had spent vast sums in harbors and water ways, and now its attention was being called to postal roads and highways.

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