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LAND THIEVES SENTENCED

Hyde \$10,000 and 2 Years; Schneider \$1000 and 1 Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Frederick A. Hyde, of San Francisco, recently convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States of large tracts of land in Oregon and Washington, was today sentenced in the District Criminal court to pay a fine of \$10,000 and to serve two years in the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. V., the maximum penalty under the law.

Joost H. Schneider, of Tucson, Ariz., an employe of Hyde, and convicted with him, was fined \$1000 and sentenced to one year and two months in the penitentiary.

Both noted appeals to the District Court of Appeals. Hyde was released on \$20,000 bail and Schneider on \$10,000.

The prosecution of Hyde and Schneider, together with John A. Henson and Henry P. Dimond, who were acquitted, following the investigation of alleged wholesale irregularities in public land deals in the west, cost the government \$100,000, and the trial occupied three months.

TELEPHONE IMPROVEMENTS.

Western Electric Company Installing New Switchboards.

Vallejo, Calif., Chronicle: In less time than it takes to tell it, the new equipment recently installed by the Western Electric Company at the main office of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company was put into operation and when completed the town of Vallejo had one of the finest equipped exchanges in the state.

The telephone has long passed the stage when it was a luxury to be enjoyed by the well-to-do and has become a necessity not only to public institutions and private enterprises but to the home as well. The telephone of today is a servant to the city and the people and a very useful servant it is.

Every public building is equipped with telephones which are always busy taking care of the city's affairs. We find them in all the departments of the city hall, in the fire department's headquarters throughout the city, in the schools, and hospitals, the police department and in the office of the water and light companies; and these public institutions would be at sea if their telephone connections were cut off for an hour.

While the city finds it an absolute necessity, the average citizen finds it an essential to his welfare. This is evidenced by the large number of phones which have been installed during the past year in private homes.

A few years ago if we found it necessary to call a physician it meant a walk of often a mile or two. If he was not in when we got there it meant another trip to some other physician. Today we reach his residence by phone in a few seconds and if he is out we call up another one in the same length of time, thus saving valuable time and allowing us to remain at home.

We find we need something from the store or market in a hurry and still cannot find time to go for it. Without a phone we have to get along without it, but with one we can call up and have goods delivered to us without losing any time.

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FILED ON FOUR CLAIMS.

A. L. Cusick Now on Trial in Federal Court in Portland.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 8.—Albert L. Cusick, who filed on four claims the land rush at Roseburg, on April 14 last, is on trial before Judge Wolverton, charged with making false affidavits. Cusick was not satisfied with trying to land one claim, but took a gambler's chance and filed on four that had already been filed upon by homesteaders.

During the morning session the time of the court was taken up in hearing arguments on the demurrer filed by James Cole. Attorney Cole brought up two points of law and the ruling that Judge Wolverton made an overruling the demurrer established for all time the contention that some lawyers have held, that an indictment for false affidavits under section 4746 R. S., because it was originally made to cover the making of false affidavits in pension cases.

When the demurrer was overruled, the work of selecting the jury was commenced. The claims that Cusick had filed on were the homesteads of H. Allison, Henry Birman, Oscar O'Connell and A. R. Jones. The trial will be a short one, for there are only a few witnesses to be heard on both sides.

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COL. HOFER SURPRISED.

Sauerkraut Society Elects Him City Councilman in Salem.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 8.—To have no opposition and yet to be beaten was the unpleasant experience of H. S. Radcliff in the city election here yesterday, in which the name of Colonel E. Hofer, editor of the Capital Journal, was written in on the ballot.

Radcliff was supposed to have had no opposition till the votes were counted. Colonel Hofer defeated Radcliff by over 60 to 58. It was the greatest surprise that was sprung in the municipal election, particularly so to Col. Hofer, who was not a candidate and had refused to allow his name to be used in that connection.

The amendment to the city charter changing the assessing for street improvement from abutting property to the district plan was adopted by a large majority.

"BOOZE" VENDERS THICK.

Circuit Court at Eugene Still Busy Dealing Out Penalties.

Eugene Guard, Dec. 8: Yesterday afternoon Ray Littlefield changed his plea of not guilty to that of guilty and was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail for selling liquor.

Jon Jacobs entered a plea of guilty to another charge of selling liquor and will be sentenced tomorrow.

Several other liquor cases were continued for the term.

Cyrus Woolridge was sentenced to 15 days in the county jail this morning on a liquor-selling charge.

James Carhan was sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and costs on the same charge.

The case of the state vs. Charles Mayhew, charged with a like offense, was dismissed for lack of prosecution.

This case has been in the courts for over a year. Each time it has been set for trial Mayhew has been sick or the prosecuting witnesses could not be found.

As the principal witnesses for the state have left the county and their whereabouts are unknown, the case was stricken.

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GRANTS PASS STAYS DRY.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 8.—That the voters of Grants Pass desire a conservative business administration in municipal government as well as a "closed" policy, is evident from yesterday's election. The returns give H. C. Kinney, a good majority, defeating J. C. Smith, who was a candidate for mayor, for a third term.

Rough Dry Price List.

Table with clothing items and prices: Counterpanes, 10c, fringed... 15; Sheets... 3; Pillow Slips... 3; Pillow Bolsters... 4; Tablecloths, large or hem-attached... 10; Towels... 2; Towels, bath... 2; Towels, roller... 2; Napkins... 1; Cloths... 1; Flour sacks... 2; Dollies... 1; Handkerchiefs... 1; Handkerchiefs, silk... 2; Steadycorps, plain... 2; NOT IRONED: Overshirts... 5; Undershirts... 5; Undershirts... 5; Undershirts... 5; Nightshirts... 3; Combination... 5; Pajamas, pair... 10; Under vest... 10; Hose, pair... 1; Neckties... 1; STARCHED: Skirts... 5; Nightdresses... 3; Drawers... 3; Chemise... 3; Corset covers... 2; Waists, boy's... 2; Kimonos... 2; Wrappers... 2; Aprons... 2; Child's Pieces... 1; Shams, pair... 10; Pillow Covers... 2; Bonnets... 2; Sleeves, pair... 1; Belts... 1; EXTRAS: Blankets, wool, pr... 25; Blankets, cotton, pr... 25; Quilts... 25; Bedticks... 10c up; Sweaters... 15; No Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Vests, Lace Curtains, Overalls or Jumpers done in this department except at regular prices.

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