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**NEWS OF OREGON STATED IN BRIEF**

TELEGRAPHIC CHRONICLE OF STATE HAPPENINGS.

**INDICTED FOR LAND FRAUD**

All Are Oregon Land & Water Company Officials—Penalty May Be Five Years.

Portland—Indictments charging them with forming a conspiracy to defraud the United States government out of about 7000 acres of land in the vicinity of Irigoin, Umatilla county, Oregon, were returned by the federal grand jury against J. Thorburn Ross, Frank R. Holbrook and John E. Aitchison, all of Portland. These men have been officers of the Oregon Land & Water Company, a subsidiary corporation of the now defunct Title Guarantee & Trust Company, and as officers of the former company they are charged with having committed the crime.

If the indicted men are found guilty of the crime of conspiracy, as charged, each will be subject to imprisonment for a period of from one to five years, and of a fine of not to exceed \$10,000, or both.

**Natural Bridge Site Near Celilo.**  
Celilo—What might be termed a natural bridge site for crossing a stream of the magnitude of the Columbia river has been selected by the Oregon Trunk Line engineers for building the connecting link between the Deschutes Central Oregon road and the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad. The bridge across the Columbia will be located definitely at the point referred to, unless unforeseen complications arise, such as objections by the government to the crossing of the Celilo canal. The place named is about one mile west of Celilo station and a bridge can be constructed there with every pier on dry rock, high above the surface of the water except during the spring freshets.

**Four Will Build Armories.**  
Portland—Four counties have signified a willingness to meet the provisions of the armory appropriation, as passed by the last legislature. Communications have been received from Marion, Baker, Jackson and Wasco counties by Adj. Gen. Finzer applying for armories and offering to supply an amount of money for the purpose equal to that set apart out of the appropriation. Other applications are expected, as a number of stations are after armories, included in the list being Cottage Grove, McMinnville, Roseburg, Dallas, Albany, Oregon City, Pendleton and Astoria.

**HENEY WILL TRY BINGER HERMANN**

WILL TAKE UP OREGON LAND FRAUD CASES.

**MANY CASES ARE PENDING**

Announcement Is Made That Mr. Hermann's Case Will Be Disposed of.

Portland, Or., Nov. 16—Pending Oregon land fraud indictments finally are to be either wiped off the federal docket or dates fixed for the trial of the indicted defendants Francis J. Heney, for a number of years employed as special assistant United States attorney under ex-Attorney-General Bonaparte, will leave San Francisco for Portland before the end of this week. It was through Mr. Heney that wholesale indictments implicating prominent Oregon people were returned four or five years ago. It will be on his recommendation that the same indictments will be dismissed or otherwise disposed of.

Mr. Heney has been reappointed special prosecutor under Attorney-General Wickersham, having resigned that position prior to the recent election in San Francisco, when he was defeated for district attorney.

The prosecution of Binger Hermann on the conspiracy indictment will, in all probability, be taken up for an immediate trial. Mr. Heney has repeatedly declared his intention to prosecute Hermann. While it is expected that most of the indictments will be dismissed, much depends on what disposition Mr. Heney may make out of the Hermann case. Several of the defendants included in the other indictments are desired by the government as witnesses against Hermann. For that reason if Hermann is to be tried, the indictments against such witnesses will, in all probability, be continued until the Hermann case is disposed of.

**SETTLERS WIN DECISION**

Real Workers on Irrigation Projects to Be Paid.

Washington, Nov. 15—Settlers on government irrigation projects who assisted in constructing these projects, and who were paid in water users' certificates, since declared invalid by the attorney-general, are to be paid in cash for such services as they rendered. This will be done under the decision of the controller of the treasury, who concurs in the view of the attorney general that the issuance of certificates was illegal, but who further holds that, inasmuch as actual work was performed in the interest of the government, it must be paid for.

There are about \$300,000 worth of certificates outstanding.

**Preparing for Great Conference.**

Washington, Nov. 17—The fourth of a series of great conferences that are steadily strengthening the bonds between the republics of the Western hemisphere is to be held in Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, between July 15 and 20 next, and already the Argentine government, which is to be the host in this case, has been doing much to prepare for this meeting.

**Tablet Marks Fair Site.**

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 15—The 53rd anniversary of the landing of the first settlers in Seattle was celebrated by a banquet at the Arctic Club, at which the guests of honor were the 23 non-salaried officers of the A.-Y.-P. Exposition, to whom the credit for the success of the world's fair is given. A tablet commemorating the fair was unveiled. It will be placed on the university grounds, where the exposition was held.

**Begin Cunningham Case.**

Seattle, Nov. 17—Hearing of evidence in the famous Cunningham coal land cases, in which the title to valuable land in the Bering Lake country of Alaska is involved, will be begun in this city tomorrow. The lands are claimed by a score or more of the richest men in the Pacific Northwest. The commissioner will take more testimony at Spokane.

**Effect Billion Dollar Merger.**

Boston, Nov. 17—A long stride toward the complete control by one corporation of all wire communication was made here in the acquisition by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company of the control of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

**Taft Names Thanksgiving Day.**

Washington, Nov. 16—Thursday, November 25, has been officially proclaimed by President Taft as Thanksgiving day.

**Declares He Acted in Self Defense.**

Salem—James A. Finch, Friday, paid the extreme penalty for the murder of Ralph B. Fisher in Portland a year ago. He declared to the last that he acted in self-defense.

**Vote Municipal Water System.**

Hood River—By a majority of 20 votes, Hood River taxpayers declared in favor of bonding the city to establish a municipal system.

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**NEWS OF INTEREST IN CONDENSED PARAGRAPHS**

At least 250 miners were killed at Cherry, Ill., Saturday, in one of the worst mine disasters of history. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad owns the mine.

Mme. Margherita Steinheil was acquitted by a Paris jury of murdering her husband, Adolphe Steinheil, a noted painter, and her stepmother, Mme. Japy.

Owing to the decimation of the fur seal herds the kill on the Bering Sea rookeries this year was 600 short of the number permitted by law, which is 15,000 skins.

Professor J. W. Connaway, of the University of Missouri, a former resident of Oregon, is said to have perfected a hog-cholera cure in Missouri, where his cure received its official test, it is estimated that his discovery will save the farmers of that state alone over \$2,500,000 this year.

Broughton Brandenburg, charged with enticing James Cabanne, Jr., away from his home in St. Louis, was found guilty in the criminal court and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.

Several Seattle capitalists are developing a large irrigation project up the Columbia between Pasco and Walla Walla.

The convention of the American Federation of Labor, at Toronto, went on record as favoring woman suffrage.

Strong representations on the part of the United States have resulted in the release by the government of Honduras of the American gasoline launch Perlas, which was seized and held at Puerto Cortez.

The Territorial Board of Immigration will soon send another agent to Harbin, Siberia, to get Russian immigrants for Hawaii.

Thousands of wild ducks are dying near Imperial, Cal., but whether from disease or poison is not known. Acres of grain fields are strewn with dead birds, while others, still living, are so stupefied that they can be caught by hand.

Surgeon-General Wyman, in an address before the sanitary officers of New York state, said the United States is still threatened with invasion of plague from India and other points. He said that San Francisco is now the most sanitary city in the United States.

In furtherance of his determination to protect power sites on the public domain, Secretary Ballinger has withdrawn from entry 1498 acres along the Klickitat river, in Washington, and 3584 acres along Clark's Fork in Idaho and Montana.

December wheat on the Chicago Board of Trade jumped from \$1.01 to \$1.07 last week.

Wm. J. Gaynor, mayor-elect of New York, has filed an election statement with the secretary of state.

**Local News.**

J. M. Micholson, brakeman on the Cannon Ball, had both legs cut off Tuesday at Weiser. He was taken to Boise.

Ladies representing Cherry Circle Women of Woodcraft, made a fraternal visit to Vale Wednesday evening and report having a jolly time.

J. H. Wright left last week for Oklahoma, Kansas, and Missouri on an extended visit to relatives. Jim's many friends hope he will have an enjoyable visit.

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