

GLIMAX IS REACHED Grand Jury May Return Sensational Indictments. INVOLVES SEWER SCANDAL

If John Doe Warrant Will Stand Legal Test, Proper Indictments May Be Returned Against Those Connected With Trouble.

Indications strongly point to the return of indictments by the grand jury growing out of the Tanner-Creek sewer scandal, and there may be indictments because of dishonest practices in certain street or bridge contracts.

The nature of the indictments is a legal puzzle at the present time, which it is said the grand jury is endeavoring to solve.

Indictments can be brought if a conspiracy to defraud can be established; bribery is a crime which can be severely punished. If proof is forthcoming of any false certificate or certificate, an indictment for obtaining money under false pretenses would lie.

Evidence merely showing that the work was not done according to contract, attorneys say, would hardly support a criminal charge. It would open the door for a civil action to prevent the contractor from collecting his bill, or warrant the city in refusing to accept the work and paying for it.

If indictments are returned there will be no doubt but a number of them affecting prominent people.

The grand jury yesterday returned a John Doe warrant to Judge George. These were great mystery about it, and officials refused to be interviewed upon the subject, but it is certain that it concerns the Tanner-Creek sewer matter, and reports are that the grand jury does not intend to stand the legal test. If so, a number of indictments of the same kind will probably turn up soon with the proper names of the persons implicated attached, and the sensation caused by the disclosures will not be a small one.

Miss Jessie Goddard Entertains Members of Woman's Clubs.

Miss Jessie Goddard, of the High School, gave a talk upon the subject, "The Women of Germany and What is Being Done for Their Advancement," at yesterday's meeting of the Woman's Club, Mrs. Warren E. Thomas and the German department having arranged the programme.

Miss Goddard made a trip to Germany recently and her impressions were presented to the club women in a most entertaining manner.

"There are in Germany," Miss Goddard said, "women who cannot call their souls their own. Such as these are not many in America, nor in Germany as formerly, but still there you may see women harnessed to the plow, and in some of the most advanced of the cities women carrying coal and sweeping streets. They do not complain, but even seem contented, and live in bliss when it would be just as easy to be clean, with running water at their doors."

In Berlin, Dresden and Heidelberg, where Americans most frequently visit," as Miss Goddard went on to say, "conditions are better, and in these as in other German cities women are now being treated with what approaches somewhere near American courtesy."

In Munich Miss Goddard became acquainted with the family of a retired army officer, whose daughter she thought to be independent, asked her new friend to suggest something she might do.

"As the German girl knew English thoroughly," Miss Goddard explained, "they got a class in English, subsequently referring to her a young lawyer who wanted to study. But the young woman and her mother threw up their hands in horror at the idea of teaching a young man—their friends would cut them, and nothing would do but a class of little girls. Miss Goddard found, however, that chaperones are not so much in evidence as in France, young women going to the theater alone quite often, but there the performance begins at 7:30 o'clock, which is perhaps the reason this is allowed.

The audience was also much interested in hearing of the work of the Frauen Interessen and of the Frauen Verein, of Munich, clubs organized by educated women for the purpose of helping the poorer women of the city.

Miss Goddard's lecture was followed by some charming music and a "Kaffe Klatsch." Miss Anna Rankin sang "Liebchen ist da" (Frans) and "Stanchen" (Brakins), and Mrs. Robert Treat Platt sang "Sagphing" (Brakins). "Ich Melon Grossen Schermer" (Frans), and "Ich Weiss Nicht Warum" (Von Flietli).

Miss Rankin returned only recently from the Boston Conservatory, and her performance of "Sagphing" and "Ich Melon Grossen Schermer" were a "Duo Forelle," (b) "Du Hast Die Ruck" (Schubert), (c) "Mondnacht," (b) "Der Nussbaum," (c) "Widmung" (Schumann).

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The remains of Jason Lee, the pioneer Methodist missionary to the Oregon country, will rest at last on the knoll overlooking the scene of his best labors. They will be taken to the Lee Mission cemetery, a mile and a half northeast of Salem, and solemnly interred. He died and was buried at Stanstead, Can., 30 years ago.

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