

ANSWER F. P. MAYS

F. J. Heney and Grand Jury Make Statements.

NO PROMISE MADE TO MAYS

Assistant District Attorney Denies He Prevented Grand Jury From Hearing Him, and That Body Verifies the Assertion.

Francis J. Heney, Assistant District Attorney, and the grand jury, have answered Franklin Pierce Mays, who was indicted yesterday and made a statement in which he alleged that Heney had not granted him the privilege usually shown to one whose case is being considered previous to indictment.

Mr. Mays was very bitter in his attack and alleged that he is the victim of revenge on the part of those of the defendants in the first trial whom he refused to befriend when they asked him to go upon their bonds as security for their appearance in court. Mr. Heney in his statement last night made no mention of this.

It is true that I subpoenaed F. P. Mays to appear before the grand jury, just as I subpoenaed every man against whom accusations have been made and whom I expect the grand jury to investigate. I did this for the purpose of holding those men here until the grand jury had acted upon their cases.

Some days before the grand jury met, I invited Mr. F. P. Mays to make a full statement of his connection with the matters under investigation, and he came to my room at the hotel and made a statement to Secret Service Agent W. J. Burns and myself, and we then and there told him that the statement did not, in our opinion, satisfactorily explain his connection with those matters.

We then proposed that he should see us again the next day, and we offered to see him at his own office, or at my rooms in the hotel, as he preferred. He stated that he thought he would prefer to see us at his own office, but that he would telephone me the next day and let me know at what hour he would see us.

Attempt to Examine Letters.

We suggested that his office was preferable, because we would like to examine his letter books in regard to certain letters which he had knowledge, and which he stated he could not recollect having written. These letters related to the accusation against him which was under investigation. He promised to look through his letter books and to show us the press copies of letters if he found them. I heard nothing further from Mr. Mays until the morning previous to his indictment. I then met him on the street and he stopped me and stated that he was just coming from the Courthouse, where he had reported in answer to his subpoena, and asked if I would telephone him at his office if I wanted him, so that he need not remain in attendance at the Courthouse. I told him that if I wanted him, I would telephone for him.

Exposed His Wardrobe.

I make this statement on account of the apparent attempt on the part of Mr. Mays to create a public prejudice against me as a prosecutor in these cases, and because I think it is due to the grand jury to state that I have absolute confidence in the honesty, and do not believe it is under the control of any man or set of men, and that I do believe that the present grand jury is composed of high-minded citizens, who will not perform their duty impartially, regardless of the official position or influence of any person against whom any accusation may be made.

Grand Jury Exonerates Mr. Heney.

The grand jury also makes a statement in which it exonerates Mr. Heney of all claims in not having called Mr. Mays before that body to testify in his own behalf. The letter issued by the jury is as follows: We, the individual members of the grand jury, desire to advise you, and do hereby express our unqualified confidence in the fairness of Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney as a prosecutor, and we do this voluntarily, in justice to his reputation, and in answer to the grand jury from the statement by Franklin Pierce Mays, which appeared in this morning's Oregonian, and in which he says, among other things, "Heney prevented the grand jury from hearing me, and he hereby unconditionally denounces that statement as incorrect and untrue. Mr. Heney was not present in the grand jury room when the letter from Mr. Mays was received and acted upon. United States Attorney John H. Hall was present when the letter was received, and advised the grand jury, as Judge Bellinger had previously instructed, to act entirely with them to determine whether Mr. Mays would be permitted to appear before that body or not. Mr. Heney had previously told the grand jury the same thing and voluntarily absented himself from the grand jury room during all of the discussions upon this question, and we would further like to say that action was taken on the case at 2 o'clock P. M., and that Mr. Mays' letter was handed to the foreman of the grand jury at 2 o'clock P. M., although Mr. Heney said that, personally, he would not call on Mays."

ONE NIGHT WAS ENOUGH.

John Landigan Gets Enough of the City Bastille.

After spending one night in the City Jail, with an alleged forger for a bed-fellow and amid the howlings of the numerous and eternal "drunks," John Landigan, who was fined \$10 in the Municipal Court for refusing to comply with the plumbing ordinance, paid the remainder of his fine and walked out a free man. One night in jail was sufficient to change Landigan's mind, and when he emerged from the bastille he announced that he was still in the ring for the purpose of fighting the plumbers' trust, but that he had been cured of the idea of doing it by remaining in jail instead of paying a fine. He said, upon his release, that his night in jail was the most miserable night he had ever spent in his life. He intended trying to appeal the case and fight it to a bitter end.

DOING THE BUSINESS.

Selling-Out Sale of the B. B. Rich Curio Store.

The best place to shop is at the B. B. Rich Curio Store. Having sold the lease and fixtures to Mr. Rich, the goods must be sold, such as carved ivory, Mexican drawnwork, Navajo blankets, Bohemian art glass, Benares brass, carved and burnt leather, leather pillows.

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Old Guns for Historical Society.

Four interesting old guns have recently been secured by George H. Himes, assistant secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, to be added to the accumulation already in the custody of the society. An old Kentucky rifle is from P. L. Bristow, Pleasant Hill, Lane County, and was

but the hydrants on the other side of the river were few and far between and we are very glad now that both sides of the river are fairly well supplied with water facilities.

"The installation of these hydrants gives the department a state of efficiency such as was never known before in its history, and come what may, in the matter of fire, we will take them and hold them within control. The outlying districts of the city are now under good water pressure. Such a circumstance makes the Fire Department chiefs very hopeful and they feel that the work now accomplished is but the beginning of many improvements which will serve materially to put the department in position to compare favorably with any city of the same size as Portland, or even larger." Concerning the fire apparatus, he said:

"We have three engines which are larger, better and more powerful than any engines in use on the Pacific Coast. All the apparatus is in very good condition. The fireboat, although it was specially constructed for fresh-water work and would be useless for salt water, inasmuch as it is without condensers, contains many features such as are embraced in no other fireboat in the world. For instance, the tower is an ingeniously constructed device which is controlled by the man. The mere turning of a valve will raise the tower to a height of at least 40 feet above the pilot-house deck, and another valve, on being opened, will throw a two-inch stream from the nozzle. In addition to that, we can throw 14 streams from the boat at once.

"All we wish for now are practice towers, and as they may be constructed quite reasonably, we have had them erected under order of erection in the very near future. At present we are training the men on buildings about the city, giving them instruction in making couplings with hydrants, ladder-climbing and fire-escape work. We also put them through a course of making connections with the standpipes."

BEATEN BY A DIVEKEEPER.

John Murphy is Assaulted by Jed Hart.

John Murphy was nearly killed in the Green Front, a dive on North Third street, in a fight with Jed Hart, the proprietor. The trouble occurred at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Murphy was struck over the head and face with a heavy stove cover. His nose and jaw were broken. Patrolman Roberts went to the dive in response to a call from people who had heard the noise and din and had seen the fight in progress. He arrested Hart and took him to the central police station, where he was locked in a cell, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. His bail was set at \$500 by Captain Moore. This he could not raise, and he was obliged to spend the night behind the bars. Murphy was promptly hailed out by friends and went home. He is an old man and in a fight with Jed Hart stood no show whatever.

Murphy says he went into the saloon to get a drink, and that as he sat down he made to rob him. He had \$4.75 and says that several men and women surrounded him and attempted to take it away. He protested, and Jed Hart attacked him with the stove cover. Before he could get out, he was felled to the floor by the repeated blows of Hart. Hart has frequently been in trouble. He has been fined repeatedly for vagrancy, disorderly conduct, receiving money from dissolute women, keeping his dive open after hours and numerous other charges. He once beat a woman so hard that a doctor went to a box of the dive and shot herself. Hart never closed his dive, however, but allowed the carousals in progress to continue uninterrupted.

TRIPLICATE MIRRORS.

And Attorney Piggott Says It Pained Him \$2000 Worth.

C. H. Piggott, an attorney, has instituted suit against J. H. McClung, owner and J. R. Weatherly and Thomas McNamee, lessees of the Golden West Hotel, for \$2558 damages for humiliation and personal suffering caused from the fact that his stock of wearing apparel was subjected to the rude gaze of the general public. He desires \$583 damages for the injury to his garments and also requests damages to the amount of \$2000 for his mental and bodily suffering.

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The other sale was one of the dainty little miniature pianos, which was purchased by a prominent Portland citizen for his little girl, but as it is intended for a Christmas present the name cannot be given. The pretty little piano, which had been in the window less than a day, caught the eye of the gentleman as he passed the store. He came in, priced the piano and ordered it bent to his home without any hesitation. The entire transaction consuming at the utmost three minutes. These are simply additional illustrations of the fact that the instruments Eilers Piano House is offering the people this season are what the people of Portland want. Store 23 Washington St.

ATTACKED BY A MADMAN.

City Jailers Has Narrow Escape From Insane Negro.

Jailer Lillis had a narrow escape from serious injury in an encounter with F. A. Phillips at the Police Station, last night, but escaped with only a heavy blow on the side of his head.

Phillips slashed his wife and sister-in-law with a razor early last Sunday morning and was arrested by Policeman Hamersley shortly afterwards. He has since been confined in the City Jail. For two days he has been insane, and very violent. Last night he began beating the walls of his cell with a heavy stool that had been given him. He became so demonstrative that it was necessary for Jailer Lillis to take away the stool.

Lillis went down the corridor to the cell occupied by Phillips. When he unlocked the cell door the prisoner appeared calm and asked for a drink of water. Lillis replied he would give him the drink, but that he wanted the stool. He stooped to get it, when Phillips grasped him by the neck and attempted to choke him. A hard struggle ensued, Lillis freeing himself, but the insane man laid hold of the stool and made for his escape.

Taken at a decided disadvantage, Lillis ran down the corridor and into the main hall. Two "trusties" who had been in the corridor deserted Lillis, but one of them had sufficient presence of mind to

pull the iron door shut before the enraged negro could strike Lillis with the stool. By careful tactics, Phillips was returned by his cell and locked up.

WILL SAMPLE THE JAIL.

E. Shank, a junk dealer, rather than pay a fine of \$25 imposed upon him in the Municipal Court, went into the City Jail yesterday to serve a term of 15 days. The fine was imposed because Shank persisted in hiring out his horse when it was unfit for service.

After being sentenced Shank heard that one of the humane officers residing in the jail had been sent to the city of Portland to see that the horse was kited. With tears in his eyes the old man was led

away to the Jail. Veterinary Surgeon Davis, who was called to testify as to the condition of the horse, stated that the animal was not able to work and was suffering from a complication of ills of such a nature that the animal should be put out of its misery. The order of the court followed this testimony.

Open Large Creamery.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 22.—(Special)—The Hazelwood Company, of Portland and Spokane, will shortly open a large branch creamery in this city. A branch store located in the business district is also in the plans of the company. The installation of the plant will occur as soon as a suitable site can be selected and the machinery moved in.

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