

PLAITS CHARGED

Attempt Made to Indict F. J. Heney.

HE STARTS AN INQUIRY

Summons Witnesses Before Federal Grand Jury.

PROMINENT MEN ARE ACCUSED

Ex-United States District Attorney Hall, Charles H. Carey and Others Declared to Have Conspired to Damage Official.

Francis J. Heney, United States District Attorney, has before the Federal grand jury details of an alleged conspiracy against him. He charges that an attempt has been made to damage his reputation by securing his own indictment by District Attorney Manning...

The story which led up to the examination of the grand jury extends over the past two months. Several weeks ago it became known that Mr. Heney had been guilty of improper conduct. Detective W. J. Burns ran the rumor down.

"I found," said Mr. Burns, "that the rumor came from Henry Ford." The matter was given little attention by either Mr. Burns or Mr. Heney at the time.

Prior to this time, it is alleged, Henry Ford went to F. S. Simpson, the proprietor of a saloon on Washington street, and asked Simpson whether he knew Heney. If he knew Miss Alice White, at whose house Miss Ware was then boarding, and wanted to know whether Simpson could arrange it with Miss White to have Mr. Heney meet Miss Ware in his saloon, that the two might be caught in a compromising situation, Simpson replied that he knew the parties, but would be no party to such an outrage.

It is alleged that after Simpson's refusal, ex-Major Rees requested Miss White to meet him which she did, accompanied by Miss Ford. At this time he informed them that a detective working for Mitchell and Herrmann had said there was \$1000 in it for them if they could get Miss Ware and Heney together in his house, where they could be caught drinking wine. The ex-Major also suggested that he introduce Miss White to his friend, Senator Mitchell. Miss White assented, and was told, it is alleged, that there would be money in it for her if Heney could be compromised.

Upon her return, Miss White told Marie Ware the whole story. This, Marie Ware went to Detective Burns and told that officer the whole plot. Before this plot, however, Miss Ware received word that John Hall desired to see her, and was urged to meet him. Miss Ware did not go at the appointed time, but when a few days afterward, called at Miss Ware's rooms, it is alleged, and wanted to know why she had not kept her engagement to meet Mr. Hall. At this time, it is alleged, she was introduced to Mr. Manning, who wanted her to tell whether she had testified against Mitchell or Herrmann or Mays. Miss Ware again refused to take any part in the plot and afterward told Mr. Burns of the conversation.

When these witnesses were brought before the Federal grand jury they denied that such was the case and said they knew neither Miss Ware or Mr. Manning. Cayler hastily left town at this time, to avoid facing the grand jury. That body was convinced that there was a conspiracy to damage Mr. Heney, and future measures may be taken against some of the alleged principals in the case.

"Neither Miss Ware, Mr. Simpson, Miss Ford nor Miss White entertained the scheme for a moment," said Detective Burns last night.

"They were honest about the matter and revealed the plot as soon as it was broached to them. First rumors were started against Mr. Heney. When they found that that did not work they attempted to get their women and Mr. Simpson into the plot. Being rebuffed and refused in that direction, the false witnesses were engaged and an attempt made to get Mr. Heney indicted for an offense against the laws of the State of Oregon. Through the honesty of Miss Ware and the others mentioned the first plot was frustrated, and the flight of Cayler and the denial of the other witnesses, so-called, before the grand jury settled the last attempt."

BROWNELL DECLINES TO TALK

Judge and Jury, He Says, Will Establish His Innocence. BALEM, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Mr. Brownell was at his usual post of duty in the State today. Many telegrams came to him containing expressions of sympathy. When asked for a statement, Senator Brownell declined, saying: "My friends will not believe that I would knowingly commit such an offense as has been charged against me, and as for my enemies, well, their opinion will make little difference, for the judge and the jury will decide my case and establish my innocence."

Senator Mitchell Denies New Charge, and Says He Will Disprove It. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 2.—Senator Mitchell declares that the new indictment brought against him in Portland yesterday is but another case of persecution at the hands of District Attorney Heney and those acting with him. In answer to the charges contained in the indictment, as reported in press dispatches published here this morning, Senator Mitchell today made the following statement:

"When Francis J. Heney gets through with his character-blackening process, and court shall meet in April, I shall be on hand, if living and well, in Portland to meet in the open, before court and jury, Heney and his allies and all accusers and accusations which in any case seek to connect me with any land frauds, bribery or other offense. Of the final outcome I have not the slightest fear, but in the meantime I assert in the most positive manner: I never in my life had any conversation with Frederick A. Kribs in reference to any lands or any other business matter."

"I am further equally positive in the statement that I have never received from Frederick A. Kribs, or from any other person or persons for him, either all or any part of or portion of all or any of the checks on the Roseburg bank referred to in the report published this morning as having been paid to me. In conclusion, I welcome the most searching and thorough investigation of every charge against me, confident as I am that nothing but distorted and misconstrued innocent acts of mine, sought to be supported by evidence of convicted felons, and unwarranted inferences, can in any wise connect me improperly with any land frauds or any other offense whatever."

"I further assert that Frederick A. Kribs never in his life contracted with me for the services of A. H. Tanner and myself, or agreed with me to pay for services alleged to have been rendered in part by me, in appearing before and persuading Ringer Herrmann, Commissioner of the General Land Office, to make special or recommend the issue of any patents, nor do I believe he ever made any such contract with A. H. Tanner, for the reason that by my articles of co-partnership it was expressly stipulated that I could not be in any manner interested in any department business, but as to what business matters Judge Tanner may have had, if any, with Kribs, Judge Tanner can himself speak, as I have no knowledge of them whatever, nor do I know there were any."

FLURRY OF SNOW IN THE AIR

Weather is Now Moderating, and Milder Days Are Expected.

The cold easterly wind which made Portland shiver for two days gave way to a flurry of snow yesterday. The snow fell in fine particles all day, but at no time did it leave its trace on the ground, and aside from causing fear of another storm it caused no inconvenience. The weather is now moderating and within the next few days it is expected to be again experiencing the winter to which it is accustomed.

The entire west slope of the Cascades reports a decreased snowfall, but the east slope and the northern part of the state has its usual depth. In the region of the Blue Mountains the snow is now at its customary depth for this time of the year. The snow in this section fell on frozen ground, which is of great advantage since it will increase the supply of water for irrigation purposes in the Spring.

In the monthly meteorological summary issued for the month of January the snowfall in Portland is recorded as 2.5 inches. The highest temperature recorded in 24 degrees, on January 27, and the lowest, 5 degrees on January 12. The number of clear days during January were 4, partly cloudy 7 and cloudy 20.

CITY CASES COME UP

Circuit Court to Try Causes Appealed From Municipal Court.

City cases appealed from the Municipal Court to the State Circuit Court are to be tried in the upper court this month. The practice in the past has been to drop appealed misdemeanor cases, but a new trial has been adopted and they are to be tried in cases which now appear on the trial calendar, as follows: City vs. Jim Constance, February 8; City vs. Fred Davis, February 9; City vs. Stephen Smith, February 9; City vs. Minnie Greenwood, February 10; City vs. Bob Mansfield, February 15; City vs. A. Simon, February 24.

World's Record for Motor-Boats.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 2.—In the international motor boat carnival today W. Gould-Brokaw's motor boat Challenger, 30-horsepower in one minute 21 seconds flat and broke the world's record.

SPECIAL SALE TODAY.

Ladies' fannelle wrappers at 50c and 35c; flannel gowns, 50c, 75c, 60c, 50c; golf gloves cut to 50c and 25c; cleaning out prices on blankets and comforters. M'ALLEN & M'DONNELL.

Today and Tomorrow Last Two Days of The Meier & Frank Store's Great Annual Clearance Sale

Tomorrow night at 9:30 ends the most successful Clearance Sale we ever inaugurated—There may be an honest difference of opinion as to the value of some merchandise, but there can be no question as to the character of the Clearance Sale bargains offered here—Portland's Largest and Best Store presents for your choosing Merchandise of standard quality—Everything man, woman or child wears and everything in housefitting needs at the very lowest prices—Increased service in all departments insures the throngs of eager buyers, who come here today and tomorrow, prompt and satisfactory attention—Come today and tomorrow for the best bargains of the year—A few of the extra special values follow

500 Silk Waist Bargains Today



500 Silk Waist Bargains today and tomorrow—Our entire stock of fine Silk Waists—This season's handsomest styles in dress and tailor-made effects—Messalines, chiffons, crepe de chimes, taffetas and lace—Blue, white, champagne, brown, reseda, gray, tan, navy, checks, plaids, Persians and black—All sizes—Note the low Clearance prices \$6.50 Waists for \$4.65 ea. \$7.00 Waists for \$4.98 ea. \$8.00 Waists for \$5.85 ea. \$9.00 Waists for \$6.85 ea. \$10.50 Waists \$7.45 ea. \$11.00 Waists \$7.90 ea. \$12.00 Waists \$8.85 ea. \$14.00 Waists \$10.25 ea. \$16.00 Waists \$11.50 ea. \$18.00 Waists \$13.25 ea. \$20.00 Waists \$14.55 ea. \$22.00 Waists \$15.95 ea. \$24.00 Waists \$16.50 ea. \$26.00 Waists \$18.25 ea. \$30.00 Waists \$20.00 ea. \$42.00 Waists \$30.00 ea. \$45.00 Waists \$32.00 ea. Second Floor

Great Bargains in the Bas't.



The Big Basement Store is filled to overflowing with rare bargains in useful and ornamental Household Goods of every description—Mammoth stocks of high-grade Merchandise sacrificed in order to reduce stocks to their lowest point before inventory next week—Remember every article is being closed out at a great reduction in price

All Cut Glass at low Clearance Sale prices. All Solid Silver at Clearance Sale prices. All Silver-Plated Ware at Clearance Sale prices. All Cutlery at low Clearance Sale prices. All Fancy China at Clearance Sale prices. All Kitchen Goods, Tinware, Woodenware, Granite-ware, Nickelware, etc., at Clearance Sale prices. "Peninsular" Stoves and Steel Ranges at greatly reduced prices. Basement.

Men's \$4 Shoes \$2.82 Pair

700 pairs of Men's Goodyear welt lace Shoes, such well-known makes as "Crossett," J. E. Tilt, William Kneeland and others; heavy or light soles, in patent leather, kid velour and box calf; all sizes and widths; \$3.50 and \$4.00 values; on sale today and tomorrow at this low price—pair... \$2.82

All our fine Shoes for men, French Shriner & Urner's famous make, on sale at low Clearance Sale prices.

Misses', Children's and Boys' Shoes

Misses' kid or box calf lace Shoes, light and heavy soles, sizes 1 1/2 to 2, \$2.00 values, pair... \$1.53 Same as above in sizes 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.50 values, pair... \$1.23 Children's spring-heel hand-turned button or lace Shoes, in kid or velour calf, 5 to 8, great value, pair... 93c Boys' and Youths' Shoes, best makes, odd lots, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$3.00 to \$3.50, all leathers, for pair... \$2.05 Sizes 1 to 2, \$2.50 values, pr. \$1.65 11 to 13, \$2 val., pr. \$1.40

Our entire stock of Women's fine Shoes; J. & T. Cousins, French, Shriner & Urner and Johnson Bros.' makes; all leading styles and leathers. Every pair at a low clearance price.

Men!---Buy Your Furnishings Here



Men who are buying their Furnishing Goods at this store are getting the greatest values ever offered for their money—For today and tomorrow, the last two days of the Clearance Sale, we are putting forth our very best efforts in bargain-giving—All lines of Men's Wear at remarkably tempting prices Our entire stock of \$1.00 colored-bosom Shirts in stripes and figures; all sizes; wonderful values at, each... 59c Men's 50c Lisle Hose, very best patterns and colors in large assortment, all sizes; buy liberally at, pair... 25c Men's double-breasted natural wool Underwear, shirts and drawers; all sizes; great special value... \$1.25 Men's heavy Peppertill twill Nightshirts, best \$1.00 values, in all sizes; on sale at the low price of, each... 71c Men's 25c Neckwear in fancy silks, four-in-hands, teeks and bows; splendid variety of patterns; matchless value at, each... 10c Men's heavy ribbed Underwear, shirts and drawers; best values ever offered at... 73c Oxford; best \$1.00 values, on sale for... 69c Clearance bargains in Men's Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Flannel Nightrobes, Hats, etc.

Great Bargains in Hosiery

Thousands and thousands of pairs of Women's and Children's Hosiery on sale at the lowest prices ever made during Clearance Sale

Women's heavy four-thread, soft-finish cotton Hose, fast color, all sizes; best 50c value for, pair... 20c Women's Mao cotton Hose, spliced heel, double sole, all black with white sole, ribbed top or hemmed top, broken lines; best 35c value for, pair... 23c Women's fine-ribbed, light-weight Hosiery, all sizes, splendid quality; great special value at, pair... 15c Women's outside fleeceline cotton Hose, fine gauge, medium weight, all sizes; 35c value on sale for, pr. 23c Boys' and Girls' "No-Mend" Hosiery, foot and heel reinforced with linen thread, three weaves, seamless or full-fashioned; sold every-where at 35c pair, sale price, pair... 18c Boys' athletic Hosiery, heavy ribbed, all sizes; 25c quality at, pair 15c



Clearance Sale of Blankets

Busy day in the Blanket Store yesterday—The low temperature combined with the splendid bargains advertised drew scores of blanket and comforter buyers to the 3d floor

10-4 white Oregon wool Blankets, pink or blue borders, unequalled value, pair... \$4.35 Full-size white wool Blankets, extra heavy, colored borders; regular \$7.50 value, pair... \$6.10 10-4 Oregon gray Blankets, all wool; greatest value ever offered at this low price... \$2.70 10-4 Oregon mottled Blankets, all wool; extraordinary value at, pair... \$3.05 Extra heavy mottled Blankets, full size, best \$6.50 value, pair... \$4.65 Downline-filled Comforters, handsome patterns and colors; great special values at, each... \$2.30 and \$3.05 Entire stock of medium quality Blankets, cotton, cotton and wool, at great reduced prices. Silkoline-covered Comforters, full size, white cotton filling, best patterns, each... \$1.07 Silkoline-covered Comforters, extra large size, lanated cotton filled; big variety of patterns; great values, \$1.70, \$1.95, \$2.30.

Another Great Sale of 35c Oranges 20c

1200 doz. fine California navel Oranges—Size and quality ordinary grocery stores sell at 35c doz. regularly. 20c Today, tomorrow

- 2-oz Libby Beef Extract... 25c 2-oz Cudahy Beef Extract... 45c 2 pkgs. Seeded Raisins... 25c 2 pkgs. Malted Apricots... 25c 2 packages Jell-O, for... 25c 1-lb. basket, Washed Figs... 25c 1-lb. box Stuffed Dates... 25c 1-lb. pkg. Dates... 10c 1-lb. jar Libby Sliced Beef... 25c 1-lb. jar Libby Sliced Beef... 25c Walnuts, new crop, lb... 15c Almonds, 2 lbs... 35c Sapallo, cake... 7c 10-oz Bear Brand... 15c Gal Log Cabin Maple Syrup... \$1.20 1/2 gal Log Cabin Maple Syrup... 65c 5 bears Borden Soup... 5c Pint bottle Ammonia... 5c 1 lb. Royal Baking Powder... 40c 1 lb. Swift's Lard... 55c Swift's Breakfast Bacon, lb... 20c 2 cans Duchess Peaches... 25c 2 cans Duchess Apples... 25c quart Cooper's Olive Oil... \$1.00 1-lb. can Ground Chocolate... 25c 2 cans Alamo Tomatoes... 25c Baker's Unwaxed Chocolate... 35c "Victor" Flour, sack... \$1.20 2 cans Van Camp's Soup... 25c 1-lb. pkg. Cracker... 15c Tea Garden Drips, can... 35c Durkee's Salad Dressing... 10c-25c 1-lb. can Pork and Beans... 25c 17 lbs. Western Dry Granulated Sugar... \$1.00

GREAT SOAP SALE

Juvenile Soap for, cake... 11c Kirk's Brown Windsor, cake... 3c Mennen's Toilet Powder, can... 12c Williams' Shaving Soap, cake... 4c Pure white Castile Soap, cake... 7c 3-lb. box Camellia, 25c... 16c 4 in 1 Castle, long bar... 4c 4 in 1 White Rose Soap... 11c Witch Hazel Soap 3 cakes... 11c "Cuticura" Soap, great bargain... 16c Fairy Soap, "It floats" box... 35c Old-fashioned Soap, large cake... 7c Jockey Club Soap, pr. box... 17c 2 cakes Peau d'Espagne... 17c

\$6.00 to \$20.00 COATS HALF PRICE

Women's 25-inch, 26-inch, 27-inch, 28-inch Jackets, in chevots, coverts, tweeds, kerseys and crushed plush, tans, blacks, blue, brown and castors, in half-fitting and tourist styles, all sizes. Coats selling 1/2 Price regularly at \$6.00 to \$20.00 each; your choice at... \$3.00

\$20.00 RAGLANS FOR \$9.85 EACH

Women's cashmere Raglans in brown and black mixtures, collarless, fancy braid trimmed, belt all around, shirring, etc. Best \$20.00 values are on sale at... \$9.85 Women's \$14.00 Raglans, in fancy tweeds, belt all around, roll collar, mottled sleeve. Splendid garments that we have sold hundreds of at \$14.00 each; your choice... \$7.45

TAILORED SUITS AT HALF PRICE

Women's Tailored Suits, in chevots, broadcloths, tweeds and coverts, black, blue, brown and mixtures, jackets are tourist style, with or without vest. This season's models, ranging in value from \$25 to \$75; your choice... Half Price

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR

Women's white Silk Stocks, with silk embroidered tabs, all colors; 60c values... 19c White linen Turnovers, narrow divided, tabs embroidered in leaves and orchids, 50c... 29c Ploue Stocks, double and narrow ever offered slightly mused; 35c values, each... 1c Neck length black oque leather Bows; \$1.50 values... 49c Knotted Fringed Damask Towels, 18x36-inch, greatest value ever offered at, each... 16c Unbleached Turkish Bath Towels, 18x36-inch, great special value at, each... 13c Hemmed Huck Towels, 17x32-inch, the best 10c Towel money can buy on sale at, each... 6c this low price, yard... \$1.49 thousands of them, 12 1/2 Towels, extraordinary values... 8c 18x36-inch Hemmed Huck Towels, each... 11c Famous "Rubber" Bath Towel, made of long-fiber Egyptian cotton, absorbs the water quickly; great value... 42c Knotted Fringe Damask Towels, 21x42-inch, 35c value... 24c for... 24c Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, 22x 46-inch, best 35c values... 26c

CLEARANCE SALE Boys' Clothing

Boys' 2-piece Suits in dark blue serge, chevots and fancy tweeds, splendid styles at greatly reduced price. \$2.50 values... \$1.65 \$3.00 values... \$1.98 \$3.50 values... \$2.35 \$3.95 values... \$2.80 \$4.50 and \$5.00 values... \$3.45 Boys' Kilt Suits for little boys, 2 to 4 years, navy blue and red; attractive style; best \$5 values... \$3.45 Boys' Reefers and Topcoats; this season's very best styles, in all sizes, grand values at— \$5.00 Coats... \$4.10 \$7.50 Coats... \$5.95 \$10.00 Coats... \$8.15 \$6.00 Coats... \$4.65 \$8.50 Coats... \$6.95 Second floor. Boys' fine Percale Waists, ages 6 to 12 years, "Mothers' Friend" and "Star" brands; desirable patterns and colorings, \$1.00 value... 49c Entire stock of Young Men's Suits and Overcoats greatly reduced in prices— Young Men's Raincoats at low Clearance prices—Second Floor.

FLANNELS

Heavy mottled Flannels for gowns and bathrobes; best designs and colors, big variety, yard... 12c Light and dark colored Outing Flannels in the best 8c and 10c styles, on sale today... 6 1/2c 36" Scotch Flannels, in light stripes, 36 inches wide; great value, yard... 25c 24" Flannel Waistings in stripes and figures, best styles; grand value, yard... 37c



John S. Brown & Sons' finest Table Linens and Sets; the finest Table Linens the world produces—All at Clearance prices. All Napkins reduced. All Sets reduced. Toweling at low prices. Bedspreads at low prices. Sheets, Pillow Cases, Sheeting, Cottons, etc., all at low Clearance Sale prices. \$12.90 Sheets, 60c values, each... 49c \$12.90 Sheets, 50c values, each... 46c \$12.90 Sheets, 50c values, each... 46c \$12.90 Sheets, 50c values, each... 46c \$12.90 Sheets, 50c values, each... 46c

TABLE LINENS, BED LINENS, ETC.

Table and Bed Linens are on sale at the lowest prices of the Year—Housewives, hotel and boarding-housekeepers who fail to take advantage of the splendid saving offered on all lines certainly have no eye for economy—Sale ends at 9:30 tomorrow evening—Don't let the opportunity slip by

TOWELS! TOWELS!

Unbleached Turkish Bath Towels, 23x48-in. values... 18c Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, 18x36 inch, each... 10 1/2c Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, 20x40-in., 26c values... 14c 18x36-inch Hemstitched Linen Huck Towels, each... 19c Hemstitched Linen Huck Towels, 19x39-inch, Webb's famous grass-bleached Towels, each... 32c Knotted Fringed Damask Towels, 18x36-inch, greatest value ever offered at, each... 16c Unbleached Turkish Bath Towels, 18x36-inch, great special value at, each... 13c Hemmed Huck Towels, 17x32-inch, the best 10c Towel money can buy on sale at, each... 6c this low price, yard... \$1.49 thousands of them, 12 1/2 Towels, extraordinary values... 8c 18x36-inch Hemmed Huck Towels, each... 11c Famous "Rubber" Bath Towel, made of long-fiber Egyptian cotton, absorbs the water quickly; great value... 42c Knotted Fringe Damask Towels, 21x42-inch, 35c value... 24c for... 24c Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, 22x 46-inch, best 35c values... 26c