

HEENEY'S BACK

Ready to Take Up Land Fraud Cases.

WILL BROOK NO DELAY NOW

Says President Is Greatly Interested.

NONE GUILTY MUST ESCAPE

United States District Attorney for Oregon Will Have Conference With His Agents This Morning to Secure Data.

Francis J. Heney, United States District Attorney for Oregon, reached Portland last night, and is now quartered at the Hotel Portland, ready to take up the work of investigating the Oregon land frauds where he was compelled to drop them to go to Washington on other business.

The grand jury will be called on Tuesday morning, and between that time and the District Attorney will call in the reports of the Government men who have been working on the investigations. In his absence, will sift out the evidence that has been gathered in the weeks elapsed since the adjournment of the grand jury, and will decide what to put before that body and what to pass up for the terms to come.

Work will begin this morning, when a conference will be held between Mr. Heney and T. E. Neuhausen, who has been in charge of the investigation during the absence of the chief, and some plan of work will be mapped out for the rest of the term.

Mr. Heney had but little to say last night other than to speak of the interest taken by President Roosevelt in the Oregon investigations and to reiterate the assertion that the investigations would be presided over by the chief.

"I might mention the deep interest displayed by President Roosevelt in the outcome of the investigations and the prosecutions consequent to them," continued the speaker. "The President is very much interested, and wishes to see the cases taken to as early a conclusion as possible. He wishes to see no guilty man escape, and desires to stop the graft that has been practiced for the years that are past."

PREVENTS A SERIOUS FIRE.

Policeman Teevin's Presence of Mind Saves Building From Destruction.

Officer Teevin prevented a serious fire in the building occupied by the F. E. Beach Co. 315 Commercial street, yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, by turning in an alarm before the blaze, which originated in the cellar, had gained much headway. Officer Teevin was standing in front of the building when he smelled smoke. Upon investigation he found smoke issuing from the ventilators leading from the cellar beneath the building.

WILL HOLD MASS MEETING.

Property-owners on Grand Avenue and business men affected by its being closed up between East Stark and East Pine streets, will hold a mass meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the East Side Justice of the Peace Courtroom, on the corner of Union Avenue and East Washington street, to take steps looking to the repairing of Grand Avenue. The Mayor, members of the Executive Board and the Council are invited to attend this meeting and hear what the property-owners and business men have to say, with a

view to adopting some plan for bringing about the repairs and the reopening of the street.

Business men on Grand Avenue between East Stark and Morrison say the closing of Grand Avenue has diverted all traffic from Mount Tabor and eastward almost entirely from that part of Grand Avenue, and that to them the conditions are now almost as bad as when Morrison bridge was closed.

SPEAKS ON THE PRIMARY LAW

One of Law's Drafters Explains Its Inception and Nature.

The People's Forum met last night at the Knights of Pythias Hall to listen to an explanation of the direct primary law by Thomas G. Greene, one of the authors of the original draft of the law.

The meeting was opened by a vocal selection by Miss Davis, who was accompanied by Miss Davis, the audience being so pleased with the selection that the singer was compelled to respond to an encore.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, who presided, introduced Mr. Greene, who spoke on the subject of the direct primary law. He reviewed the history of the inception of the movement in Oregon and told how it happened that the original bill was drafted and finally whittled into shape as it stands today on the statute books.

"But the law was not the creature of

CALLS IT A FARCE

Hunt Investigation So Termed by Flegel.

SAYS CHARGES WERE PROVED

Declares Police Committee Had Verdict in Mind Before All Evidence Was In, and Did Not Regard Valuable Testimony.

"That the saloons were violating the ordinance was proved by the testimony of George H. Howell, Lester Humphrey, Withrow, Johnson and the reports of Officer Lee showing that eight saloons were open in one night," said A. F. Flegel yesterday afternoon, in speaking of the operation of Chief Hunt. "There was further evidence that the saloons had push buttons at their side doors. Also door-

keepers on duty after closing hours.

"That the Police Department had knowledge of these facts was shown by the testimony of George H. Howell and the admission of Commissioner Sichel that he had been informed of these facts by Mr. Howell. The testimony of Judge Hogue showed that last Fall he had informed Chief Hunt that the saloons were employing all-night bartenders and that Jack Blasler had told him he was keeping his place of business open after 1 o'clock.

"That the Police Department consented to these conditions was shown by the fact that Commissioner Sichel failed to take action on the complaint of Mr. Howell. That nothing was done by Chief Hunt after he had received the information from Judge Hogue substantiated my charges. The evidence showed that the officers were to consider saloons closed within the meaning of the ordinance if their doors were locked.

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SAYS THOUSANDS ARE COMING

Charles W. Sherman Declares Exposition Is Well Advertised.

A bright, optimistic talk concerning the next of Eastern travel to the Lewis and Clark Exposition was given yesterday by Charles W. Sherman, of the firm of Sherman & Harmon, insurance agents. Mr. Sherman had just returned from a six weeks' trip to the East, during which time he visited New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, and other points.

OAKLAND RABBI THREATENED

Crank in Portland Writes to a California Clergyman.

Who is the "Bill" Miller, of this city, who is sending annoying letters through the United States mails from Portland to Rabbi M. Friedlander, of Oakland, Cal? Threats of violence have been made in the letters to Rabbi Friedlander, who is the most amiable and respected of men. So far nine of such letters have been received. "I do not know anyone in Portland who could possibly have a grudge against me," stated Rabbi Friedlander in a dispatch, "and I certainly do not know any 'Bill' Miller there."

Fisherman Drowned in Silver Lake.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., April 2.—A. R. Clark, a prominent merchant of this city, formerly a well known resident of Idaho, was drowned today in Silver Lake, 30 miles from here, by the capsizing of a small boat while he was fishing.

COLDS CAUSE SORE THROAT

Laxative Remo Quinine, world-wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for full literature and look for signature, H. W. Grove, 231 Washington St., Portland, Ore.

WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S FINE FOOTWEAR AT EASTER-SALE PRICES—NEW, UP-TO-DATE SHOES AT ACTUAL MANUFACTURING COST—THIS SEASON'S MOST DESIRABLE MODELS IN ALL SIZES AND WIDTHS—EVERY WOMAN HAVING EASTER FOOTWEAR NEEDS FOR HERSELF OR FAMILY TO SUPPLY MUST BE INTERESTED IN THESE GREAT SPECIAL VALUES:

Women's \$3.50, \$4.00 Shoes \$2.45

700 pairs J. & T. Cousins and Johnson Bros. fine \$3.50 and \$4.00 Footwear, in turn and welt soles, patent leather and kid, lace and button styles; all desirable lasts, all sizes and widths; great special bargain for this sale at, pair..... \$2.45

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Little Gents' vici kid, box calf and velour calf Shoes; sizes 10 to 13½; best values we have ever offered, on sale today at, pair..... \$1.22

Trunks and Traveling Bags

Cleaning up single numbers of fine Trunks and Bags—discontinued lines—way down below value. Third Floor. Basswood Box Steamer Trunk, duck covered, hardwood strips, drop front, two drawers, etc.—

34-In. \$12.00 Val. \$9.10 36-In. \$13.00 Val. \$9.60 30-Inch Steamer Trunk—\$9.50 Value for \$7.40 Each 38-Inch Steamer Trunk—\$11.50 Value for \$9.40 Each

24-inch full stock Leather Suit Case, leather lined, nickel lock and bolts; best \$9.00 value, on sale for..... \$7.45 24-inch full stock Leather Suit Case, straps all around, lined lined with collar pocket; reg. \$9.25 value, for..... \$7.70 22-inch full stock Leather-lined Suit Case, with shirt-fold; best \$9.75 value, on sale for..... \$7.80 24-inch extra heavy Suit Case, best \$8.25 value, for..... \$6.65 Cellulite Cabin Bags, 15, 16 and 17-in., \$8.50, \$9.25 and \$9.95 each.

Easter Sale of Laces and Embroideries

Some very exceptional bargains in new, desirable merchandise 3000 yards of Corset-Cover Embroideries in an immense variety of pretty designs; best widths; values up to 75c a yard, on sale Monday and Tuesday at, yard..... 49c 1000 pieces of Valenciennes Laces, Edges and Insertions; all the daintiest patterns for trimming Summer waists, dresses, infants' wear, etc.; 12 yards in piece, each..... 19c 45-inch Dotted Nets and Point de Esprit, white, cream and colors; values up to \$1.25 a yard, on sale at, yard..... 83c Imitation Irish Crochet and Venise Galloons, Edges and Insertions; values up to \$2.50 yard, on sale at, yard..... 98c

Bibles, Testaments and Hymnals at Reduced Prices This Week The Meier & Frank Store The reputation of the Meier & Frank Store for honest dealing and fair treatment dates back to 1857, when the founder of the institution received the first five-cent piece and gave value therefor

\$30.00 and \$32.00 Suits \$24.65

Great Easter offering of 200 Women's handsome Tailored Suits, in Voiles, Sicilians, Serges, Shepherd Worsteds and Cheviots, in blouses, Etons and jacket effects; tight-fitting and Norfolk; colors include blues, greens, browns, checks, blacks, tans and grays; the very best \$30 and \$32 values for the low price of \$24.65 each. Second Floor. Just received by express, entire new line of Tan Covert Jackets, the very newest ideas, an unequalled display at prices from \$7.50 to \$36.00. We are showing the latest things in Linen Suits, both Etons and Redingotes, hand-embroidered and fancy trimmed, at very low prices. Thousands of the prettiest Silk Shirtwaist Suits. New line of Shirtwaist Suits, white and colors, lace and embroidery trimmed, very pretty styles, \$20.00 to \$48.00 each. Our display of costumes and wraps is the grandest in the city.

Silk Petticoats \$5.45 Japanese Silk Waists

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 400 Taffeta Silk Petticoats, a special purchase we are able to offer at about one-third below their value. These Skirts, made of superior quality Taffeta Silk, have deep accordion-pleated flounce and two rows of ruching; full width and splendidly made; colors are navy, royal, light blue, pink, white, light green, \$5.45 brown, tan and black; your choice. We are showing a magnificent line of new Jap Silk Waists, trimmed with round-mesh Vals, and Irish crochet laces and English eyelet embroideries, with small tucks and sideplaits; prices range from \$3.75 to \$30.00 each. Entire new line of Embroidered Linen Waists, tucked and lace-trimmed; the grandest showing in the city, at prices from \$4.75 to \$65.00 each. See the hand-made French Waists.

2000 \$3.00 Axminster Rugs at \$1.87

For all this week, another one of our great special sales of Axminster Rugs, 2000 of them, in all the prettiest colorings, Oriental or floral designs; size 27x60 inches. There isn't a household in town but what can find good use for from one to six of them. Mail orders will be filled. Every one of them worth \$3.00. Third Floor. 500 Austrian Smyrna Rugs, reversible and fringed; regular \$1.50 values, on sale for, each..... \$1.87

Some Enticing Easter Carpet Specials

"Devon" Velvets, new colorings, Oriental designs, rich and pretty effects; sewed, laid and lined, for, yard..... \$1.10 Tapestry Brussels, hotel quality, Orientals and florals, particularly well adapted for halls and stairs; regular \$1 value; sewed, laid and lined, for, yard..... 86c Riverside Cottage Carpet, Oriental design; sewed, laid and lined; great value..... 37c \$1.15 Cordova Brussels; sewed, laid, lined, yard..... \$1.03

Easter Sale of Undermuslins

\$2.00 White Petticoats for \$1.33 Ea.

500 White Petticoats of cambrie and muslin, with extra wide flounce, trimmed in fine embroideries, laces and cluster of tucks, separate dust ruffles; splendidly made; no skimping of material of trimming, \$1.75, \$2.00 Val. \$1.33

"Home-made" Corset Covers, the best American manufactures; this special lot of 900 trimmed in fine embroideries and laces, beadings, ribbons and cluster of tucks; handsome styles; all sizes; the best \$1.25 values, on sale at this low price..... 97c

550 pair of Women's Drawers, made of fine Cambria and Nainsooks, trimmed in fine Valenciennes laces, embroidery and insertions; clusters of tucks; all sizes; the best \$1.00 value, on sale at the low price of, pair—mail orders will be filled..... 68c

Women's Cambrie and Nainsook Gowns; all styles; trimmed in embroidery and lace edge, insertions, beadings, ribbons; all our best \$2 values, on sale at low price of, each..... \$1.33

White Lawn Aprons, tucked and embroidery-trimmed, at the low price of, each..... 39c

Great Footwear Specials

Women's, Misses' and Children's Fine Footwear at Easter-Sale Prices—New, up-to-date Shoes at actual manufacturing cost—This season's most desirable models in all sizes and widths—Every woman having Easter Footwear needs for herself or family to supply must be interested in these great special values:

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Easter Novelties

The largest and prettiest display of Easter novelties in the city. Rabbits and chicks in all sizes. A thousand novelties for table decoration and to amuse the little ones. Hand-painted Easter Eggs in immense variety. Prices are within the reach of all, and range from 3c up to \$1.00

WOMEN'S Knit Underwear

Women's imported Swiss ribbed, silk plated Vests, low-neck and sleeveless; cream, pink or blue, all sizes, best \$1.00 values..... 83c

Imported Swiss ribbed white Lisle Vests, hand-crocheted yokes, V or square neck, best \$1 values..... 83c

BASEMENT Philadelphia Lawn Mowers, none better, \$5.00 up; every one fully guaranteed. Drexel and Dewey Lawn Mowers, \$3.00, \$4.50. Rakes, Shovels, Spades, etc.

Linen Sale

Mail orders promptly filled. Hemstitched Satin Damask Tea Cloths, 36x48 inches, 100 of them to be sold at, each..... \$1.22 "Webb's" famous all-linen grass-bleached Huck Towel, best 50c value, for..... 33c White fringed Bedspreads, Marselles patterns, great special value at, each..... \$1.25 Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, 25x46 inches, matchless value at this price..... 40c Bleached all-linen Table Damask, 22 inches wide, yard..... 40c Bleached Linen Sheetting, 36 inches wide, three grades at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard. Largely used for Linen Suits and Shirtwaists.

Imperial Taffeta Silk 59c yd

5000 yards of Imperial Taffeta Silk, 22 inches wide; a great variety of all the leading shades, suitable for waists, skirts, shirtwaist suits, trimming, etc.; superior quality, the best value ever offered at the low price of, yard..... 59c

Easter Glove Headquarters

Our Easter Glove display is at its best; size and style assortment is complete and only Gloves of known quality and satisfaction on sale.

Perrins' real French Kid Gloves, extra quality, glove or suede, three-clasp, overseas, new shades, pair..... \$2.00 Perrins' "La Mure" three-clasp; street and opera shades; all sizes; every pair guaranteed. Pair..... \$1.75 Perrins' Charmette; all new styles and shades, pair..... \$1.50 Perrins' 8-button Mousquetaire; new shades; pair..... \$1.75 \$2.25 and..... \$1.75

Perrins' and Valliers' new Suede Gloves; all colors; 3-clasp, self-embroidered backs. Pair..... \$1.50 Reynier Suedes in P. K. or overseas; black; pair \$2 and..... \$1.75 Valliers' Washable Kid Gloves; glove, 2-clasp, overseas; all colors; wash in soap and water. Pair..... \$1.75 "Uzar" 2-clasp Kid Gloves; new shades; best glove on the market; at low price of, pair..... \$1.00

Easter Sale in the Basement

Silver Fruit Dishes, stand with opal glass dish, regular \$5.00 value, on sale at the low price of..... \$4.13 Cracker Jars with silver cover, regular \$3.00 value..... \$2.37 Rogers "1847" Silver-Plated Pie Servers, \$1.75 values..... \$1.37 Nickel Baking Dishes, fancy cover, \$4.75 values, for, each..... \$3.96 Nickel Chaffin Dishes, best \$9.00 value, on sale for, each..... \$7.19 "Sternau" Nickel Coffee Machines, \$9.00 values for, each..... \$7.20 Cut Glass Nappies, regular \$2.00 values, on sale for..... \$1.58 Cut Glass Vinegar Cruets, regular \$3.00 values for, each..... \$2.39

1000 Glazed Jardiniers, assorted colors, special values— 5-inch for, each..... 15c 8-inch for, each..... 53c 9-inch for, each..... 70c 6-inch for, each..... 28c 10-inch for, each..... \$1.50 Basement. Mail orders filled.

New Trimmings

New Persian Dress Trimmings, 1 to 10 inches wide, including Japanese bands, 40c to \$5.00 yard. New English Embroidery, white, black, reseda and new blue; bands and appliques; \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard. Very latest—Smoked or white pearl slides; square or oval, 2 and 3 inches long, suitable for belts or trimming, 50c to \$1.50 each. New Girdle Belts, in silk or satin, black, white and colors, 25c to \$7.50 each. Magnificent line of new Hand Bags, 50c up to \$12.50 each. New Lace Veils, 85c to \$5.00.

Lewis and Clark Souvenirs in silver-plated ware. Paper Knives, Loving Cups, Stamp Boxes, Jewel Boxes, etc., 35c up to \$1.50 each.

Mission Clocks

Special sale of Mission Clocks. New patterns; every one guaranteed. 100 of them to be sold at these prices—

1-Day Models for \$1.39 6-Day Models for \$2.98

"Alert" Alarm Clocks, equal to any \$1.50 Alarm Clock on the market; fully guaranteed; great special value..... 98c at low price of..... \$1.50 each.

Indian Souvenir Sachet Bags, 1 oz. of sachet in a nice burnt leather bag; great value at..... 19c

Agents for "Gillette" Safety Razors, sold on 30 days' trial. If not satisfied, your money will be cheerfully refunded, set..... \$5.00 Lewis and Clark Stationery—Paper, Envelopes, Cards, etc., in immense variety.

Rolling MAKER OF MENS CLOTHES 231 WASHINGTON ST. PORTLAND OREGON.