Indictments Will Be Announced Today.

ALL A MYSTERY AS YET

Awaited.

THOSE PROBABLY ACCUSED

Federal Body Is Supposed to Have Complete Data Concerning All Implicated in the Oregon Land Frauds.

Today the Federal grand jury will tell it all. For 50 days it has left its more than half-completed task undone while the District Attorney was busy with other business in Washington, and for five days it has taken up the burden in an effort to finish the work which has been astonishing the entire country with

was going on should come to the knowledge of the people prematurely. The secrets of the little room have been most zealously guarded, no witness has been allowed to break his confidence, even had he so desired, and what is to happen to-

United States Attorney Heney was closet-ed in his apartments at the Eaton, both ed in his apartments at the haton, both forenoon and afternoon, yesterday, preparing the instruments which are to issue some time prior to the hour for adjournment of the grand jury today. Last night up to a late hour Mr. Hency was engaged with the indictments which have been noted by the grand jury and it may be voted by the grand jury, and it may be that not all of the work will have been done until some time during the forenoon

Those Who May Be Indicted.

John H. Mitchell, State Senator R. A. Booth and his associates of the Booth-Kelly Lamber Company, W. H. Jones, these are some of the names whispered in the corridors of the Federal building gestions are problematical.

Senator Mitchell is supposed to be en-

tangled with the transactions of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, and it is probable that his name will be coupled with that corporation when the indictment against it is returned, if such an indictment is reported by the Jury. Senator Mitchell has been the owner of stock nothing else, prompted the Senator to

There seems to be little doubt concerning the indictment of the officers of the Booth-Kelly Company. Too many witnesses have been called who have had connection with that company either as employes or as officials in the discharge of their duties, to doubt that a most thorough investigation of the methods of the company has been made. And it is the current opinion that if the inner secrets of the company have been laid bare volume of water in the river would recrets of the company have been laid bare there is no doubt of the probability of an

Jones May Be Another.

W. N. Jones may be up against another indictment, this time for frauds alleged to have been committed in regard to lands in the Siletz country. It is said that Jones eaded a conspiracy to acquire lands in that district and that he used old soldiers as applicants in order to be able to turn the land over faster. According to the Federal law the time served in the Army or Navy of the United States, provided it not more than four years, can be deducted from the ordinary term of five years' settlement. Jones is said to have taken advantage of this and to have made many contracts with old soldiers to file on lands and deed them to his con under contract and in return for funds

Low down on the horizon the name of C. A. Smith, of Minneapolis, looms up. sity at Eugene, is registered at the Imperial Hotel. of acres of timber land in this state, the man who employed Frederick Kribs as his Western representative. Smith and the Kribs case, about which much was said early in the game, were and are synonymous. Smith hired Kribs and Kribs employed John H. Mitchell and A. H. Tanner to look after the legal phase of the question. Through all of these in-fluences many claims were passed to patent in the General Land Office and title given to Kribs or Smith. For this work Mitchell was indicted in one instance, and with the indictment were shown checks paid Mitchell, or his firm, for the work performed. If Mitchell was indicted for having influenced Hermann to pass the claims to patent, is not Smith guilty of having instigated the transaction, did he not know that the claims were not being secured according to law and that he was making himself liable to indictment? I is argued that the knowledge of guilt was there, and for that reason it is thought that one of the indictments voted by the grand jury before the vacation and not reported was one which covered the Smith case. It is expected that more will be

heard of the case today. The Roseburg land office is an enigma. No one seems to know what will happen there. It is evident that something wrong with the administration of the of-fice, but whether or not indictments will return is the question. Bridges, the exregister, seems to have been attached to the forces of the Government, while J. H. Booth has been in conference with the Federal officers. It is scarcely thought, therefore, that indictments will be returned against these men, for it may have been possible that what they knew and would tell was of more importance to the Government's case than their con-

viction would have been. Fourteen-Story Sky-Scraper.

A 14-story sky-scraper is to be built by the Meler & Frank Company on the southeast corner of Sixth and Alder streets. The building will be 100 by 75 feel and of the most modern construction. The original purpose of the 75 feet and of the most modern con-struction. The original purpose of the company was to erect an eight-story building, but the exigencies of business Pills. Try them.

have induced it to increase the height.

JOBBERS HAVE ANOTHER SHOW Second Conference With the Traffic Men Will Be Held.

The traffic representatives who have been here attempting to readjust the dis-tributive rates into the interior tried to forget business cares yesterday, and vis-ited the Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds, went through the buildings and

toured the city generally.

During the forenoon Mr. Stubbs spent a few hours at the general offices of the O. R. & N. and the Southern Pacific Companies, in the Worcester building, while J. G. Woodworth and J. M. Hannaford newed acquaintances all along the row.

Some Sensational Results Are tie, in company with Mr. Stubba. It is uncertain whether or not the former will return to Portland to attend the conference of Thursday next, for business calls tim to his headquarters at St. Paul, Mr. Stubbs, however, will spend a day

in Seattle, will visit Tacoma on Sunday, and will reach Spokane on Monday or Tuesday. He will remain in that city until Wednesday morning or perhaps Tuesday night, it being his desire to reach Portland on his return on Wednesday morn-ing, if it is possible. Upon his return he will meet with the committee appointed by the Jobbers' and Manufacturers' Asso-clation, and make another attempt to come to some agreement as to the rates asked for by the Portland, Seattle and Tacoma merchants for their interior bustness. Until that time there will be no changes of any kind in the rate situation, and it is not thought probable that any radical action will result from the next conference.

During the absence of Mr. Stubbs and his party, however, the activity of investigation will not cease. W. A. Mears, the secretary of the Jobbers' Association, is now busy working on the solution to the proposition offered by the railroad men to the merchants. It is understood that the been astonishing the entire country with
its sensational developments.

In the work of the past week the jurgors
and the Government officials have been
more than careful that nothing of what comprehended at a glance, and for this reason the jobbers asked for time in which

to consider them. It is not expected that this work will be completed much before the day set for the next meeting, but prior to that time the executive committee of the association indictments will be returned today, oughly discuss the question from its presting and will there another meeting, and will thorough how many can only be surmised. cessions which may be included in the grant offered by the railroads at the conference of Thursday. From this meeting it is expected that a definite set of requests will be evolved, which will be presented to Mr. Stubbs and his associates for consideration and acceptance, if that

HeardintheRotundas

"The people down in Klamath County firmly believe that the Government project to irrigate the thousands of acres these are some of the names whispered in the corridors of the Federal building as likely to be heard in the indictments of today. And besides these there are cihers, but in all the cases even the sug-"The Government project includes the reclamation of vast areas of marsh land, which are covered by tules at the pres-

ator Mitchell has been the owner of stock in the company since the time of its organization and has received from the company what dividends have accrued on that stock. But this is not supposed to be the objectionable part. While Mr. Mitchell was a stockholder, he was at the same time a Senator, and while he held that office the company was securing thousands of acres of land by illegal means. Many of these claims had to be helped through the General Land Office. Therefore rumor has it that self-interest,

assist in the patenting of these lands that scheme had great dreams of seeing the his corporation might have larger assets marshes transformed into beautiful and prosperous farms, and everything went. There seems to be little doubt concernation in first-class shape until work was

volume of water in the river would re-sult in the farms surrounding the lower lake being flooded, as there was no out-let. There was quite a little controversy over the matter, but the farmers won out and the project was abandoned as unfeasible. So the marsh still remains and probably will be there for years unless the Government project becomes a reality."

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. H. Watkins, of Cathlamet, Wash, is a guest at the Imperial Hotel. John Fox, who runs a foundry at Astoria, is a guest at the Imperial Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fincuane, of Spi

kane, are guests at the Portland Hotel. William Ellery, a woolbuyer from Bos-ton, is registered at the Portland Hotel. Professor F. G. Young of the Univer-

J. S. Cooper, of Independence, is in Portland for a few days. He is registered at the Imperial.

Miss Jennie Stephenson, a noted contralto of Chicago, Ill., left for her home Friday evening after a week's visit with her old friend and schoolmate. Mrs. Harry Mutzig, of 952 East Taylor

NEW YORK, April 7 .- (Special.)-The following people from the Paulile North-west registered in hotels here today: From Portland-W. A. Lakilaw, at the From Spokane-C. H. Worden, at the

VALUES AND BARGAINS TODAY

Visit our closk room today and see the latest and newest things in silk shirt-waist suits, in all colors, at \$10.45, \$12.45, \$14, \$15, \$17.45, \$18.50, \$20, \$22.50 and upwards. Best fitting suits in the city Only one of a kind. New silk petticoats new silk walsts, new walking skirts at \$3.56, \$4.50, \$5.65, \$5.50, \$5.50 and \$10.50. Big sale on corsets and French kid gloves today. Don't miss it. McAllen & McDonnell. Third and Morrison.

City Passenger Agent Schalk Resigns George D. Schalk, city passenger agent of the O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific lines of Oregon, has resigned his posi-tion and will enter private business for himself, becoming a member of the real estate firm of Grindstaff & Schalk. The retiring official has been in the rail the last eight has been employed in the the last eight has been employed in the city office. J. A. Ormandy will be advanced to fill the place left vacant by the resignation of Mr. Schalk, while the other men in the office will be promoted in line. Frank Whitcomb, now a stenographer in the office of A. L. Craig, will be made account clerk in the city office.

Lawn Mowers, the Best for the Least Money, in the Basement

Open This Evening Until 9:30

The Meier & Frank Store

Portland's Largest and Best Store

Artistic Picture Framing; Largest Variety Moldings-2d Floor Willamette Sewing Machines Guaranteed 10 Years-2d Floor



Screen Doors and Windows; Our Prices Are Lowest-Basem't

Open This Evening Until 9:30

The Meier & Frank Store

Established Nearly Half a Century

Great Showing of Croquet Sets and Summer Games-3d Floor First Showing of Lewis & Clark Exposition Flags-3d Floor

Boys' and Young Men's Clothing

We want to see yesterday's record for sales in our Boys' and Young Men's Clothing Departments continued today-Offering as we are a matchless bargain in Men's Suits you can bring along the family and kill two birds with one stone-Every parent having a boy to clothe is interested in the following-Second Floor



Boys' all-wool 2-piece double-breasted Suit in fine all-wool Tweeds and Cheviots, brown and plaid mixtures, light and medium gray mixturestrousers made with double knee and seat, ages 8 to 16 years; best \$6.00 values for two days at.....

Little Boys' Tan Reefers, of all-wool Covert Cloth, chevron on sleeve, 3 to 10 years; great value..... Boys' Blouses, in light Percales and Oxfords , with or without collar, 6 to 16 years, 75c values.....

Young Men's Suits at Bargain Prices

meres, 3 to 16 years; \$1.00 values.....

Young Men's all-wool Cassimere Suits, dark browns and grays, 14 to 20 years; best \$8.00 values, for...... Young Men's fine all-wool Suits, in dark, fancy Cheviots and

Special Sale in Book Store

Webster's Dictionary, full sheep, in-special value

Wire Meat Safes for \$1.13

Wire Meat Safes, best \$1.35 value on \$1.13

Children's and Misses' Apparel

Our Children's Department on the Second Floor is full to overflowing with the newest and prettiest for the children. For the misses we have provided extra well this season. Our department manager has anticipated their needs in all this season's effectsfor evening occasions, confirmation, graduation, etc. -and the pricing placed here makes it positive that your purchase will follow if you will give us a call. Children's Confirmation Dresses, made in fine

white Net, Organdy and Swiss materials, in fancy styles, large circular col-

lars trimmed in rows of lace insertion and finished with lace edging. Prices range from \$6.00 to \$12.50. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Children's Wash Dresses, made in Galateas, Linens, French Ginghams, Chambrays and Percales; Russian, Buster Brown and

other fancy styles. We are showing all colors in these effects; sizes 1 to 14 years. Prices range from 50 cents to \$6.00. Children's Reefer Coats, made in tan Coverts, blue and brown Cheviots and light gray Tweeds and Homespuns; Norfolk and plain box styles with large sleeves; sizes 2 to 14 years. Prices \$2.75 to \$12.50.

AMUSEMENTS - 3d Floor

There is certainly much to see of interest on our Third Floor. The Toy Section is showing the greatest variety of Games to amuse both old and "Glascock Baby Jumpers"

We are the agents for this famous Jumper that's so widely advertised in all the leading monthly journals. Our prices are \$5.00, and \$6.00, according

In Drug Sundries

You will always find some necessary toilet article underpriced at this section. Here are Satur-

Fair Soap, a great toilet and bath soap, special, dozen 38¢ Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder, for cleaning and beautifying the teeth 9¢ Graves' Talcum Powder, a toilet and baby powder, special at . 7¢ Bathasweet, a perfume luxury for the bath, softens the water, box, only 19¢

Stationery Specials

A large assortment of Linen, Bond and Plate Box Paper and Envelopes, assorted colors and a bargain at, box9c Lewis and Clark Stationery in fine

Linen Paper, blue and white embossed and gold letter, regular All the latest novelties in Easter Postal Cards at, each5¢

Saturday Specials Men's Furnishings Today



We know what we offer you in this section of our store is correct. We know the quality is as good, if not better, than you get elsewhere, and we know that our

Prices Are Always the Lowest

Men's Golf Shirts, in newest designs, in Oxfords, Madras and Percales; the white plaited ones are also included in this special .55¢ Men's \$1.00 Golf Shirts, in plain white, plaited and also in white and fancy Oxfords; an excellent value in new Summer Shirts, 83c special at

A splendid assortment of new Silk Bows, Midgets and Four-in-Hands; well made and many exclusive patterns in this lot; our

In Men's Hosiery we have a splendid special for today. Men's lisle plated Half Hose, in black and tans; a great value in a cheap Men's New Web Suspenders, with kid and mohair ends; our usual 25c kind; spe-

cial for today at......18c Genuine English Foulard Silk 4-in-Hands in navy blue, dots and white with figures, today

Children's and Infants' Hat and Cap Section

Judging from the number of mothers and children that visited us yesterday, we feel positive of continued lively selling for today, especially that we have provided many special features.

Children's hand-made Hats of fluted Mull, silk crown, large pompon in pink, blue \$1.25 Boys' and Girls' Buster Brown Tams; great value at

Exposition Tourists' Caps in two varieties, both special 98c at 69c and

600 Hats \$1.25 Ea. Saturday Bargain

200 Children's Lace Straw Hats, 200 Leghorn Hats, 200 fine Milan Braid Hats,

Choice today, each.....\$1.25

200 Dozen White "Spachtel" Scarfs and Shams 50c, 75c and \$1 Values for 25c Each Today

For today we continue on sale a great special purchase of 'Spachtel" Scarfs and Shams-scalloped and hemstitched edges, immense assortment of patterns; values are very exceptional, running at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each; your choice of the entire lot today at the low price of See Fifth-street window display, Second Floor.

Sale of Hosiery and Underwear

Women's fine-ribbed high-neck, long-sleeve, handfinished vest, white only, all sizes, best 50e val. 41c Women's fine-ribbed white lisle Pants, lace-trimmed, umbrella style, all sizes, best 50e val., pair. 41c

50c Hosiery 35c Pair

5000 pairs Women's lace lisle Hose at a very low price for today, allover lace or lace boot effects, all sizes; best 50c values, 35c, 3 pairs for \$1.00

\$1.75 and \$2.00 Wrappers 88c

100 Ladies' Percale and Flannelette Wrappers, full flounce skirt, in blues, navys, grays, black and white. This is an unequaled wrapper bargain and cannot be imitated. The Meier & Frank quality-always the best-at Meier & Frank prices-always the lowest; \$1.75 and \$2.00 values, special.....

Victor Baseball Specials

50e Boys' Baseball Glove | 50e Victor Amateur Ball for 34¢ for 39¢ 50c Boys' Baseball Mitt 50c Victor Bats.....39c at \$1.23 pair; 2½ to 5½, pair.... \$1.43 for34c 40c Victor Mask, spe'l.33c Little Gents' vici kid and box calf Shoes.\$1.12

Great Shoe Sale \$1.62 Pair

Phenomenal Shoe bargains for women, men and children for today:

1000 pairs Women's Low Shoes, in tan, black and patent leather; all sizes and widths; a quality Shoe other stores ask \$3.00 a pair for regularly; today your choice at the special low price of, pair......\$1.62

1000 pairs Women's Lace Shoes, in patent leather and vici kid, with patent tip, Johnson Bros. best \$3.00 values, in all sizes, today at.....

Men's kangaroo grain seamless Lace Shoes, quilted or plain sole, pair. . \$2.08 Men's kangaroo calf, lace and buckle, pr. \$2.08 Men's kangaroo grain, Creedmore and six other styles, in medium weight, mechanics' Shoes; best \$3.00 values; pair... \$2.08

15-in. Top, Black and Tan Outing Shoes, \$5.00 and \$5.50 Values at \$3.95 Pair

\$5.00 and \$5.50 Surveyors' and Outing Shoes, in black and tan, 15-inch tops, marvel-ous value at the low price of, pair...\$3.95 Misses' vici kid and box calf Shoes, 5 to 8, \$1.25 value, 98¢; 9 to 11, \$1.50 value,

\$1.15: 12 to 2, \$2.00 value..... Boys' satin calf and kangarette Shoes, plain and quilted sole, great values, 1 to 2, at \$1.23 pair; 21/2 to 51/2, pair ... \$1.43

May Delineator Now on Sale 15c

Women's Tan Oxfords 25c Ribbons at Only 15c Yard 10,000 Yards for Today

10,000 yards of 4-inch Taffeta Ribbons and Satin Taffeta Ribbons, large assortment of the leading shades-a grand special purchase from an overstock enables us to offer it at about one-half value; fine quality;

Special offering of Chevrons, red with white, red with black, black with yellow, black with white; 25e values, each

10,000 yards of new Malines, every desirable shade, best 25e quality, on sale today at this special low price. 21¢

Great Sale of Cutlery---Basem't

Paring Knives, with cocobola handles, best 20c values, on sale for the very low price of 16c 50 dozen Bread Knives, best steel, best 35c value, 29c on sale today for Butcher Knives, 7-in. size, best 35c values, on sale for 29c

900 Dozen Navel Oranges 20c

For today's distribution, 900 dozen large-size, new-crop California Navel Oranges, fine quality fruit, 30c size and grade; buy all you want at, dozen. 20c Phone Private Exchange 4.

"1905" Beaus and Pin Flags

1905"-Be an enthusiast and wear a Lewis and Clark Beau or Pin Flag; on the Third Floor.....5c