

ELLIOTT TELLS GRAND JURY ALL

Ex-City Engineer Throws Light on the Crooked Front-Street Bridge Deal.

BUILDERS ALSO TESTIFY

Hoffman Brothers, Whose Suit Revealed Existence of Contractors' Pool, Are Among First Witnesses Called.

There was some switching around in the personnel of the grand jury which Judge A. L. Frazer convened on Monday for the purpose of investigating the alleged scandals in municipal affairs.

The delay caused by excusing the two jurors retarded the work of probing into various charges against the officials.

Front-Street Bridge Scandal.

The fact that Hoffman brothers and W. C. Elliott were among the first witnesses to appear before the grand jury clearly indicates that it is Mr. Manning's intention to delve into the scandal connected with the front-street bridge.

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General Killfeather Talks on Practical Politics

They call him General Killfeather. Why, I do not know. Presumably, however, because he is a Democrat and a politician. It is true but true that some few men are born with titles, some achieve them and still others have titles thrust upon them.

step aside and give up his contract, underwent a change of heart. He not only turned back the contract, but his certified check was returned to him.

HENRY S. ROWE FOR MAYOR

LEADING REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE HAS WARM SUPPORT.

He Was Mayor in 1900-02 and His Friends Expect Him to Be Again in 1905-07.

Henry S. Rowe is the leading candidate for the Republican nomination for Mayor of Portland. He is and has been for three years the general agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and has charge of the business of that railway in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Alaska and British Columbia.

For 30 years Mr. Rowe has been in charge of important railroad work before he was elected Mayor of Portland in 1900. He has demonstrated that he is a successful business man with large executive ability.

The people of Portland want an effective Mayor of this city, and they are supporting Henry S. Rowe for Mayor because he was a good, effective executive head of the city from July 1, 1900, to July 1, 1905.

ROWE REPUBLICAN CLUB

The next Mayor of Portland will appoint the City Engineer of Portland. Mr. Rowe will appoint an honest and capable City Engineer, so that Portland will get value received for money expended on public improvements.

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We place on sale today our entire stock of high-class Tailored Hats, this season's most beautiful creations in the following famous makes, "Gage," "Burgesser," "Bendel," "Phipps & Atchinson," "Lichtenstein," "Keith," and others.

The Great Sale of Laces, Embroideries, and Robes Will Continue Through the Week Sale Extraordinary of Hand-Embroidered Table Linens - Grand Values in All Styles

A Great "May Sale" of Undermuslins

Thousands of pieces of the daintiest, Undermuslins are on sale at greatly reduced prices - Corset Covers, Gowns, Petticoats, Drawers and Short Skirts, the grandest values the season has thus far offered - You can't equal these bargains anywhere about town

Corset Covers Low Priced

- 3000 Corset Covers, made of fine Nainsooks and Cambrics, trimmed with dainty laces, embroideries, insertions, headings, ribbons and tucks; immense variety, all sizes. \$.35-40c Corset Covers \$.27 \$.50 Corset Covers for \$.39 \$ 1.25 Corset Covers for \$.98 \$ 1.50 Corset Covers for \$ 1.29 \$ 2.00 Corset Covers for \$ 1.69 \$ 2.50 Corset Covers for \$ 1.98

Gowns Greatly Reduced

- Women's fine Cambric and Nainsook Gowns, low round, square and high necks, trimmed in fine laces, embroideries, tucks, insertions, headings and ribbons. Full lengths and widths. Grand "May Sale" specials - \$.75 Night Gowns for \$.57 \$ 1.00 Night Gowns for \$.77 \$ 1.25 Night Gowns for \$.96 \$ 1.50 Night Gowns for \$ 1.22 \$ 1.75 Night Gowns for \$ 1.32 \$ 2.00 Night Gowns for \$ 1.67 \$ 2.50 Night Gowns for \$ 1.97

Bargains in Drawers

- Women's fine Cambric and Nainsook Drawers, trimmed in fine embroidery, laces, clusters of tucks and insertions; regular \$2.00 values 98c Special lot of Cambric Drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed, also wide tucked flounces trimmed in embroidery, insertion or plain hemstitched; great values at - \$.50 Drawers 39c Pair \$.75 Drawers 47c Pair \$ 1.00 Drawers 69c Pair

Women's fine White Cambric Petticoats, trimmed in good quality wide embroidery and clusters of tucks and insertion; separate dust ruffles, \$3.25 and \$3.50 values for \$2.39 Fine Cambric Petticoats, wide flounces, laces, embroidery, edging and insertions; separate dust ruffles; great values, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values for, each \$1.29 \$2.50 values for, each \$1.78 Bargains in Short White Petticoats. Bargains in French Lingerie.

Curtain Swiss 10c

25,000 yards of 15c White Curtain Swiss, enormous variety of styles, dots, stripes and figures; our entire stock of 15c Swiss materials, today; your choice, yard, 10c 10,000 yards of the best quality silk-lines, new patterns and colorings, yard, 9c

"May Sale" of White Goods

- 36-INCH INDIA LIVONS 25c grade, yd., 20c 30c grade, yd., 25c 40c grade, yd., 30c 50c grade, yd., 35c 60c grade, yd., 40c 70c grade, yd., 45c 80c grade, yd., 50c 90c grade, yd., 55c 100c grade, yd., 60c 110c grade, yd., 65c 120c grade, yd., 70c 130c grade, yd., 75c 140c grade, yd., 80c 150c grade, yd., 85c 160c grade, yd., 90c 170c grade, yd., 95c 180c grade, yd., 100c 190c grade, yd., 105c 200c grade, yd., 110c 210c grade, yd., 115c 220c grade, yd., 120c 230c grade, yd., 125c 240c grade, yd., 130c 250c grade, yd., 135c 260c grade, yd., 140c 270c grade, yd., 145c 280c grade, yd., 150c 290c grade, yd., 155c 300c grade, yd., 160c 310c grade, yd., 165c 320c grade, yd., 170c 330c grade, yd., 175c 340c grade, yd., 180c 350c grade, yd., 185c 360c grade, yd., 190c 370c grade, yd., 195c 380c grade, yd., 200c 390c grade, yd., 205c 400c grade, yd., 210c 410c grade, yd., 215c 420c grade, yd., 220c 430c grade, yd., 225c 440c grade, yd., 230c 450c grade, yd., 235c 460c grade, yd., 240c 470c grade, yd., 245c 480c grade, yd., 250c 490c grade, yd., 255c 500c grade, yd., 260c 510c grade, yd., 265c 520c grade, yd., 270c 530c grade, yd., 275c 540c grade, yd., 280c 550c grade, yd., 285c 560c grade, yd., 290c 570c grade, yd., 295c 580c grade, yd., 300c 590c grade, yd., 305c 600c grade, yd., 310c 610c grade, yd., 315c 620c grade, yd., 320c 630c grade, yd., 325c 640c grade, yd., 330c 650c grade, yd., 335c 660c grade, yd., 340c 670c grade, yd., 345c 680c grade, yd., 350c 690c grade, yd., 355c 700c grade, yd., 360c 710c grade, yd., 365c 720c grade, yd., 370c 730c grade, yd., 375c 740c grade, yd., 380c 750c grade, yd., 385c 760c grade, yd., 390c 770c grade, yd., 395c 780c grade, yd., 400c 790c grade, yd., 405c 800c grade, yd., 410c 810c grade, yd., 415c 820c grade, yd., 420c 830c grade, yd., 425c 840c grade, yd., 430c 850c grade, yd., 435c 860c grade, yd., 440c 870c grade, yd., 445c 880c grade, yd., 450c 890c grade, yd., 455c 900c grade, yd., 460c 910c grade, yd., 465c 920c grade, yd., 470c 930c grade, yd., 475c 940c grade, yd., 480c 950c grade, yd., 485c 960c grade, yd., 490c 970c grade, yd., 495c 980c grade, yd., 500c 990c grade, yd., 505c 1000c grade, yd., 510c 1010c grade, yd., 515c 1020c grade, yd., 520c 1030c grade, yd., 525c 1040c grade, yd., 530c 1050c grade, yd., 535c 1060c grade, yd., 540c 1070c grade, yd., 545c 1080c grade, yd., 550c 1090c grade, yd., 555c 1100c grade, yd., 560c 1110c grade, yd., 565c 1120c grade, yd., 570c 1130c grade, yd., 575c 1140c grade, yd., 580c 1150c grade, yd., 585c 1160c grade, yd., 590c 1170c grade, yd., 595c 1180c grade, yd., 600c 1190c grade, yd., 605c 1200c grade, yd., 610c 1210c grade, yd., 615c 1220c grade, yd., 620c 1230c grade, yd., 625c 1240c grade, yd., 630c 1250c grade, yd., 635c 1260c grade, yd., 640c 1270c grade, yd., 645c 1280c grade, yd., 650c 1290c grade, yd., 655c 1300c grade, yd., 660c 1310c grade, yd., 665c 1320c grade, yd., 670c 1330c grade, yd., 675c 1340c grade, yd., 680c 1350c grade, yd., 685c 1360c grade, yd., 690c 1370c grade, yd., 695c 1380c grade, yd., 700c 1390c grade, yd., 705c 1400c grade, yd., 710c 1410c grade, yd., 715c 1420c grade, yd., 720c 1430c grade, yd., 725c 1440c grade, yd., 730c 1450c grade, yd., 735c 1460c grade, yd., 740c 1470c grade, yd., 745c 1480c grade, yd., 750c 1490c grade, yd., 755c 1500c grade, yd., 760c 1510c grade, yd., 765c 1520c grade, yd., 770c 1530c grade, yd., 775c 1540c grade, yd., 780c 1550c grade, yd., 785c 1560c grade, yd., 790c 1570c grade, yd., 795c 1580c grade, yd., 800c 1590c grade, yd., 805c 1600c grade, yd., 810c 1610c grade, yd., 815c 1620c grade, yd., 820c 1630c grade, yd., 825c 1640c grade, yd., 830c 1650c grade, yd., 835c 1660c grade, yd., 840c 1670c grade, yd., 845c 1680c grade, yd., 850c 1690c grade, yd., 855c 1700c grade, yd., 860c 1710c grade, yd., 865c 1720c grade, yd., 870c 1730c grade, yd., 875c 1740c grade, yd., 880c 1750c grade, yd., 885c 1760c grade, yd., 890c 1770c grade, yd., 895c 1780c grade, yd., 900c 1790c grade, yd., 905c 1800c grade, yd., 910c 1810c grade, yd., 915c 1820c grade, yd., 920c 1830c grade, yd., 925c 1840c grade, yd., 930c 1850c grade, yd., 935c 1860c grade, yd., 940c 1870c grade, yd., 945c 1880c grade, yd., 950c 1890c grade, yd., 955c 1900c grade, yd., 960c 1910c grade, yd., 965c 1920c grade, yd., 970c 1930c grade, yd., 975c 1940c grade, yd., 980c 1950c grade, yd., 985c 1960c grade, yd., 990c 1970c grade, yd., 995c 2000c grade, yd., 1000c

Great Specials in Wash Goods

- Three lines of Voile Nauvette, light ground, dotted and flaked Voiles, Venetian Veiling Voiles; our best selling light-weight wash material, all colors; great value at this price, yard, 17c 50c Knotted Pongees and Chiffon de Soies, beautiful line of new Summer materials; looks like silk, wears better, yard, 38c 40c-45c Silk-Stripe Voiles, all colors, pretty, sheer, serviceable waist and suit material; special value for this sale, 31c 50c fancy mercerized white Waistingos, 40 patterns in dots, stripes, figures, small and large patterns; great "May Sale" bargain at this low price for two days only, 32c The very best Percales, all this season's patterns, stripes, dots, figures, light, medium and dark colors; soft finish; great special "May Sale" value at, 12c

Portland's Leading Cloak Store

Is offering "May Sale" bargains in women's ready-to-wear apparel that are worthy your careful investigation - Tailored Suits, Silk Suits, Covert Coats, Waists, Silk Petticoats are all included in the money-saving list - Second Floor

- \$11 Covert Coats \$6.85 Women's Tan Covert and Black Cheviot Jackets, silk lined, fly front, nicely stitched, a great special purchase being offered at half value; all the very best styles, perfect fitting, \$11.00 values, while they last \$6.85

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- TAILORED SUITS REDUCED This season's handsomest Tailored Suits in jacket, blouse, tight-fitting and Eton styles; plaited, flared or flounce skirts in Panama Cloths, Worsteds, Serges, Voiles and Broadcloths; plain colors and fancies in great variety; splendid reductions all along the line \$15.00 Suits \$12.25 \$25.00 Suits \$19.75 \$34.00 Suits \$24.85 \$36.00 Suits \$28.75 \$45.00 Suits \$33.50 \$46.00 Suits \$34.90

Silk Shirtwaist Suits Reduced

Beautiful Silk Shirtwaist Suits, this season's most attractive styles in immense variety, are to be sold during the "May Sale" at surprisingly low prices; all are made of superior quality Taffeta Silks in fancy dress or shirtwaist styles, and with plaited or shirred skirts; green, navy, brown, black, fancy stripes and colors; all sizes - Silk Suits to please every fancy. \$28.50 Silk Suits, each \$17.45 \$34.00 Silk Suits, each \$22.25 \$28.00 Silk Suits, each \$23.55 \$52.00 Silk Suits, each \$42.25 \$38.00 Silk Suits, each \$24.75 The best display in town. Women's Black Silk Coats, fancy trimmed, large collar and \$6.55 stole effects, all new styles; \$11.00 values for \$6.55 Best Silk Petticoat Bargains in town; all grades - Second Floor.

"May Sale" Lace Curtains

- White Madras-weave Lace Curtains, plain and detached-figure centers with dainty borders, 45 in. wide by 3 yds. long; the best lot of \$2 Curtains we ever offered at this low price, \$1.32 Arabian Colored Curtains, novelty weaves, plain centers with narrow borders, 50 inches wide, 3 1/2 yds. long; our regular \$2.75 values, on sale at the low price of, pair, \$1.79 High-grade white Irish Point Lace Curtains, 20 patterns of the best quality and design; size 50 inches wide, 3 1/2 yds. long; regular \$8.50 values, at the low price of, pair, \$4.78 White and ecrú Irish Point Lace Curtains, plain centers with narrow inserting, 48 inches wide; 3 yards long; four patterns \$1.98 to select from; regular \$3.00 values, on sale for, pair, \$1.98

Silk Specials

Rough Tussah Pongee Silks in all colors, popular for waists and shirtwaist suits. Regular \$1.50 values, on sale for, 73c Two immense lots of new Shirtwais: Butt Silks. This season's best styles in stripes, figures and checks. Latest color-ings - Regular \$1.55 quality, yard, 50c Regular \$1.00 quality, yard, 70c 1000 yards of Voiles and Etamines, in all the season's best colorings. Our entire regular \$1.25 line on sale at the low price of, yard, 98c The greatest display of White Wool material in the city. Every new weave in all grades.

The Meier & Frank Store AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK PATTERNS Free Embroidery Lessons Daily, 2 to 5 P. M. 2d Floor Lewis and Clark Official Flags, Silk or Wool, All Sizes Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order at Low Prices

The "May Sale" of Corsets

Two great special lots of Corsets at wonderfully low prices - All are of desirable model and by far the best corset value offered for many months - Second Floor

- Women's Batiste Corsets; white ground and colored figures; straight front, Princess hip; sizes 18 to 23; great May sale, special at, pair 43c Women's White Brocaded Tape Girdles, in sizes 18 to 23; very best styles; wonderful value at this low price, pair, 39c Children's Knit Underwaists; strongly taped; buttons sewed on so they won't come off; ages 1 to 10 years; matchless value at, each 15c

"May Sale" in the Picture Department

The "Christy" Pictures, in colors; size 20x24 in.; framed in wide black frame, with gilt liner; regular \$3.00 values; \$1.98 on sale for Matted Pictures in colors, with appropriate verses accompanying them; size 14x17 inches; regular 25c values; on sale for, 10c Gifford's Indian Madonna on sale at, each 50c All our 25c Matted Pictures; size 17x28 in., 22x28 in., 20x24 in.; great special at, 19c New line of Copley Prints just received.

1200 \$2.00 Comforters \$1.49 Ea.

We place on sale today a great special purchase of 1200 white cotton-filled Comforters, silkline covered, in very best patterns and colors, a grade of comforter that sells in most stores around town at \$2.50 Choice of this lot at \$1.49 Limited Quantity to Each Purchaser Gray and White Goose Feather Pillows; fancy ticking covered; good size and quality; regular \$1.50 values, 98c Beds, Bedding, Mattresses, Springs, Blankets, Comforters, etc., at the lowest prices. Sole agents for Ostermoor Elastic Felt Mattresses.

"May Sale" in the Bookstore

1000 copies of the White House Cook Book; every housewife requires one; the greatest cook book and housekeeping help published. The Special Lewis and Clark edition of the Overland Monthly now in every Portlandite wants a copy; copy, 11c Newly Feathered Mother Goose; special 10c Latest copyrights on sale at \$1.08 a copy - The Givers, by Mary Wilkins Freeman; Mills of God, by Lane; The Monk's Treasure, Horton; The Rat Trap, The Silence of Miss Hanold, etc.

Sole Agents "Vudor" Porch Shades

The 1905 shipment of PORCH SHADES "Vudor" Porch Shades are now ready - Every family wants to enjoy the porch this summer - "Vudors" keep the sun out and allow the air to circulate - Being attractively stained they are an ornament to the house - Complete with pulleys, rope, etc., ready for hanging - All sizes - Third floor 4 feet x 8 feet \$2.75 6 feet x 8 feet \$3.50 8 feet x 8 feet \$4.50 10 feet x 8 feet \$6.50 50 cents each less if you hang them yourself

"Willamette" Flyers \$3.98, \$5.98

The "Willamette" Flyer; the best handear made; rubber-tired; every boy wants one; gives health and strength to the weak; two sizes; special low-priced at, each \$3.98, \$5.98 Agents for Anseo Cameras, films and ykko paper. Photo Supplies - complete stock, at lowest prices. Printing and developing done as it should be done. SHEET MUSIC 15c COPY "With the Girl You Love," "Make a Fuss Over Me," "Jolly Blacksmith," "E. T. Paul's latest hit, "Across the Bridge of Gold. Special lot of good music at, copy, 3c All the newest vocal and instrumental music on sale here at the lowest prices always.

\$3.50 Low Shoes Only \$2.42 Pair

Women's and misses' oxfords and shoes of the best styles and leathers are being sold at the lowest prices ever known on footwear of quality - Shoes of standard manufacture in all sizes and widths - Anticipate your Summer needs Women's \$3.50 Low Shoes, in tans, patent colt, Bluchers and Oxfords and patent colt Ribbon Ties, plain toes; all this season's footwear, all sizes, \$3.50 value; pair, \$2.42 Women's \$3.00 Low Shoes, in tan patent leather and vici kid, patent tip, light or heavy soles, Cuban heels, all sizes; Johnson Bros.' best \$3.00 values, pair, \$2.12 Women's \$2.50 Low Shoes, in dark tan, patent leather and vici kid; all sizes; all our regular \$2.50 values; pair, \$1.62 Women's patent colt, vici kid, box calf and velour calf Shoes, heavy and light soles, Cuban heel, all sizes and widths; this season's best \$3.00 footwear, pair, \$2.12 Misses' Low Shoes, low heels, vici kid Blucher and lace Oxfords, light and heavy soles; patent colt Blucher and lace Oxfords; pair \$1.98 Women's patent colt and patent kid lace Blucher and button Shoes, welt sole, vici kid, patent tip lace Shoes, turn and welt soles, all sizes; regular \$3.50 values, on sale for, pair, \$2.65 Men's and Boys' Oxfords - A complete stock in all leathers, tans, patent, velour and box calf. All grades, lowest prices.