

ANDER DATCH AND OTHER COURTMENTS

Federal Grand Jurors Will Present Them This Morning.

RUMORS ARE FLYING NOW

Two Anonymous Letters to District Attorney Henry Reed in the Subpena of C. D. Donnaher to Be Questioned.

More land-fraud sensational!

These will follow the report of the Federal grand jury, which held intermittent session since August 23 last, when it appears before Judge Hunt and makes its final report. Since Thursday the air around the United States District Attorney's office has been charged with great activity and secrecy. That another batch of indictments will be returned this morning is positive, but whether they will involve persons of prominence remains to be seen. Around the corridors of the Government building yesterday there were all sorts of rumors, and the fact that A. B. McAlpin, a local photographer, who took pictures of the claims involved in the Williamson, Gesner and Higge case, and that Miss Margaret A. Fleming, the court reporter, were before the grand jury, has given rise to the rumor that a number of the entrymen who took up claims for Dr. Gesner and who did not appear in court as witnesses for the Government, were under investigation.

Brings Stenographic Report.

When Miss Fleming was summoned before the grand jury she took with her stenographic reports of the three trials. The testimony of some of these entrymen was, it is said, read before the jurors, but it could not be learned whether incriminatory was returned against them. It is known for a certainty that Irwin Wakefield, who at one time was a partner in the sheep company of Williamson, Wakefield & Gesner, and Charles Graves, County Surveyor of Crook County, have been investigated by this grand jury, and in all probability these two gentlemen will learn this morning as to the extent of that investigation. Wakefield was a partner in the concern which Dr. Gesner engaged the entrymen to file upon the timber claims which finally led to his indictment and conviction for subornation of perjury, and Graves was the entrymen who made the survey. Whether the indictments, if indictments are returned against them, will result from their part in the transactions for which Williamson, Gesner and Higge were tried, or whether it will be for having tampered with witnesses, is not known. Neither is it known how many true bills will be returned.

Donnaher Before Jury.

Another man who appeared yesterday before the grand jury who are probing into crooked land deals, was C. D. Donnaher, who, with John and D. A. Hodgnet, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and others, purchased the Booth-Kelly lumber business. Mr. Donnaher's appearance before the grand jury was the result of an anonymous letter, or rather two anonymous letters, which were received by Mr. Henry Reed, District Attorney, and referred by the Government officials, charging Donnaher, the Hodgnetts and Claud Thayer with land frauds in Tillamook County, was received December 14, 1904. In this letter the writer says that the persons mentioned had obtained title in township 2 north, of range 7 west, in Tillamook County.

The anonymous writer had a motive for giving the anonymous for information to the Government officials, he did not have any hesitancy in telling it. He says, "They all beat me out of my share, that's why I'm squealing." He also stated in his letter that Donnaher obtained scrip on something like 900 acres, and that Thayer helped him. The writer explains at some length that an investigation was once started, but that it did not get past John Hall, and he stated that litigation was stopped because some one was afraid of Carey, Mays and St. Rainer. The indictment against Claud Thayer resulted in the investigation; it was the second letter that resulted in the subpoenaing of Mr. Donnaher.

Has Important Deal.

It seems that Mr. Donnaher has been in Portland for several days on important lumber business. He is said to have had a deal on with one of the Kellys. The deal involved a large sum of money, and when they came to try and reach a settlement, there was a difference of \$10,000. While the business deal was still being worked out, he journeyed down to the Portland Hotel bar, and while taking refreshments they still discussed the deal. As near as can be learned, Mr. Donnaher wanted \$80,000, and Mr. Kelly refused to give more than \$70,000. Suddenly, one of them, which is not known, suggested throwing the dice. This was agreed upon, and the difference was settled by one toss of the squared dice. In the history of the Portland bar there has been some lively dice-shaking. On several occasions the "bones" have been rolled for a cold \$1000, but this was the first time on certain land deals in Tillamook County. The letter is written in a bold hand, without any attempt at disguise. The anonymous writer seems to be possessed with the same mistaken idea that some other few misguided fools are, that because so far indictments have not been returned against many Irishmen or Catholics, that Mr. Henry Reed would not care to subpoena Mr. Donnaher, and that the Government was unwilling to prosecute the Irish.

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That Mysterious Letter.

Whether it was the winning of this amount of money at some turn of the dice that brought Mr. Donnaher's enemy into the fall cry after him, or whether the wrath has been long smoldering, there is no answer. The fact remains, however, that a letter written on a Portland Hotel letter-head, addressed on a Portland Hotel envelope, was received at the District Attorney's office September 23, saying that Mr. Donnaher could throw considerable light upon certain land deals in Tillamook County. The letter is written in a bold hand, without any attempt at disguise. The anonymous writer seems to be possessed with the same mistaken idea that some other few misguided fools are, that because so far indictments have not been returned against many Irishmen or Catholics, that Mr. Henry Reed would not care to subpoena Mr. Donnaher, and that the Government was unwilling to prosecute the Irish.

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Seaman's Institute Gathering.

Ceremonies commemorating the sixth anniversary of the founding of the Seaman's Institute were held in the Institute Hall, 100 North Front street last evening, at which an excellent musical, vocal and speaking program was rendered. Mayor Harry Lane, James Laidlaw, the British Consul, W. J. Burns and others were among the speakers. Rev. A. E.

Bernays, chaplain of the institute, rendered his annual report, which showed a material increase in the work performed by the institution this year over that of 1904.

The musical programme comprised songs by the Misses Nancy Heals and Elizabeth Hartman, Mrs. V. Gilbert-Perryhouse and Sidney Rasmussen. The hall was tastefully decorated with ship's bunting and flowers, and the ceremonies were witnessed by a large crowd of persons interested in the work of the organization and the crews of several of the ships in the harbor.

The anniversary services of the Seaman's Institute will be held at the chapel at 100 First street, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Friends are invited.

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

Matinee at the Marquam.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a popular matinee will be given at the Marquam Grand Theater on Morrison street, between Sixth and Seventh, when the beautiful Southern drama, "Under Southern Skies," will be the play presented. A crowded house witnessed the first performance last night and applauded in the echo. The last performance will be given tonight at 8:20 o'clock. If you are looking for an amusement of fun and music see "Under Southern Skies."

"On the Quiet" Today.

There will be a big matinee performance of "On the Quiet" at the Marquam today. Saturday has become one of the big days at this theater for the reason that so many of the younger of the theater patrons are in school and wait until Saturday to attend their favorite theater. This week's performance of "On the Quiet" is agreed by all to be one of the most important theatrical events of the season.

Kiraly's Carnival of Venice.

Today the citizens of Portland and Exposition visitors will have the last opportunity to witness and admire Kiraly's magnificent performance which has been the main amusement feature of the great Exposition. The fine singing of the operatic artists and chorus, the ballet of 100 beautiful foreign and American dancers, together with the host of other special entertaining and amusing features, form a combination which may never be seen here again.

Rainy weather will not prevent giving Kiraly's final performance today, as arrangements have been made with the directors of the Lewis and Clark Exposition to give these performances at the Auditorium (Festival Hall), to take place at 4:30, 6:30, 7:30 and 9:30 P. M.

In the event of clear weather the carnival of Venice in all its splendor will be given as usual at the Venice Theater, entrance on the trail.

Only Two More Performances.

There is no more charming adjunct to a good play than rich and appropriate costumes. "Sweet Clover" admits of the most elaborate kind. The scene of the second act is laid in the interior of Mrs. Emmett's New York home during the progress of a tobacco party. Romeo, Rosalind, Carmel, Priscilla, Queen Guinevere in her gorgeous robes, and other historic personages are there, and the silks, satins, lace and jewels worn make a notable display. In the third act, which occurs in the interior of the Grosvenor mansion, an opportunity is afforded the ladies to display some marvelous costumes.

At the Baker Theater and Grand Opera House will be seen in "Sweet Clover" at the Empire Theater tonight. A matinee will also be given this afternoon at 2:15.

Special Train After Show.

There will be two performances at the Baker Theater today of the Williams Ideal Extravaganza Company, one this afternoon at 2 o'clock and one tonight at 8:15. Hundreds of people have been turned away every night, unable to gain admission to this popular Broadway street playhouse. The Williams Ideal is an exceptionally strong show and has given excellent satisfaction all week. A special train will carry the company after the performance tonight.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Advance Sale for Elinor Robson.

The advance sale of seats will open next Monday morning, October 2, at 10 o'clock, for the brilliant young actress, Elinor Robson, who comes to the Marquam Grand Theater next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday nights and Sunday matinee, October 4, 5, 6 and 7, in her latest success, "Merely Mary Ann." Friday afternoon, October 4, at 2 o'clock, Robert Browning's "In a Balcony" will be given. "Merely Mary Ann" is a comedy by Israel Sangwill, and tells a very simple story in an unaffected and plain manner, but so directly and so touchingly that even the most fastidious theatergoer cannot help submitting to its charm.

"Charity Ball" at the Belasco.

Commencing Monday night the Belasco Stock Company will present the finest production of "The Charity Ball" ever seen in Portland. The piece offers excellent opportunities for each member of the company with especially strong parts for Miss Lawrence and Mr. Willing. The scenery and costumes will be the finest ever used in a stock theater in the West.

"The Girl From Kays" Coming.

Seats are now on sale for the London and New York musical success, "The Girl From Kays," which comes to the Marquam Grand Theater next Monday and Tuesday nights. Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock, a special matinee will be given. "The Girl From Kays" is a comedy by Israel Sangwill, and tells a very simple story in an unaffected and plain manner, but so directly and so touchingly that even the most fastidious theatergoer cannot help submitting to its charm.

Sam Devere's Own Company.

Sam Devere, of minstrel fame, has for the past week, and personally conducted a high-class musical burlesque company. He has never presented his organization west of Chicago, but since the Western burlesque wheel has been formed, this troupe has been touring the coast. A regular visitor to the Exposition will open tomorrow matinee and night week, giving a special bargain matinee Wednesday.

"On the Bridge at Midnight."

"On the Bridge at Midnight" will be the attraction at the Empire Theater all next week, starting with the usual matinee on Monday. It is not a sensational melodrama, but a genuine comedy-drama. It is refreshingly free from the cut-and-dried devices of ordinary plays and its scenic and mechanical effects are unrivaled. The production of a "feature" which is a masterpiece of engineering is reproduced with thrilling accuracy.

STILL THEY GO AT \$15.00

Cut in Price Brings New Trade.

Many visitors in Portland are taking advantage of the Brownsville Woolen Mills' big sale to fit themselves out with the suit of the season. The clothing which the store is known to be reliable, and if it bears the Brownsville brand it gives perfect satisfaction. Just now all \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00 and \$22.50 suits are being put in at the special price of \$15.00. This makes a clean saving of \$3.00 to \$7.00 on a suit.

Special low prices are also quoted on men's suits and men's underwear.

Make the Brownsville Woolen Mills store, on Third and Stark streets, headquarters while in the city.

Take Advantage of Side Trips.

Holders of certain Lewis and Clark tickets are entitled to 15-day one-fare tickets on the Southern Pacific as far south as Ashland. Particulars by the Exposition and Washington streets, Portland.

Milwaukee Country Club.

Eastern and Seattle races. Take Bellwood and Oregon City cars, First and Alder.

JEWISH SERVICES

Services Held in All the Congregations.

LESSON TO BE LEARNED

Portland Rabbis Tell Their Congregations to Put Their Trust in the Lord at All Times and on All Occasions.

Services were held by all the Jewish congregations of Portland last night in observance of the beginning of the 5669th Jewish year. Large audiences were in attendance and special music was a feature of the services at the two leading synagogues.

Dr. Stephen A. Wise preached at the Temple Beth Israel upon the subject "The Light of Truth." The sermon was a dedication of a beautiful candelabra which has just been presented to the temple by Mr. and Mrs. Moses Selder, of Frankfurt, Germany, former members of the congregation, in memory of Mrs. Laura Lowengart. He said:

"Light has always been and is today the most significant token in Israel. Light is the most characteristic symbol of Judaism, just as the cross is the symbol of Christendom and the crescent of Mohammedanism. It is the emblem of our history and traditions, and bears a deep spiritual significance.

Its Ethical Significance.

"When we think of the command of God, 'Let there be light,' we do not accept it in the literal meaning, but consider rather its ethical significance. Jehovah in this command revealed the great purpose which overrules and underlies the universe. Sometimes it seems that there is nothing firm, nothing fixed; that we exist in a creation of circumstance. But it is not a world of purposelessness. A purpose, and not fate, is at the helm of universal affairs. The purpose of life is not merely that we may live, but that each one may be a source of light, love, sweetness, helpfulness and cheerfulness to the rest of mankind.

"Israel has been true to its mission as a bearer of light and truth through all the ages. When all men dwell in darkness and were beset with superstition, Israel lifted up a light. In the dark ages when all else was black, Israel stood for light and morality. The world persecuted her, but she gripped on, holding the torch aloft, showing pilgrims the way to God.

"Today the mission of Israel is greater than ever. She is a sacred trust handed down to us from our fathers. They fulfilled it so well that it is our shame if we do not equal them; it is our glory if we do better than they.

The Congregation Ahavai Shalom was addressed by Dr. Wolf Willner on the subject, "A Familiar Text." He said that no matter whether man met with success or adversity, failure or triumph, he should always remember the saying of Jacob, "In thy help I trust, O Lord."

H. B. ADAMS MAY RESIGN

Rumor Starts Hungry Democrats on Chase for Job.

Rumors that another seat at the pie counter would soon be ready to receive some new faithful member of the Democratic fold were afloat yesterday, the job being in the office of Mr. Manning, District Attorney, whence H. B. Adams, deputy at this post, is thought to be about to pull out, for reasons unknown. Mr. Adams would neither affirm nor deny the reports and Mr. Manning doubted that they were new. He said he was confident in the confidence in his goodness says: "I trust, O Lord, in thy help."

Scalpers Plead Guilty

ARE FINED ON MOST-OF THE COUNTS.

Through an agreement reached by attorneys for the defense and attorneys on the prosecution C. H. Thompson, J. D. Hagle, Frank Holman and James C. Cully, pleaded guilty to selling railroad tickets under the name of the American Ticket Brokers' Association contrary to a law passed by the last Legislature. In all 17 indictments were returned against the defendants, one of the 17 being returned yesterday. John Logan and Martin Pipes, attorneys for the defense, entered a plea of guilty on 15 of the indictments returned, but through the agreement reached with Dan Malarky and C. C. Spencer, attorneys for the state, a plea of not guilty was entered on the remaining two.

On 15 of the indictments each defendant was fined \$100, the minimum penalty. The two remaining indictments, selling transferable and selling non-transferable tickets, will be fought by the defense and will be carried to the State Supreme Court. Each defendant had been arrested on four charges making a total of 18. After the fine had been imposed an agreement was reached where, with exception of Mr. Thompson, all defendants should be discharged. Mr. Thompson paid the fine of \$100 on two of the four indictments against him but will be made defendant on the indictment charging him with selling transferable and non-transferable tickets.

Although admitting that witnesses for the state might prove the allegations against the defendants, Mr. Logan and Mr. Pipes denied the guilt of the defendants but agreed to the plea of guilty in order that the real contentions between the railroad companies of the country and the defendants might be carried to the Supreme Court as quickly as possible.

Attorneys for the defense alleged that indictments were defective in every particular, and that not only were the indictments defective, but that the law under which the defendants were arrested

Changes in Pastorates.

At the recent conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church several new pastorates were appointed for churches in this city and vicinity. Rev. Melville T. Wire, who is a graduate of the Garrett Biblical Institute of Evanston, Ill., was appointed to the pastorate of the Patton M. E. Church.

Rev. James T. Abbott was appointed to succeed Rev. F. L. Young as pastor of the Central M. E. Church. The new pastor of the Mount Tabor M. E. Church is Rev. James Moore, who is a young man well known in church circles of the state.

Rev. F. L. Young, of the Central Church, was transferred to the pastorate at St. Johns.

Rev. B. F. Howland, Ph. D., was selected as the new presiding elder for the East Portland District.

Advertise Fair in California.

The passenger department of the Southern Pacific has just issued one of the nearest pamphlets put out by that company for distribution by the California agents in advertisement of the Exposition. The folder contains many different views of the Exposition grounds and of exhibits, together with a short description of the Fair itself and is intended to stimulate the people of California to visit Portland during the last days of the Fair.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McGrath are in the city, visiting Mrs. McGrath's mother.

C. R. Organ, a St. Johns politician, has returned with his family from Long Beach.

The Oregon Transfer Company will close today and give each of the 55 employees a souvenir ticket to the Fair.

E. K. Reid and wife, of New York, president of the Home Insurance Company, is a guest at the Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Powell, of Eagleview, Mo., and Mrs. H. W. Powell, of Hatfield, Mo., are the guests of G. W. Laeper, at University Park.

J. C. Snell, editor of the Farmers' Advocate, London, Ontario, was the guest of Dr. E. W. Rostetter, of University Park, during the week. They were schoolmates.

E. I. Meyers, who has been ticket agent for the W. O. P. at Estacada, has resigned, and will leave the service of that company today to take a place with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, in the freight department. He opened the office at Estacada April, 1904.

Rev. J. C. Reed and wife, of Spokane, have been attending the sessions of the Oregon synod and taking in the Exposition. Mr. Reed is pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Walla Walla, which is composed of both Cumberland Presbyterians and members of the mother church, being among the first to unite.

The following Hood River visitors, who were in Portland Thursday attending the Hood River day exercises, spent yesterday in sightseeing: Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Perry, Misses Grace and Stella Perry, J. H. Mohr, Misses Rosa and Helen Williams, Marlin and Guy Masiker, Misses Lizzie and Minnie Pasch, P. J. Mohr.

Seven Years for Theft.

A sentence of seven years in the Penitentiary was pronounced upon John Watson, pleaded guilty to stealing a suit of clothing valued at \$40, an alarm clock and a medicine chest valued at \$9 in the Tacoma lodging-house. The property belonged to Carl Thompson. The crime was committed on September 25. At the time of Watson's arrest other stolen property was found in his lodgings, and this fact accounts for his severe sentence.

For twenty-five cents you can get Carter's Little Liver Pills--the best liver regulator in the world. Don't forget this. One pill a dose.

Open Season for Pheasants.

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From Portland--J. C. Dukehart, at the Wellington.

From Seattle--E. E. Sager and F. E. Holt, at the Girard; Rev. J. P. D. Lloyd, at the Hoffman.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29--(Special.)--Among the Northwest arrivals at the Hotel are: From Portland--H. W. Scott, at the Auditorium; W. B. Jackson, at the Sherman