JONES-POTTER

United States Attorney Heney Begins Another Prosecution for Land Frauds.

STATES GOVERNMENT CASE

Defendants Accused of Conspiring to Obtain Timber Lands by Using Old Soldiers and Soldiers' Widows as Dummies.

Willard N. Jones, Thaddeus S. Potter nd Ira Wade, charged jointly with having conspired to defraud the Government of public land, are now on trial in the Federal Court before jury that was selected with but little difficulty yesterday morning. It is a case that was easy of commencement, though it will be bitterly contested by M. L. Pipes and S. B. Huston, who represent Jones and Potter, and by J. R. Wyatt, of Albany, the attorney for Wade. Yesterday afternoon the testi-mony of John L. Wells, the first witness for the Government was repeatedly interrupted by Mr. Pipes and Mr. Huston, who desired to enter and argue pleas covering the different lines of the testimony about to be offered by the Government. Mr. Pipes said that if he made all his objections the case, hought at first slow, would proceed more rapidly once the technical points

more rapidly once the technical points were out of the way.

The Jones case is remarkable for one thing, the shortness of the time taken by the attorneys for presenting their cases to the jury. Mr. Hency occupied about 20 minutes in his presentation while Mr. Huston for the defense was even more brief.

In opening his address to the jury, Mr. Hency said that the Government would prove that before the Silter Indian reservation had been opened to entry in 1961 practically all the agri-

entry in 1965, practically all the agri-cultural lands had been allotted to the Indians, so that what remained was for the most part valuable alone for its heavy timber.

Widows at \$5 a Head.

The Government would show, Mr. Heney said, that the defendant Jones had conceived the idea of acquiring this timber land by procuring a num-ber of soldiers' widows to file and prove up, as under the law they did not have

reside upon the land. In pursuance of this scheme. to Mr. Heney, Jones and Potter, who had also been one of the origina-tors of the plan, hired John L. Weils, insurance and real estate man of the East Side, himself an ex-soldier, to hunt up the required number of widows. For this work Wells was to

receive a commission of \$5 a head.

It would be further proved, Mr.

Heney said, that the defendants had prepared a written contract, which was given to the women to sign. By this agreement they were to pay Jones a location fee of \$185. In addition they were to pay \$100 for clearing the land and \$175 for cultivating it. They were to be charged in all \$420 for expenses of all kinds. This money was furnished by Jones. the claimants mortgaging their claims to the defendant for \$200 his \$200 was the profit made by the

Veterans Also Useful.

Mr. Jones soon found, so Mr. Heney there were not enough widows, so Wells was again called into diers who had served two years or nger. These men under the law could ceive residence credit from the department for a length of time equivalent to their service in the Army.

The government would show further,
Mr. Hency announced, that some of the

men who had filed upon the land had never been on the claims, and that none of them had resided upon the claims as demanded by law. On the contrary Jones months and take them to their claims, mying all expenses of traveling, in or-ier that the claimants might be able to in the land for six months. It would also be shown that Potter had gone to the land office with the claimants and had coached them in their answers, so that no mistake would be made in their filings.

Defense Replies.

Mr. Huston on behalf of the defense spoke but a few minutes for his clients. He contended that the defendants had a right to make the contracts with the men and women. Jones had no criminal con-nection, as all the interest he had in d not think that Wade was connected ith the case by any evidence whatever. At the conclusion of Mr. Huston's adess the prosecution opened the trial calling John L. Wells to the stand. ells is the man who drummed up the the plan was the location fees which he secured from the people. The attorney did not think that Wade was connected with the case by any evidence whatever.
At the conclusion of Mr. Huston's ad-Wells is the man who drummed up the to his office one day and told him Jones wished to see him. He had called upon support of the widows was explained to him. He had then gone out and secured a number of women. When the supply of these ran short Mr. Wells again was called by the defendants and told to hunt called by the defendants and told to hunt the supply support of the was so badly injured, however, that surgical aid could not stay the hand of called by the defendants and told to hunt the surgical aid could not stay the hand of death.

eterans, which he did.
witness told of his trips to Toledo with the other men who filed. He said a number of the men procured by him were taken to the land office to file. Some time after that they went to Toledo and esteem by all who knew him. from there to the claims by team. The had stayed in the woods one night, sleeping out in the open, and returning Portland on the following morning.

Jurors in the Case.

The jury was chosen in a very rapid manner, there being but a few who were manner, the best of the attorneys for the one side or the other. There was a little difficulty over the selection of the first man. Frank E. McEddowney, a farmer from Portland. He declared himself prejudiced and was challenged for cause the defense. The prosecution asked by the defense. The prosecution asked him a few questions and then Judge Hunt took a hand, after which he pronounced the man qualified to serve. The defense submitted to the ruling of the court without offering to use a peremptory challenge. The other members of the jury as finally selected are as follows: C. P. as finally selected are as follows: C. P. Bishop, merchant, Salem; G. W. McLane, farmer, Lyons; L. C. Marshall, clerk, Albany; Henry Hewitt, insurance agent, Portland; W. B. Duncan, farmer, Zend; P. Crume, merchant, Brownsville; Wil-N. P. Crume, merchant, Brownsvier, Wil-lam Burns, farmer, Luckiamute; Walter Low, liveryman, Salem; Peter Hoffman, bricklayer, Lents; Louis Beno, manufac-turer, Portland, and W. R. Oatfield, farmer, Garfield.

cused peremptorily by defense; Ed. Hen-dricks, banker, McMinnville, excused per-emptorily by defense; J. H. Alibright, mechanic of Corvallis, excussed by defense peremptorily; and William C. Alvord, banker of Portland, who was excused per-emptorily by the Corvance of the Corvance of Portland. ily by the Govern

SENATOR FULTON

Hency to Make Him, a Witness in

Jones-Potter Case. Senator Charles W. Fulton, who left for Washington more than a week ago, nas been subrenaed by United States District Attorney Heney as a witness for the Government in the case now on trial before the Federal Court in which Willard N. Jones, Thaddeus S. Potter and Ira Wade are accused of conspiracy.

The purpose of the district attorney is to show by the testimony of Senator Pul-ton the efforts of the defendants to gain lands and their direct interest in claims mentioned in the indictment. To do this the Senator will be asked to identify correspondence which he had with the department and with Jones be-tween October 1963 and September 1964 relative to the status of the claims.

When the claims were held up for investigation by the general land office, Mr.

Jones asked Senator Fulton's assistance

Judge Gives Loafer Chance to "Watch Tacoma Grow."

THE BUZZER THAT FAILED

Erickson Forfeits Ball on Another Charge of Keeping Open After Hours-Schue's Joint Is Still Running.

Tom Brannon is a young man in what should be the most enthusiastic period of life, but as he stood before Municipal Judge Cameron yesterday

trouble of coming into court and contest-ing the case, August Erickson yesterday forfeited \$50 buil. Thus passed into his-tory one more charge of keeping open "after hours" against him.

Hal Corner, aged 21, pleaded guilty to stealing a watch and other minor articles from J. L. Shambrook, but it was thought best to defer passing sentence until fur-ther investigation of the case is made. The defendant lives at 456 Market Street.

Although W. A. Schue recently agreed to pay a fine of \$50, close up his saloon on Upshur street, near the Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds, and leave the city, he has falled to do either, and further action will be taken against him ther action will be taken against him by the Municipal Court officials in the near future. There was a great deal complaint against his establishment. A young girl has been taken therefrom, and liquor was sold to minors there.

LOOKS UP LEGAL POINTS

City Attorney of St. Johns to Tell Council How to Get Water Plant.

City Attorney Green, of St. Johns, has the task of agcertaining how the people can proceed with the erection In having them passed to patent. The Senator wrote to the department asking the status of the claims and urging that the status of the claims were apparently fraudulent and had been held for investigation. Later, it was decided by the department that the claims were being taken fraudulently and they were posted. The department of the claims were being the status of the department results of the department results are and trousers which were rent in several places besides. He was charged with the erection of a water plant to supplant or company, which has an exclusive 20-year franchise, donated by the former Countries of the partment of the patent of th

He Is a Strong Candidate for Vacant Judgeship.

FULTON IS BACKING HIM

Triangular Contest in Which Bean and McBride Are the Other Two Prominently Mentioned for the Position.

Two men have had turns at the play for the Bistrict Judgeship—R. S. Bean and T. A. McBride—Both have falled to land the prize, and now a third has Albany, Chief Justice of the Oregon Su-preme Court. Back of Wolverton are strong influences, and his appointment in the present sway of affairs, would not occasion surprise. Senator Fulton was in Washington yes-

terday interviewing the President on the subject, and, according to telegraphic advices from private sources in Washington, was informed that no appointment would

was informed that no appointment would be made at present.

Six weeks ago it looked as if McBride would land the job. That was after it seemed that Bean would be the lucky man, a month before. Senator Fulton supported Bean early in the struggle but when W. W. Cotton became a candi-date gave his influence to Cotton. Then when Cotton falled to qualify. Senator when Cotton falled to qualify. Senator Fulton lined up with the McBride procescession. But in the last three weeks the Wolverton becmers have been busy, and now their candidate seems in a fair way to win the appointment.

MASTER OF OCEANO FOLLOWS EXAMPLE OF IMAUM.

Asserts No Intentional Evasion of Law Regarding Health Bill and Blames Consul.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 3 .- (Special.) -A rotest against the fine of \$5000 recent-imposed by Collector Robb on the British steamship Oceano for failure to bring a Consular bill of health from the Orient was filed in the Custom-House resterday by Captain F. W. Da-vies, master of the vessel. The protest is in the form of an affidavit and is almost an exact copy of the one filed several days ago by Captain Penberty, of the steamship Imaum.

The document recites that Captain the United States laws, detaining his vessel eight nours for the bill of health.
It mays there was no Consular agent at
Kuchinotsu, so the captain dispatched
a messenger to Nagasaki, but in place of returning with a Consular bill of health, the messenger brought back a translation of the Japasese health bill certified to by the American Consul. In concluding his protest Captain Davies

law of the United States nor to treat them with contempt, nor was it by any carelessness on my part that the bill of health was not up to the requirements of the Honorable Collector of Customs at Astoria, but solely owing to the acplant, and it is further stipulated that "every such grant shall make ade-quate provision by way of forfeiture of the grant or otherwise for the effect. States bill of health as requested. I. therefore, respectfully protest as to the fine of \$5000 being levied by the Collector of Customs against Oceano and her owners, and most rerant."

Spectfully petition that the fine be remitted." The protest will be forwarded to the department in Washington,

Attorney to pass on are whether the all rigs, are taking cargoes to Australia, city can condemn the plant for failing the west coast of South America, China,

to comply with its franchise and proceed with the construction of a plant of its own, or else put in a plant of its own, ignoring the existence of the present company. The St. Johns Water Company has offered to sell out for the present company the company. The St. Johns Water Company has offered to sell out for the process of south America, China, Japan and the barks of control of the barks of the barks of the company and the company is the company. The st. Johns Water Company has offered to sell out for the process of the barks of the barks of the company. entine Planta and bark Yosemite. With the exception of one or two, all the vessels will take from 1,000,000 to 2,-000,000 feet of lumber each, making a total of over 20,000,000. It is expected the ves-sels will all be loaded by the end of Oc-

Henry T. Finck, New York Critic,

The annual output of the Blakely mills, which never cease running, is estimated at 125,000,000 feet, the greatest in the ing, and the nightly output is 250,000 feet

Wind Causes Little Damage.

The early morning gale yesterday was one of the severest experienced in Portland for years. The Weather Bu-reau, situated in the hollow, only reg-the Pomo could make with her. The Portland for years. The Weather Bu-reau, situated in the hollow, only regrather than as a newly-discovered stered a velocity of 24 miles an hour derelict will be towed to the drydock and prodigy, whose fame rests solely upon toward 5 A. M., while the station on the stamp of European approval. It is the higher level of the Fair grounds loss, but some of it can be taken out. She comes to the McCormick Lumber Co. showed 38 miles. The accompanying heavy downpour of rain added one inch to the annual precipitation. The storm subsided early in the day and the qualified to pass judgment upon an Coast storm warnings were ordered

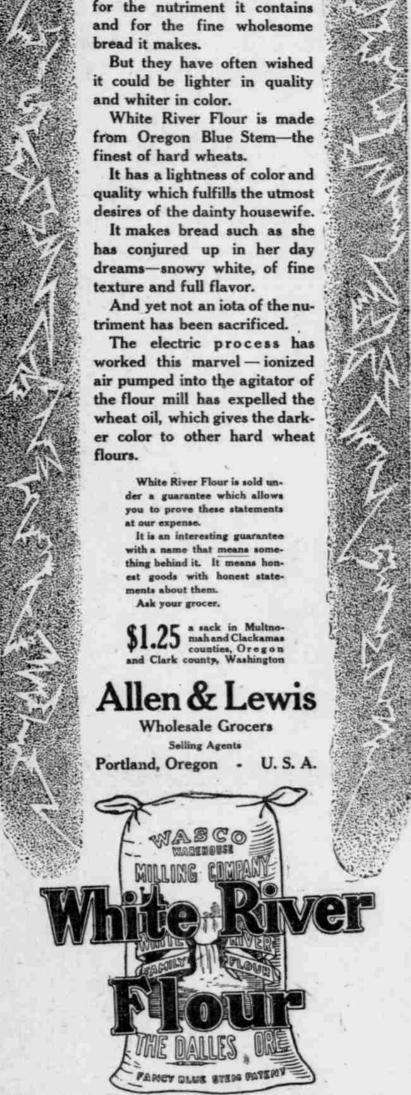
of these, owned by George Luders and George Steadman and lying at Hog Island, was sunk. The other damages

Storms Damage Gray's Harbor Jetty. HOQUIAM, Wash., Oct. 3 .- (Special)-

A terrific southwest storm which pre-vailed yesterday followed up a series of equinoctial gales which have been con-tinuous since September 22. Reports from Westport are that the false work in the uncompleted Government jetty has been washed away. It was proposed by Sena-tors Piles and Ankeny, when here recently, to endeavor to secure an appro-priation from Congress this coming session to finish this improvement at the south entrance to Gray's Harbor. For several years storms have played havon with the unprotected and uncompleted part of this work and it is estimated it will take half a million dollars to renety the damage done since the Government stopped work.

Steamer Eclipse Condemned.

ASTORIA. Oct. 1—(Special)—The Gov-ernment Inspectors of Hulls and Boilers, Mesars. Edwards and Fuller, who inspected the Eclipse yesterday, have refused



SNOWY WHITE

Housewives on the Pacific

Coast swear by the flour made

from Oregon Blue Stem wheat

White River Flour Makes Lighter, Whiter Bread

to grant a certificate on account of the poor condition of her hull, and the vessel loaded at Rainier. has been condemned. As near as can be learned, the Eclipse will not be rebuilt; but it is understood the owner will pur-chase the steamer Cruiser to replace her. Many are almost ready to put to sea, and if they get away this month, they will carry the largest amount of lumber company, while the Eclipse bever taken from the Sound in a like longs to the Callander Navigation Com-

> Wrecked Santa Barbara in Port. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.-The steamer Santa Barbara, which ran on a reef near Delmar on the Mendocino County Coast last Sunday, was towed into this harbor

today by the steamer Pomo. The Santa Barbara became so comand sold by the underwriters.

Log Raft No Menace to Shipping. ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 3 .- (Special.) -- In to a few of the river houseboats lying exposed to the sweep of the wind. One of these, owned by George I will be displayed from being a menace to navigation, dolphins are to be driven alongside it and lights will be displayed from

> No Damage at Astoria From Storm. ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 5 .- (Special.)-The storm last night, while of unusual severity, did no damage either to ship-ping or on shore so far as can be learned. The precipitation was very heavy and between 5:30 last evening and 8 o'clock this morning 1.59 inches

going to pieces.

of rain fell. British Bark Kirkhill Founders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 3.-The Merchants' Exchange has received ad-vices from Stanley, Falkland Islands, stating that the British bark Kirkhill, bound from Newcastle, England, for San Francisco, struck on Wolf Rock and foun-

Marine Notes.

United States Inspectors Edwards and Fuller inspected the Wenona yesterday.

The steamer Columbia salled for San Francisco last night with a full passenger.

Lumber laden the schooner Mabel Gale will clear from Inman Poulson & Co.'s mill today. Steamer Czarina is expected to move from Montgomery No. 2 to Greenwich

Dock today. Steamer Northland, loading lumber at Inman, Poulson & Co.'s mill, will finish her cargo today.

The Mascot, held for repairs, has been replaced on the Lewis river run by the

steamer Undine. The steamer Telephone, on the Cas-cade Locks run, laid over in port yesterday for boiler regairs. She will re-

sume services today. The three damaged plates in the bow of order to prevent the stranded log raft the Oceano were removed resterday and from being a menace to navigation, the work of replacing them is under way. She should be off the drydock by Saturday.

bound with over 80 tons of cinain fight-ly wraped, there is little danger of its Mill for San Francisco. She will probably clear Thursday night.

The French bark Briseau, en route from Hobart, Tasmania, has been chartered by J. J. Moore & Co. to load lumber for Port Perie, Australia. She is expected to arrive in 16 days and the cargo will be supplied by the North Pacific mill.

Lighthouse tender Manzanita was engaged yesterday in delivering supplies

for the post lights and replacing buoys between St. Helens and Portland. Capt. Archie Pease, on behalf of the pilots, assisted in the latter work. The Manzanita will arrive in the harbor this morning.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, Oct. I - (Special) - Condition of the bar at 5 P. M., rough; wind south, weather cloudy. Arrived down at 0.30 A. M. -Barkentine Amella. Arrived at 5 P. M.bound from Newcastie, England, for San Francisco, struck on Wolf Rock and foundered. All on board were saved and taken to Stanley.

Amelia Cleared From Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—
The schooner Amelia cleared at the Custom-House today for San Francisco

Darkentine Amelia. Arrived at 5 P. M.—Barkentine Chehalia, from San Francisco, Oct. 3.—Salled Steamer Whittler, for Portland; schooner North Bend, for Tacoma; steamer Breakwater, for Coustom-House today for San Francisco

Victoria; steamer Grace Dollar, from Astoria; United States cutter Daulei Manzing, from Seattle.

THREE OF THE DEFENDANTS IN THE LATEST LAND-FRAUD TRIAL

Parker to Plead This Morning. Ora L. Parker, indicted with several to testify in the Williamson-Gesner-Biggs case, was arraigned in the federal court yesterday morning. Mr. Parker asked for time in which to consult an attorney

until this morning at 9:30 o'clock. J. K. WHIPPLE IS KILLED

O. R. & N. Machinist Crushed Between Two Locomotives.

After 15 years of faithful service in the employ of the O. R. & N. Company as a machinist, J. K. Whipple met with paying all expenses of traveling, in or-der that the claimants might be able to swear that they had not been absent from the land for six months. It would also tween locomotives, sustaining fractures of the ribs of the right side, shoulders, chest and collar bone. He was 65 years old, and leaves a wife and family at 929

Rodney avenue. morning Deputy Coroner A. L. This Finley will make a thorough investigation of the shocking accident, to deter-mine whether or not any one is culpable. mine whether or not any one is culpable.

Although the death occurred at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the coroner's office did not receive notification until three hours later. This made it necessary for the investigation to be postponed until today, as the facts desired could not be located to the manufacture of the willy Chinese, is the story of Policesman Craddock, who

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taking establishment of F. S. Dunning,

Ladies' Missionary Society.

The election of officers and general re-Society of the First Congregational Church marks the beginning of another year's work. Many plans for missionary work have been laid by the women inter-ested, and there will be unusual activity this winter. The new officers and committees are: President, Mrs. D. B. Gray mittees are: President, Mrs. D. B. Gray; first vice-president, Mrs. A. L. Cake; sec-end vice-president, Mrs. W. L. Johnston; secretary, Mrs. E. W. Luckey; treasurer, Mrs. D. D. Clarke; financial secretary, Mrs. F. E. Beach. Committees-Place, Mesdames Warren, Northup, S. D. Smith; program, Mesdames Sigier, Harding, Rey-nolds; music, Mesdames, Stalger, Purvine, Hutchinson; Planiste, Mrs. House; Superintendent cradie roll, Mrs. F. A. Frazier; directors, Mesdames Cake, Parker, George, Knapp, Harding, Clarke, Bell, Showers, Palmer, Bockwood, Luckey, Sessions.

Bishop O'Rellly's Illness.

Bishop O'Reilly, who is ill at St. Vincent's Hospital, is suffering with a well defined case of typhoid fever. The distinguished patient is not considered to be farmer, Garfield.

The other men examined but excused in a dangerous condition, but it will be some time before the convalencent stage is reached. Father Brosseau of Mount Tabor is another member of the Catholic fense; Harvey Walker, farmer, Salem, exciergy who is ill at St. Vincents.

for cancellation. Jones again appeals to Senator Fulton and the Senator wrote to the department asking that action be delayed pending a request which he intended making to Congress to abolish the residence clause in the department requirements as applying to the Suetz Reserve.

It is contended by the prosecution that this correspondence will show the interest taken by James in the claims and prove the intention and connection of the defendants with the illegal transactions by documentary evidence from the files of the land office.

The idea of a young man like you being dressed as you are here today, when work is to be had at good wages on every hand. I am ashamed of you, and say to you that there is not a bit of excuse for you. Why in the world meeting of the Council this evening. Accidents of various kinds recently by which the water plant has been disabled entirely or in part, and general lack of pressure for fire purposes have increased the feeling among the people of St. Johns against the company to such a degree that they appear to be ready to you masker these of the plant by an amicable agreement. He will make a recommendation probably at the adjourned meeting of the Council this evening.

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The idea of a young man like you agreement. He will make a recommentation of the adjourned meeting of the Council this excently.

"I have worked," said Brannon, bracing up a little and for the first time takin an interest. "What doing?" asked Judge Cam-

eron "I did janitor work in a hotel, making an average of \$2 a week."
"Well, now, just think of that," said
Judge Cameron. "Why don't you pull
yourself together and get a job that will pay you enough to take care of

be about what you deserve; what do you think of that? Now, I'm going to continue your case indefinitely and give you until 3 o'clock to get out of town and you had better get out, too."

Brannon lost no time making from the courtroom. He said he would go to Tacoma and get work.

This is the story of the buzzer that that falled, and the policeman who made a successful raid on a dominoe made a successful raid on a dominoe game at 95 Second street last Friday night. As a result, four Chinese were before Judge Cameron yesterday, charged with gambling. With them were the dominoes and a sackful of money, aggregating \$47.30, seized by

Ah Sam, who claimed the \$47.30, said he was paying off hoppickers, but-his story did not hang together, and the evidence presented was so convincing

that Judge Cameron freely said he had no doubt they were gambling.
Charles Sing testified that he made \$50 in two weeks in the hopyards.
"That's better than I can do," volunteered Deputy District Attorney Adams, who was Prosecuting.
"Well, the Chinaman works, and you don't," quickly replied James Gleason, counsel for the defense.

"Duke" Evans, said to be part owner in a saloon, was on trial charged with living with a disorderly woman and ac-cepting some of her earnings, but acting Detectives Kay and Jones were unable positively to swear to these facts, and Judge Cameron will announce his decision this morning.

During the hearing, Attorney Giltner asked Kay how he knew that the Tacoma House, in which Evans and the woman were said to live, was disreputable. Kay replied that the information came from Mayor Lane's office. This statement was greeted by an outburst of laughter. . . .

Fred Murray, charged with vagrancy, has left the city and Judge Cameron an-nounced that he would continue the case indefinitely, but would hold the \$50 ball. "That's pretty hard on the lawyer," said John F. Watts, who represented Murray.

Judge Cameron smiled, but falled to change the order. Rather than take time and go to the

and 4. describes how a public utility like the water works may be acquired Article 3 expressly stipulated that the value of the franchise shall not be con-sidered where the city purchases the plant, and it is further stipulated that the grant, or otherwise, for the effec-tual securing of efficient service and for the continued maintenance of the

This Brannon answered by saying that if he could get out of jail, he would secure work and do better.

"You sent me to a man for whom you worked, as a reference to your good character," said Judge Cameron.
"and this friend told me that 60 days on the rockpile, if we had one, would be about what you deserve, what do a property in good order and repair throughout the entire term of the grant."

The franchise of the St. Johns Water Company requires certain pressure and eizes of water mains, and it is claimed by the Councilmen that the company has not compiled with these conditions. The questions involved are compliby the Councilmen that the company has not complied with these conditions. The questions involved are complicated, as the company has made extensive improvements and has vested property rights, which the courts will protect. The questions for the City of the world. Twelve salling vessels, of attorney to a second test that the court is a second test to the court in the court is a second test to the court in the court in the court is a second test to the court in the court in the court in the court is a second test to the court in the court in the court is a second test to the court in the court in the court is a second test to the court in the court in the court is a second test to the court in the court in the court in the court is a second test to the court in the court in the court is a second test to the court in the court in the court is a second test to the court in the court in the court is a second test to the court in the court is a second test to the court in the court is a second test to the court in the court is a second test to the court in the court is a second test to the court in the court is a second test to the court in the court is a second test to the court in the court is a second test to the court in the court is a second test to the court in the court is a second test to the court is

\$26,000, which amount the company says it has expended in mains and im-provements within the last two years. PRAISES HAROLD BAUER

Defines Pianist's Art.

Increased interest in the Bauer recital, which will take place next Wednesday under the direction of Lois Speers and Wynn Coman, has steadily been manifested, and there is everything to indicate that the reception accorded the famous planist will be cordial in the extreme. Bauer's reputation has been so firmly established by his three American tours, that he comes now as an old and tried friend rather than as a newly-discovered prodigy, whose fame rests solely upon creditable to American discernment that his recognition as a phenomenal

genius has become so general. Few New York critics are better artist than Henry T. Finck, of the New York Evening Post. In commenting Bauer's work last season, Mr. Finck had this to say on the afternoon following the planist's metropoli-tan appearance: "The tone seemed to drop from his fingers like so many pearls. But his greatest claim to tinction lay in the way in which he infused emotion into the music-emotion now tender, now passionate, rising in surging waves to a thrilling cli-max." It is doubtful if a more apt description of Bauer's unique gift could

On the Progress of the Negro.

A lecture on "The Negro-His Past, Present and Future." will be delivered by Herbert Booth King on Thursday eve-ning. October 5, at Unity Hall, Morrison and Second Streets, under the auspices of the Thursday Night Club of this city. This lecture was recently delivered in New York City and attracted wide at-tention on account of its thorough re-search and familiarity with the facts reinting to negro development since the war. Admission is free.

TARE ADVANTAGE OF SIDE TRIPS. Holders of certain Lewis and Clark tick-ets are entitled to 15-day one-fare tickets on the Southern Pacific as far south as Ashland. Particulars by asking at Third and Washington streets. Portland.