

JONES-POTTER TRIAL NOW ON

STATES GOVERNMENT CASE

United States Attorney Heney Begins Another Prosecution for Land Frauds.

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

Willard N. Jones, Thaddeus S. Potter and Ira Wade, charged jointly with having conspired to defraud the Government of public land, are now on trial in the Federal Court before a jury that was selected with but little difficulty yesterday morning.

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Veterans Also Useful. Mr. Jones soon found, so Mr. Heney said, that there were not enough widows, so he went to the veterans' bureau and secured the services of a number of veterans to act as witnesses.

Defense Replies. Mr. Huston on behalf of the defense spoke but a few minutes, but he contended that the defendants had a right to make the contracts with the men and women. Jones had no criminal connection, as all the interest he had in the plan was to get the money secured from the people. The attorney did not think that Wade was connected with the case by any evidence whatever.

Jurors in the Case. The jury was chosen in a very rapid manner, there being but a few who were not acceptable to the attorneys for the one side or the other.

Bishop O'Reilly's Illness. Bishop O'Reilly, who is ill at St. Vincent's Hospital, is suffering with a well defined case of typhoid fever.

RECALLS SENATOR FULTON Heney to Make Him a Witness in Jones-Potter Case.

Senator Charles W. Fulton, who left for Washington more than a week ago, has been subpoenaed by United States District Attorney Heney as a witness in 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.

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MAY BE WOLVERTON 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.

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LOOKS UP LEGAL POINTS City Attorney of St. Johns to Tell Council How to Get Water Plant.

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Housewives on the Pacific Coast swear by the flour made from Oregon Blue Stem wheat for the nutrient it contains and for the fine wholesome bread it makes.

But they have often wished it could be lighter in quality and whiter in color. White River Flour is made from Oregon Blue Stem—the finest of hard wheats.

It has a lightness of color and quality which fulfills the utmost desires of the dainty housewife. It makes bread such as she has conjured up in her day dreams—snowy white, of fine texture and full flavor.

And yet not an iota of the nutrient has been sacrificed. The electric process has worked this marvel—ionized air pumped into the agitator of the flour mill has expelled the wheat oil, which gives the darker color to other hard wheat flours.

White River Flour is sold under a guarantee which allows you to prove these statements at our expense. It is an interesting guarantee with a name that means something behind it. It means honest goods with honest statements about them. Ask your grocer.

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to grant a certificate on account of the poor condition of her hull, and the vessel has been condemned. As near as can be learned, the Eclipse will not be rebuilt; but it is understood she will purchase the steamer Cruiser to replace her.

Wrecked Santa Barbara in Port. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—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 Pomona and J. B. Thomas, barkentine Lashana, schooners Honapui, Lambridge and Invincible, barkentine plants and bark Yosemite.

Log Raft No Menace to Shipping. ASTORIA, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—In order to prevent the stranded log raft from being a menace to navigation, dolphins are to be driven alongside it and lights will be displayed from them. The raft appears today to be making a deep bed in the sands and as it is being or on shore so far as can be learned, there is little danger of its going to pieces.

Storms Damage Gray's Harbor Jetty. HOQUIAM, Wash., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—A terrific southwest storm which prevailed yesterday followed up a series of equinoctial gales which have been continuous since September 24. Reports from Westport are that the false work in the uncompleted Government jetty has been washed away. It was proposed by Senators Piles and Ankeny, when here recently, to endeavor to secure an appropriation from Congress this coming season to finish this improvement at the south entrance to Gray's Harbor. For several years storms have played havoc with the unprotected and uncompleted part of this work and it is estimated it will take half a million dollars to repair the damage done since the Government stopped work.

Amelia Cleared From Astoria. ASTORIA, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—The schooner Amelia cleared at the Custom-House today for San Francisco with a cargo of 500,000 feet of lumber, loaded at Rainier.

THREE OF THE DEFENDANTS IN THE LATEST LAND-FRAUD TRIAL



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 regulations as applying to the Suez Reserve.

It is contended by the prosecution that this correspondence will show the intention of the defendant to defraud the government, and the connection of the defendants with the illegal transactions by documentary evidence from the files of the land office.

Parker to Plead This Morning. Ora L. Parker, indicted with several others for conspiracy to defraud the government, as the outcome of his refusing 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 and to plead, and the court gave him 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 an accident in the shops at Lower Albina early yesterday morning which resulted in his death at St. Vincent's Hospital at 4 P. M. He was terribly crushed between two 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 309 Rodney avenue.

Ladies' Missionary Society. The election of officers and general re-orientation of the Ladies' Missionary 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 interested, and there will be unusual activity this winter. The new officers and committees are: President, Mrs. D. B. Gray; first vice-president, Mrs. A. L. Calk; second vice-president, Mrs. W. L. Johnston; secretary, Mrs. E. W. Luckey; treasurer, Mrs. D. E. Clarke; financial secretary, Mrs. F. E. Beach. Committees—Place, Mesdames Warren, Northup, S. D. Smith; program, Mesdames Eigher, Harding, Reynolds; music, Mesdames Stalder, Purvine, Hutchinson; pianists, Mrs. House; Superintendent cradle roll, Mrs. F. A. Frazier; directors, Mesdames Calk, Parker, George, Knapp, Harding, Clarke, Bell, Showers, Palmer, Rockwood, Buckley, Sessions.

Bishop O'Reilly'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 in a dangerous condition, but it will be some time before the convalescent stage is reached. Father Brossseau of Mount St. Mary is another member of the Catholic clergy who is ill at St. Vincent's.

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