# THREE FACE JURY FOR CONSPIRACY

## Trial of Mays, Sorenson and Jones in Land-Fraud Case Begins.

## WITNESSES GO ON TODAY

**Eight Jurors Secured Before Close of First Session—Former U. S. Attorney Faces Bar Where He Once Prosecuted.**

**JURY IN BLUE MOUNTAIN FOREST RESERVE CASE.**

George H. Bull, merchant, Lebanon, Linn County.

J. S. Pettyjohn, farmer, Willamina, Yamhill County.

Walter A. Goss, tennis champion, and manager Acme Mills, Portland.

Robert N. Lovelace, farmer, Rainier, Columbia County.

William J. Fullam, shoe dealer, Portland.

Garrett W. Versteg, brickmaker, Portland.

Andrew Vercler, architect, Salem, Marion County.

Thomas C. Bodley, florist, Portland.

CHALLENGED BY GOVERNMENT—

Norris Perkins, banker and farmer, North Yamhill, Yamhill County.

CHALLENGED BY DEFENSE—

John W. Probst, farmer, Albany, Linn County.

EXCUSED FOR CAUSE—

Edward P. Hutchins, farmer, Logan, Clackamas County, by defense on ground of actual bias.

George H. Andrews, assistant secretary Arlington Club, and formerly secretary California & Oregon R. R. Co., of which W. D. Fenton, attorney for defense, is counsel.

George W. Kennedy, member of firm of Allen, Gilbert & Ramaker, piano house, Portland; challenge of defense for actual bias allowed.

A. L. Miner, capitalist, St. Johns, and formerly Town Recorder; challenge for cause by defense not resisted by Government.

Haggard and gray, the ghost of his former self, Franklin Pierce Mays, lawyer, capitalist and politician, who in years gone by was honored with various offices of profit and trust by the State and Nation, sat with bowed head before the bar of the United States District Court yesterday and heard with dull, impassive interest the impaneling of the jury which is to try him for his alleged connection with one of the most colossal land frauds ever attempted against the Federal Government.

In the same court, not many years ago, Mr. Mays, then free from the stigma of grand jury indictment as a participant in the widely-ramified land frauds which have since brought shame and disgrace to some of the most prominent citizens of the State, stood before the bar and as United States Attorney himself, prosecuted scores of violators of the Federal statutes; after that time he stood high in the councils of his party, and only recently represented Multnomah County in the Senate of the State Legislature.

Today, with every legal technicality and quibble that could defer that humiliating hour exhausted, he will hear himself arraigned by the lawyer who now holds the office he once held, as one of the parties to a bold and far-reaching conspiracy to swindle the very Government whose laws he once swore to uphold, and to face a jury of his peers, composed of citizens few of whom are strangers to the sharp contrast between his position then and now.

### Co-Defendants of Mays.

With Mr. Mays were arraigned yesterday two of his alleged fellow-conspirators and co-defendants, George Sorenson and Willard N. Jones, like himself, men of independent fortunes, who, prior to the hauling in of the Federal grand jury drag net, stood well in the community, and like him were intimate personal and political friends of those holding the highest offices in the gift of the people of Oregon.

Sharp as is the contrast between the position that Mr. Mays now occupies and the one he formerly held, it is not sharper than that between him and the co-defendants, who have gone to trial with him. Stout, ruddy, well fed, well groomed, with all the bearing of his calling, George Sorenson, land speculator from his youth, is a fit running mate to Willard N. Jones, a trifle less sleek, perhaps, but equally nonchalant and well groomed, looking in every line of his smooth, good-humored countenance, the successful contractor and man of affairs that he is.

Mr. Jones, too, has been prominent in politics. He was a member of the lower house of a recent Legislature and with Mr. Mays he was on terms of greatest intimacy with the late Senator Mitchell, Binger Hermann, the ex-Congressman from Oregon, and J. N. Williamson, Hermann's late colleague, indicted and convicted in a previous land-fraud case.

These three representatives of the people of Oregon in Congress, Senator Mitchell and Congressmen Hermann and Williamson, were indicted with Senator Mays and Jones and Sorenson in the case now on trial. Since then death has called Senator Mitchell before a higher tribunal, the Government has elected to dismiss the indictment as to ex-Congressman Williamson and Binger Hermann has been granted a separate hearing.

### Case an Important One.

Involving, as it does, the alleged conspiracy of men of such prominence to steal by means of barefaced fraud and perjury, aided by the abuse of high official position, many square miles of the most valuable timber lands in the State of Oregon, the case now on trial, known as the Blue Mountain forest reserve case, is the most important of the many land-fraud cases.

Through the influence of Senator Mitchell and Binger Hermann, who was then Commissioner of the General Land Office, aided by Congressman Williamson, the Government, it is alleged, was induced to withdraw from public entry and set aside as a forest reserve a large section of the public domain in Oregon in which, by collusion, perjury and fraud, Mays, Jones and Sorensen had obtained claim to vast tracts of more or less valuable land.

The ultimate purpose of the scheme was to relinquish all this land, much of it worthless, and obtain from the Government in exchange, as the law provides, lieu-land scrip, which would have enabled the conspirators to locate the cream of the best timber lands remaining in the state.

The application of the grand jury probe revealed the ulcer, and the conspiracy was never carried out, but with its collapse came the downfall of the corrupt ring which the Government claims had laid plans to appropriate a great part of the remaining standing timber in Oregon.

In view of all these facts there is a widespread interest in the outcome of the case, and not since the trial of Senator Mitchell, last year, has there been so great a crowd in the Federal Court as that assembled yesterday.

### Eight Jurors Selected.

When court adjourned yesterday evening, eight jurors out of the necessary twelve had been selected to try the Blue Mountain forest reserve case. Half of this number are well-known Portland business men. It is thought the other four will be secured before noon today.

It was 11 o'clock yesterday morning before the decks had been sufficiently cleared of all debris in the shape of legal technicalities to permit both sides to settle down to the serious feature of selecting a jury.

The first 12 names drawn were: Edward P. Hutchins, farmer, Logan, Clackamas County; George H. Buhl, merchant, Lebanon, Linn County; George H. Andrews, assistant secretary Arlington Club, Portland; George W. Kennedy, department manager Allen, Gilbert & Ramaker Company, piano dealers, Portland; A. L. Miner, a capitalist of St. Johns and ex-Recorder of the town; Norris Perkins, banker and farmer, North Yamhill, Yamhill County; John W. Probst, farmer, Albany, Linn County; J. S. Pettyjohn, farmer, Willamina, Yamhill County; Walter A. Goss, tennis champion and manager Acme Mills Company, Portland; Robert N. Lovelace, farmer, Rainier, Columbia County; William J. Fullam, shoedealer, Portland, and Garrett W. Versteeg, brickmaker, Portland.

The box netted six talesmen, and Judge Hunt directed Clerk J. A. Sladen to draw more names. John W. Cooke, an Oregon City merchant, failed to respond, although it is claimed he had been present at the morning session and had answered to the roll-call. Judge Hunt thereupon ordered a bench warrant issued for his arrest, returnable forthwith. Last night, however, the subpena for Cooke was received at the Marshal's office unserved, showing that he had not been present at any stage of the proceedings, and Judge Hunt recalled the bench warrant.

### Additional Jurors Drawn.

Andrew Vercler, an architect of Salem and at one time a Justice of the Peace for Marion County; Thomas C. Bodley, who conducted a florist establishment in the building at Fifth and Washington streets before it was torn down, and who is now running a similar place on the East Side; J. E. Zeigler, a stockman of Gervais, Marion County; Robert J. Stewart, a local contractor and builder; Amos Beach, a constable of Wodburn, Marion County, and W. M. Kapus, department manager Portland Gas Company, were then drawn to fill the panel.

At the hour for adjournment Vercler and Bodley had been accepted, making eight all told. The other four were ordered to remain with the jurors already chosen, and they were not permitted to return to their homes last night in consequence, although not yet examined as jurors.

Mr. Mays attracted more attention than any of the other defendants. Accompanied by his wife, he entered the courtroom at 10:15 o'clock in response to an order from Judge Hunt that all the defendants should be present during the proceedings. Mays had been previously in the small ante-room of the Clerk's office, but in obedience to the court's instructions, came in and took a seat by the side of his counsel. Instantly he was the cynosure of all eyes from the large crowd that filled the courtroom to overflowing. Mr. May's attitude throughout the day was by turns listless and nervous. Most of the time he sat with his head resting on his hand and gazed out of the window.

### Five Lawyers for Defense.

Altogether, the three defendants were represented by five lawyers at the session yesterday, William D. Fenton and W. Lair Hill appearing for Mays; Martin L. Pipes and S. B. Huston, of Hillsboro, for Willard N. Jones, and Alex Sweek for George Sorenson. James E. Fenton, of Seattle, who had been detained on a case, arrived from the Sound city last night and will be on hand this morning to assist in the defense of Mays. In addition, Ed P. Mays, brother to the principal defendant and a lawyer, was in constant consultation with counsel for the defense, so that when they all got busy upon some interpretation of law, their combined voices resembled a battery of rapid-fire guns.

Opposed to them was Special Assistant to the Attorney-General Francis J. Heney, serene in the consciousness of an unbroken string of victories, and United States Attorney William C. Bristol who makes an able right bower for the Government's chief counsel, and who is fast developing into a prosecutor of marked ability. Alongside the two officers sits Irvin Rittenhouse, sharp-eyed as a ferret, who takes no part in any of the vocal ceremonies but whose knowledge of the records of the General Land Office makes his services indispeneable when it comes to the introduction of documentary evidence in the case.

During the examination of Juror Perkins yesterday Mr. Fenton outlined some of the features of the defense when he charged that the prosecution of Mays had its basis in political reasons. To this Judge Hunt made reply that he had never heard of a case where a man's political affiliations were supposed to cut any figure in his selection as a juror.

"There never was a state that held such political feuds as Oregon," was Fenton's significant retort to the court's assumptions.

All through the examination of talesmen Mr. Fenton sought to make it appear that the present land-fraud crusade was the aftermath of the political upheavals that were born in the lurid passions of the warfare between the Mitchell and Simon factions and which have left as their only legacy a tradition of hate.

Both sides have exhausted one peremptory challenge, so that each has two left.

The case will be resumed at 9:30 this morning.

TRIAL OF F. P. MAYS, W. N. JONES AND GEORGE SORENSON IS BEGUN IN FEDERAL COURT.

# INSTRUCTORS WILL MEET

### Teachers of the Blind to Begin Annual Convention Today.

The annual convention of the American Association of Instructors of the Blind will convene in the parlors of the Oregon Hotel at 9 o'clock this morning. A number of the delegates arrived yesterday and others are expected this morning. The convention will continue until tomorrow, holding two meetings today and one Wednesday morning. Thursday will be devoted to a trip through the Willamette Valley.

After the close of the meeting this afternoon the instructors will take a trip to Vancouver, where the Washington State School for the Blind will be visited. The business affairs of the association will be completed tomorrow morning and in the afternoon the delegates will go to Salem to visit the State Institution for the Blind at that place. They will return in the evening and start on their trip through the Valley early Thursday morning.

Among the instructors who are expected to attend the convention are: T. C. McAloney, of Montana; J. J. Dow, of Minnesota; W. Wilkinson, of California; H. L. Piner and T. J. Morey, of Nebraska; George S. Wilson, of Indiana, and T. P. Clark, of Vancouver, Wash.

# MOUNTAIN RESORTS.

The most attractive mountain resorts in the world are in the Canadian Rockies, less than 48 hours' ride from Portland. The Canadian Pacific has made a very low rate to these resorts, which include Glacier, Field, Laggan and Banff. Round-trip rate, $85. Tickets good for 30 days, with stopovers. Double daily train service.

### Two Vessels Sail With Lumber.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The schooner Sequoia, which sailed yesterday for San Francisco, carries a cargo of 450,000 feet of lumber, loaded at Vancouver. The barkentine Tropic Bird, sailing for San Francisco yesterday, has a cargo of 320,000 feet of lumber, also loaded at Vancouver.

# NO RECORD EXISTS THAT THESE 27 COUPLES WERE EVER WED

## Return on Marriage Licenses Not Made to County Clerk as Required by Law.

FROM July 25, 1905, until March 20, 1906, the records in the office of the County Clerk show that marriage certificate returns have not been made by officiating clergymen in the cases of 27 couples. When a marriage license is issued it is accompanied by a certificate, which, according to the law, must be returned to the County Clerk's office by the one who performs the ceremony, stating that the contracting parties named in the license were duly united in wedlock. A record is made of the return of the certificate in what is known as the marriage certificate book. This is the only legal record of the marriage of the couple.

The issuance of the license does not establish the fact of a marriage, for the reason that the license might never be used. County Clerk Fields endeavors to obtain the addresses of persons for whom marriage licenses are issued, and when the marriage certificate is not returned he notifies them of the fact, and has them direct the minister, priest or Judge that tied the nuptial knot to send in the certificate.

Mr. Fields cannot reach the ministers direct because he has no means of knowing whom people go to to be married.

A penalty is provided by law for failure to return marriage certificates.

The names of the 27 couples whose marriages have not been certified to follow:

E. W. Sargent and Mary Carson.

Joel S. Gilbert and Jennie R. Grimes, American Inn.

Clyde Maulding and Maria A. Jamison, 289 Third street.

Louis Harris and Mahoma Granish, 606½ North Sixth street.

John R. Lilea and Edith Knapp, 283½ First street.

Frank B. Willis and Minnie B. Shepherd, Echo.

H. C. McDonald and Melvina Barrett.

John Hunt and Cecile Morris, 87 Fourth street.

James D. Hennessy and Mary McNeil, 256 Eleventh street.

John Fordney and Zella Hyde, 507 Vancouver avenue.

Hyman B. Nudelman and Rose Ross.

Abe Rykers and Rose Lentch, 382 First street.

H. T. Clause and Catherine Schneider, steamer Columbia.

George A. Stahley and Lena Mabel Roddie, 196½ Seventeenth street.

Sam Spencer and Irene Mayfield, Yale, Wash.

Walter McKinney and Libbie E. Rivers, 370½ East Pine street.

G. P. Brown and Annie Darrow, 595 East Twenty-first street.

George H. Lashbaugh and Annie E. Calkins, St. Johns.

David R. Wood and Edith C. Elliott, 464 East Pine street.

Charles J. Johnson and Mercy Root, 642 Sixth street.

Constant Barcard and Louise L. Aufrey, 410 Park street.

Robert C. Welch and Clara L. Ford, Seattle.

P. Wickham and Verna I. Imel, Abington building.

Harry McGraw and L. I. Wolfe, McCauley Hotel.

John Christensen and E. M. Irish, 775 Roosevelt street.

John A. Sherwood and Marian Cullison, Newberg.

H. Welch and Fanny Hendren.

County Clerk Fields will later check up the marriage certificate book from March 20 to date.

# BIG CONTRACT LET

## Paquet, Giebisch & Joplin Will Build Brooklyn Sewer.

## AMOUNT OF BID $242,377

**One of Largest Improvement Contracts Let by City in Years. Two Other Contractors Submit Bids.**

One of the largest contracts that has been given recently by the City of Portland was awarded yesterday, when the sewer committee of the Executive Board accepted the bid of Paquet, Giebisch & Joplin for the construction of the Brooklyn district sewer. The total amount of the accepted bid is $242,377.52. Other bids were submitted by Robert Wakefield & Co. and the Pacific Bridge Company. The former's bid was $264,643.42, and the latter's $265,669.48.

This sewer has been projected for many months, and its construction will be welcomed by the residents throughout the district where it is to run, even though it will necessitate a considerable assessment. The time allowed the contractors to complete their work is one year, and a representative of the firm of Paquet, Giebisch & Joplin who was present at the meeting said that it was expected to finish the project several months within the time limit. Several construction gangs, comprising a large number of men, will be employed, and the work will be rushed as rapidly as weather conditions will permit. The sewer will serve a large area, including Brooklyn and other portions of Southern East Portland.

A stretch of 1616 feet of the sewer will have a width of ten feet, inside measurement. The construction contract stipulates a cost of $14.88 a foot for this section. The sewer gradually diminishes from this size to three feet two inches, which is bid in at $4.64 a foot. The contract includes cement work, excavation, tunneling and all other details of the project.

In case the work runs over the estimates, the bidders agree to do additional work at the following prices: Crushed rock, per cubic yard, $2.50; solid rock or cement gravel, which cannot be removed without drilling and blasting, in the open, per cubic yard, $1.50; solid rock, which cannot be removed without drilling and blasting, in tunnel, per cubic yard, $2.50; cement gravel which cannot be removed without drilling and blasting, in tunnel, per cubic yard, $3; four-inch drain tube, per linear foot, 6 cents.

### Wants Names of Broom-Makers.

A letter has been received at the Chamber of Commerce from the secretary of the Stanislaus Board of Trade at Modesto, Cal., requesting information concerning the names of manufacturers and wholesale dealers in this vicinity of articles used in making brooms. The letter states that the raising of broom corn is quite an industry in that section surrounding Modesto, and the farmers have requested the Board of Trade to locate dealers who may purchase their products.

# BANQUET TO THE OFFICERS

### Idaho National Guardsmen Guests of Colonel S. E. Meyer.

Colonel S. E. Meyer, of the Idaho National Guard, and disbursing officer for the state troops at American Lake, tendered the officers of his regiment a banquet last evening at the Hotel Portland. The table was set for 32 people, among the civilian guests being Frank Johnson, a commission merchant of Boise, which is also Colonel Meyer's home. The troops arrived here yesterday morning.

During the repast a permanent organization was launched and officers for the ensuing year elected. It is to be known as the Officers' Association, and its object is to promote the interests of the Idaho National Guard and for the general welfare of the officers and the men as well.

The officers selected are as follows: Lieutenant-Colonel L. V. Patch, president, Payette; Captain Lee S. Burrows, vice-president, St. Anthony; Regimental Adjutant C. H. Duval, secretary and treasurer, Nampa. A committee of five was appointed for the purpose of drafting a constitution for the association and by-laws. These members will meet in Boise during the national irrigation congress.

Many of the members of the Idaho Guard left last night for their homes, traveling by special train. Others will remain in Portland several days.

# WILL TAKE ACTION SOON

### Steamship Committee Meets and Postpones Work.

Owing to the absence of a majority of the members of the joint committee appointed from the four commercial organizations on the Portland-Alaska steamship project at a meeting last evening at the Commercial Club, it was decided to postpone the assembly until a future date. Many of the men are at the seashore and the others were probably attending the circus last evening.

It has not been deemed practicable to secure another meeting of the main committee, but the effort to obtain conditional subscriptions proposed has not been abandoned by any means. There is in the neighborhood of $20,000 in sight, which has been tendered without any formal canvass.

It is intended to bring the steamship proposition to an issue within the next few days. This will give the various classes interested in the project an opportunity to convert their promise of support into pledges toward the conditional subscription. These will become binding only when the full amount in view has been procured.

According to those interested the official reports for the year ending July 1 show a total of $15,000,000 of inward commerce to Western Alaska.

# BOULEVARD PLAN OPPOSED

### Center Addition Will Fight Montavilla-Fairview Road Project.

At the meeting of the Montavilla Improvement League last night the subject of the widening of Villa avenue through the Ladd tract, Center Addition and Montavilla to Fairview was considered. W. J. Burden, president, brought the subject before the league. W. C. Aylesworth, appointed to interview farmers beyond Montavilla, submitted a report to the effect that as far as he had been able to ascertain, they were favorable to making a wide road through that district.

D. Groat spoke for a delegation from Center Addition, declaring that the property-owners in that addition were emphatically opposed to making Villa avenue 80 feet wide.

H. B. Dickenson spoke long and earnestly for a wide street. The delegation from Center Addition were asked if a 70-foot street would be favored, but they were not prepared to say.

It was decided to let the question rest until another meeting. The intention is, however, as soon as the boulevard matter is decided, to start a movement to drive the street through the Ladd tract to a connection with East Glisan.

### Deer Shot Close to Town.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Two deer, one a four-point buck, were killed yesterday by hunters on the Molalla River, about two miles east of the town of Molalla. Deer are reported quite plentiful in the wilds of this county this year.

# PARTY HOME FROM CRATER LAKE TRIP

## Beauties of Wild Region Told by Tom Richardson and Jefferson Myers.

## FINE FISHING IS ENJOYED

**H. L. Pittock Catches Four-Pound Rainbow Trout in Williamson River and Richardson Takes Fish From the Lake.**

Tom Richardson, manager of the Commercial Club, returned yesterday from a ten-day trip to Klamath Falls and Southern Oregon with the Portland business men's excursion. He is enthusiastic about the country visited and states that the party of 40 odd Portlandites who accompanied the party had one of the greatest journeys in their lives. Others who returned yesterday were H. L. Pittock, F. W. Leadbetter, H. M. Cake and Jefferson Myers.

"Our trip to Klamath Falls was delightful from start to finish," Mr. Richardson said yesterday. "We visited almost every portion of the lakes, personally inspected the enormous ditch and general work of the reclamation service, and unanimously agreed with the people of Klamath Falls and all of Klamath County that within a few years they would have the show place among all the irrigation projects of the United States. They have rich soil, splendid climate and ample water, and only need additional transportation facilities and more capital to have an agricultural paradise.

"We were treated with generous hospitality and given undivided attention, and the exchange of courtesies in public addresses was exceedingly pleasing.

"As guests of Fred W. Leadbetter, president of the Portland Commercial Club, Mr. Pittock, Mr. Myers, Mr. Cake and myself had the pleasure of enjoying the most remarkable trip of our lives. We spent two full days and nights on Williamson River and Spring Creek, and all of us were successful in catching trout from the finest trout fishing section in this or any other country.

"We were in the hands here of Frank Silvers, one of the finest natural diplomats, politicians and entertainers that it has ever been our pleasure to come in contact with. We all made good records, but Mr. Pittock won the championship by catching the largest trout.

### Scenery Is Incomparable.

"The beauty of the scenery was incomparable. We were all impressed wherever we went with the marvelous timber resources, and noted how wonderfully well watered is all of that portion of South-Central Oregon.

"Having met the most famous and successful of fishermen in Frank Silvers, it was again our good luck at Fort Klamath to be put in the hands of George Denton, the most accomplished, daring, but at the same time careful and skillful four-in-hand driver we had ever met. Under his guiding hand we visited that most marvelous of all American wonders, Crater Lake. The first glimpse of this great natural wonder is awe-inspiring, and while your expectations have been magnified by various descriptions, none of them give you even an idea of its grandeur. From the top of the crest you look down from 1500 to 2000 feet upon a deep blue lake, with a green fringe, and near the center is a mound, which by comparison with the cliffs appears to be only an enlarged ant-hill, but an investigation soon tells you that this apparently insignificant mound is four times as high as the tower of the Oregonian building. Within it is a crater that would make even Forepaugh's & Sells' great circus look small indeed.

"We were entertained most graciously by the campers from Portland and other portions of Oregon, and were served a dinner of seven courses on one occasion, and we believe this excels the camp menu of any other Oregon outing.

"George Denton drove us from the top of Crater Lake to Medford, 90 miles away, in exactly 11 hours running time, and we claim this to be the record trip. We went down the mountain behind four horses, between great rocks and among native timber, with an incline that in some places was 45 degrees—but we were in the hands of Oregon's best whip, and made the woods resound with cheers for our modest driver, when the reins were turned over to Mr. Leadbetter.

"This trip of Portland's business men, like all others that have been made, is good for the home people as well as for those visited, and I hope that we will find no trouble in filling a special train to attend the national irrigation congress at Boise. This train will leave the Union Depot at Portland Saturday, September 1, at 8:15 P. M.

### Jefferson Myers' Account of Trip.

Williamson River is said to be one of the most famous trout fishing resorts in the world. Jefferson Myers says people go to the resort from all parts of the country to enjoy the elegant sport with the finny tribe. H. L. Pittock caught the prize of the trip, a four-pound trout, and later at Crater Lake, for the only time in his life, Tom Richardson had the pleasure and the experience of landing a genuine fish. It tipped the scales at two and one-half pounds. Collector of Customs Stratton, of San Francisco, is now at Williamson River on a fishing trip. The Portland party brought home ten pounds of trout for their families.

"Every one had the experience of his life in more ways than one," Jefferson Myers said yesterday. "One of our greatest amusements was to witness the capture of the trout by Tom Richardson, his first one. He was fascinated, had the 'hunter's ague' to a certain extent and with contortions of the face and body displayed to the party the suspense under which he labored while the fish played with the bait. For a long time we were in doubt whether Tom would land the fish or the fish catch Tom. And when the trout was finally caught the relaxation all around was noticeable.

"Fort Klamath, where Captain Jack was hanged in 1873 for the murder of General Canby during the Modoc massacre, a notable event in the history of the country, was also visited. The fort has been abandoned. A magnificent school has been erected five miles away, where 200 students from the Indian agency are being educated, and is doing splendid work.

"We passed through the Wood River country and then cross the Cascade forest. Anna Creek is one of the greatest sights I ever saw. There are rock cliffs, beautifully situated, and 1000 feet in height. A tremendous amount of water flows through the canyons and adds to the enhancement of the view.

### Crater Lake an Asset.

"Crater Lake is one of the most valuable assets that ever passed from the ownership of Oregon to the control of the Government. Its value for scenic beauty is worth millions of dollars and is certainly one of the greatest natural sights that exist in the United States. This great lake covers 27 sections and has an average depth of 2200 feet of fresh water, being the deepest body of water of its kind and size in the world.

"The rim of the lake averages about 2000 feet above the water, and surrounds the entire lake with only one break. A single rough trail by which the lake bed can be reached is through a pass and covers a distance of more than a mile. There is an island in the center of the lake called Wizard Island. It has an area of one section and has a cone 1000 feet high in the middle. This cone is the remnant of an extinct volcano and in it the Portland party deposited records of the trip.

"Every member of the party took his turn catching fish out of this famous lake. Each trout was a beauty of the rainbow variety. We not only fished, but took a swim as well. The water itself is simply grand and is fine for drinking purposes. The water is the prettiest color—a deep azure blue—that I have ever seen. It is even deeper in color at the surface of the water than from the rim. It is simply beautiful and inspiring to look upon.

"We made the return drive to Medford in 11 hours, making what is conceded to be the record trip.

"Citizens of Oregon should make every effort to induce the government to conduct Crater Lake on the plan which has been adopted at the Yellowstone National Park. If well advertised at the Jamestown Exposition, and this is our idea, Crater Lake will undoubtedly attract unusual attention. It is one of the wonders of the world, but it is remarkable the number of people who have never heard of the place, let alone having visited there.

"There is a strong loyalty among the business men of Southern Oregon and particularly Klamath Falls, and they desire to do their wholesale trading in Portland. At present there is a slight differential against Portland, but if the freight rates are rearranged, this city will undoubtedly get its share of the trade.

"Every one was delighted with the country and with all the advertising that has been done there were no disappointments. Klamath Falls has made good. I certainly believe that this section we have just visited will become one of the great wealth-producing spots of the Pacific Coast."


# HOSPITALS CROWDED

## MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

**Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Sad and Costly Experience.**

It is a sad but certain fact that every year brings an increase in the numberofoperations performed upon women in our hospitals. Morethan three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, pelvic catarrh, dizziness, flatulency, displacements or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the trouble may make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

Miss Luella Adams, of Seattle, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"About two years ago I was a great sufferer from a severe female trouble, pains and headaches. The doctor prescribed for me and finally told me that I had a tumor and must undergo an operation if I wanted to get well. I felt that this was my death warrant, but I spent hundreds of dollars for medical help, but the tumor kept growing. Fortunately I corresponded with an aunt in the New England States, and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was said to cure tumors. I did so and immediately began to improve in health, and I was entirely cured, the tumor disappearing entirely, without an operation. I wish every suffering woman would try this great preparation."

Just as surely as Miss Adams was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure other women who suffer from female troubles, inflammation, kidney troubles, nervous excitability or nervous prostration.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill to write her for free advice. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Address, Lynn, Mass.


# Surly Bulldog Makes Trouble at Hotel

**Attempts to Bite Pretty Telephone Girl and Causes Consternation Among the Porters and Guests.**

A BULLDOG, the plain-every-day-ordinary-pet-of-the-family variety, was boss at the Oregon Hotel yesterday. He is the property of a guest, but he is so mean and vicious that for two days the canine has had every one in the house bluffed—even the clerks who are not afraid of anything as a rule.

Consequently the dog has been occupying a basement room all to himself. Even the telephone girls have no charms for the animal and yesterday he made an attempt to bite one of the young women. And the porters have had so many narrow escapes that all are suffering from something that seems to resemble palpitation of the heart.

Still the dog is master of the situation, in spite of protests from nearly all the employes of the house.

### Gun Meet at Hoquiam.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The next gun meet of the Southwestern Gun Club will be held in this city September 2 and 3. Members from all over the state and from Portland will participate.

### "POTTER" IN SERVICE.

**Popular O. R. & N. Excursion Boat Resumes Trips to Beach.**

The T. J. Potter leaves Ash-street dock for North Beach, touching at Astoria, as follows:

August 14, 10:00 A. M.; August 16, 11:30 A. M.; August 18, 12:30 P. M.; August 21, 7 A. M.

From Ilwaco: August 12, 6 P. M.; August 15, 8 A. M.; August 17, 8 A. M.; August 19, 8:30 P. M.

Tickets at Third and Washington streets and at Ash-street dock. Meals may be secured on the boat.