

# MANNING TO SIT AS GRAND JURY

## District Attorney Investigates Connection of Prominent Men With the Bank.

### SESSION BEGINS JANUARY 6

#### If Evidence Is Sufficient, Indictments Will Be Returned Against Officials and Others Connected With Defunct Concern.

W. M. Ladd, M. H. Rankin, J. Thurston Ross, T. T. Burkhart, George H. Hill, John H. Shields, George A. Steel, J. W. Cook, J. F. Atchinson.

These are the men whose connection with the affairs of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company has for weeks past been under the closest investigation at the hands of District Attorney John Manning and his expert accountant, George Black.

There was a persistent rumor abroad yesterday that District Attorney John Manning was delving into the connection these men have had with the bank, with the view of instituting evidence warrants, just as soon as the January term of the Circuit Court is open. Every act of the officers of the bank and those who have had dealings with the institution is being closely examined into by District Attorney Manning.

While Mr. Manning was about ready to take action, and would have done so perhaps before this, but for Judge Cleveland's decision that the District Attorney could not sit as a grand jury until the January term of court, which does not begin until January 6, he is satisfied to wait until that date. That indictments would have been brought against some, if not all of the men named in the list before this, is evident. The delay will not cause any change in Mr. Manning's plans. Instead, it has given more time in which to dig deeper into the business methods resorted to by those connected with the inside workings of the bank, and those on the outside who were directly benefited.

District Attorney Manning and the legal talent that he has called to assist him in the Title Company investigation, held daily conferences, and as Expert Black reports the finding of some new evidence of fraud and misappropriation of the people's money, the matter is fully discussed. For the past few days, District Attorney Bert Haney and Mr. Manning have been devoting their energies into getting at the bottom of the "Hawkeye" deal. Just what startling deals they have discovered in the connection with this subsidiary concern, they will not divulge, but they both admit that this deal was perhaps one of the most flagrant put into operation by the bank officials. Mr. Manning declared yesterday that between now and the beginning of the new term of court he would not conduct his investigations as a grand jury, but merely as District Attorney. He would not give the names of the men under suspicion, or of those who may be indicted, but he did say that when the time came for him to act he would go so, no matter what business standing the men facing indictment held.

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claiming to accept some of the bids by the advice of Treasurer Verlein, but the latter explained that he did not intend to influence the committee by what he said at the committee meeting.

As a matter of fact, the committee members refused certain bids of premium and accrued interest because they thought the Water Board was in with a bid for \$35,000 worth of the issue. In this they were mistaken, but it is understood that the Board will bid next time.

No action was taken by the Council because it was declared that, should a motion carry to instruct the ways and means committee to sell the bonds, no premium bids would be received. The committee will therefore be independent when the next bids are opened.

# George Hamlin, Tenor, in Concert

### THE PROGRAMME.

"In Thee I Bear so Dear a Part" (Haydn); "Phyllis Has Such Charming Graces" (Young); "The Trumpet's Loud Clarion" (Handel); "Im Abendroth" (Schubert); "Lindenslaub" (Old German); "Auftraege" (Schumann); "Provençalische" (Schumann); "Le Rot D'Ys" (Lalo); "Botschaft" (Brahms); "Im Kahne" (Grieg); "Heimliche Aufzorderung" (Strauss); "Hail, Thou Great God" (Strauss); "Hail, Thou Great God" (Lang); "The Crying of Water" (Campbell-Tipton); "Marriage Morning" (Sullivan); "My Ships That Went a-Sailing" and "To My First Love" (Lacy); "Night" (Landon-Ronald); and "The Year at the Spring" (Beach).

# TABLES AIRBRAKE MATTER

## Council Will Not Consider Ordinance Until Next Month.

Airbrakes for Portland trolleys will not be discussed further by the City Council until its first meeting in February, this having been decided at its special session yesterday afternoon. Councilman Bellamy made a motion to table the proposed ordinance that was under consideration, and the matter thus went over until next year.

A majority report and two minority reports were made by the street committee, the members of the committee being unable to agree upon details, although they held the cars should be equipped with airbrakes. No action was taken on either report.

Oskar Huber, consulting engineer for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, spoke and assured the members of the Council that the company is putting on air brakes now, as fast as new cars are received, a special force of workmen being engaged for this purpose alone. He said that his company is doing all in its power to equip its cars with airbrakes, and that he would do so in a reasonable time, that no ordinance is required.

Members of the Council, however, wish to have every car on the city's streets equipped with air brakes, but Mr. Huber declared that to attempt to force the company to do this would be outrageous, as many of them are small, and he stated, will be put out of commission soon.

# SEEKS A CITY FRANCHISE

## National Automatic Fire Alarm Company Applies to the Council.

The National Automatic Fire Alarm Company is seeking an ordinance of 25 years' duration from the city, and Councilman Bennett introduced the measure into the assembly yesterday afternoon. The principal benefit accruing to the municipality, so far as disclosed, is in the boxes now installed by the concern and from those to be put in.

The company now has a system in Portland, but by the terms of its franchise, if passed, becomes possessed of authority to make extensions and improvements, connecting its wires with the city fire-alarm system, and to install its apparatus along with the city's at the City Hall, where the alarm system is established with operators.

According to the provisions of the proposed ordinance, the company must put its wires underground. Even should it proceed to string them along poles before the city passes its proposed measure for the projected system of conduits, it must agree to comply with the city's conduit plans at any time.

# GIFT THINGS.

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Want \$3734 for Right of Way.

The answer of Daniel E. Talbot and Grace E. Talbot, defendants in the suit brought against them in the Circuit Court by the Mount Hood Railway Company, in the effort of the corporation to secure a right of way through the property of the defendants on the Powell Valley Road, states that the railway company should be compelled to pay \$3734 for the land, approximately three acres. The land is said to be worth \$200 an acre, or \$984, and the balance of \$2750 which the corporation is asked to pay, is because the remaining land would be cut into undesirable parcels, and because the defendants would be obliged to put up and maintain fences and gates.

# DRINK PLENTY OF WATER

## ADVICE AND PRESCRIPTION BY EMINENT AUTHORITY.

### How to Make Splendid Remedy for Kidneys, Bladder and Rheumatism.

"The people here do not drink enough water to keep healthy," exclaimed a well-known authority. "The numerous cases of stomach trouble, kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medicine, has been neglected."

Stop loading your system with patent medicines and cures-all; but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicine—plain common vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach.

When requested for such a prescription for the cure of rheumatism and kidney trouble the answer was: "You must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out of the blood the waste-matter and acids that cause rheumatism. The urine must be neutralized so it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder, and most of all, you must keep these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach trouble and poor digestion. For these conditions I suggest the following prescription: Fluid Extract of Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, but don't forget the water. Drink plenty and often."

This valuable information and simple prescription should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, backache or urinary trouble, no matter how slight.

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# WASHINGTON COUNTY RECORD

## Bradley Had His Wife Arrested at Town of Banks.

FORREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—M. G. Bradley and wife were not residents of Forrest Grove, but still some residents of their record. About the first of last September Bradley went to Hillsboro on the evening train from Portland and called upon Deputy Sheriff Kallen for the purpose of procuring proceedings he had commenced against his wife. She was supposed to be in Forrest Grove, and the deputy and Bradley came up here. In their investigation they found that the woman was not here, but was with a man at Banks, west of here. Bradley then decided to drop the divorce proceedings, and immediately returned against his wife and her paramour. Warrants were sworn out and Deputy Kane and Bradley proceeded the same night to Banks, where they found Mrs. Bradley in company with W. F. Amos. They were placed under arrest and the officer was getting ready to start to Hillsboro with them when Bradley became wildly excited and wanted to kill his wife and Amos, and even the officer. He became so uncontrollable that the deputy finally handcuffed him with his hands around a pole and kept him there until ready to start when he took him in the buggy where he could control him.

Mrs. Bradley and Amos were tried on the charge of criminal liaison and the woman was sentenced to three months in jail and the man to six months in the penitentiary. After the trial, Mrs. Bradley telephoned the town of Banks, asking him to go to Hillsboro, as she was in trouble. He went and in company with the Deputy Sheriff went before Judge McBride and interested her especially regarding the court what she knew of the life of Mrs. Bradley, how she was beaten and starved at home, and that he and others had interfered to protect her from her husband and to provide for the needs of herself and children. She was known to be in a delicate condition, and the judge paroled her and especially requested Policeman Gittings to watch after her on behalf of the court.

After leaving court Gittings said to Deputy Kane: "That fellow Bradley will kill me because I have been good to his wife and family."

Bradley also said in the presence of the deputy that he would kill Gittings for interfering in his affairs.

# INTERNAL REVENUE INCREASES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The annual report of commissioner Capers of the Internal Revenue Bureau shows that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, the receipts of this bureau were

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15-button length Overseam Kid, in champagne, oxford, navy, green and gray; all sizes, 5 1/2 to 6 in black; \$4.00 quality..... \$2.45	Mens and Womens 26 and 28-inch Best English Silk Glorias, regular \$5.00 value..... \$2.85
Ladies' 2-clasp Real Kid Overseam—white and all colors, \$1.50 quality, pair..... 95c	Womens 28-inch tape-edge Taffeta, \$6.00 value..... \$3.45
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# MAY TRY CASES IN IDAHO

## Wisconsin Land - Fraud Trials Transferred West.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 12.—J. T. Barber and Summer G. Moon, the millionaire lumbermen of Eau Claire, Wis., indicted with Senator Borah for alleged conspiracy in land frauds, may be taken to Idaho for trial.

Judge Quarles, in announcing his decision in the United States Court today, said:

"Under all the circumstances, I feel constrained in this summary proceeding, involving only the question of probable cause to hold that the indictment is sufficient to warrant the removal of the defendants to the court of original jurisdiction where the questions of proceeding may receive fair and deliberate consideration."

Barber and Moon will bring witnesses from Idaho to attempt to show there was no contiguous conspiracy.

# BRIEF NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

Chicago.—The Illinois Supreme Court has declared unconstitutional the law forbidding speculation in theater tickets.

Chicago.—A compromise has been arranged in the controversy about the reorganization of the Union Traction Company.

Helena, Mont.—John Patrick Carroll, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Montana, Thursday ordained Michael Pirnat, of Anacostia, as a priest.

New York.—The Hudson River through the Meadown tunnel Tuesday. It is expected that the tunnel will be open to the public late in January.

Chicago.—The brides who were to have gone to the Pacific Coast on the proposed honeymoon Special backed out because they were afraid of being photographed at every stopping place.

Guayaquil, Ecuador.—The Colombian authorities have arrested near the Ecuadorian general, Nicholas Arrellano, who is accused of organizing bands to invade Ecuador.

St. Petersburg.—The czar will celebrate St. Nicholas' day by raising salaries of all army officers, particularly of lower rank. They are notoriously underpaid and many have sought to enlist in the American army.

Cleveland, O.—The total loss to asset property on a great Lakes steamer to \$743,000 for the season of 1907. Thirteen steamers at one schooner were lost. In 1906 44 vessels, valued at \$1,029,000, were lost.

Chicago.—Richard T. Crane, Sr., has given to the Chicago Relief and Aid Society a nursery building worth \$50,000, which will accommodate 100 children. It will contain a diet kitchen for the sick, have first hospital and distribute pure milk.

New York.—The International Paper Company has 350 square miles of timber land in New Brunswick, containing 500,000 acres of spruce timber. Owing to the increasing price of spruce for pulp, it is predicted that pulp paper will advance 20 per cent in price in 1908.

Bridgport, Conn.—Thomas McCann yesterday deliberately set fire to the house in which his wife lay bedridden. The daughter rescued her. Both women were slightly burned and nearly suffocated. McCann gave himself up, saying that the house was his and he had a right to burn it if he wanted to.

Negro Squires Guilty.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 12.—Squires, the negro, who killed Robert Clam at Troy in a brawl last July, was found guilty of manslaughter, and will be sentenced after Christmas.

Note display of fitted suit cases and bags at Harris Trunk Co., 132 6th.

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