

HENEY SHOWS UP HALL'S TACTICS

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ALSO FRIENDLY TO LOOMIS

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Progress in the Hall Trial.

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John H. Hall, ex-United States Attorney, was on the witness stand all day yesterday while Francis J. Henev, for the Government, continued his searching and rapid-fire cross-examination, which will not be concluded before the noon adjournment today. Supported by an array of affirmative correspondence, Henev sought to develop the fact that Hall, having failed, with the assistance of others, to accomplish Henev's removal as Special Prosecutor of the Butte Creek Company, Hall pursued obstructive tactics in bringing these cases to trial. Henev sought further to prove that although Hall and C. E. Loomis was dishonest and incompetent as a special agent, the ex-District Attorney kept Loomis informed of the sittings of the grand jury and gave Loomis an opportunity to appear before that body in his own defense when his alleged official misconduct was under investigation. More letters were introduced yesterday, disclosing that Hall prosecuted more than a score of individuals who had inclosed from 200 to 2000 acres of Government land, while the Butte Creek Company, which was operating in the same vicinity and at the same time, had inclosed 20,000 acres of public land fenced.

When the cross-examination of Hall is finished today, Judge Webster will call another witness for the defense. This witness will probably be either Edwin Mays, Hall's former deputy, or F. P. Mays, who was attorney for the Butte Creek Company when the defense inclosed. Henev will call a number of witnesses in rebuttal, among them being E. W. Dixon, the Special Agent, who made the investigation of the Willamette County enclosures in the Summer of 1903. All of the testimony can hardly be received before Monday noon, and it is not likely that the case will be submitted to the jury before Wednesday.

Brings Up the Thayer Case.

During the afternoon Henev sought to fasten another specific line of official inaction on Hall by showing that the Thayer timber land-fraud in Tillamook County, in 1890, was not prosecuted. It was charged by the prosecutor that land-fraud cases were brought before a grand jury by Hall only on the insistence of a special agent, and that Hall at the time decided that the jurisdiction in the land-fraud run against the offense and had said that should an indictment be returned he would not prosecute the case. This was denied positively by Hall, who said that he had advised the jurors that, according to a ruling by Judge Deady, a conspiracy was not a continuing crime and that each overt act constituted a separate offense of limitations constituted a separate conspiracy. Since the conspiracy in the Thayer case antedated the time the indictment was returned by more than three years, the prosecution of the case was barred by the statute of limitations, he contended.

Questioned as to the purpose of his visit to Washington in January, 1904, Hall testified that it was customary for the District Attorneys of the different states to go to the United States annually for a conference with the Attorney-General. He denied that on this trip he did anything towards requesting the removal of Henev or the curbing of his jurisdiction in the land-fraud cases. After these admissions from the witness, Henev produced a letter from Hall to the Attorney-General, dated December 5, 1904, in which he requested permission to make a trip to Washington. In the same connection letters were offered that had passed between Hall and M. C. Burch, Special Assistant to the Attorney-General, which indicated plainly that they were not at all pleased with the assignment of Henev to a prosecution of the land-fraud cases.

"Did you not in December, 1903, write letters to Senators Fulton and Mitchell protesting against the appointment of Henev to prosecute the Oregon land-fraud cases?"

Judge Webster objected to the form of cross-examination, and at the request of the Court, Henev explained that he proposed to show that the threatened investigations of the land-fraud cases had alarmed Hall, who had every reason to fear that the prosecution of those cases would interfere with his arrangement with Brownell.

In answering, Hall admitted that he was somewhat plighted when Henev was placed in charge of the land-fraud investigation, but he denied that he ever worked actively against Henev's appointment or requested Fulton and Mitchell to file the protest that was presented against his appointment.

Hall Defends His Action.

Hall defended his action in permitting Loomis to appear before the grand jury in his own interest, by saying that it was his practice when prominent citizens were under suspicion and were being investigated by the grand jury to give them a chance to give an explanation before the grand jury. Letters were then offered showing that Hall's relations with Loomis were very intimate, the ex-District Attorney keeping Loomis advised of the meet-

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BY WILL G. MACRAE

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Jacob Ritis wants President Roosevelt for Mayor of New York and Senator Bourne wants the second elective term. Here's a chance for the layer of odds to hang up a 1000 to 1 that both will lose.

Young Peter Jackson and a proboles buster named Sullivan attempted to pull off a joke fight in California. Eddie Smith was referee. He warned the pug to fight and when they did not, he declared the fight was no contest and told the crowd why.

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Unless the Pacific Coast League puts an Oregon boot on the California Athletic League there will be no conaster. Brick Deversaux, truck Eagan Hildebrand, Dany Long, Walter McCredie, Ron Berry and a number of other cracks have been signed up by the outlaws, according to the stories coming from the Southland.

Oriental Held State Deposit.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Treasurer Hauser announced today that the state has on deposit in the Oriental Bank of New York \$200,000. This amount he stated, is covered in full by state bonds.

Columbia to Meet Vancouver.

The Columbia University basketball team and the Vancouver High School five will meet on the floor of the Multnomah Club gymnasium this evening. Both teams are composed of able young players and an exciting game is expected. The teams will line up as follows:

Columbia.....G.....P.....E. Smith
McDonald.....G.....Freeman
Walker.....F.....Johnson
Gleason.....F.....Bishop
Dooley.....F.....Casey

David Harum Opens Tomorrow.

The thousands of readers of that great modern novel, "David Harum," who want to see the Baker Stock Company's splendid production of the piece which will open tomorrow afternoon and continue all next week, please all classes of book, for a gem that William Gleason will play the part of David.

Lee Willard Sunday.

Sunday afternoon and night Lee Willard, the distinguished young American star, will appear at the Marquam in his new rural comedy-drama, "The Country Squire," which promises to delight the most exacting theater-goer.

"Peck's Bad Boy" Tomorrow.

The annual visit of "Peck's Bad Boy" is now due at the Empire and the funniest comedy will open the week with tomorrow's matinee. It is the only theatrical version of the sketches from which it takes its name. The author, Governor George W. Peck, of Wisconsin, it contains all the well-known characters in the story familiar to children and grown-ups from 15 to 20 years ago.

"The Wolves of New York."

Sensational metropolitan melodrama will be offered at the Lyric next week, commencing Monday night. The Lyric Stock Company will give the initial presentation in the Pacific Coast of the new play of the present-day New York life, called "The Wolves of New York."

"The Train Robbers."

All next week the French Stock Company, at the Star Theater, will present the new sensational melodrama, "The Train Robbers." In this drama is recorded the end of the gang of hold-up men who defied the authorities for several years, only to be eventually run to earth and punished. First performance Sunday.

New Features Billed.

Half a dozen new features are billed for the vaudeville programme at the Grand the coming week. The "Trate Roy" and "Great Nell," probably the best sides ever appeared on the American vaudeville stage. This will be his first visit to the Pacific Northwest.

Next Week at Pantages.

Fortunate bookings give Pantages another big show for next week. The two features will be the famous Colby Four in their musical burlesque hit, and the U. S. Four in a musical comedy sketch with military settings.