HENEY HURRIES TO SAN FRANCISCO

Prosecutor Changes Plans at Eleventh Hour and Rushes to Golden Gate.

MAY YET BE CANDIDATE

After Declining to Run for Governor of California, Something Causes Sudden Trip-Blue Mountain Case Settled at One Time.

Following close on the dispatch of a telegram declining to become a candidate for Governor of California on the Lincoln-Roosevelt League ticket, Francis J.

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Heney suddenly changed his plans and
departed for San Francisco last night on
the Shasta Limited. On Monday. Mr.
Heney stated that he would remain in
Portland fully a week, and that he would
arrange for disposal of all the land fraud
cases in which he is interested as special
prosecutor for the Department of Justice.
Mr. Heney rejected the offer of independent support for gubernatorial honors
on Tuesday. Up to that time there had
been no change of programme announced
from his office, and it was believed that
the date for a second trial of Binger
Hermann would be agreed upon, at least.
Heney had moved for setting the case for
February 28, and was awaiting the pleasure of Colonel Worthington to decide exactly what time the ex-Commissioner of
the General Land Office should be again
called upon to face a jury.

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After a conference with John M. Gearin yesterday, followed by luncheon in company with Marshal Reed and Thomas B. Neuhausen, Attorney Heney announced that it had been determined to try all the men charged with participation in the Blue Mountain conspiracy at one

"The appeals of the Mays and Jones cases are now in the Circuit Court of Appeals for this district," said Heney, "and in my opinion it will be better to await the handing down of that decree. Should the case be reversed I will then indeavor to have all the defendants placed on trial together.

"The same evidence must be used against each of the men; it would save expense to the Government and to the defendants and I would be able to avoid the labor involved in a number of trials of the same issues.

"I will surely place Hermann, Williamson, Mays, Jones and Sorenson on trial for these."

son. Mays. Jones and Sorenson on trial for their part in that affair, but prefer the plan suggested."

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An order of the United States Court granting Binger Hermann a separate trial was entered on June 28, 1906, and it is believed that a consolidation of the cases would now be bitterly opposed by at least the attorneys for Hermann. Following the conference of yesterday a letter was sent from Gearin to Colonel Worthington, and Heney announced that the reply to be returned to Portland would have to arrive and be considered before action could be definitely taken.

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In January a news story appeared in The Oregonian announcing that telegrams were being received in the city concerning the candidacy of Heney for the Republican nomination for Governor of California condition. of California, and that Rudolph Spreckels and the anti-graft element of San Francisco had caused a quiet canvass of the sentiment of the state to be made out-side San Francisco. The result caused them to believe there was a good chance

Speculation Is Rife.

This information has given rise to much speculation as to the reason why Mr. Heney so quickly concluded to leave

Among his friends it is believed that harding his triends it is beneved that be feels it necessary to make a personal investigation of the situation as it may have developed since the Government prosecutor came to Fortland nearly two months ago. Hency does not admit that he is a candidate, and when asked last aight if he expected to take any interest in the campaign, he smilingly entered a

The fact that Sorenson is to be prose-cuted in the Blue Mountain case came as a surprise. Sorenson went on the stand for the Government against Binger Hermann and delivered evidence concerning the inner workings of the scheme which could not have been secured in any other manner, Mays and Jones having refused to testify unless granted full

It was thought that Sorenson acted under some assurance of immunity. Sor-enson is under indictment for perjury, but has never been tried.

HENEY AS STATE ATTORNEY? San Francisco Gossips Also See More

Prosecution in Calhoun Case. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16,- (Special.) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16,—(Special.)

The announcement from Portland that Francis J. Hency has left suddently from San Francisco has set the political gossips to talking as to the probable reason for his hurried trip to California at this time. It is the general impression, of course, that Hency's trip has to do with the coming political fight in the state, but whether he has any intentions of seeking the nomination of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League for Governor is something that the

nation of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League for Governor is something that the wiseacres are not prepared to answer.

A majority of the politicians are inclined to think that the reformers have taken the announced declaration of Heney to be a candidate as the last word from him in that regard. They are pointing to the fact that the Roosevelters are urging Hiram W. Johnson, once a partner of Heney in the graft prosecution, to accept the nomination and insist that Heney is coming here to urge Johnson to the step.

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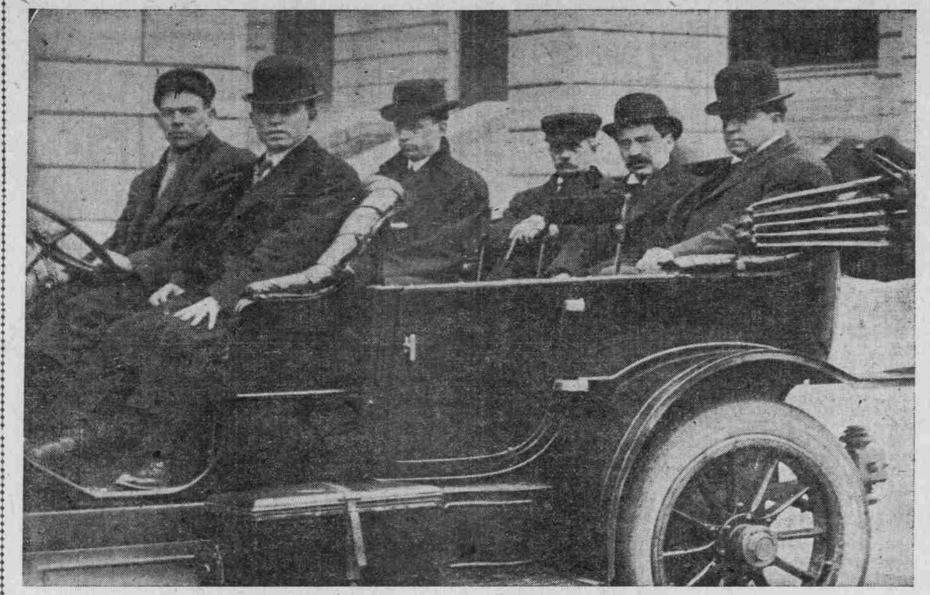
Johnson has declined on the ground that he owes it to his family to accumulate some wealth for their support before he reaches declining years, but Heney has been wiring him to accept and may be coming South to make a present be coming South to make a personal re-quest of Johnson to that effect. It is also gossiped that the slate of the reformers includes Johnson for Governor and Heney for Attorney-General of the state. There is also, it appears gossip in an-

other line. A week ago District Attorney Charles M. Fickert moved the dismissal of the Calhoun graft case on the ground that he did not have sufficient evidence to convict. Judge Lawlor de-nied the motion.

It is whispered that if Fickert persists in this attitude that Judge Lawfor will appoint a special prosecutor and that Heney might be asked to serve in that capacity. Whether there is any precedent by which such an appointment can be made is questionable and in any event it would doubtless mean more court liti-

A London company has spent \$500,000 in advertising in the last 25 years. The great campaign was launched by the expenditure of \$50.

Mayor and Broadway Bridge Engineers Present Plans to Major McIndoe, U. S. Engineer



OFFICIAL PARTY BEARING SPAN SPECIFICATIONS.

Mayor Simon at rear, Councilman Menefee to his left, Engineer D. E. Angler at right; in front, Resident Engineer W. R. Weidman. Councilman Ellis is seated with chauffeur Foss,

AYOR SIMON, Councilmen Menefee and Ellis and Engineers Angier and Weidman yesterday morning laid before Major McIndoc, Corps of United States Engineers, the plans and drawlings for the proposed Broadway high bridge. The Major at once issued a call for a public meeting for 2 o'clock, Wednesday, Pebruary 23, at which both sides will be heard. Discussion will be limited to points vitally affecting

\$30,000, the mark set for the new building, will be reached easily.

Enthusiasm is runing so high that students of the public school are volunteering subscriptions of \$5 each.

When the college grounds were selected temporary buildings were located toward the rear and the most sightly location was retained for more substantial struc-Newberg Subscribes \$16,335

WOMEN'S PLAN SUCCEEDS

for Pacific College.

sible for women shoppers, who, he said, were the making of a retail district. Mr. Fries also urged the necessity of opening Schoolchildren Give-\$30 .-

000 Goal for Building.

NEWBERG, Or., Feb. 16 .- (Special.)-At a mass meeting called by Mayor Christenson in Crater's Hall last night, \$16,335 was subscribed for the purpose of onstructing a new building for Pacific

Two weeks ago a dozen women met to consider a plan to raise a fund by popvlar subscription for the purpose. Last night's mass meeting was the result of The Portland Architectural Club has decided to hold its third annual exhibi-tion in June in the Rose Festival. The first meeting of the exhibition committee of the club, consisting of Mr. Hatton, chairman; W. H. Crowell, Fred S. Allyn, H. G. Beckwith and Frank Logan, was held Theesday.

their initiative. The spirit of the proposition became the town. Last evening the student body paraded the streets, headed by the New-berg band and the hell rang with college

The exhibition this year will be under the general direction of the Architectural League of the Pacific Cosst, which was A few short speeches were made and at the first call Mayor Christenson, J. D. Gordon, Jesse Edwards, Henry Mills, B. C. Miles and E. H. Woodward responded, each with \$1000 subscriptions. Others followed with \$500 donations and formed in Portland a year ago. This will be the fourth exhibition planned by the league this Winter. The exhibition in San Francisco in October was attended by 11,250 persons and in Los Angeles in January was visited by 24,300 persons in on down the scale.

The women are following up the work today and it is expected the full amount,

It is planned to build the new structure

LAFEAN BILL UNDER FIRE Applegrowers Will Attack Measure and Hear Lecture.

Action against the Lafean bill, now Mayor Calls Mass Meeting After
Fair Committee Acts—Public in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association. This bill, which seeks to regulate the size of boxes in which apples shall be packed, is recog nized as hostile to the interests of West ern apple-growers, and much has already

been said against it by Oregon, Washington and Idaho orchardists.

It is intended to discuss the Lafean bill after the address Saturday night, and it is likely that a protest against it will be described. it will be drawn up and signed by those present. This document will then be present. This document will then forwarded to the Oregon delegation

"Apple-packing" will be the subject of an address at the meeting of Professor Charles A. Cole, of Oregon Agricultural College. Professor Cole will bring with him apparatus for apple-packing and lilustrate various methods. This is the first The spirit of the proposition became of a series of three lectures to be given epidemic and as soon as the Mayor's on the same subject before the organizacall was published it became the talk of tion, and it is expected they will be of much practical value.

Another feature of the meeting will be

the showing of a series of slides, trating the growth of an apple tree. The slides will show a tree properly pruned and cultivated from the time it is set out

According to the Pekin Dally News, the Chinese Ministry of the Interior intends to make investigations concerning the prohibition of early marriages, which it considers to be attended with evil results. The age may be fixed at 20.

street that is even more narrow in some places than Washington street. The suggestion for the formation of a permanent organization was an after-thought of those present, the meeting having been called originally for the sole purpose of discussing the Council

Various Suggestions Made.

The suggestion came from Mr. Fries who suggested numerous matters of interest to the property owners that were coming up for consideration. Mr. Fries thought that the property owners should favor an ordinance that would require the business houses to do their sweeping and get their rubbish out of the way before 8 A. M. He suggested the abolishment of the practice of piling boxes on

ment of the practice of piling boxes on the sidewalks and in short urged that the street be made as attractive as pos-

Following the adoption of a motion that

permanent organization be formed, Mr

Brooke was chosen chairman. He will

call a meeting of all the property owners in the near future at which time an at-

tempt will be made to establish the new organization on a firm footing with a membership representing the entire street.

ARCHITECTS TO EXHIBIT

Pacific Coast League Plans Display

for Rose Festival.

M. A. Vinson, manager of the exhibi-tions for the league, met with the exhibi-tion committee and went over the plans

tion committee and went over the plans for the coming exhibition.

The club hopes to make arrangements so that there will be no charge for admission to the exhibition, that a large attendance may be obtained.

The Architectural League of the Pacific Coast was formed in Portland a year ago. The purposes of it are to promote educational advantages for the younger draftsmen in various Coast cities

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drawings in each of the four Coast cities

and to hold an exhibition of archite

two weeks.

Washington street

Washington-Street Business Men Protest Removal.

CONFER WITH MAYOR TODAY

Property Owners Unanimously Agree It Would Be Detrimental Have Track Closed to Traffic--Action Is Decisive.

Stirred to action by the proposal emanating from the City Council committee on street railway complaints that one of the double tracks on Washington street be removed, a meeting of Washingtonstreet property owners was hastly called vesterday afternoon.

Seventeen property owners met at the commercial Club and unanimously agreed that it would be against the best interests of the property owners and tenants to reduce the streetcar traffic on the thoroughfare. A committee was appointed which will confer with Mayor Simon on the subject this morning and another committee was appointed to prepare a protest and circulate it among property owners and tenants along

Business Men Will Organize.

In addition, preliminary steps were sken toward the organization of a permanent Washington-street property owners' association, which, it is proposed, will endeavor to bring about a better enforcement of ordinances pertaining to blockad-ing of sidewalks, the leaving open of trap doors, the removal of rubbish; advocating other ordinances to improve the street as a retail thoroughfare and take up and foster arrangements for the extension of upper Washington street to a connection with the roads of Washing-

The meeting yesterday afternoon was The meeting yesterday afternoon was presided over by John F. O'Shea. There were present in addition. F. H. Rothchild. I. L. White, W. B. Fechheimer, John O'Nell, Henry W. Fries, S. Morton Cohn, J. J. Jennings, Thomas Scott. Brooke, D. Solis Cohen, L. J. Shell, James B. O'Shea. F. W. Isherwood, N. W. Rountree, representing the Sweeney estate; A. L. Tetu, representing the Realty Associates; R. Lowengart, and C. Starr.

The committee that will confer with the Mayor is composed of Messys. Rothschild, White, Feehhelmer, O'Neill, S. Morton Cohn, Henry Fries, John F. O'Shea and William Gadsby.

The committee to formulate the protest oped of Messrs. Shell, Brooke an

Trade Would Be Affected. It is the expectation of those who attended yesterday's meeting that the property owners and tenants generally will sign the protest against removal of one of the tracks. None of those present could recall having heard of any protest being made concerning congestion of traffic on the street and it was the unani-mous opinion that the establishment of a single track line was unnecessary at the present time and a measure that would tend to injure the popularity of the street s a retail business thoroughfare.

as a retail business thoroughfare.
Spring street, Los Angeles, was cited
as a counterpart in some respects of
Washington street, in that it is as narrow and has double tracks for the streetcar lines. But the streetcar traffic on
Spring street, was declared, is four times spring street, was declared, is four times that on Washington street, while the blocks are 420 feet long. The Portland blocks are 200 feet long, giving more than twice as many opportunities for turnouts to other streets.

Broadway, New York, was also mentioned as another doubletracked business

San Francisco and Los Angeles have had the exhibition—with a total attendance of over 35,000 persons. The exhibition will be held in Seattle in April and then be brought here in time for the Rose Feetival.

Joseph Jacobberger is president of the club. BOY "TOURIST" IN COURT With Aid of Corset He Travels From

Terre Haute.

Frank Figg, a sturdy 15-year-old lad, beat" his way from Terre Haute, Ind., o Portland with the aid of a steelribbed corset. He left the East two months ago, intending to go to Salem, where he says his sister, Mrs. Sam Purcell, resides. He was haled into the Juvenile Court

He was haled into the Juvenile Court yesterday and questioned as to his means of livelihood and the whereabouts of his parents and his reason for wearing the corset. At first he said his back was weak, but it was found that he was not suffering from any allment, and Chief Probation Officer Teuscher at last decided that the young man is an adopt at making his way. man is an adopt at making his way about the country without paying for

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shrewd buyers are snapping up these rare values daily. Many of these people have shopped around elsewhere, getting terms, prices, etc., but the fact that these same people—usually keen judges of piano value—lose no time in selecting a piano here is sufficient evidence that this Clearance Sale is the piano event of the year.

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marked as low as \$105 now. Pianola music rolls-a grand clearance of

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