

TWO MORE PARDONS SOUGHT FOR FRAUD

Mays and Hendricks Charge Same Methods as Figured in Case of Jones.

BURNS' TELEGRAM QUOTED

Prosecution Charged With Causing Indictment of Dummy for Purpose of Deceiving Jones as to Jurors.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The causes which controlled President Taft in granting unconditional pardon to William H. Jones, convicted in the famous Oregon land cases, became known today and it was learned that, based upon the same charges of unfair methods by the Government's prosecution of the alleged frauds which stirred the country six years ago, applications for the pardon of two other men are being considered by the Department of Justice.

Franklin P. Mays and Hamilton H. Hendricks are seeking pardons on the ground that they likewise suffered denial of their Constitutional rights.

"Reign of Terror" Alleged.
Mays, indicted with the late Senator Mitchell and ex-Representative Hermann, was convicted of conspiracy and sentenced to four months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$10,000. Hendricks was convicted of subornation of perjury and sentenced to 18 months and to pay a fine of \$500.

"The Oregon land-fraud prosecutions were conducted almost wholly along political lines," was a veritable reign of terror existed," were the charges submitted to Attorney-General Wickersham in a brief by Henry P. Schwartz, former chief of the field division of the General Land Office, and James S. Smith, attorney for Jones in the pardon proceedings.

The methods of Detective Burns, who developed the Government's case, and others of the prosecution were severely attacked in the brief.

Political Purpose Charged.
The whole jury box list of more than 800 names from which the grand and petit juries were drawn was determined and selected, it was alleged, by the Government's prosecutors and detectives and the political enemies and assistants of Jones along political lines, with the purpose and result of securing men who were prejudiced and who would convict.

The jury box was filed August 17, 1905, on which date, the brief alleged, Detective Burns sent the following telegram to W. Scott Smith, private secretary to the late Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock:

"Jury commissioners cleared out old box from which trial jurors are selected and put in 400 new names, every one of which was investigated before they were placed in the box. This confidential, Grand jury was drawn today and it is composed of splendid men in whom we have the very greatest faith."

As an instance of how Jones was "jobbed" into accepting as trial jurors men who had already expressed themselves as being convinced of his guilt, the brief charges that the Government prosecutors indicted a man jointly with Jones and "immediately put that man on the secret payroll of the Government and promised him immunity."

"Jones Deceived as to Jury."
"Having the poor devil in their power," the brief continues, they caused him to lie to Jones about the supposed fairness of the trial jurors and to induce Jones to accept men who had expressed belief in his guilt and had expressed themselves for his conviction. Also, monthly, for almost a year, these Government men submitted a copy signed by this dummy defendant and with the funds so received paid him \$1 a day for his duplicity and daily betrayal of men who in good faith believed him in jeopardy and were jointly with him seeking to defend themselves.

By joining Jones in indictment and trial with a dummy defendant, who betrayed his defense, his witnesses and his attorneys, the brief declares, the Government "took an unjust, unconscionable and unlawful advantage."

The prosecution believed or pretended to believe, the petition declared, "that it was necessary to destroy the wing of the Republican party then in control in Oregon, known as the 'Mitchell faction.' To accomplish that destruction Detective W. J. Burns, Inspector Thomas B. Neuhausen and a detective force were employed, originally to secure evidence; but latterly this force of men, aided by a large number of Democratic and anti-Mitchell politicians, who hoped to, and all of whom did profit by the destruction of the Republican party in Oregon, perfected an organization whose activities ranged from making Federal Judges and United States Senators and filling jury boxes down to using public funds to bribe a joint defendant into deceiving this petitioner into accepting prejudiced jurors."

ALCOHOL IN HIGH PLACES
A Survey of the Various Thirsts of Our Presidents.

Boston Herald.
Colonel Roosevelt has given out a declaration that he is not a larger consumer of alcoholic stimulants than Rev. Lyman Abbott, D. D., editor of the Outlook, and adding that he has the authority of the venerable divine for saying so. Dr. Abbott has always been abstemious. His predecessor in the Plymouth Church pulpit, Henry Ward Beecher, once responded to a criticism of his theater-going by saying that if nobody began to do so until he had reached later years, the playhouses would be in a bad way, supported and now. Let us hope that this principle has not been invoked by Dr. Abbott in justification of a larger indulgence in his 77th year than he would have esteemed wise at Roosevelt's 54.

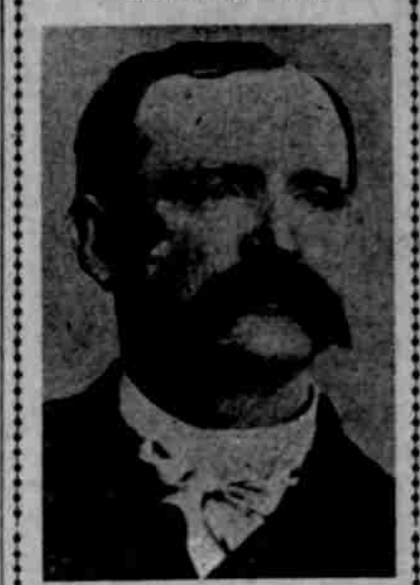
When interviewed on the subject, Dr. Abbott explained that Roosevelt's only excess in drinking came in his use of milk, of which he sometimes took four or five glasses at a meal. This is an excessively bad diet. Dietitians are nearly in agreement that persons should not take any fluid at meal time, but ought instead to drink a glass of water about two hours afterward. Few common-sense people would endorse the five glasses of milk at a meal, and a still smaller number could digest it. It is entirely likely that Dr. Abbott has made a more serious indictment of the ex-President's intelligence than he intended.

of the country, he answered that if he were not so stout he should not be affording it, since he liked a glass of wine at dinner, but had been forbidden to take it.

It is curious the persistence of the excessive drinking legend in connection with the Presidential office. Hugh McCulloch, of the Cabinet of Andrew Johnson, in his "Men and Measures of a Half a Century," repels with hiser the current reports as to the tallor President's weakness for John Barleycorn. General Grant was long the subject of rumors in this regard, so was Grover Cleveland—and wholly unjustly. President Hayes gained more reputation in the other direction than he deserved. Mrs. Hayes' serving to write at the White House gave rise to Evert's aphorism that "water flowed there like champagne." But General Hayes himself, when away from home or otherwise out of reach of domestic influences, was not averse to a modest quaff.

Roosevelt's physical and mental activities, rarely more in evidence than now, should be the sufficient answer to the charge that he is an excessive drinker, and without resource to comparative exhibits of Outlook editors.

OREGON PIONEER WHO DIED AT ASTORIA RECENTLY, WAS BORN IN GOTHAM.



John H. Pitty.
ST. HELENS, Or., June 4.—(Special.)—John H. Pitty, who died at Astoria last week, was an Oregon pioneer, and was born in New York City February 25, 1839. When a boy he moved with his parents to Portland. He at one time owned 38 acres of land on Gull's Lake. Mr. Pitty was a well-known butcher in Portland, Astoria, Albany, Seaside and Yaquina Bay. He is survived by his widow and a brother, James, residing at Seaside; two brothers, Joe and William, and a sister residing in New York City.

We have never thought of them as a poison squad or engaged in any similar experimentation. No man can take 10-mile trips or wade midwinter streams who is a heavy drinker. No man can make a dozen speeches a day in Ohio, on a dry subject, who is laboring under this handicap.

SALEM OFFICIALS ERR

FAILURE TO POST NOTICE RELIEVES PROPERTY OWNERS.

Estimated Expense of Sewer Improvement, \$165,000, May Be Paid From General Fund.

SALEM, Or., June 4.—(Special.)—Failure on the part of the proper authorities to post notices legally as to sewer assessments for the South Salem sewer improvement may cost the city at large many thousands of dollars, according to an opinion of the Supreme Court today. In the opinion, written by Justice Bean, two cases were decided and in each case ordinances providing for assessment for the construction of the South Salem sewer were held void and the assessments annulled because of the failure to properly notify taxpayers that assessments had been directed against their property.

The original cost of the South Salem sewer is estimated at over \$165,000. Some of the money has been paid in. It is thought at the present time that the only loophole will be for the city to pay for the expense of the sewer out of the general taxes of the city instead of assessing the cost against the property owners.

Five boot-leggers, Charles Ruynon, W. Laley, Syble Gilliam, John H. W. N. Gators, Judge; affirmed in an opinion by Justice Burnett. This was a suit to declare a deed absolute on its face a mortgage.

William Reid vs. P. S. Stanley, et al., appealed from Multnomah County; affirmed in an opinion by Justice Burnett. This was an action to recover damages for a breach of an indemnity agreement.

Pickard & Lougher vs. J. P. Marsh, Justice of the Peace of Sherman County; D. R. Parker, Judge; reversed and remanded in an opinion by Chief Justice Eakin. This was a proceeding brought up by a writ of review.

Petitions for rehearing were denied in the following causes: Grover vs. Hawthorne, Clark vs. the City of Portland, Terwilliger vs. the City of Portland and Hall vs. Dart.

Medical Officers Assigned.
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 4.—The following First Lieutenants of the Medical Reserve Corps, who have completed the course in the Army Medical School in this city, are assigned to stations as indicated: Harry R. McKellar and Leon O. Tarleton, Vancouver; Barnack, Thomas W. Burnett, Fort Casey; Charles R. Castlen, Fort Worden; Robert M. Hardaway, Fort Lawton; Alvin C. Miller, Fort George Wright; Adna G. Wilde, Fort Flagler.

Ray Sweeting Extradited.
SALEM, Or., June 4.—(Special.)—Extradition papers were granted by Governor West today for Ray Sweeting, who is wanted in Mount Vernon, Ill., charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder. It is charged that he made the assault with a ball bat.

Polk County Gets Information.
SALEM, Or., June 4.—(Special.)—Holding that the County Central Committee cannot nominate candidates and have his name placed on the ballot, Attorney-General Crawford answered a request from Walter L. Toose, Jr., of Polk County, today.



ADVERTISING SALE OF MADE IN OREGON GOODS

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We are making you a present of our profit and in many instances the factory cost as well

To Advertise the Merits of Oregon Clothing Ten Thousand Suits Will Be Sold Dangerously Close to Cost

To quickly acquaint the men of the Northwest with the superiority of Oregon all-wool clothing, we have made price reductions that, in the twenty-dollar Suits for example, mean that we not only lose our profit, but are out the cost of manufacture as well. To compensate ourselves for this we have reduced our newspaper space and charged the loss of our profit to advertising expense, thereby giving you the benefit of our campaign for the promotion of Oregon goods.

Suits Worth \$15, \$18 and \$20 Now Selling for \$12.50

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We could easily use a page of newspaper space in telling of the pains taken in the manufacture of these suits—of the inspection and selection of the fleece that is woven into the fabrics—of the selection of patterns and dye stuffs for the weavers and the method of shrinking and inspecting the finished cloth before it is sent to the tailor shops. Then, too, it would take a volume to describe the accuracy of cutting, fitting, lining and finishing the suits—it is an interesting and inexhaustible subject, but, suffice it to say, however, that these suits at twelve dollars and a half are the product of selected materials, superior manufacturing methods and a determination to make Oregon clothing the standard by which all good clothing is measured.

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LINER DRIVEN FAST
Ismay Justifies High Speed Maintained by Titanic.
PURPOSE WAS TO ESCAPE
White Star Official Says It Was Good Policy to Take Advantage of Favorable Weather Last Fog Close Down.

BORAH TO PRESS BILLS
IRRIGATION TITLE MEASURE IS NEXT IN LINE.
Surface Entry of Phosphate Lands Also to Be Sought—Taft Will Sign Three-Year Bill.

LAUREL LODGE WILL BUILD.
ALBANY, Or., June 4.—(Special.)—Initiatory steps toward building a big hall in this city were taken yesterday by Laurel Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this city. It is planned to start work on the building as early as possible next spring, and a building committee composed of L. M. Curl, chairman; John G. Bryant, P. A. Goodwin, J. S. Van Winkle and Dr. J. I. Hill was named to carry forward the plans at once so that everything will be in readiness at that time. The lodge owns a quarter block at the northwest corner of Third and Lyon streets, and the structure will be erected there. The lower floor will be devoted to business purposes with the second floor for a lodge hall, banquet-room, club-rooms and property-rooms.

CATHLAMET SCHOOL CLOSING.
CATHLAMET, Wash., June 4.—(Special.)—One of the best school entertainments ever witnessed here was given Saturday night at DuPont's Hall by the pupils of the public schools. It marked the closing of a most successful year under the charge of Miss Elvira Marsh as principal, and Miss Shetler and Macgahan as assistants.

DESCHUTES RIVER SURVEYED.
SALEM, Or., June 4.—(Special.)—Work of making a co-operative survey by the State and the United States of the power possibilities of the Deschutes River has started and State Engineer Lewis in connection with E. T. McCausland of the United States service and also an instructor in the University of Washington, is going ahead in the Deschutes Valley. There is a large party of surveyors there and the State Engineer expects to remain for several days to aid in starting the work.

G. R. Castner Judge at Hood River.
SALEM, Or., June 4.—(Special.)—G. R. Castner has been appointed County Judge of Hood River County by Governor West, to succeed Judge Culbertson, resigned. The Governor in making the appointment today announced that the residents of that county are

NOT RUNNING.
Judge.
"I am authorized to say," announced the private secretary, "that the Senate will not run for office again."
"Hey!" cried the reporters. "It generally conceded he could win."
"That's why he won't run. He knows he can win in a walk."