

ATTEMPT TO PROVE BRIBERY LASTS DAY

Percy Allen on Stand in Dodge Lumber Trial to Tell of Alleged Bond Offer.

TELEPHONE CALL RELATED

Witness Says Attorney Nash Asked Effect Tender Would Have in Settlement of \$614,000 Case and Gives Conversation.

In an effort to substantiate charges that \$25,000 worth of bonds were offered to E. H. Dodge to influence his testimony in the \$614,000 timber land suit against Willard N. Jones and Frederick A. Krebs, Mr. Dodge's attorneys yesterday called to the witness stand Percy Allen, a Portland lumber man.

Mr. Allen told of a telephone conversation between himself and William E. Nash, attorney for Mr. Krebs, early in the month of June.

"Mr. Nash called me up," said Mr. Allen, "and said: 'I've been awful hard on Dodge. I haven't said anything to Jones and Krebs about this, but I think I can work out something for Dodge here. I want to know what you think Dodge would do if I gave him \$25,000 worth of the J. K. Lumber Company bonds to get him to use his influence to give a satisfactory explanation, and I would ask him.'"

"Mr. Nash wanted me," said Mr. Allen, "to ask Mr. Dodge if he would help try to work out a settlement in the lawsuit provided they gave him what was left of the J. K. Lumber Company bonds."

"Did you think Mr. Nash offered him the \$25,000 worth of bonds in order to influence his testimony in this suit, or to get him to help settle the suit out of court?"

This question was asked by A. E. Clark, chief counsel for Mr. Krebs. Mr. Nash leaned forward eagerly to catch the answer.

"I understood it was to help settle the case," answered the witness.

Mr. Nash signed and smiled slightly. Efforts of both sides to shake the witness in either direction were unavailing.

"Have you talked with Mr. Nash about this?" asked Mr. Mannix.

"Yes."

"What did he say?"

Full Testimony Advised.

"He asked me to be careful what I said. He said to be sure I told all that I knew. He said that if I told anything that would ruin him forever, he wanted me to be sure to tell everything—all the facts, he said."

Mr. Allen's efforts at all times, apparently, were as a peacemaker.

"Mr. Nash called me up," he said, "and wanted to know how we could reconcile the figures in the complaint with the figures in Mr. Dodge's books. The complaint said Mr. Dodge had \$600,000 when he came here from San Francisco, and his books didn't show that much. I told him no doubt Mr. Dodge himself could give a satisfactory explanation, and I would ask him."

"We had a meeting in my office, and Mr. Nash at first seemed very unfriendly toward Mr. Dodge, and he said he would make him look through the bars if he colored his testimony against Krebs and Jones."

Compromise Thought Near.

"Somehow the conversation worked around and we got near a settlement of the whole case. This was before the conversation about the \$25,000 worth of bonds."

"How about these figures in the complaint and in Mr. Dodge's records? Could you reconcile them?" asked Mr. Clark.

"No, sir."

"They didn't jibe?"

"No, sir."

Yesterday morning Mr. Clark concluded his cross-examination of Mr. Dodge without asking him about the bribery charges. Mr. Mannix did not begin his redirect examination at once, but called J. F. Bannan, a fireman, who had cruised part of the Skamania County tract involved in the suit.

Late yesterday Mr. Mannix called Mr. Krebs to the stand and asked him a big bunch of letters written about the time an effort was being made to float the \$900,000 bond issue on the timber land. Mr. Krebs will resume the stand this morning.

SOCIALIST HELD INSANE Mrs. Emma Golub, Office Seeker, Is Committed to Asylum.

Whether jitneys shall be regulated in accordance with the ordinance adopted by the voters June 7 is up to the State Supreme Court. Briefs and arguments were presented before the court yesterday by City Attorney La Roche and Deputy City Attorney Tomlinson, representing the city, and W. W. Laney, representing the jitney drivers.

An early decision is expected by Mr. La Roche. He said upon his return to Portland that the court wants to get its docket clear before the vacation in August. Mr. La Roche says he has cause to believe that the decision will be rendered within a short time.

MR. UNTERMEYER VISITOR Noted "Trust Company" Lawyer Hurries Away to San Francisco.

Samuel Untermyer, of the law firm of Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marsh, one of the greatest law firms of New York, visited in Portland yesterday for just a little more than two hours, before he was obliged to hurry down to Flavel to take the steamer for San Francisco.

Mr. Untermyer and his party, which consists of ten persons, including his family, came west via the Canadian Pacific and are on their way to San Francisco.

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July Clearance Sale Aluminum Ware

Basement—Hundreds of pieces of Aluminum Ware on sale at a saving of about one-third. Almost everything for kitchen or canning. 50c Pudding Pans reduced to 39c. 95c Frying Pans, special at 65c. 100 Round Casseroles for \$1.46. \$2.25 Aluminum Tea Pot at \$1.34. \$2.65 Aluminum Tea Pot at \$1.65. \$2.95 M. & B. Coffee Percolator \$2. \$1.75 Cereal Cooker, 2-qt., \$1.25. \$3.50 Double Cooker, special \$1.50. \$3.50 Covered Roaster for \$1.70. 60c Sauce Pan, special at 20c. 14-inch Guaranteed Lawn Mowers. Priced for Clearance, special \$3.00. 16-inch high-wheel, ball-bearing Lawn Mowers. Special for \$5.40. White M'n Ice Cream Freezers—1-qt. size \$1.45—2-qt. size \$1.80. 3-qt. size \$2.00—4-qt. size \$2.45. Mason Fruit Jars, complete with porcelain-lined covers—Pint Mason Jars, dozen for 49c. Quart Mason Jars, dozen for 57c. 1/2-Gal. Mason Jars, dozen for 85c. Pint Economy Jars, dozen 85c. Quart Economy Jars, dozen \$1.00. Mason porcelain-lined Jar Caps, priced at the dozen, only 15c. Economy Jar Caps, dozen, 20c. Double Trading Stamps with cash purchases in Basement today. 16-inch high-wheel, ball-bearing Lawn Mowers. Special for \$5.40.

Clearance Sale of Furniture 3 Splendid Bargains in Oak Rockers

Third Floor—These are of late designs and extra well made. \$5.25 Solid Oak Rocker, Sale price \$3.95. \$5.75 S'hd Oak Arm Rocker, Sale price \$2.98. \$7.00 Upholstered Rocker, Sale price \$5.45.

PAVING PLANT PROPOSED

Commissioner Dieck Anxious For City to Handle Repairs. Budget For Next Year Will Include \$10,000 For Equipment Which Is Expected to Cut Costs. Establishment of a municipal paving repair plant is to be sought by Commissioner Dieck, of the municipal department of public works, in his budget of special appropriations for next year. Announcement to this effect was made yesterday.

The proposed plant would cost probably \$10,000 and be fitted for the repair of pavements of all types, including cobble and asphalt. Mr. Dieck says this is a necessity, owing to the vast amount of pavement which will come under municipal maintenance at the end of this year. It is his plan if the plant is established to guard all pavement carefully and repair holes as soon as they develop, so as to curb the rapid failure of pavement, due to the enlargement of small holes by heavy traffic. It is estimated that the plant can be so operated that pavement can be repaired much cheaper than by employment of paving contractors. An investigation along this line has been made by R. E. Kremers, chief of the municipal bureau of highways and bridges and he has recommended that a plant be established. Inasmuch as there are no funds available at present, Commissioner Dieck has arranged to include it in his budget for 1916 and to urge the budget committee to allow the amount. Paving repair at present is unsatisfactory. Paving concerns are engaged to do the work and the proposition is on such a small scale that there is no profit in it. For that reason it is difficult to get the work done and in many instances the holes which they work so long that the holes become larger and the base of the pavement often-times becomes impaired.

CHILDREN TO HAVE PICNIC

Charities Larder Open to Contributions for Outing July 22. The Associated Charities has 596 sandwiches pledged for the refreshments for the picnic excursion of the children from various institutions in the city, which will be held at Minnville July 22, through the courtesy of the Southern Pacific. Miss Faye Myers, who is in charge of the preparations, says, however, that 596 sandwiches are not enough. "We need at least 2000 sandwiches to feed all the youngsters on the picnic trip," she says. Incidentally, the picnic larder is still

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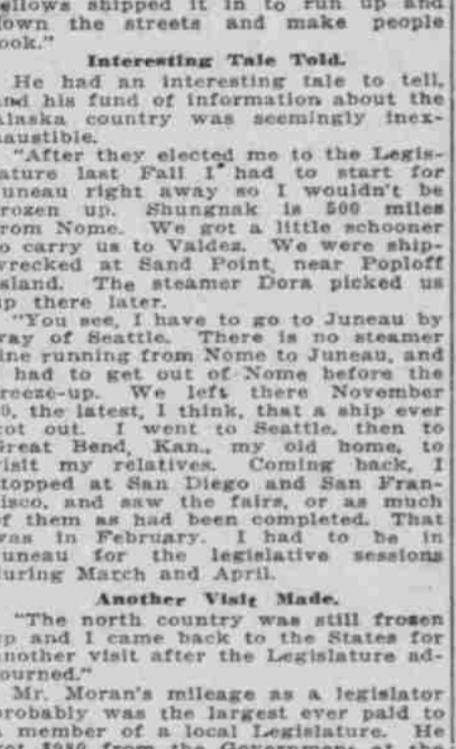
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