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TRIALS IN JANUARY

Heney Will Then Wind Up Land Fraud Cases.

NO FEAR ABOUT WITNESSES

Expects Puter and McKinley Will Appear to Testify - Hermann Still Plays for Delay of His Trials.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

ington, Dec. 25.-Francis J. Heney, spedal assistant to the Attorney-General, is unable to say just when he will return to Oregon to take up and conclude the trials of those persons now resting under indictment for compileity in land frauds. He will be compelled to remain in the East until after New Year's, but he hopes to reach Portland some time in January, and reach Portland some time in January, and will arrange, upon arrival, for the resumption of the trials before Judge Wolverand it may be several weeks before any definite programme can be mapped out. wide publicity recently given stories to the effect that Puter, McKinley and others had disappeared at the critical time when they were wanted by the Government, as well as by the State of Oregon. He says there has never been any cause for anxiety; he has been confident that they would produce themselves when needed, and is not now uneasy for fear the Government would lose valuable wit-Speaking of the admission of Marshal Reed that he had released Puter and McKinley on Mr. Heney's order, Mr. Hency remarked: "Whatever Mr. Roes says is right."

No Cause for Anxiety.

Asked what arrangement had been made for the bond of Puter and McKinley, he said that matter would receive his attention when he returned to Portland. Altogether, Mr. Hency thinks there has been no justification whatever for the sensation, and dismisses the Puter-McKinley incident as one of little significance. He testify when they are called by the Goverument in the Oregon land cases soon to

Mr. Hency will not prosecute the landfraud cases in other states than Oregon, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. When he clears the docket at Portland, and has closed up the cases against the Benson-Hyde land ring, he expects to re-

Hermann Trial Still Delayed.

It is as yet impossible to say when Representative Hermann will be brought to trial in Washington on the indictment destroying \$5 letter-press copy-books. can be made with Hermann's attorneys. and it is believed by those in a position to know that Hermann will stave off this trial as long as possible. In fact, Hermann has been anxious to be tried only once since he was indicted, and that was the day of Senator Mitchell's death. He then brought pressure to bear to have his case taken up immediately in Portland, but, inasmuch as he had previously assigned various excuses for delay, the Government was not disposed to go out of its way to accommodate him at that unusual time, and his request was denied.

On several previous occasions, the Government asked Hermann if he was ready for trial, but he never was. When he auddenly changed his mind, the Government was not ready. Now that the Government is preparing to resume trials in Portland, it is learned that Hermann's anxiety has again disappeared, and va-rious conditions have arisen which make it beconvenient for him to go to court, it inconvenient for him to go to court,

either in Portland or Washington. Hermann in No Hurry.

H. P. Gatley, Hermann's son-in-law and loc H. P. Gatley. Hermann's son-in-law and attorney in Washington, believes Hermann's case will not be called here in the found at the point indicated. mann's case will not be called here in the immediate future. If Hermann comes to Washington to resume his seat in the House, he may be asked to present himseif in court for trial, but the-law officers do not believe Hermann will make haste about coming to Washington. With the exception of the instance cited, Hermann has studiously endeavored to stave off trial, and it is believed he will continue this course to the end. In fact, not long ago, he sent word to the Government officials that he would not object if he was

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 2.-With a view to extending Government trigation in the Yakima Valley, the Secretary of the Interior has withdrawn from entry about 250,000 acres and in addition has withdrawn land surrounding Lakes Cleffium and Kaches, which will be utilized as storage reservoirs. This land may not be immediately irrigated, but it is withdrawn at this time to shut off speculation and to permit the Government, to formulate its plans without interference.

Of Cuba will be lessened many hours next Tuesday, when the filmois Central will inaugurate its new train to be known as the Cuban special. It will be the first express train between the Great Lakes and the new train over the present fastost time will be nearly two hours.

Besides newspaper representatives, four carloads of Chicago school of the control of land lying immediately east of North

have been given today for advertising for bids for the construction of the Boise. Payette irrigation project in Idaho. The

Secretary. Authority will probably be granted Monday, advertisements ediately to follow.

Fulton Gives Dodson a Job.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washpointed W. B. D. Dodson, of Portland. he recently was made chairman.

CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Proved Effective by French Doctor's Experiments on Cattle.

PARIS. Dec. 22.—(Special.)—During a series of extensive experiments with a quantity of hove vaccine sent by Professor Behring, the serum expert, for use at a gathering of the most eminent physicians in France at Melun, it was demonstrated that this serum prevents tuberculosis among cattle. The experiments conducted at Melun, it is the general belief of the doctors present, constitute the greatest step yet taken toward the discovery of a present, constitute the greatest step yet taken toward toe discovery of a serum for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis among human beings. The doctors pronounced them absolutely

were placed among still other cattle already afflicted with pulmonary tu-berculosis. The unvaccinated cattle contracted tuberculosis, while these inoculated with the bovo vaccine proved to be immune from the disease. Then the experiments were repeated, but this time to demonstrate fully the power of the bovo vaccine by inocula tion instead of mere contact a number of fresh cattle not used in the first se-ries of experiments had bovo vaccine injected into their veins and under the hide. They and others not treated with bovo vaccine were inoculated with a virulent culture of pulmonary tuber-

The effect was quickly brought. The unvaccinated cattle took pulmonary tuberculosis in its worst form. The raccinated cattle were absolutely free

BROKERS THROW CONFETTI

Christmas Revel Held by Members New York Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—With showers of confetti, a big brass band and the galleries filled with pretty women the brokers of the Stock Exchange en-joyed their annual Christmas revel at the close of the market at noon. change-room was decorated for the occa-sion with masses of evergreen and im-mense Christmas bells of red immortelles. The trading posts and galleries were all decorated, and over the telephone booths a platform had been erected on which, half blidden by the forest of green, the band of the Seventh Regiment discoursed

sweet melody.

The public galleries and the members' gallery were thrown open to the friends of the brokers, and many women came to see how their fathers, husbands and brothers can forget the cares of business

at the festive season.

There was no formal programme, but
the members pelted themselves with confetti, and the great pushball, seven'or more feet in diameter, was shoved about the floor, to the immense amusement of the crowd. The members of the Consolidated Exchange also kept the holiday with a band and high jinks. Traction mergers and Amalgamated pools that subn their makers were alike forgotten in the fun and fellowship due to the occasion.

CUTS OFF HIS OWN HAND

Crazy Miner Maims Himself While Under Religious Excitement.

RICHMOND, Va .. . Dec. 21 .- (Special.)-Obeying the biblical injunction, "If thy right hand offend the, cut it off," John Webb, a miner of Winona, while laboring under religious excitement, backed off his right hand at the wrist with a blunt pocketknife, so as to make sure of enter-ing the kingdom of heaven. He left his home in a frenzied condition in the early

morning, and came down Nattalburg Mountain, followed by his wife, The hand was severed while the man at Fayette Station. When he had been revived he told in detail how he had cut around the wrist, and that when the bone was reached he had snapped the limb

SHOT IN COLD BLOOD.

Charles Bader Meets Death at Robbers' Hands in Hotel.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Murdered in cold blood while jesting with a group of friends. This is the story of Charles O. Bader, who was shot down by masked bandits in his hotel barroom at 6 o'clock tonight. The murde room at 6 o'clock tonight. The murder never "brought to trial."

YAKIMA LAND IS WITHDRAWN

Hitchcock Prepares for Government Irrigation in Great Valley.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

Cuba Will Be Nearer.

CHICAGO Dec. 22.—The time consumed in traveling from Chicago to the Island of Cuba will be lessened many hours next

Government to formulate its plans without interference.

Bolse-Payette Irrigation Work.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 22—But for the illness of
Serretary Hitchook, authority would
have been given today for advertising for

Texas Has Snowstorm.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 21-Snow fell here Payette irrigation project in Idaho. The Rectamation Service has completed plans and the advertisement is prepared. All abstacles that atood in the way of this project have been set aside, and everything is now ready for the signature of journey late this afternoon.

Our Great Sale Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Our Great Sale



The One Genuine Sale Event of This City Known to Thousands as

OUR GREAT SALE

Will Begin on Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1905, at 1 o'Clock Sharp

Every article Reduced in Price

In Connection With This Peerless Bargain Event We Will Hold Our Annual

JANUARY WHITE

A sale that offers the highest class of Women's and Children's Muslin Underwear, of American and French makes, at much-lessthan-elsewhere prices-facts which are very apparent to even a very casual observer.

Merchandise bought on credit December 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 will be charged on your January account.

Important Notice

Every employe of Lipman, Wolfe & Co. will enjoy two entire days of rest. No one will be allowed to work on Sunday or Monday. Store will not open until 1 o'clock on Tuesday. In order to carry out the above action it will be necessary to remain closed Tuesday morning in order to make preparations for our great sale.

In conclusion we take this opportunity of wishing all a Merry Xmas and express our thanks and appreciation for the overwhelming patronage which finishes in a fitting manner the greatest business year in the history of our store.

Economy Days in the Lipman-Wolfe Store

Personal wear things for men, women and children, all sorts of furnishings for the home, articles of utility or sentiment-all obtainable at the lowest prices known in a twelvemonth.

Our entire stock of Reliable, First-Class, Up-to-Date Merchan-All this season's best goods. No old dise reduced in price. accumulation here of shop-worn, ancient goods. Everything new and good—everything reliable and desirable

See Our Great Special Announcement in Tomorrow's Newspapers