

THIRTY-THREE INDICTMENTS

One Hundred and Sixty-Seven Persons Are Involved in Land Frauds.

LIST OF THE MANY CASES

Summer's Work Ahead for the Federal Court in Hearing the Trials for Looting Government Lands in Oregon.

STATUS OF THE LAND FRAUD SUIT.
Since December 23, 1904, Federal grand juries have returned 33 separate indictments, involving 167 different persons, for conspiracy to defraud the Government out of portions of the public domain in Oregon.
Of this batch of cases only three trials have taken place, leaving 30 important indictments to be considered by future juries in the United States courts.
It is thought the first trial of Congressman Blinger Hermann, charged with the destruction of 20 letter-press copybooks belonging to the General Land Office, will be concluded by June 15, in which event special Government Prosecutor Francis J. Heney will return here and take up one of the cases pending against Hermann in this state.

The Government has got a Summer's job ahead of it in connection with the trial of pending land-fraud cases, and if the Federal grand jury, which convenes here next month, grinds out a fresh batch of indictments, there is no telling when the public will hear the last of the cases that have made Oregon unpleasantly famous.
Altogether 33 indictments have been returned by different inquisitorial bodies since Francis J. Heney appeared upon the local scene. Prior thereto, several cases were pending, but practically all have been disposed of, so that those now on the docket of the United States District Court are all the fruits of Heney's vigorous campaign against the looters of the public domain which he instituted about two years ago.

Complete List of Indictments.

- Following is a complete list:
- No. 2887—Indictment returned December 23, 1904, charging Franklin Pierce Mays, Horace G. McKinley, S. A. D. Pater, Mary L. Ware, Emma L. Weston, Dan Tarpney and Robert Simpson with a violation of section 540 of the Revised Statutes.
 - No. 2890—Indictment returned December 23, 1904, against Salmon B. Ormsby, William H. Davis, Clark E. Loomis, Henry A. Young and George Sorenson, for conspiracy under section 540.
 - No. 2891—Indictment returned December 31, 1904, against United States Senator Mitchell and Representative Hermann, for conspiracy under section 540.
 - No. 2892—Indictment returned December 31, 1904, against George Sorenson, charging him with a violation of section 541 of the Revised Statutes.
 - No. 2893—Indictment returned January 21, 1905, against George Sorenson, charging him with a violation of section 532, Revised Statutes.
 - No. 2894—Indictment returned January 21, 1905, against Earl Benson, William T. Nicholls, O. M. Lawrence, Hans Wadtil, Fred Wadtil, O. O. Mead, William Meadley, John Thompson and Richard Watkins, charging them with a violation of section 532, Revised Statutes, and threatening Andy Nicholls, a Government witness.
 - No. 2895—Indictment returned January 21, 1905, against John H. Mitchell, Blinger Hermann, S. A. D. Pater, Horace G. McKinley, Emma L. Weston, Dan Tarpney, Elbert K. Brown, Mrs. Nellie Brown, Henry A. Young, Frank H. Walgamot, Clark E. Loomis and Salmon B. Ormsby, charging them with conspiracy under section 540, Revised Statutes.
 - No. 2896—Indictment returned January 21, 1905, against Henry W. Miller, Frank E. Kinnaird, Martin G. Hoge and Charles E. Wagoner, charging them with conspiracy under section 540, Revised Statutes.
 - No. 2897—Indictment returned January 21, 1905, against Henry W. Miller, Frank E. Kinnaird, Martin G. Hoge and Charles E. Wagoner, charging them with a violation of section 532, Revised Statutes.
 - No. 2898—Indictment returned February 1, 1905, against State Senator George C. Brownell, charging him with a violation of section 532, Revised Statutes.
 - No. 2899—Indictment returned February 1, 1905, against Hamilton H. Hendricks, charging him with a violation of section 532, Revised Statutes.
 - No. 2900—Indictment returned February 1, 1905, against State Senator George C. Brownell, charging him with a violation of section 532, Revised Statutes.
 - No. 2901—Indictment returned February 1, 1905, against Hamilton H. Hendricks, charging him with a violation of section 532, Revised Statutes.
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No. 2844—Indictment returned April 5, 1905, against James Benson, charging him with a violation of section 532, Revised Statutes.
No. 2845—Indictment returned April 5, 1905, against Clarence B. Zachary, charging him with a violation of section 532, Revised Statutes.
No. 2847—Indictment returned September 2, 1905, against Willard N. Jones, Thaddeus S. Potter, Ira Wade, John Doe and Richard Roe, charging them with a violation of section 540, Revised Statutes.
No. 2848—Indictment returned September 2, 1905, against Herman K. French, Thaddeus S. Potter, Bert Blauvelt, John Doe and Richard Roe, charging them with a violation of section 540, Revised Statutes.
No. 2849—Indictment returned September 8, 1905, against F. W. Reichert and 28 others, charging them with a violation of section 540, Revised Statutes.
No. 485—Indictment returned April 3, 1905, against Joseph Black, John Black and 26 others, charging them with a violation of section 540, Revised Statutes.
No. 486—Indictment returned April 3, 1905, against Richard D. Jones and 26 others, charging them with a violation of section 540, Revised Statutes.
No. 487—Indictment returned May 5, 1905, against F. W. Reichert and 28 others, charging them with a violation of section 540, Revised Statutes.

NO TRACE OF MISSING GIRL

Bessie Bauer's Disappearance Still Unexplained Mystery.
Four days have passed and no trace of Miss Bessie Bauer has been found either by the police or by her parents. Her mother is almost distracted with grief and makes frequent inquiries at the station to find whether or not word has been received from her daughter.
No accident or death has occurred which the police have not investigated fully. No one, so far as known, could have any motive in spiriting her away, and unless her body is in the river it is believed that she will be found eventually.

Her continued absence is causing much anxiety to her friends. Her mind is believed to have become affected, thus causing her to send no word to her parents. That something has befallen her the police are disinclined to believe. No accidents or deaths have occurred which the police have not investigated fully. No one, so far as known, could have any motive in spiriting her away, and unless her body is in the river it is believed that she will be found eventually.

NEW HALL IS DEDICATED

Milwaukie Band Throws Open Its New Finished Quarters.
Nearly all the residents of Milwaukie turned out last evening in honor of the completion of the new hall of the Milwaukie Band, which was dedicated with a fine concert. The band purchased the Pioneer schoolhouse from the Milwaukie district for \$1, really a donation. A lot was then purchased across the street from Richard Scott, and the old building was then moved to the ground at a cost of \$100.

The members of the band are made up of all trades and occupations, and the work of refitting the building was mainly done by the members themselves. They now have an attractive hall. A stage was placed at one end, and a gallery at the other end. Over the front entrance a porch was built, on which the band can give public concerts. The cost of the grounds and improvement was about \$800. The hall is lighted with electricity generated on the farm of Richard Scott. The band "boys" were heartily congratulated on their enterprise.

ASHLAND GETS THE SCHOOL

Holy Name Academy Will Be Established There.
In response to an offer from Ashland, the mother provincial superior of St. Mary's Academy, of Portland, has chosen that city as the permanent location for the academy, to be established by the Order of the Holy Name in Southern Oregon. Her decision was communicated in a telegram to the Ashland Board of Trade yesterday. Modford also made an offer for the academy, but Ashland was selected, and the sisters' school now located at Jacksonville will be removed to that place. Definite plans for the school have not yet been adopted, but it is believed that about \$15,000 will be spent in the construction of buildings. The site which has been set aside is an excellent one, being in a central and attractive location.

Vagrants Flock to Portland.
Notwithstanding the frequent efforts of

Old Dr. Goose Loses His Grip



When the man who wants the *work* of his clothes-money, demands of his dealer clothes that are *free* from Hot Flat-Iron "dope," then Dr. Goose gets what's coming to him, for his wrong-doing and *fakery* methods.
Garments that bulge, and shrink, or stretch after being worn awhile, are defective and unsatisfactory because old Dr. Goose has "masked" and *glazed* over the defects that should have been corrected by careful Needle-Work.

The most certain means of protection against Flat-Iron "trickery," is to hunt up a SINCERITY Store before you make your next purchase.

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the police to rid the city of undesirable characters, complaints still reach headquarters that obnoxious characters of the lower world are making Portland a stamping-ground. Since the California disaster this class of vagrants has been flocking to the city in large numbers and is becoming conspicuous at many of the principal street corners.
Orders were issued by the chief yesterday instructing policemen to round up all loose characters and arrest them as vagrants. Many of the petty "dope" jobs that have been reported to the police in the last two weeks are laid at the door of this floating population. Last winter, when the District Attorney's office declared war against undesirable characters, many of them were driven from the city, but since the crusade has been permitted to become lax, the same persons are coming back to the city and are carrying on their old deceptions.

FOR WELL-TO-DO HOMES

Before we commence to tear out the famous downstairs piano parlors, we want buyers for a number of very costly Chickering and Weber and Kimball upright pianos, instruments in special designs and known as "art cases," in choice of selected mahogany, mottled English walnut, Hungarian ash and other rare and costly woods.
There are among them a half dozen special exhibition pianos, the like of which could not be obtained under ordinary conditions for less than \$500 and even \$850.

Comminencing tomorrow morning, we shall close them out regardless of intrinsic values or cost—we'd almost be willing to cut price in two—but we'll take that back.
At any rate, the chance of a generation awaits fastidious buyers wanting the very cream of American piano manufacturer, and we'll not split hairs about the terms of payment either.
Tomorrow, first thing Monday morning, is the time to see about this. Will take a few good square pianos or ordinary uprights in part payment, for we're entirely sold out of these old styles and can find buyers for a number more. Eilers Piano House, 351 Washington street.

LOW EXCURSION RATES.

Rare Chance to See the Upper Columbia River by Way of the O. R. & N.
Until September 30, the O. R. & N. Co. announces the following very low return trip Sunday rates to Upper Columbia River points, good on any day:
Latah Falls, \$1.25; Bridal Veil, \$1.25; Multnomah Falls, \$1.25; Bonneville, \$1.25; Cascade Locks, \$1.25; Collins, \$2; Hood River, \$2; The Dalles, \$2.
Parties taking advantage of the new local train, leaving here at 4:15 A. M., will have six hours at Multnomah Falls, five hours at Bonneville, and four hours at Hood River and Mosier.
Particulars by asking C. W. STINGER, City Ticket Agent, Third and Washington streets.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank the kind friends who expressed their sympathy in our sad bereavement in the death of our father and husband, Mrs. E. D. Pittman and daughter.

GIRLS WANTED

Girls about 16 years of age to work in factory.

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CHILDREN FREE ADMISSION 25c



The McDUGALL KITCHEN CABINETS

Are distinctly different from anything else in the line of kitchen furniture ever manufactured. To even see one of these cabinets is to understand their genuine usefulness. No furniture piece of any description has been so practical and thorough in the home as has the McDougall Kitchen Cabinet. It is surprising to see the amount and variety of foodstuffs which can be accommodated in one of these Cabinets. Then there is the satisfaction of having everything which is most essential in the preparation of a meal within reach of the hand—no walking to and fro from kitchen to pantry. There is a place for everything—bins for flour, sugar and salt; cans for pepper and salt; cupboards for the cooking utensils; drawers for cutlery, silverware and table linen. Many styles have cupboards for crockery. The working surface of these cabinets is far more liberal in their area than the ordinary kitchen table. We will be pleased to show you the many advantages of the McDougall Cabinets—how your work can be reduced one-half and transformed from drudgery to pleasure. We are exclusive Portland agents for these cabinets, and show many styles and sizes, in both the oak and satin walnut. Sold on the liberal terms of \$1.00 DOWN AND \$1.00 PER WEEK.

EXCLUSIVE EFFECTS IN DRAPERY AND UPHOLSTERY FABRICS

At all times are we in touch with the leading manufacturers of fine drapery and upholstery fabrics, and the constant demands for same has enabled us to carry at all times the latest and most artistic effects in all such fabrics. In silk, wool and cotton goods is to be found here the most appropriate and reliable weaves and colorings, which are manufactured specially for drapery and upholstery work. Any selection as regards design, weave or color can be found here to conform with any color scheme or decoration. We employ none but the most skilled workmen in drapery and upholstery work, and can furnish estimates and special designs covering all classes of decorative, drapery and upholstery work.



SPECIAL SALE OF COMFORT ROCKERS

A sale made necessary through the extreme need of space for the display of the many new furniture pieces which are now being placed on our floors. In this sale we have selected from our line of rockers in mahogany finish, every pattern of which is built on lines of comfort, and in design is superior to the designs so common in the ordinary rockers. Sale commences tomorrow morning. Note these special values.

- \$4.25 Rockers; sale price \$2.50
- \$5.75 Rockers; sale price \$3.25
- \$4.50 Rockers; sale price \$2.75
- \$6.00 Rockers; sale price \$3.25
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- \$6.50 Rockers; sale price \$4.00



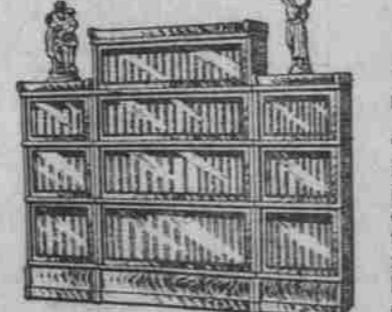
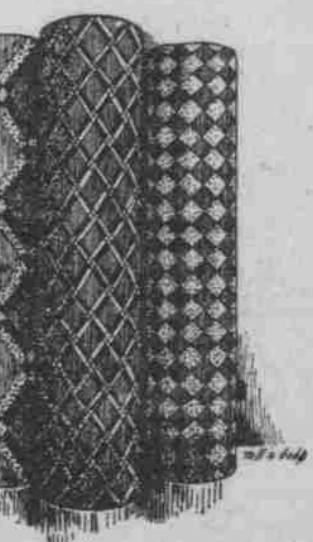
LEATHER UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE



Of all classes of upholstered furniture, there is none that affords such solid comfort and is so well adapted to continual and severe usage as is standard leather upholstered furniture. Among the many new furniture pieces which, within the past few days, have been added to our display of high-grade furniture are such pieces in leather that combine in their construction, splendid design, thorough workmanship and the very best materials.

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In every grade of printed and inlaid linoleums we have spared no efforts in procuring the very best in both foreign and domestic makes. In these different grades our line of patterns is comprised of the very best designs, which in many instances are such perfect reproductions of inlaid wood and parquet flooring that only through the closest inspection can same be detected from the original. Our prices, covering the many different grades, will bear comparison.



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The completeness of the Macey Sectional System and the variety of styles and sizes combine to offer possibilities for pleasing and artistic arrangement to conform with the style of furnishing in either home or office. A feature which adds effect and increases the utility of the Macey Sectional Bookcase is the corner bracket, which is made for inside and outside corners. The non-binding door of the Macey System is another exclusive feature of this famous make. We are exclusive Portland agents for the Macey line.



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