

FIRST STEP TAKEN IN GREAT INQUIRY

Seven Police Inspectors Summoned to Take Records Before Prosecutor.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The first step toward laying a foundation for the John Doe proceedings planned for the city when seven police inspectors were summoned to the office of Assistant District Attorney Fitch...

Mayor May Be Called. Former heads of the police department will be asked to testify...

One of the inspectors, together with a high civilian employe at police headquarters, will be asked to explain the accounts which investigators have found in their names.

The sending out of circulars by District Attorney Whitman, offering a reward of \$5000 for the capture of "Gyp the Hood" and "Lefty Louie," the two thugs wanted for the murder of Rosenthal, resulted yesterday in the receipt of dozens of "near" clues from all over the country.

WEST'S WORK RESENTED Redmond Folk Say Town's Good Name Has Been Injured.

H. F. Jones, ex-Mayor, and other Redmond business men, who are in Portland for a few days, declare that the interference of a trio of self-appointed "reform" fanatics in a situation that defied official investigation caused Governor West to initiate in his recent campaign to "clean up" Redmond.

Jones says he is the man against whom the Governor's guns were directed, when West is supposed to have discovered an immoral wave sweeping through the city, and commanded Jones to resign.

But even before that resignation Jones has a word of explanation to make lest it might be understood that he quit his office under fire. He wrote out his resignation and placed it in the hands of the Council pending an investigation of the Governor's charges that the town was "wide open" and that the Mayor had "run a little poker game in which F. A. Dillon, one of the Governor's hired detectives, also held a hand."

But, it seems that no sooner had a special meeting was called and the resignation was accepted, together with that of Z. T. McClay, Chief of Police, and Jones' appointee.

"This fellow Dillon came to town looking for trouble," said Jones. "I suspected him from the start and decided to see what he was up to. So one night when I learned of a little freeze-out game I sat in. I didn't see any money change hands and it was learned that Dillon had been at the hand of poker that Dillon reported to the Governor and it was his evidence concerning that game that caused me arrest and conviction. I have appealed the case to the Circuit Court."

Jones, as well as other leading citizens of Redmond are not so much concerned over the personal interest in the situation there as they are over the effect that the "reform" agitation is likely to have upon the business of the community. They declare that "the activity of the 'holier than thou' element is driving investors away."

Redmond is a town of 1200 people. They point out it should have at least 2000 inhabitants. Constant meddling with conditions that affect business, they say, has dewatered the city. Redmond is in the center of the most most productive regions in the Northwest and is destined to be great in spite of the agitators, they declare.

The morals of the town are good today and they always have been good. For that matter they are no better today than before Jones resigned, said one of the men yesterday. "I would not had open gambling and don't have it now. We had no undesirable women at the time the Governor threatened to send the militia to Redmond and we have none now."

"So the Governor's statement that his recent reports from Redmond that the town has improved must be all wrong. It didn't have room to improve. The trouble is we have three or half a dozen well meaning but misguided old women of both sexes up there who would like to see the town conducted on paralytic lines."

"When Jones was Mayor he gave what he called a fair, liberal administration. That is what the people want in Redmond. They want law enforcement but they don't want blue laws imposed upon them."

COUNTRY'S CLEARINGS GAIN

Important Cities Show Growth—Increase at Portland and Seattle.

Every city in the United States as large as or larger than Portland made an appreciable gain in bank clearings this week over the totals for the corresponding week of last year. The total clearances in the United States were \$2,329,929,000 as against \$2,535,896,000 for the same week in 1911. This is a gain of \$244,967,000. The showing indicates a healthy business condition throughout the country.

ARRESTED NEW YORK GAMBLER ENJOYING STROLL, JURIST FOR MURDER-CAR CASES AND HIGH OFFICIAL UNDER FIRE.



LEFT, SAM SCHEPPS; RIGHT, ABOVE, JUSTICE JOHN W. GOFF—BELOW, DEPUTY POLICE COMMISSIONER GEORGE S. DOUGHERTY.

"HIGH LIFE" AT END

Aged Accuser of Mrs. Alice Brown Starts Homeward.

LITTLE MONEY ONLY LEFT

Illinois Farmer Suddenly Abandons Los Angeles Apartment and Tells Attorney "Goodbye" — Case Expected to Drop.

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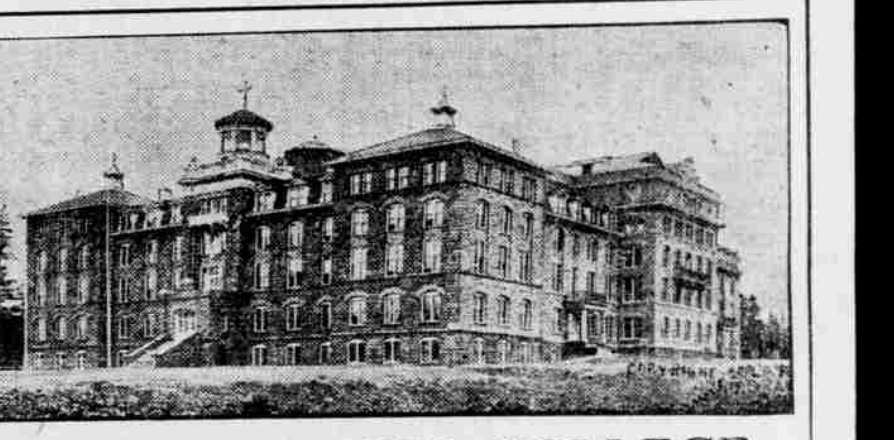
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