# SETTLE FATE OF RUEF

# Very Beginning.

Thought Decision of Appellate Court Would Result in Releasing Him From Jail.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.-An attempt to kidnap Abe Ruef from the county jail and spirit him away was unearthed last night by Sheriff Larry Dolan. The details of the plot were revealed by one of the guards, who had seen the prepaby the indicted magnates, who recognize that they must get Ruef out of the way at all hazards to save themselves.

In the midst of the denunciation being heaped upon the graft prosecution by Patrick Calboun and his fellows in indictment has come a clear light showstronger, than ever.

Abe Ruef's trial will be pressed with vigor. Then he will be sentenced to 14 years in prison. He may at once be placed on trial again and his sentence raised to 28 years. Then Patrick Calhoun will be put on trial and Ruef dragged from the prison to testify.

This arrangement has been made necessary by the discovery that Ruef and the indicted magnates were negotrating during the very time that Ruef was under guard. The plot has been unearthed by Special Agent William J. Burns, and it includes the insinuation quashed the indictment against him. With this information, Ruef, believing left for home tonight. that he would be turned loose, suddenly lost his memory on all matters that would tend to incriminate Calhoun and other indicted magnates.

#### HALL ON STAND.

#### Testimony Is Vigorous Denial of Conspiracy Charges.

Portland, Jan. 30 .- For over three hours yesterday John H. Hall, ex-United States attorney, testified in defense of the alleged conspiracy charged in the indictment on which he is being tried in the Federal court. He vigorously denied that he had ever entered into a conspiracy or an illegal agreement with Steiwer and his associates or with anybody else. He asserted that at no time go back and immediately arrange for had he ever been unfaithful to his trust as a prosecuting officer for the govern- present plans bids will be opened prosecuting all violations of the law that had been reported to him and supported by the necessary evidence. Mr. Hall will probably complete his testimony this morning and the cross examination of the witness by Heney will follow. Aside from the final arguments to the jury, Heney's cross examination of Hall promises to be the feat- says today: ure of the trial.

said last night that he would probably frantic on the eve of trial, has planned call only one witness when the witness in detail an escape from custody to be finished his testimony, although it is accomplished on the lonely road beunderstood Steiwer will be recalled for tween this city and the county jail. offer some testimony in rebuttal when over the prisoner and has taken every that the final arguments cannot begin of the suspected plot. before tomorrow afternoon and probably not until Saturday.

# Blame for Theater Fire.

morning, in part as follows: "We are of the opinion that Mrs. Mus ro and car. the deputy factory inspector are largely | owner of the st-reoptican machine, and the end of presenting their prisoner Harry M. Bechtel, the deputy facory ever leaving the automobile alive. inspecor, on the charge of criminal negligence."

# Scramble for New Jobs.

\$1,800 to \$3,000 in order that he may 314 ears amounted to \$17,297! comply with the duties necessitated by the new police law.

moments the firing was heavy, but it le patronage. rapidly gate way and was disposed before a show of force.

# Burd of Women Thieves.

way robberies.

#### DRAWS NET CLOSE.

#### Heney Has Evidence to Offset Hall's Testimony.

Portland, Jan. 31 .- Francis J. Played Prosecution False From Heney's cross-examination of John H. Hall yesterday materially strengthened the case of the government. One letter, that will be followed by several others Exporters' Terms Unsatisfactory to Springbrook Fruitgrowers to Fight today, was introduced by Heney show-MEMORY SUDDENLY FAILED HIM ing that Hall in 1901 and 1902, when frequent complaints were being received against the Butte Creek company, took immediate and effective steps towards prosecuting settlers who had from 200 to 400 acres of government land enclosed. The purpose of these letters is to show conclusively that Hall did not molest Steiwer's company, whose enclosures of public land embraced about 20,000 acres. the fencing law disturbed, either by policy and will grant warehouse room for a vigorous campaign against the civil or criminal proceedings.

Further evidence, con radictory of rations. The plot was being engineered the testimony of Hall on direct examination, was offered by Heney at last night's session. It consistsed of a letter written by the department of justice to Hall in November, 1902, in response to a request from the department of the interior on the application of Special Inspector Greene, assigning Greene to ing that the prosecution stands at the report to Hall for the specific purpose present moment as strong as, if not of investigating complaints of unlawful fencing by W. W. Brown in Harney and Lake counties, that had been reported to the Interior department by Greene in the month of October, 1902.

#### HURRY OREGON BUILDING.

#### Beaver State Exhibit to Be in Place When Seattle Fair Opens.

Seattle, Jan. 31 .- The Oregon state building for the 'Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition will be finished and the ex- of the sections concerned and make it hibit installed when the legislature possible for them to have better roads that Ruef had an advance tip on the meets next winter, according to the decision of the Appellate court, which statement of W. H. Wehrung, chairman of the Oregon commission, who

"It is not our purpose to enter into a building centest with other states, but of Linn. The residents of these secwe have decided to have Oregon's ex- tions are said to be generally favorable hibit in place several months before the exposition opens. When everything is in readiness we shall bring the fact to the attention of our legislature and ask for an additional appropriation of \$50,000 to make it better. The appropriation already made is \$100,000, one-half of which will be used in erecting a building.

E. W. Rowe and I have been looking over the ground allotted to Oregon for its exhibit, and we are immensely of separate pamphlets, each of which pleased. The site is on Nome Circle, is provided with an artistic cover dehave been more favorable. We shall strawberry on the reverse. letting the contract According to our will be started by March 15."

# ATTEMPT TO FLY MEANS DEATH

#### Rumor of Intended Escape Causes Orders to Shoot.

San Francisco, Jan. 31 .- The Call Warned by a persistent and well- per hundred. Judge Webster, counsel for Mr. Hall, defined rumor that Abe Ruef, grown

Two deputy sheriffs, fully armed and with instructions to keep Ruef prisoner Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 30 .- The jury absent from the jail, and the strictest plies of feed. which has been investigating the disas- orders have been issued concerning the trous fire at the Rhoades opera house, methods to be adopted at the first susturned in a verdict at 1 o'clock this pictous sign made by either the fallen boss or the chauffeur in charge of the

Should Ruef attempt to put into exeresponsible for the disaster, owing to cution the plan which it is believed has negligence. We request the prosecut, already been arranged, the first appearing attorney of Burke county to arrat ance of a rescue party would be the sigand if possible convict Mrs. Munro, nal for action by the deputy sheriffs to

# Low Rate to Standard.

Washington, Jan. 31 -That a 6 cent per hundred pounds rate on shipments mittee of Portland bankers having in Carson, Nev., Jan. 30. - Governor of oil from Whiting, Ind., to East St. charge the banking operations of the Spack- signed the police bill yesterday Louis, was charged the Standard Oil Portland banks during the recent deand it is now a law. Already there is company by the Chicago & Alton and pression, that all of the \$1,000,000 of a fierce scramble for places on the po- Chicago, Burlington & Quincy in the clearing house certificates issued during live force. Applications for officers are period between September 1, 1903, and that time have been redeemed, includbeing received from all quarters. It June 30, 1905, was established today in ing \$25,000 loan certificates issued to is believed that the new force can take the hearing of the suit of the govern- the suspended Merchants' National 2 per dozen; celery \$3603 50 per cost; the field inside of 40 days. The after- ment for a dissolution of the Standard bank. noon session of the legislature resulted Oil company, by the test mony of Mr. in several appropriations. The lieuten- Chandler, a special agent of the bureau ant governor's salary was raised from of corporations. The total difference on

# Freezing Out J panese

was an outbreak of political rioting in clubs and in private families in Souththe streets of this city this afternoon een California in the last week. The in which shots were fired and some inevenent has been me general, on the people wounded. The disorders, h we ground that the Japa ese are "undesir has p romanently organized and will be per ton. ever, were of short duration. The po- able," On top of this has come the lice had received warning in advance failure of many Ja snese r s'aurant- in and they a ted promotive. The crowd this city. The prejudice again t them t be held in the near future in Milton, made use of revolvers and for a few has become so strong that they get lit

# Loss in India apolis \$1,000,000

Indianapilis, J.o. 31 -Fire in the warehouse of H ev Cours & Ch corly Lublin, Russian Poland. Jan. 30 - today caused a loss of \$1 000,000 with many hog shipments have been made The police of this city have unearthed in countries of \$575, 0 O or one hims from the Wallows and Elgin country. 73ge per pound; olds, 1602c per pound a band of tobbers composed entirely of died firms with a ds stored in the Several carbads have gone to Watta women and the leaders have been taken warehone are one re. Marion county Walla and about 10 loads went to 13@20c per pound, seconding to shrink. into enstody. The women result to but stored \$100,000 worth of voting Troublale, while several carloads of cat- age; valley, 186,200 per pound econd be responsed for a long series of high- machin s, on which there was no insur- 1 6 have gone to Portland in the past ing to fineness; mobalt, choice, 2 de ence. Six firemen were slightly hurt, several days,

# OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

#### FARMERS PLAN WAREHOUSE

# Woston Wheatgrowers.

Weston-Farmers of the Downing neighborhood, near Weston, which is a region of 50-bushel wheat and \$100-an- week for an open discussion of their acre land, are planning to build their local interests. C. E. Hoskins spoke own warehouse at Downing station. at some length on the necessity of a The movement has been under way ever more systematic and vigorous effort to since the exporters raised their handling clean up orchards, and also introduced charges and adopted a form of wheat the question of getting in touch with receipt unsatisfactory to the farmers, the Willamette Valley Development They have just been given definite assurance by the O. R. & N. company various phases of orchard work. that the company has adopted an open at Downing station or elsewhere at a San Jose scale and indorsing the state purely nominal charge. The farmers inspection laws and upholding the interested in the movement are jubi- county inspectors and courts in enforclant, and will hold a mass meeting to ing the laws where this is found necesairange for the building of the ware- sary. house. This, they declare, they will certainly do unless the exporters reduce their handling charges and change their form of receipt. Farmres here are crganizing along co-operative lines and home stockholders, is now well under have a very flourishing farmers' union, which meets regularly.

#### May Trade Ferritory.

Albany-The residents of northern Benton county are agitating for a change in the boundaries of Linn and Benton. It is proposed to make an in the north part of the city, and the even trade and allow Linn to annex one building will be started early in the township or more in Benton, immediately across the river from this city, and to exchange therefor a township vallis. It is thought this plan will with the number of new trees being set meet with the approval of the residents and receive more benefits from the taxes paid for the care of roads and bridges. At present the roads across the river in Benton county are badly neglected as likewise are the roads leading into Corvallis on the south side to this change.

#### Initiative Petition Filed.

Salem-The petition for the initiative of the question of the division of Wasco county and the creation of Hood River county has been filed with the secretary of state by W. B. Andrus, of the Hood River Commercial club. The petition is said to contain 10,357 signatures, and is composed of a number just opposite the Washington state sign, with three luscions red cheeked building, and the location could not apples on the obverse and a tempting

#### Good Quality of Lime.

Salem-J. Frank Hughes and W. A. ment, neither had he ever been dilatory March 1, and the work on the building Carter, of this city, are successfully engaging in the manufacture of lime at Gold Hill, with a plant that turns out 100 barrels per day of an article that is claimed to be 98 per cent pure. Mr. Carter has just returned from the limekiles and the firm has secured orders from the paper mills at Oregon City with an Oregon nursery by the citizens Hency completed his threatened impli-commerce. and Lebanon. The Southern Pacific has made a rate to Portland of 15 cents planted along the streets of this suburb in connection with the indictment of house was listened to with in

# Linn Stock Doing Well

Albany-Reports from all parts of the county are that cattle and sheep are wintering to better advantage than for for her cross examination. Hency will Sheriff Dolan has doubled the guard many years. On acc unt of the mildness of the weather fields and pastures ing of local poultry fanciers a poultry quashed the indictment against Bucke the defense has concluded its case, so precaution to prevent the carrying out furnish excellent grazing and unless show will be held here some time durthe valley should expenience extreme ing February. Committees on arrangechanges within the next few weeks it ments are at work and the show will be ment was finally dismissed on March fielges who punish offenders is thought all danger of a hard winter open to any and all poultry enthusiasts. at any cost, now accompany him in his will have passed and the farmers not automobile during all the time he is be obliged to draw on their stored sup-

# Burns Land Office Business

Burns-The land office in this city for the quarter ending December 31 shows an increase over the same period in 1906. The year 1907 has been one of the liveliest years for the Burns land live, 13c; dressed, choice, 160017c; main exit to the hell was blocked; that of their approval of the ce office since it was established here, and it is expected that 1908 will be still better, as the country is getting better advertising to an in former years, and a large rush of new settlers is expected here in the spring and summer.

# Portland Retires Certificates.

Portland-It is stated by the com-

# Warning to D uggists

Salem-G. W. Blakeley, of the state board of pharmacy, is making a tour of Western Oregon, gathering evidence as to violation of the phamracy law. He per pound; squash, 1 or 1 4c per pound Los Angeles, Jan. 31 .- At least 200 says that many drugstores are being Japanese have been dropped from ser- conducted in violation of the statute, Lisbon, Portugal, Jan. 30 .- There vice at prominent hotels and leading and that projections will be brought

An ther Harticul unal Society. Free sater-The H rticultural society ealled the Milton Freewater Horticaltural society. A series of meetings is Fumalum Grange, Ferndale and Bien- \$32.50. kie bali. In the interests of horticulfu al education

# Figin Livision Shipments

Elgin-During the past week a great vetch \$14.

# CLEAN UP ORCHARDS.

# Tree Disease

Springbrook - The fruitgrowers Springbrook, Yambill county, met last league. Others present spoke of the

Resolutions were adopted declaring

#### Cannery for Dallas

Dallas-The matter of establishing a way, over two-thirds of the necessary capital being already subscribed. The capital stock has been divided into 100 shares of the par value of \$25 each, take the former course, and proceeded ceeds to renew the president of not more than two shares being sold to any one person or firm. A site for the cannery has already been donated spring. There is enough fruit in and around Dallas and vicinity to make the of the Federal statutes; that he long lying across the Willamette from Cor- will be gradually enlarged to keep pace railroads at the national capital, and

#### Last of Machinery Enroute. North Powder-The last wagonload

of the four carloads of mining machinery delivered here last week for the Indiaona, or Muir, group of mines, 22 miles from North Powder, at the head more were turned away. of Grand Ronde river, has started on the new road. The Indiana Mining company, which owns and spares no expense in the development of the Muir mines, has 40 men at work installing a new concentrator, the capacity of which is 100 tons per day. There is also an electric hoist under construction for the purpose of sinking a shaft 1,000 feet below the present

#### Salem Druggists Censured

Salem-Salem drug stores have been put under the ban of the state board of pharmacy by a visit of Secretary Blakelev, who is authority for the statement that they are not complying with the law which provides that the drug and the sale of poisons was being kept as is

# Eight Miles of Shade Trees

Eugene-An order has been placed of Fairmount for 1,000 trees to be cation of Senator Fulton as legal counsel | The reading of the message of eight miles.

# Poultry Show at The Dalles.

The Dalles-As the result of a meet-

# PORTLAND MARKETS.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 30@35c per

Poultry-Average old hens, 12@12 bec per pound; mixed chickens, 1134@120; pigeons, 75:60\$1; squabs, \$1.50@2.

Eggs-Fresh ranch, candied, 25@26c Ves1-75 to 125 pounds, 96.9 %c; 125

Pork-Block 75 to 150 pounds, 6(a)

7e; packers 5@6c. Fraits-Apples, \$1 256e2 per box;

pears, \$1,25cc1.75 per box; cranberries, \$86011 per barrel.

Vegetables-Turnips, 75c per sack; car ofe, 65c per sack; beets, \$1 per sack; beans, 20c per pound; cabbage, 1 6013/c per pound; cauliflower, \$1 75@ onions, 15@20c per dozen; parsley, 20c per dozen; peas, 10c per pound; peppers, 8@17c per pound; pumkpins, 16a 1 1/4 c per pound; radishes, 20c per dez-

Onions-\$2.50 per hundred. Potatoes-406.75c per hondred, delivered Portland; sweet potators, \$3.25

en; spinach, 6c per pound; sprouts, 8-

@3 50 per hundred Wheat-Club, 84c; bluestem 86c; valley, 84c; red, 82c.

Oats-No. 1 white, \$ 8; gray, \$28 Barley-Feed, \$27 per ton; brewing, \$32; rolled, \$29 or 30

Corn - Whole, \$3:.50; cracke Hay-Valley timothy, No. 1, \$18 per ton: Eastern Oregon timothy, \$ 5 6621; clover, \$146615; chest, \$15;

Hops-1907, prime and have 666 Wool-Eastern Oregon, average host

30c per pound.

# HENEY ACCUSES FULTON.

#### Charges That Senator Is Unfit for High Office

Portland, Jan. 29 .- Before an audience that filled the First Congregational President Answers Critical church to its doors, Francis J. Heney, the government's special prosecutor in the land fraud cases, last night picked up the gauntlet thrown down by Charles w. Fulton, senior United States senator SAYS TRUSTS NEED COM from Oregon, and gave to the public for the first time his reasons for accusing Senator Fulton of unfitness for the high

office he now holds. Mr. Heney spoke on "Graft versus Good Citiz nship," and attacked enemies of good government generally, sele ting Senator Fulton, as he told his audience, merely as a type of the public official who is recreant to duty and talse to his trust. He devoted most of his time to exposing the alleged shortcomings of the Oregon senator and, metaphorically speaking, flayed him mainly to a vigorous defense i e after stripping him of his toga.

The charges which Mr. Heney had from the assaults of his critical made by implication and innuendo against Senator Fulton were repeated without equivocation and in detail and backed up with a huge mass of documentary evidence, affidavits, letters and cannery in Dallas to be conducted by reports, such as a lawyer might use in proving a case before a jury. Referring binding the government and is to Senator Fulton's challenge to him to prove his charges or retract them, Mr. Heney said that he was prepared to issue of injunctions, the menu to lay before his auditors the facts upon

which his original charges were based. That Senator Fulton had repeatedly betrayed the people of Oregon while bolding public office; that he had need of the president's policy, not a his official position to shield violators proposition a paying one, and the work had been, and still was, the tool of the that he had even descended to debauching and bribing an Oregon legislature criticism of other judges. It as to elect the late John H. Mitchell to measures to prevent stock as the United States senate, were among the charges boldly made by the graft high finance, and declares the prosecutor.

There were fully 1,400 people present to hear Mr. Heney and as many

#### DROP MAYS INDICTMENT.

# Fraud Case: .

Portland, Jan. 29. - Judge Hunt esterday denied the motion of Judge chamber and exchanged smile Webster, attorney for John H. Hall, man seemed especially pleasers for a directed verdict of acquittal. document; La Foliette paling When Heney closed the case for the ful attention; Beveridge, M government, shortly before noon yester- Knox, Gallinger, Nelson, Elin iay, he caused the indictment to be menway and Burrows, on the dismissed as against Edwin Mays, can side, and Culberson, Telle. Hall's co-detendant, explaining that Bankhead and Overman, and he did not consider the prosecution had Democrats, were especially sta sufficient evidence against Mays to war- the document. rant submitting his case to the jury. It was then that Judge Webster announce the mersige. Senator Davis, of prescription business shall be in the ed his desire to submit a motion in be- sas, promptly moved that care of a registered pharmacist. Dis- half of his client, Hall, and court ad- copies of the message be printed trict Attorney McNary also recently journed until afternoon to enable him public document. made the discovery that no record of to prepare the motion. The entire at- "It is the best Democratic de terpoon session was occupied in argu- that I have ever heard ename ing the question, and Judge Hunt made a Republican source," said lars his ruling just before adjourning for

the day. In concluding the government's case, referred to the committee on a of Eugene. The trees are to be planted W. E. Burke and William G. Goslin terest, by the members, of shall about 50 feet apart on both sides of the for conspiracy to defraud the govern- was an unusually large number street, and will stretch over a distance ment by subornation of perjury, by in- tendance. troducing letters from Fulton to either | As the reading of the most Hall, Hermann, Senat r G. W. Mc- grissed in the house, numeros Bride or Attorney General Griggs, in hers were heard andibly to which Fulton used his efforts to have "most unusual," "this is redbt and Goelin. Documentary evidence of wrongdoers was greeted with was submitted showing that the indict- applause, as was his defensed by 2. 1900, without the formality of a tions of the law.

# Irquest Discloses Graft

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 29.-Sugges subsided and the members tions of graft and neglect marked the every word. But the climaral opening session of the inquest here in the reading was concluded. the horror at Rheades' opera house on spring chickens, 12@13c; roosters, 8@ January 13, when 169 persons per- bers loudly applauded, there. 10c; dressed chickens, 14c; turkeys, ished. It was brought out that the ed their desks and gave others geese, live, 96010c; ducks, 166017c; the stairs at the point of exit and on- After a mement's silence the trance was but three feet and one inch broke out again, several ments in width; that Harry Fisher, operator cluding many Democrats, stick of the stereopticon apparatus, had re- their seats and dispping that is ceived but two days' instruction in the to 150 pounds, 7c; 150 to 200 pounds, method of handling the calcium light, Payne, of New York, was ple from which the fire started.

# Bribes to Get License,

San Francisco, Jan. 29 -Carl E. Ritter, a saloon keeper and gr cer, was indicted by the grand jury today on the an setive campaign for it charge of tendering a bribe to A. D. trade in the Ocient. Postart Cutler, president of the board of police commissioners. Ritter test find before got ations have been made for the grand jury that he had given Cutter steamships between Paget st \$300 for the purpose of securing a fa- the Orien. J. H. Hiland, the vorable vote on his application or a renewal of his soloon license in the Presidio district. Ritter has been in been sent to investigate into custody since last Saturday.

#### Gold Wave on Prairies. St. Paul. Jan. 29 -Minnesota and

North Dakota are in the grip of a cold wave, the official temperature at 8 o'clock hist night sinking from 5 de grees below zero at St. Paul to 20 be. Steel corp ration, the Repul Devils Lake, N. D. At Dainth the pany, the Jones & Laughlings, temperature is 12 below. temperature is 12 below.

# Great Packing House Burns

known origin in the \$2,000,000 packing chally that the subject of the Chart of Neisco Morris & Co. on the ence was a proposal to reduce! Kaw rover, in Kansa City Kan , last of steel in general. grain hay, \$14@15; alfaifa, \$13.50 night the steped destriction of the cutire plant and careed a low estimat ed at \$750,000 before it was controlled

# Derect Hermany to Kansas

best night passed the direct primary seed and iron industry the election will agreed on by the confer- caused much suffering smoot er ce committe by a vote of 37 to 2

# SCORES EVIL-DOE

# Proposes New Laws

Criminal Rich Banded Togethe Reaction-Employers' Libba

Laws-Less Injunctions.

Washington, Feb. 1. - Pa Roosevelt yesterday sent to me special message which is a policy as regards railroads sale even more vigorous denusdat those critics and those whose

Beginning with the recomm

champion.

of new employers' liability bills corporations, and of laws restress recommendations for legislation with railroads and monepole. it enters upon a reply to them words in its character zation of w tegonists as lawbreakedrs. I their inconsistency in criticisian Lands and Wellborn after have demned the pres dent's much attributes the panic to specular if the president's policy did com to the panic, it is better thank dishonest business to thrive. clares his purpose of control

same policy without flinchles.
While the message was being the senste, many senstors single ned their printed copies at in Hall Now Lone Defendant in Land before it was half finished the rally took up other matters. the striking passages were to many of the senators looked spi

On the conclusion of the re-

The motion was agreed to sale

out further comment the mess

The president's vigorous dens

The frequency of the appare creased as the reading process hum of a nversation over the

Without regard to party, the

The message then, on ma the committee on the state of the

After Trade in the Orm Seattle, Feb. 1.-The China wanker & St Paul will short! Earling, who is in Seatt'e, and president of the St Paul P Miller, general passenger appl tions in China and Japan, sola port upon the possibilities of me

velopment." Cut in Price of Steel New York, Feb. 1-1bel men, representing the County pany and the Pennsylvania Sie pony, were in conference it today and tonight. None (1 be Kansas City, Jan 29 - Fire of un- ent would talk but it was the

Workman B-sgirg for Puffalo Feb. 1 -The sate Was hesteged today by \$1 am Topeka Kan Jan 29 - The senate for food The partial suspense eign laborers.