

### HENEY'S ANSWER TO MAYS' CHARGE

Denies Preventing Him From Testifying—Accused Lawyer Dilatory He Says.

### ASKED MAYS TO MAKE A FULL STATEMENT

Grand Jury Also Makes Statement Clearing Henny of Charge of Persecution.

"It is true that I subpoenaed F. P. Mays to appear before the grand jury, but as I subpoenaed every man against whom accusations have been made, and whom I expect the grand jury to investigate," said Frank J. Henny. "I did this for the purpose of holding these men here until the grand jury had acted upon their cases."

"Some days before the grand jury met I invited Mr. F. P. Mays to make a full statement of his connection with the matters under investigation, and he came to my room in the hotel and made a statement to Secret Service Agent W. J. Burns and myself, and we then and there told him that the statement did not, in our opinion, satisfactorily explain his connection with these matters. We then proposed that he should see us again the next day, and we offered to see him at his own office or at my rooms in the hotel, as he preferred. He stated that he thought he would prefer to see us at his own office, but that he would telephone me the next day and let me know at what hour he would see us."

### Wanted to See His Letters.

"We suggested that his office was preferable because we would like to examine his letter books in regard to certain letters of which we had knowledge and which he stated he could not recollect having written. These letters related to the accusation against him which was under investigation. He promised to look through his letter books and to show us the press copies of letters if he found them. I heard nothing further from Mr. Mays until the morning preceding his indictment. I met him on the street and he stopped me and stated that he was just coming from the court house where he had reported in answer to his subpoena, and asked if I would telephone him at his office if I wanted him so that he need not remain in attendance at the court house. I told him that if I wanted him I would telephone for him."

### Denies Mays' Charge.

"I at no time told Mr. Mays that I would call him before the grand jury, and he at no time asked me to permit him to appear before the grand jury. The statement that I prevented the grand jury from permitting him to appear before them is utterly untrue. For the foundation, I was not in the grand jury room when Mr. Mays' letter was presented to the foreman, and I did not reach there until after it had been acted upon by the grand jury. For the foundation, Attorney Hall was presenting another case to the grand jury at the time Mr. Mays' letter was received. Subsequently I entered the grand jury room, and learning that the matter of Mr. Mays' letter was under discussion, I declined to remain, and left the room after first telling the grand jurors that the matter rested entirely with them."

### Believes in the Jury.

"I make this statement on account of the apparent attempt on the part of Mr. Mays to create a public prejudice against me as a prosecutor in these cases, and because I think it is due to the grand jury to state that I have no private confidence in that body and do not believe it is under the control of any man or set of men, and that I do believe that the present grand jury is composed of high minded citizens who are determined to perform their duty impartially regardless of the official position or influence of any person against whom any accusation may be made."

### Grand Jury's Statement.

This statement was issued by the members of the grand jury this afternoon:

"We, the individual members of the grand jury, desire to express and do hereby express our unqualified confidence in the fairness of the assistant district attorney, Francis J. Henny, as the prosecutor, and we do this voluntarily and in justice to him, by reason of the statement by Franklin Pierce Mays which appeared in the morning Oregonian, and in which he says among other things, 'Henny prevented the grand jury from hearing me.' And we hereby unanimously denounce that statement as incorrect and untrue. Mr. Henny was not present with the grand jury at the time the letter from Mr. Mays was received and acted upon. United States District Attorney John H. Hall was present when the letter was received, and advised the grand jury, as Judge Bellinger previously instructed them, that it rested entirely with us to determine whether Mr. Mays would be permitted to appear before us or not."

"Mr. Henny had previously told the grand jury the same, and he voluntarily absented himself from the grand jury room during the discussion upon this question."

"We would further like to say that the action taken in this case was at 11 a. m., and that Mr. Mays' letter was handed to the foreman of the grand jury at 2 p. m., although in the morning that personally, he would not call Mr. Mays."

"We have requested our foreman to give this statement to each of the newspapers."

This statement is signed by all the members of the grand jury.

"Yes, indeed," said the proud mother, "my children are the cream of the household."

"H'm!" grunted the crusty bachelor. "Then why don't you whip the cream?" —Chicago News.

### XMAS SPECIALS

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### SHOPPING RECORD BROKEN THIS YEAR

Never in Portland's History Has So Much Money Been Spent at Christmas.

### YULETIDE ATMOSPHERE PERMEATES THE CITY

Marvelous Inventions of Toy-Makers Will Insure Wide Range of Gifts.

The Christmas shopping season reached its climax today with all the department stores and most of the smaller business houses literally congested with purchasers. There has been no such Christmas in Portland in its history.

The year 1904 was a record breaker for the volume of business done, but this season 10 days before the great holiday all previous records had sunk into oblivion. Between now and Saturday midnight the crush in the downtown district will be great.

The atmosphere of Yuletide permeates the city. In a walk through the business section displays of holly, evergreens, mistletoe and Christmas trees will be seen and occasionally a bearded, white-haired, fur-coated Santa Claus greases the vision. The object of these figures is to send the children into frenzies of enthusiasm and they succeed admirably.

In the crowds that swarm through the various departments of the large stores women and girls predominate. When a man goes shopping he buys gloves, the first thing he sees and through with it as quickly as possible. But the woman spends hours considering a \$2 purchase, and then, perhaps, goes on to the next store, only to return and buy the same thing at the store she first looked at. At least, this is the statement of one salesman of long experience. He attributes the crowds constantly in the store to women's deliberate method of shopping.

"If these women were buying all the time they are in the store, no merchant would have to work after one holiday season," he added.

There is another side—a practical side—to Christmas. The want columns of the papers last Sunday were filled with advertisements for salesmen, saleswomen, bill clerks, delivery boys, etc. One of the big stores advertised for 50 saleswomen to report the following morning. Another wanted 100. It is safe to assert that from 1,500 to 2,000 more people draw wages during the Christmas season in this city than in the case the rest of the year.

They are not alone in department stores. Jewelry is a great consideration at Christmas time, and the jewelry stores must have experienced, thoroughly reliable and expert milliners, saleswomen, bill clerks, delivery boys, etc. One of the big stores advertised for 50 saleswomen to report the following morning. Another wanted 100. It is safe to assert that from 1,500 to 2,000 more people draw wages during the Christmas season in this city than in the case the rest of the year.

A well-known floor-walker stated this morning that never since Christmas became a day of gift-giving has there been as wide a range of choice of the beautiful, the useful, the ornamental, the unique as in this year laid out for children. The accomplishments of men are duplicated, almost to wireless telegraphy. Diminutive automobiles, railroad trains, fire engines—a brewery, etc.—all of these working upon the solid principles of the real thing, steam or gasoline, are to be found in the toy shops.

"Next year," remarked an expert, "we will give the babies airplanes, no doubt." But of all the variety of playthings, dolls, of course, will be sold in thousands where there are but hundreds of any other article.

A dealer who has made it his business to observe all things pertaining to Christmas shopping gives this table of comparative popular gifts for men: 1, handkerchiefs; 2, cravats, mufflers; 3, umbrellas; 4, slippers; 5, house coats; 6, gloves; 7, suit cases; 8, watches, chains, etc.; 9, razors and shaving brushes; 10, canes.

For women, gloves, umbrellas, opera glasses and the like are most popular. But the matter of Christmas presents, you should receive more Christmas presents this year than ever before in your life.

### AMITY BOARD OF TRADE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Amity, Or., Dec. 22.—The Amity board of trade Tuesday night to complete organization. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and 10 additional members were secured, making the membership now 23. Officers were elected as follows, for the term of one year: President, R. O. Jones; vice-president, George D. Thomas; secretary, John F. Yost; treasurer, E. W. Rea. These officers, together with J. W. Roth, T. E. White, R. E. Duncan and G. G. Graves, will constitute the executive committee.

The first measure to be acted upon by the board of trade will be an amendment to the town charter, giving the town officers greater law-making powers and extending the town limits. Committees are already at work on this, and the amendment will be presented to the legislature at an early date.

### WINLOCK WOMAN STRUCK AND KILLED BY TRAIN

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Chehalis, Wash., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Nathan Flowers, an elderly woman of Winlock, was struck by passenger train No. 2 at that place about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She had been talking with two other women near the crossing just north of the depot and was struck almost immediately after leaving them. The train came as she was crossing the track. It was stormy and the wind blowing at the time. She was struck in the leg.

Mrs. Flowers was brought to Chehalis on No. 2 train at 6:25 o'clock to be cared for at the hospital, but died in the women's waiting room at the depot within 10 minutes after the train reached here.

Her husband lives at Winlock, and she has a son at Centralia.

### RESERVED SEAT TAKEN

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Eugene, Or., Dec. 22.—The residence of Ed McClanahan, Jr., narrowly escaped destruction last evening by a fire which started from electric light wires. The residence had formerly been occupied by students, who did the wiring, and apparently did not know their business.

### PATTERSON JURY HAS HARD WORK TO AGREE

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Dec. 22.—The crowd of curious persons about the criminal court building where Nan Patterson is being tried was so great this afternoon that additional details of police, supported by mounted police, were required to keep them back. All the entrances were guarded.

At 3:30 o'clock Nan Patterson was in a room in the courthouse awaiting the verdict. While showing some nervousness she seemed perfectly confident of acquittal. Justice Davis left the courtroom at 4:45 o'clock with instructions that he would be accessible by telephone at his home up to 11 o'clock, and if no verdict was reached by that time court would stand adjourned until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A rumor that Miss Patterson had been acquitted was sent out by a Boston news association and gained wide circulation. There is no foundation for the report.

### JUDGE HANFORD MAY DISMISS LIBEL SUITS

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Seattle, Dec. 22.—Judge Hanford has prepared a memorandum indicating that in a few days he will hand down an order in the United States court dismissing 56 libel suits against the steamer Eltlu Thompson, each in the sum of \$1250. They were brought by passengers on the boat on her last trip from Nome on the grounds that there was much suffering from lack of proper accommodations. The memorandum indicates that it is the intention of the court to put a wet blanket on such claims in the future as it states that those who feel aggrieved remained late in the season at Nome and while on a trip was a tedious and weary one, they must have contemplated the same when they purchased second class tickets at that time of the year.

### BOY IS GRATEFUL FOR DETECTIVE'S ADVICE

Through the good advice of Detective Hawley if the Boys' and Girls' Aid society, 15-year-old George Marlow is again with his parents at Moscow, Idaho. He writes that he is very glad to see him, and that he intends hereafter to lead a respectable life. The boy ran away from home because of a fancied grievance. He was found by Detectives Vaughn and Clark, who were glad to see him, and that he intends hereafter to lead a respectable life. The boy ran away from home because of a fancied grievance. He was found by Detectives Vaughn and Clark, who were glad to see him, and that he intends hereafter to lead a respectable life. The boy ran away from home because of a fancied grievance. He was found by Detectives Vaughn and Clark, who were glad to see him, and that he intends hereafter to lead a respectable life.

### ASHLAND WILL MAKE BIG MINING EXHIBIT

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Ashland, Or., Dec. 22.—As a result of the visit of D. H. Weygant, representative of the Lewis and Clark fair, the executive committee of the Ashland board of trade passed a resolution appointing M. F. Eggleston chairman of the committee on mining, to make a collection of a mineral exhibit for the fair for the Ashland mining district, and appropriated money therefor.

A considerable part of the Ashland district is on the south divide of the Cascade range, within the state of California, which cannot be embraced in this exhibit, as it cannot include territory outside of the state. However, there will be assembled here samples of gold bearing rock from properties on the Oregon side of the range; also cinnabar ore, varieties of clays, mineral paint and building stone.

### DID NOT GET MESSAGE AND LOST HIS PLACE

Failure to receive a telegraphic message and consequent loss of wages has induced Thomas Healey to sue the Postal Telegraph & Cable company for \$225 damages. The case was on trial today before Judge Cleland, without a jury. Healey alleges that F. W. Hawley telegraphed him to come to Needles, Cal., to take charge of the engine on a steamboat, and that the message was not delivered until January 14, 13 days after its receipt in Portland.

The company says they sent a messenger to 206 Union avenue, the address given, and that Healey was not living there, nor at any other point to which the messenger was sent.

### LA GRANDE MASONRY SIBLOT.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) La Grande, Or., Dec. 22.—The following officers have been elected at the annual meeting of the La Grande Masonic order: Worshipful master, Dr. M. E. Hall; senior warden, F. A. Kilpatrick; junior warden, C. Ralston; secretary, A. C. Williams; treasurer, J. M. Berry. The installation will take place on St. John's day.

### POOL FEED TURKEYS.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Eugene, Or., Dec. 22.—A large number of farmers residing west of this city and those in the immediate vicinity pooled their Christmas turkeys yesterday and asked bids on the bunch. Bids were received from the firm, but the Seattle Produce company captured the lot.

### SOVING THE PROBLEM.

From the Chicago Tribune. When the head of the con-ern arrived at his office on Monday his room was cold.

"Is the steam on?" he asked. The girl stenographer said it was. "Ah, I see," he remarked. "The pipes are filled with cold air," and with that he unscrewed a small plug from one end of the radiator. The cold air came whistling out, and after came a trace of steam. "Till wait till it heats up," he said.

The steam began to blow through the hole, so he started to screw the plug in again.

"Ouch! Gee! Thunderation!" he screamed as he danced around on one foot. The steam had scalded two of his fingers.

The radiator began "blowing off" like a locomotive and spouting water across the carpet.

"Run for the janitor!" he yelled. "Somebody get that plug and put it in! Go tell the engineer!"

### BLACKHAND HANGS OVER PRESS AGENT

Unfortunate Detectives Are Made to Assist in Very Old Advertising Scheme.

### WAIT FOR BLACKMAILER IN LONE FIR CEMETERY

Chief Hunt Was Impressed by Weird Story of Attempt to Extort Money.

It was a weather-beaten scheme, hoary and feeble with age, and deserved more careful treatment at the hands of the Black Patti's press agent.

The scheme was evolved at Olympia, Wash. The Black Patti's press agent (Black Patti) received an anonymous communication informing her that if she did not leave \$500 at a certain spot in the Jewish cemetery here her life would be the forfeit.

When the troupe arrived she found the Jewish cemetery was a long distance from the center of town. But it would not do to eliminate the cemetery idea—that added the growl to the element which would cause the public to gasp in horror.

So another letter was written and dropped on the floor of the colored songsmith's car at the union depot. Madame Jones was informed that the place where the money was to be left had been changed to the northeast corner of Lone Fir cemetery, and that a box had been provided as a receptacle for the coin.

Then the manager of the company hurried to the police station and, in language punctuated with exclamations of indignation, informed Chief Hunt of the receipt of the letter from the Black Hand.

The chief pondered, concluded the theatrical manager was acting in good faith and detailed a patrolman and a patrolman, handy with a revolver, to find the Black Hand. The press agent and a member of the troupe accompanied them.

One of the detectives, after an hour's weary waiting in the cemetery for the Black Hand, snatched a twig, an observant owl hooted, the press agent's trembling finger pressed the trigger of his revolver, one of the troupe yelled with terror and then the victims of the chief's credulity returned to the city. The press agent may not survive the company's stay here.

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