

MORE INDICTMENTS HANG OVER HERMANN

Secretary of Land Commissioner Gives Testimony Before Grand Jury.

KNOW OF DESTRUCTION OF LETTER PRESS BOOKS

L. F. Puter Returns to Portland in Interest of Convicted Brother.

No witnesses went before the federal grand jury this morning, although the waiting throng on the second floor of the postoffice building momentarily expected to be summoned. Two days the Linn and Lane delegations have appeared, according to their subpoenas, yet they have not yet been called upon to tell what they know of timber land operations.

District Attorney Heney held a long conference this morning with Judge Bellinger before descending to the grand jury room. He and the members of the grand jury were closeted together until the noon hour.

There is no likelihood that if indictments are given out within the next few days they will have an important bearing upon the situation. They will probably be confined to the cases of Elbert K. Brown and wife, the romantic young couple who devoted so much time to a honeymoon trip through the southern states immediately after their alleged fraudulent connection with the homestead entries in "11-7" became known.

On the hypothesis that a full always precedes a storm, and basing this assumption upon the personnel of the throng of witnesses now in daily attendance and waiting to be called, it is evident the operations of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company will come within the scope of scrutiny as the next important move of the instigational body. Nearly all these witnesses are persons who have been instrumental in taking up homesteads and timber claims in the Sweet Home, Foster and Cascoia regions, for various speculations and money interests, and the theory is that they are here now to describe their relations with these people. It is not believed that they will become involved in any serious trouble with the government, providing they tell a straight story before the grand jury. Otherwise they would become liable to indictment for perjury in addition to a conspiracy charge, as there does not appear to be any doubt that the government is determined to get at the facts in regard to all questionable transactions concerning acquisition of the public domain.

It is hardly possible that an additional indictment may be returned against Elbert Hermann, and this idea is emphasized from the fact that Elliott P. Hough, at present in charge of the California section of local land offices in the general land office, and who was Hermann's private secretary during the latter's term as commissioner, was excused from further attendance after his testimony yesterday, and will depart for Washington tomorrow. It is known a great deal about the destruction of the 300 letter-press books in the general land office immediately preceding his chief's supposed retirement from the position of commissioner, and his testimony is considered to be available in connection with certain other features of the case that are supposed to implicate Hermann with fraudulent land schemes in this state, but it is not thought that his evidence is calculated to cut much of a figure outside of these matters.

L. F. Puter, the Eureka, Cal., attorney, appeared here yesterday and it is believed his unexpected return may have something to do with the interests of his brother.

George Borshman, who was recently indicted for offering to bribe District Attorney Heney in connection with land fraud prosecutions, appeared before Judge Bellinger this afternoon by his attorney, Judge Alcock Sweek, and asked that the date for his hearing be fixed. District Attorney Heney asked that the date be set early as possible, but Judge Sweek said that he had not time yet to inquire into the case thoroughly, and asked that he be given this opportunity. Judge Bellinger said that it could not be fixed before the 23d inst., which time was found satisfactory to both sides.

KEEP IT ASSURED.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Jan. 12.—During a dense fog this morning the British steamer Indus, from Caradana, ran ashore on Fire Island bar. The steamer's position is not dangerous. She has a cargo of sugar.

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PARCELING OF PLUMS NEXT ON PROGRAM

(Continued From Page One.)

ture was delivered this morning before a joint assembly of the senate and the house. Many visitors filled the lobby, and all available space upon the floor. The senators entered the house at 11 o'clock and the joint assembly was called to order by President Kuykendall. Senator Miller moved the appointment of a committee to advise the governor that the assembly was ready to receive his message. Senators Miller and Bichel and Representatives Kay, Linthicum and Smith of Josephine were appointed and waited immediately upon the governor. The members arose when the governor entered the chamber and remained standing as he advanced to the speaker's desk.

The governor was greeted by President Kuykendall and Speaker Mills. He began immediately to read his message. At times the governor did not read the full text of his message, but stated briefly the substance of the recommendations. He was followed with close attention by the legislature and visitors.

The governor spoke with great earnestness, especially when urging the legislature to establish a whipping post for the punishment of wife-beaters. This recommendation seemed to meet with approval, for it was heartily applauded. The Republican majority with the Democrats in the demonstration.

Incident to Today's Proceedings in the House was the presentation of the following resolution by Smith of Josephine, Democrat:

"Whereas, it has been charged by one of the leading newspapers of the state that this branch of the legislative assembly has been organized by the great liquor interests of the state; and whereas, said charge is a reflection upon the members of the house who have, under customs and rules, controlled the organization; therefore, be it resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to investigate such charges and determine the truth or falsity thereof, with power to summon witnesses and hear evidence concerning the same."

The resolution was, of course, defeated by an overwhelming majority, yet a feeling of resentment at the Oregonian's editorial fling, which prompted the introduction of the resolution, is general. Much of Multnomah voiced this feeling by saying when his name was reached on the roll call: "I vote no, but in explanation I wish to say that I am persuaded every one believes the newspaper statement alluded to is untrue, and therefore is unfit for serious consideration."

Mitchie echoed this sentiment by saying: "The sooner such charges are buried and dropped out of sight the better."

The house was practically unanimous in its opinion that the Oregonian's assertions should be ignored.

The Code Proposed.

Routine business occupied the house during the session. A bill ratifying the joint assembly when the governor's message was delivered. A number of bills were introduced, among them a bill by Capron authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to prepare a tax code. It provides that each commissioner receive \$1,000, and the board is clothed with full power to examine the witnesses.

A bill ratifying the action of the Lewis and Clark board in changing the date of the opening of the fair from May to June 1.

A bill to incorporate the town of Astoria was introduced by Brown.

Craig introduced a bill changing the terms of the circuit court in the fourth judicial district, and Welch presented a bill requiring that abstracts ascertain and record taxayers' addresses.

To increase the marriage license fee from \$3 to \$5 is the purpose of a bill by Hudson.

A feature of this morning's proceedings was the presentation of a resolution to Speaker Mills by the Oregon Historical society, through Kay of Marion. The speaker responded suitably.

FOR EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

Brownell Introduces a Labor Measure in the Senate.

(By Frank L. Perkins.) Salem, Or., Jan. 12.—Nine bills were introduced in the senate this morning. The most important was No. 2, by Brownell, making eight hours a legal day's work in all mechanical trades, arts and employments, including mills, factories and mines. Coercion by employers is prohibited by a fine of from \$10 to \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding 60 days.

House bill No. 5, allowing Clatsop county to levy a special tax for the construction of a new court house, was passed.

Other bills introduced were as follows: By Wheelton, to appropriate \$45,000 to compensate veterans of the Indian wars of 1858.

By Smith, to establish county and municipal boards of health.

By Booth, to appropriate \$5,000 to establish a laboratory at the University of Oregon to test the strength of lumber, stone and building materials.

The government has promised to station an engineer at such a laboratory.

By Smith, to construct permanent roads in the different counties upon a special committee's report.

By Smith, creating a commission to establish a boundary line between Umatilla and Wallawa and Umatilla and Union.

By Pierce, providing for the custody, disbursement and accounting for public school funds of districts other than those of the first class.

By Smith, regulating the practice of veterinary surgery and medicine.

By Malarky, requiring that conditional sales and leases of realty be recorded with the county clerk.

Booth read the following list of additional committee clerks, prepared by the caucus, the senate ratifying: Miss May C. McGee, Clatsop; Mrs. E. Wolfe, Multnomah; Miss Casey, Multnomah; E. J. Thornton, Jackson; C. O. Daneman, Gilliam. This makes 43 clerks now in the senate.

On motion of Tuttle the standing committee on fisheries was increased from three to five members.

The session this morning was opened with prayer by Rev. W. C. Kantner of the Congregational church.

QUARTERLY PARTY OF CALVARY CHURCH

The Calvary Presbyterian church, Eleventh and Clay streets, will hold its quarterly social meeting this evening. Everybody is invited and all members of the congregation are asked to bring as many friends as they may desire. The program is as follows: Male quartet, piano solo, Adolph E. Hansen; recitation, Mrs. Clark; solo, Mrs. W. K. Scott; recitation, Miss Adella Luse; male quartet, "Old Kentucky Home"; recitation, Miss Amelia Ewing Mort; and a cup of tea.

Anyhow, Klamath county, though it may have too many irrigation projects, is not likely to get too much irrigation.

MESSAGES MAY GO OVER THE WIRELESS

Negotiations in Progress That Will Likely Result in Station at the Fair.

CONCESSION ASKED FROM EXPOSITION MANAGERS

Many States Send Promises of Large Appropriations for Handsome Displays.

Portland may have a permanent long-distance wireless telegraph station. General Manager A. L. New of the Pacific Wireless Telegraph company of Los Angeles and E. L. Phillips, general representative at Seattle, in the city today promoting a proposition under which they hope to have a station in operation by the time the Lewis and Clark exposition opens. They are in conference with President Goode and Director of Works Dorsch, both of whom manifest great interest in the plan, and it is expected that favorable action will be taken at the conclusion of the meeting this afternoon.

If the station is installed here, it will not be for exhibition purposes altogether. The wireless company asks the fair corporation to provide as a bonus a building—on the grounds, and a mast for the location of the delicate instruments, this property to become the telegraph company's after the fair. The station will not be removed from the city, although it is likely that it will be transferred to the business district at the conclusion of the exposition.

"We have been installing stations up and down the coast for some time past," said Mr. New today, "and many of them are now in operation. We want to close the gap between the Puget sound country and lower California. Our original plan was to install only one station, which would mean a plant at Astoria, but we were invited to consider Portland instead in view of the coming exposition. We came here and looked over the grounds and found them admirably suited to the installation of a long distance station."

"We ask only a suitable shelter for the equipment and want a provision that we may use it either by moving the building downtown or by a wire from that neighborhood into the business district. A room 18 by 20 feet would be ample, with a mast or tower for the aerial. Incidentally, we are hopeful that the exposition officials will agree that the consummation of this plan would be not only a drawing card, but an educational advantage to fair visitors. Incidentally, it would advertise wireless telegraphy and the Pacific company."

Mr. New states that next Saturday at Seattle the long-distance station will be thrown open to newspaper editors, celebrating the completion of the first 30 miles of wireless telegraph system on the coast.

Late this afternoon a committee of ministers headed by Dr. Stephen S. Wiley will have a conference with President Goode to once more thresh out the Sunday closing question—that is, to name additional members of the committee which is to arrange the nature of Sunday happenings at the fair, such as institutes, lectures, music, etc., intended to exemplify the ideal American Sabbath.

The opposition which has existed to opening of the exposition gates on Sunday is gradually dying out. The voice of American labor is about to be heard regarding it. Tomorrow night at the meeting of the local branch of the Federation of Labor it is expected a resolution will be introduced petitioning, if not demanding, that in view of Sunday being the only opportunity for the laborer to attend the big show, the gates be kept open on the seventh day. The fair management will have further announcements to make on this subject about the end of the week.

Special commissioners to neighboring states continue to send in or bring most encouraging reports. J. P. Marshall returned from his circuitous tour this morning, having visited Utah, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona and California. In most of these states he found the legislatures in session and men of prominence exhibiting the friendliest feeling toward the Lewis and Clark project. In California there is a fine prospect of an appropriation of \$50,000 in addition to the original \$20,000 appropriation. This state, Mr. Marshall says, has a costly exhibit already prepared, and will put up a building.

Governor Wells of Utah once promised that his state would have a building, and Mr. Marshall says that the governor, John C. Cutler, no less enthusiastic. The present legislature will make a good-sized appropriation.

In Arizona, Governor Brodie, who has done his utmost to secure the passage of a measure for at least \$15,000. In all of the states Mr. Marshall urged state legislatures to take prompt action. He leaves tomorrow for revisits Utah, Idaho and Montana, and will keep "pegging" away until the very last minute. Washington and California have had all the missionary work necessary, and are counted safely in line.

EASTERN BANKERS PROMISE TO COME

A souvenir calendar sent out by the Merchants National bank of Portland to eastern and middle west correspondents has brought many replies that have an important bearing on prospective attendance at the Lewis and Clark fair. The calendar has a birdseye picture of the exposition grounds. Responses show that there will be a considerable attendance of bankers at the fair. Every reply expressed a lively interest in the event, and many of the writers stated emphatically that they will visit Portland this year.

MEMBERS INSTALL OFFICERS.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians installed officers last night in their hall, Second and Stark streets. The degree work was especially elaborate. There was a large attendance and nine new members were initiated. The officers are as follows: President, E. H. Deery; vice-president, Patrick O'Connell; treasurer, J. E. Malley; recording secretary, J. W. Lane; financial secretary, J. F. Herlihy; sergeant-at-arms, T. P. Dougherty; sentinel, William Chambers.

ATTENDED ASSAULT.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Jan. 12.—Mary McDonald, the 13-year-old daughter of John McDonald, was the victim of an attempted assault last evening. Her father is in Alaska. The child escaped from her assailant, who is believed to be here. No arrest has as yet been made.

Preferred Stock Canned Goods, Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.



\$25.00 OVERCOATS ARE REDUCED TO \$17.85
\$20.00 OVERCOATS ARE REDUCED TO \$14.85
\$18.00 OVERCOATS ARE REDUCED TO \$13.35
\$15.00 OVERCOATS ARE REDUCED TO \$11.85

See the Window Display—Here's An Overcoat Opportunity a Wise Man Won't Miss

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OVERCOATS Ordered Out of the Store

Time's Up and the Coats Must Go

If you want a Coat, come now. If you know that we were giving away \$5 bills, you'd come in for your share, wouldn't you? Well, that's just what we are doing, and sometimes we give even more. We are closing out our Overcoats. We won't carry them over. It isn't good business to do so.

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\$12.00 OVERCOATS ARE REDUCED TO \$8.65
\$10.00 OVERCOATS ARE REDUCED TO \$7.85
\$9.00 OVERCOATS ARE REDUCED TO \$6.35
\$7.50 OVERCOATS ARE REDUCED TO \$4.65

See the Window Display—Here's An Overcoat Opportunity a Wise Man Won't Miss

RELIABLE OUTFITTERS TO MEN AND BOYS
The Lion Store
166-168 Third Street Near Morrison
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LAWSON SAYS "SELL COPPER AND STEEL"

First Message From the Plunger Indicates Another Attack on These Two Stocks.

HIS WORD IS POTENT AND DECLINE FOLLOWS

Frantic Efforts to Steady Staggering Market Vain and Practically All Fail.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Jan. 12.—"Sell Amalgamated Copper and the United States Steel issues—and sell them quick!" THOMAS W. LAWSON.

Lawson today broke his silence over a week and sent out the above message to the traders. The market this morning opened rather slow with quotations practically the same as yesterday. There was a fair advance in the copper market, but on the announcement by Lawson to "sell" the market eased off despite the greatest efforts of the opposition to stop the losses.

The largest loss shown in the market today was by Anaconda Mining, which closed down \$1.75. Amalgamated dropped \$1.25 between the closing of last night and today and Baltimore & Ohio common closed \$1.15 lower.

The following were the net losses shown today, as compared with the closing of yesterday: Amalgamated \$1.25, Anaconda \$1.75, Atchafalpa 25 cents, Sugar Refining 50 cents, American Smelter 50 cents, Car Foundry 1 1/2 cents, Baltimore & Ohio \$1.12 1/2, Alton 75 cents, Colorado Fuel & Iron 75 cents, St. Paul 50 cents, Canadian Pacific 75 cents, Erie common 1 1/2 cents, Erie second 15 cents, Erie first 25 cents, Illinois Central 6 1/2 cents, Louisville & Nashville 1 1/2 cents, Metropolitan Elevated 1.37 1/2, Mexican Central 6 1/2 cents, Katy preferred 3 1/2 cents, Missouri Pacific 15 cents, New York Central 75 cents, Pennsylvania 57 1/2 cents, Pacific Mail 11 Peoples Gas 25 cents, Reading common 25 cents, Rock Island common 50 cents, Rock Island preferred 50 cents, Southern Railway common 6 1/2 cents, Southern Railway common 7 1/2 cents, Tennessee Coal & Iron 50 cents, Union Pacific common 6 1/2 cents, United States Steel common 25 cents, United Steel preferred 25 cents.

Among the big list Manhattan showed very strong and was one of the few to close showing an advance over the closing of the previous day's session. Katy common advanced 25 cents, despite the fact that the preferred closed lower.

The closing of the market today was nervous, although the sales were few in number. Now that Lawson has broken his silence, those who profess to know say that there will soon be "something doing" on "change and a lower market."

CARTER NINE VOTES SHORT OF ELECTION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Helena, Mont., Jan. 12.—Today's balloting for United States senator resulted in no choice, although Carter, former chairman of the national Republican committee, was only nine votes short of election. The votes were cast as follows: Carter (Rep.), 33; Conrad (Dem.), 20; Milburn (Dem.), 18, the balance being scattered.

STILL UNCONSCIOUS.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Sprague, Wash., Jan. 12.—The young man found in an unconscious condition near the railroad here some days ago has not recovered consciousness. He was removed to Spokane hospital yesterday. He is still unidentified.

WILL MAKE HOTEL OF SCHOOL BUILDING

Dr. Hill, Proprietor of Hill's Military Academy, Proposes Housing Fair Visitors.

Dr. J. W. Hill, proprietor and principal of the Hill military academy, on Marshall street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, has decided to convert his school into a large hotel for the Lewis and Clark exposition period beginning when vacation season sets in about the middle of June, and lasting until school is called, the latter part of September.

Dr. Hill has already settled upon the main points of his project. He now boards and rooms over 80 pupils and teachers, and besides the rooms occupied by them it will be easily possible to make bedrooms of all the recitation rooms, parlors, halls, etc., while the dining-room has three times the capacity of the sleeping apartments.

"I have been greatly encouraged by numerous applications from residents and strangers," said Dr. Hill. "One man here yesterday asked for terms for 50 people for a period of three months."

It is certain that great crowds are coming and Portland will need every room available to house them. My dining-room will seat 200 people at once, which means a capacity of 500 at each meal. I will be able to board a large number of people who will secure rooms without board in the neighborhood. In the matter of rates, I will be governed by the prices that prevail elsewhere in the city.

The academy is on a convenient car line and within easy walking distance of town.

WOODMEN TO ENTERTAIN FRIENDS TONIGHT

This is Woodmen's night at the Marquand Grand.

The order will throw open the doors of that theatre to the public, free of charge, for a splendid vaudeville performance, consisting of the star acts of the current bills in all of Portland's vaudeville houses. That the house will be filled to its capacity there is no doubt.

In addition to the various entertaining features in the little houses, there will be an address by Governor George W. Chamberlain, who will act as master of ceremonies, and various other features showing the beauties and advantages of the order. W. C. Hawley of the Willamette University will speak on "Woodcraft."

Music will be a prominent feature of the bill. The management is in careful hands and every visitor will be welcome. Children under 16 will not be admitted.

NEARLY HIT BY HORSES.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pullman, Wash., Jan. 12.—Harry Ubanks arrived here from the penitentiary last night, where he was sentenced for two years for horse stealing. He has 18 months yet to serve. He was paroled by Governor McBride. He came from the office to the penitentiary since he was committed. He made many friends among the officials and his pardon was asked by many people. He has a position here.

OPERATION FATAL.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Wallace, Idaho, Jan. 12.—Frank Hawkins died as a result of an amputation of one of his legs yesterday. The leg was hit by mining machinery in the summer and gradually grew worse. Hawkins was 47 years of age. He came to the Coeur d'Alenes in the gold excitement. He had a brother, who is a Congressional minister in Indiana, and a sister in Texas, who has been communicated with.

PROBATIONER REHEW DIED.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Jan. 12.—K. H. Hershman, editor of the Jewish Morning Journal, one of the most prominent Hebrews in America, died this morning.

WILL GIVE BRIDGE TO COUNTY FRIDAY

Construction Company Promises Judge Webster That It Will Be Ready Tomorrow.

County Judge Webster held a conference today with F. M. Butler, superintendent of the Pacific Construction company, who called to inform the court that the Morrison street bridge will be ready for public traffic tomorrow afternoon. Superintendent Butler informed Judge Webster that tomorrow in the afternoon the bridge will be turned over to the county.

J. H. Richmond, foreman of the bridge force, also conferred with Judge Webster, receiving instructions concerning the operation of the bridge.

Foreman Richardson said in his report to Judge Webster concerning the tests of the draw: "The draw is the best I have ever seen opened. It works more easily than the old one and can be opened and closed much more quickly."

The bridge was closed to all traffic on October 24. The first stroke of work was done in February, when piling was driven for the false work. Team traffic ended May 1 and thereafter until October 26 the bridge was open alternately for street cars and pedestrians. Mr. Richardson said that the Morrison street bridge, will be in charge of the operation of the new structure.

It was stated by the contractors late this afternoon that possibly the snow, which made handling of ironwork difficult, might delay the opening.

CHELSEA DAMAGED BY QUARTER MILLION FIRE

(Journal Special Service.) Chelsea, Mass., Jan. 12.—The Academy of Music and the Park and Savoy hotels were destroyed by fire early this morning. Fireman H. L. Giggoy was fatally injured by the falling walls. Several others were slightly injured. The loss exceeds \$150,000.

PHILIPPINE VILLAGE SET.

Edmund Forder, who, with T. K. Hunt, has a half interest in the Philippine village concession at the exposition, arrived today to close the contract. He will probably select a spot behind the government building on the peninsula for the village, and there will be a Philippine theatre on the trail.

WILL FIGHT TRUST BY EMPLOYING CONVICTS

(Journal Special Service.) Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 12.—A bill was introduced in the house this morning aimed at the binding trust. It authorizes the installation of a time plant at the penitentiary and to employ convict labor. The same plan has been successfully operated in Kansas.

"Want Ad." News in Brief

Looking for a store? Don't go any further until you have investigated the one advertised under the heading "For Rent—Stores." It's apt to suit you, sure.

Newspaper men will find an interesting ad under classification "Business Chances." Man wishes to dispose of country paper. Chance for a rustler.

Whatever you do, be sure and read the "Lost and Found" ads, and by doing so, you may be able to restore something found to the owner and claim reward. It pays to read them.

Want to trade something for a large hotel range? Then here's your chance. The ad is under heading "For Sale—Miscellaneous." Don't miss it.

Why Journal want ads are increasing can be explained by one word—Results. Simple, isn't it? Not necessary to say more.

Agents wanted—Lady or gentleman with fair education. If you are a good hustler, read the rest of the ad on the classified page.

Stockmen, attention—Then it goes on to say that 340 acres of best grazing land, green all the year round, will be sold at \$2.50 per acre. Better read this; tells all about it under heading "For Sale—Real Estate."

Here you are, two 3-room cottages at St. Johns, near car line, for sale. Look for the ad under heading "For Sale—Real Estate." The price and address of owner can be seen.

"We have some bargains in rooming houses," says the Madison Real Estate company. Fair soon will be on; they would make good investment.

Still another man wants a farm to rent, about 100 acres; offer what you wish. Simple, isn't it? You have. It's better to get rent money regular than sell, don't you think so?

Astor house is advertising first-class furnished rooms at exceedingly low prices. It's in the location; better see about them if you are looking for rooms. Ad is under "For Rent—Furnished Rooms."