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Special Assistant Attorney General Francis J. Heney declared this morning that he is going to carry out his original intention to keep pegging away until he has tried all land fraud cases in which he procured the indictments.

It is deemed certain that Judge Hunt will be asked to hear the rest of the land fraud cases, which will mean that he will be back in Portland by the first Monday in October, which is the first day of court.

The next two cases to be tried are the Blue mountain reserve case, in which State Senator Franklin Pierce Mays is the principal defendant, and the Wheeler county illegal fencing case. It is expected that both will be disposed of by September 5.

Should the expected arrangements be made the land fraud trials will be resumed here in October and run along for a month or more. If Prosecutor Heney sticks to his plan the trial of the Bensen California land fraud case, in Washington must necessarily be postponed and the trial of Congressman Singer Hermann in the same city will also be delayed.

The trial of Clarence B. Zachary, accused of perjury in connection with the final homestead proof, was resumed this morning before Judge Hunt.

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LAND IS RICHEST SECTION OF THE STATE

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One of the largest land deals that have ever been made in Oregon was consummated yesterday between the Hunter Land company and E. and A. Johnson of Minneapolis, Richard Byrnes of Santa Barbara and the W. B. S. Frimble company of Astoria.

The deal is for a section of the state, comprising five hundred thousand acres extending from the Cascade range forest reserve to the Idaho line. The price is supposed to be in the neighborhood of \$700,000.

The purchasers, together with the former owners, have spent weeks in examining the land and also have had men inspecting it that a full report could be returned.

Much of the land is fertile and a great portion of the remainder lies in the heart of the irrigation projects that are contemplated for the state. This is especially true in the Goose valley section where several waterways have been planned and their construction is ordered.

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MAY FILE COMPLAINTS IN MUNICIPAL COURT

Municipal Judge Cameron has given consent to J. W. Bailey, state dairy and food commissioner, to file all complaints in the police court against persons who are guilty of adulterating milk.

STOLEN MULES FOUND BY DEPUTY LEONARD

Word has been received by Sheriff Stevens from the sheriff of Wasco county that a pair of mules were stolen from a farm near the town of Dallas.

CLARK TAYLOR MUNDY DIES AT CORVALLIS

Corvallis, Or., Aug. 15.—Clark Taylor Mundy, aged 38, a junior in the Oregon Agricultural college, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mundy, a member of the United Artisan lodge, died this noon of appendicitis.

DIVISION OF CUSTOMS IN PAN-AMERICAN COUNTRIES

Rio Janeiro, Aug. 15.—The commerce commission of the Pan-American congress has framed a resolution providing for a division of customs on the basis of statistical information to be furnished by the bureau of republics.

INSPECTOR MAY FACE VERY SERIOUS CHARGE

Establishment of Oult Would Mean Term in Penitentiary, Fine or Loss of Office—Bruin Treats Matter as Huge Job.

As the outcome of Captain Bruin's refusal to book the assault of Thomas Antell on the alleged ex-Lieutenant of D'Urban's band, after the fellow had been brought to the station by former Special Policeman Mott, who witnessed the assault, Attorney Harry Yankovich has announced his intention of swearing to a complaint charging the inspector with a felony in violating section 1382 of Bellinger and Cotton's code.

Yankovich declares that he will visit District Attorney Manning today and have the information filed against Bruin. He declared this morning that Bruin was clearly guilty of a violation of the law by releasing the man who had beaten the musician at Postville and Stark streets because the arrest had been made by a citizen.

"As an officer of the court," said Yankovich, "I had a perfect right to order Captain Bruin to lock up the assailant of my client, and his refusal clearly constituted a violation of the law relative to neglect or malfeasance in office. I intend to visit Mr. Manning this afternoon and swear to a complaint against Bruin. Antell will also file an information against him and we intend to fight this matter to the finish.

That portion of the statute referred to by Yankovich as having been violated reads as follows: "If any officer of this state or of any county, town or other municipal corporation, shall willfully neglect or refuse to perform any duty or service pertaining to his office, with intent to injure or defraud any one or shall willfully neglect or refuse to perform such duty or service to the injury of any one or the manifest hindrance or obstruction of public justice or business, whether such injury, hindrance or obstruction was particularly intended or not, such officer upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than six months or more than one year or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than three months nor more than six months, or by a fine not less than \$50 or more than \$100 or by dismissal from office with or without either of such punishments."

Bruin does not take the matter seriously, but says that under similar circumstances he would take the same action again.

GRILL'S SENTENCE POSTPONED

Murderer of W. S. Pearce Will Be Given New Trial in September.

Santa, Ross, Cal., Aug. 15.—Judge Burdett has postponed sentencing a Crill, who yesterday was found guilty of murder in the first degree for the murder of W. S. Pearce, an aged farmer, on September 1, on which date a new trial will be heard.

EUGENE WATER IS ALMOST TOO PURE

The state board of health has completed its analysis of four samples of water from the city mains in Eugene. The analysis was made in order to ascertain whether or not the water, after being pumped through the new filters of that city are contaminated.

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WILL ABOLISH POLES WHEREVER POSSIBLE

High-Power Wires on East Side and in Residence District Will Be Strung on Cross Beams on Tops of Poles.

Now that the 90 days in which the Portland General Electric company was to investigate underground wire systems has expired, the company has announced that it will place all electric light and street car power wire underground within the business district of the west side, and will rearrange the wires on the poles throughout the city.

Consequently, the ordinance which Councilman Preston was to introduce at the session of the council tonight will not appear. Mr. Preston thought two measures which he introduced several months ago had been shelved by the street committee to whom it was referred. This morning he learned that a delay of 90 days had been granted, and that his measure providing for undergrounding the wires within the fire limits is still in the hands of the street committee.

President Goode of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company suggests that the Madison street, Seventh and Glisan be taken as the boundaries of the district within which all wires of his company shall go underground. Between Yamhill and Burnside Fourteenth streets the company will spend \$500,000 in this work.

This does not coincide with Preston's plan. In the ordinance which he intended to introduce he specified that wires should be placed underground within the fire limits on the west side and on Grand and Union avenues and on the four streets leading from the bridges on the east side.

It is not the intention of the company to put any wire underground on the east side, it is understood. This is because the expenditure necessary would not be justified by the returns from lights on the east side.

"We intend to put all the wires in the congested district underground," said President Goode today. "We also intend to cut out every pole possible in every part of the city. For this purpose we have placed the rearrangement of the lines of both the electric company and the street car company in the hands of one man and told him to eliminate any pole he possibly can. The high-power wires are to be placed on a crossarm at the top of the pole."

This will to a certain extent meet the demand of the linemen for a rearrangement of the poles in the city. It has been the contention of the linemen that they are unable to discern the "hot spot" wires from those which it is safe to touch because all the wires on a pole are in a tangle and that each pole presents a different problem.

SON ACCUSED OF STRIKING FATHER WITH CLUB

Application for Warrant of Arrest Brings Out Story of Son's Alleged Brutality.

Application for a warrant for the arrest of John Ford on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon was made today by Deputy District Attorney Brand this morning at the office of the first street. If the story told by the complainant is true, Ford is guilty of brutally beating his father over the head with a club and also striking Hall with the same weapon.

ASSASSINS PLANNED TO MURDER PALMA

Havana, Aug. 15.—A conspiracy of the report of a plot to assassinate President Palma was found today and precautions to protect him were taken. The guard usually armed with revolvers and increased in number. All the points of the city are retained in the barracks and are ready for an emergency. Captain Maso, who was implicated, has been dismissed.

BIG CATTLE SHIPMENT TO SEATTLE COMPANY

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 15.—The second largest shipment of cattle made this year was sent out of the city last night over the W. & C. R. by the Pys-Bruhn company at Seattle. The shipment consisted of 354 head altogether, 252 of them being from the Johnson and Caldwell herds of the John Day country, and the remainder from Isaac and Maple Brothers of Umatilla county. There were 14 cars in the shipment and the cattle were all in excellent condition. They will reach the Seattle market in better condition than any former shipment this season on account of the cool weather since the rain. There were 2 and 1-year-old steers and dry cows.

Two Motormen and Four Passengers Injured in Head-On Collision on O. W. P. at Two Thirty This Afternoon.

In a head-on collision which occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon near Millwaukie, two Sellwood cars smashed into one another with terrific force, seriously injuring the motormen of both cars and hurting several passengers.

Holman's ambulance and two carriages made a record run to the scene of the accident and the injured were removed with all possible dispatch to the Good Samaritan hospital.

There were five male passengers in the car which struck the work car and one woman. All of the men were hurt. The motorman was Oscar D. Stanley. The woman, Mrs. Dr. Payne, who lives on Thirteenth street in Sellwood, was thrown from her seat and injured across the chest.

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Union Will Introduce It in Council Meeting and Urge Its Passage.

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