

# LAND FRAUD DEFENDANTS WILL ADDRESS SENTENCED TO PRISON NON-CATHOLICS

### Pierce Mays Given Four Months in the County Jail.

### JUDGE HUNT GIVES SENTENCE IN KINDLY WAY

### Sorenson Falls to Appear in Court and His Bond of Four Thousand Dollars is Declared Forfeited to the Government.

Broken in health, with high ambitions wrecked upon the goal of avarice, Franklin Pierce Mays, one time idol of a large constituency, formerly state senator from Multnomah county and ex-United States attorney for the district of Oregon, bowed beneath the weight of shame and wept when he was sentenced yesterday afternoon by Judge William H. Hunt in the United States circuit court to serve four months in the Multnomah county jail and to pay a fine of \$10,000 for conspiring to defraud the United States out of its public lands.

George Sorenson failed to appear in court and his bond was forfeited to the United States Attorney Bristol. The sum of the bond was \$4,000.

### Jones Vigorous But Cool.

Mays entered the courtroom with Mrs. Mays and his brother, Edwin Mays, when Judge Hunt announced that the time had arrived when sentence should be passed. His coconspirator, Willard N. Jones, presented a striking contrast to the broken Mays. Healthy, full of vigor and strong in appearance, Jones arose and answered in a clear, even voice that he had nothing to say why sentence should not be passed, when Judge Hunt asked the question, but added that his attorney, S. B. Houston, would speak for him.

### Hunt's Kindly Words.

After Attorney Houston finished his plea, Judge Hunt proceeded to sentence the prisoner. No kinder, or gentler words could have been selected by a judge with so unpleasant a duty before him than the remarks of Judge Hunt preceding the pronouncing of sentence. "Avarice is the cause of the misfortune which has overcome you. The chance to secure for little what would eventually give you riches caused you to adopt the methods for obtaining wealth that has brought you before the bar of this court. You have followed in the footsteps of others who adopted the same policy before you."

"Men who did these things became

soon careless in their methods. One man made money easy and then others entered into the same business. Their moral sense finally became so blunted that they could not distinguish between right from wrong, these men of splendid reputation and good character were ruined and disgraced for life.

### Mays Walks Forward.

"What happened 20 years ago cannot be taken as a palliation of your offense, and the court will now sentence you."

The sentence of the court is that you be confined in the Multnomah county jail for a period of eight months and that you pay a fine of \$2,000."

Then Mays was called forward. Judge Hunt requested that a chair be placed before the bar for the sick man. Trembling and tottering, Mays walked forward in nervous haste, dragging a chair with him. As he neared the side of his attorney, W. D. Fenton, Mays rested his weight upon the chair and looked at the court.

Judge Hunt began to ask him questions regarding his health, to which Mays answered in a voice filled with contrition and sorrow. The questions were any that a father might ask a wayward son. No disposition was shown by the court to be harsh with Mays and as the answers were drawn forth it became evident to the spectators that no sentence the court could inflict would be greater punishment than the disgrace which surged in the breast that had once been filled with pride of personal ambition and family name.

### Fearing Long Sentence.

After Judge Hunt announced the sentence would be four months in the county jail, and a fine of \$10,000, Mays sat down and leaned his head upon his arm on the back of Mr. Fenton's chair and wept. Those in the courtroom afterward stated that it was to Mays' credit that he did not attempt to gain a light sentence through sympathy because of his former high station in life, but through the fear that a long term in jail would kill him.

Previous to the sentencing of the men, Dr. W. T. Williamson testified as to Mays' physical and mental condition. He stated that Mays would never be a well man under any circumstances. Mays, he said, is suffering from presbyopia.

### Sorenson's Bond Forfeited.

George Sorenson, the third conspirator convicted with Mays and Jones, was not in court when he was called to be sentenced, and United States Attorney William C. Bristol asked that his bond be forfeited. A \$4,000 bond was given for Sorenson, demurred to the motion and stated that Sorenson had been in Washington trial and probably had not received notice that he was to have been sentenced yesterday.

Mr. Sweek stated that he did not know where Sorenson is located, but was firm in the belief that he was not trying to evade punishment. Mr. Bristol insisted, however, and his bond of \$4,000 was declared forfeited. H. A. Eaton and R. Schuyler were Sorenson's bondsmen. Judge Hunt announced that in the event Sorenson returned in reasonable time, the forfeiture could be set aside.

### Hunt Goes South.

Proceeding the sentencing of Mays and Jones, Judge Hunt listened to the arguments to the bills of exceptions in the Zachary, Barnard and Hendricks cases. Judge Bristol of the Dallas, representing the defendants, took issue with United States Attorney William C. Bristol on amendments which the government wished to be added to the original bills and debated for more than two hours on the points of contention. Judge Hunt sustained Mr. Bristol on nearly every point brought up by Judge Bennett, who took exception to the record of the case. Judge Hunt replied by stating that he never knew of a more thorough or exhaustive report than Miss Fleming's, the court reporter. Judge Hunt left last night for San Francisco where he will sit on the United States circuit court of appeals.

## COST MUCH MORE FOR MAINTENANCE

### Parks of City Be Expensive to Keep Up If Bonding Bill Is Favored by the People.

"If the people should pass the bill providing for the purchase of parks costing \$1,000,000 we shall have to make a larger appropriation for their maintenance," said Park Commissioner Lang, in a warning tone, to the park board. "We shall have to do it and there is no way of getting out of it," concluded Mr. Lang.

The bigger appropriation must be made if the bill should carry," said Mayor Lane. After a short discussion the board decided to await the action of the people, and it let the matter rest. Upon motion of Mr. Lang all infected fruit trees on public streets were ordered cut down, and a portion of Columbia park was ordered placed in shape for the school children of the Peninsula. The board decided to begin the band concerts in June. Fifty will be given during the season. The city fund amounts to \$4,000, but it is believed the railways and private subscribers will give \$2,000 more. Commissioners Wilson and Lang will have charge of the concerts.

## Y. W. C. A. PLANS TO MEET OUTDOORS

### Sunday Afternoon Gatherings to Be Given in Open Air During Summer.

The "Sunday at home" at the Y. W. C. A. room will be addressed by Dr. Clara Truza Wilson on the subject "The Palm Tree and Its Lessons." The Y. W. C. A. Mandolin club will play a number of selections. Miss Mabel Miller and Mrs. W. B. Haselton will sing. Mrs. J. E. Haselton is to be hostess for the day. All young women are welcome. The hours for the program and social features are from 4 to 6 o'clock. The committee in charge of the Y. W. C. A. "at home" met last night at the home of Mrs. H. N. Scott to make plans for the summer. It was decided to hold out of door affairs during the summer season. Miss Jacob-Kamm has offered the fir grove at the head of Main street on Fourteenth for this use. Some delightful programs are being planned and these are expected to be even more attractive to young women than the successful one of last summer given at the same place. The first program will be the last Sunday in June.

## Son of General Sherman Here From Chicago to Deliver Lectures.

Rev. Father T. E. Sherman of Chicago is a guest at the residence of Archbishop Christie, Sixteenth and Davis streets. He will remain in Portland during May.

Father Sherman is a son of the late General W. T. Sherman. He is engaged



Father Sherman of Chicago.

In presenting the Catholic view of the church to non-Catholics. In carrying on the work, he is to deliver a series of lectures on "The Philosophy of Religion." The lectures will be delivered at St. Mary's church, Fifteenth and Davis streets. The subject and dates of the lectures follow: May 5, "The Soul's Bridegroom"; May 8, "Man's Place in Nature"; May 12, "Who is Christ?"; May 15, "The Rock of Faith"; May 19, "What About the Bible?"; May 22, "Woman's Worth"; May 26, "Why I Am a Catholic"; May 29, "The Road to Rome"; June 2, "The Divine Banquet"; June 5, "The Royal Remedy for Evil."

## OAK GROVE PLANS TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH

### Lower Rates on Streetcars Have Been Promised by Company.

Preparations are under way at Oak Grove for a celebration and picnic to be held July 4. A committee was appointed for that purpose Thursday evening by the Oak Grove Improvement association. It includes G. H. Hanson, chairman; Mrs. Bentley, Mr. Cook, Mr. Harris and Charles Risley.

The Home Telephone company has established a station at Oak Grove and is setting poles for a complete system in that district. Telephone service has been a subject of considerable discussion at Oak Grove and so far the residents have been unable to obtain satisfactory service.

Another needed accommodation is a readjustment of passenger rates to Oak Grove by the Oregon Water Power & Railway company. General Manager F. J. Fuller has promised relief as soon as the board of directors can come together. Cash fare to Oak Grove from the city is 15 cents and a reduction to 10 cents is asked, while the computation rates will probably be reduced from 5 cents to 4 cents.

## M'MINVILLE GIRLS GIVE POPULAR CONCERT

The McMinnville Ladies Glee club, assisted by Mrs. M. D. Warren, soloist, and Mrs. E. W. Jones, reader, gave a popular concert at the White Temple last night to a large audience. The program rendered, was an excellent one and won merited applause for each number. The McMinnville Glee club is recognized as one of the best trained organizations in the state and a chance to listen to their programs is counted as a treat by all those who know the class of their work. The organization is composed of the following young ladies: Director, Mrs. Carrie Casler Potter; first soprano, Lenore Setters; Maude Graves and Mrs. Webster; second soprano, Genevieve Graves; Frances Estee and Clare Nielson; first alto, Ethel Ford, Estella Tibury and Grace Henderson; second alto, Miriam Hull, Mabel Bowler and Lottie Pengra.

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## A Lazy Liver

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as a savage thing to be a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. In treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with overwork. Start with the stomach and all the organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, congested or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, respond, frequent headaches, pain or distress in "small of back," gnawing or distressed feeling in stomach, perhaps nausea, and a "rising" in throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, the medicine will relieve you more promptly if you take not only the Golden Medical Discovery, but also Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, griddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to its use until you are vigorous and strong.

The "Discovery" is non-secret, non-alcoholic, is a glyceric extract of native medicinal roots with a full list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. Its ingredients are endorsed and extolled by the most eminent medical writers of the age and are recommended to cure the diseases for which it is advised. Don't accept a substitute of unknown composition for this non-secret medicine.

## MENINGITIS CAUSE OF THREE DEATHS

### Advertising Solicitor, Young Boy and Mrs. J. E. Wilkerson the Victims.

There were three more deaths from spinal meningitis yesterday. No new cases are reported today. Pierce Murphy of 260 Fourteenth street, aged 20 years, died at St. Vincent's hospital yesterday morning. He was brought in May 2 and died May 3. He was a streetcar advertising solicitor.

Roger Ruhl of 209 Powell street, aged 14 years, died of meningitis at the family residence at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was taken sick Monday and despite the efforts of the physicians died in an hour.

Mrs. John E. Wilkerson, aged 27 years, died at St. Vincent's hospital at 10 o'clock last night. Her home was at 254 Twenty-sixth street and she was taken to the hospital yesterday morning.

## BISHOP THOBURN TO SPEAK OF INDIA MISSIONS

Bishop J. M. Thoburn will address the City Mission association, next Monday, May 6, at 10:30 a. m., at the T. M. C. A. Subject, "The Latest News From the Field." The bishop is a veteran missionary, and will speak with authority in regard to the missionary progress in India. Inasmuch as the mission text book for all denominations this year is "The Christian Conquest of India," by Bishop Thoburn, it has been decided to invite all Bible schools officers, young people's presidents, missionary committees, mission study teachers and all members of study classes to attend the meeting Monday morning.

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\$5 invested in Goldfield Mohawk shares at first hands would now be worth \$3,400.  
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\$20 invested in Goldfield Mohawk shares at first hands would now be worth \$13,600.  
\$40 invested in Goldfield Mohawk shares at first hands would now be worth \$27,200.  
\$80 invested in Goldfield Mohawk shares at first hands would now be worth \$54,400.  
\$100 invested in Goldfield Mohawk shares at first hands would now be worth \$72,000.  
\$200 invested in Goldfield Mohawk shares at first hands would now be worth \$144,000.  
\$400 invested in Goldfield Mohawk shares at first hands would now be worth \$288,000.  
\$800 invested in Goldfield Mohawk shares at first hands would now be worth \$576,000.  
\$1,000 invested in Goldfield Mohawk shares at first hands would now be worth \$720,000.

We shall be greatly mistaken if they are not selling at \$5 each before 16 months and double this sum before six months later. In all our advertisements we have referred to other stocks and their increased value because it is impossible to accurately determine the value of a new mine, but

**We positively believe that the Butte Boys will develop into a proposition of the first magnitude**

Because so far as developed all indications point that way. Our assays have run from \$24 for surface rock along up to a little over \$2,600 and down again to \$390.28, \$81.03, etc. If we shall average \$20 our mine will be a paying proposition—so profitable that magnificent dividends will accrue—still we believe that we shall see the Butte Boys in the splendid company of the Mohawk, Nancy Donaldson, Jumbo, the Florence Combination and others of that class. The Goldfield News of April 27 tells of a strike on the Cornishman that assays \$120,000 to the ton and speaks of strikes being made all around us. The Nancy Donaldson, less than 500 feet from where our shaft is sinking, the paper says, "has started to put down a new and larger shaft," so that it can produce still larger results than was possible before. The Happy Hunch, also right up against us, the same paper says, has just made some exceedingly rich strikes and as for ourselves we feel that we require only greater depth to be immediately ranked with these noted properties. Our shaft, down only about 75 feet, will sink more rapidly after we have established our gasoline hoist, which will be done within the next two weeks.

**Our President and Manager will depart from Portland on Monday to install the Engine**

and to otherwise improve the plant that development may be the more speedily accomplished.

**Tomorrow, however, will be the last day to procure stock at 10c**

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