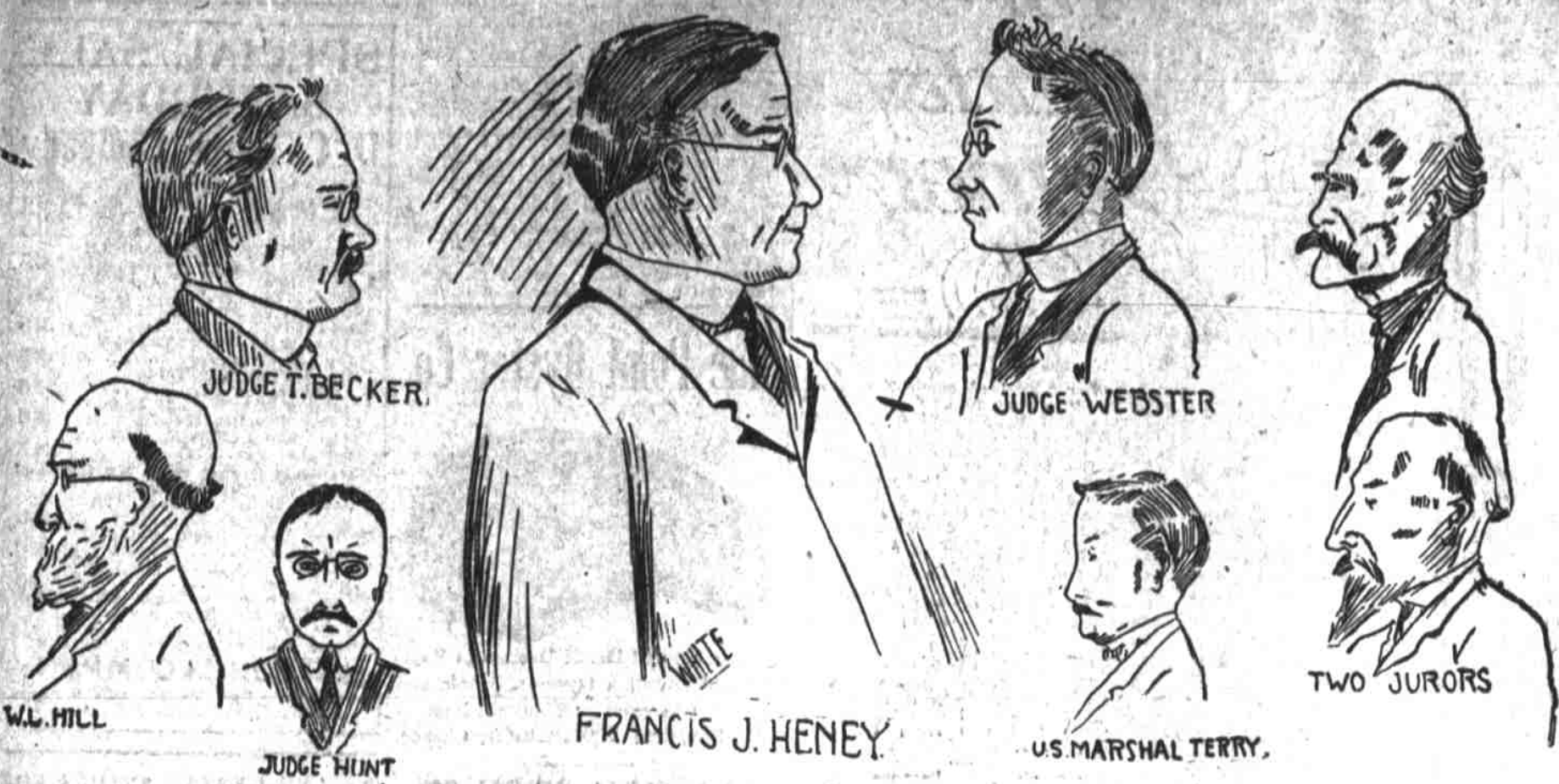


SOME AMATEUR INSPIRATIONS IN THE LAND FRAUD TRIALS.



What can an amateur artist do when you give him the chance? Randall White, aged 16, answers with the above sketches from life in the land fraud trials. Randall works for the United Press and thinks he knows how to draw pictures. The Journal gave him the opportunity to try. He has never taken drawing lessons, but he did well, didn't he?

WRANGLE OVER STREET WORK

Uphill Fight to Improve City or to Pay Contractors.

Mayor Lane, City Engineer Taylor, R. L. Sabin and D. S. Patullo held different opinions yesterday afternoon in regard to letting contracts for city improvement work all due to an iron-bound rule which prohibits letting bids for more than 10 per cent of the city engineer's estimate.

PAY TRUSTS OR GO WITHOUT PAVEMENT

Council Finds Itself Up Against It in Improving Streets.

That Portland is in the hands of trusts when it comes to the matter of street improvements was the statement of the members of the street committee of the city executive board yesterday afternoon.

GEER HERE TO CLEAR UP FIELD

T. T. Geer of Pendleton, having washed the editorial ink from his fingers has deserted his sanctuary in the wheat belt and is now at the Perkins, a full-fledged candidate once more, this time for the Republican nomination for congressman from the Second district.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Holt.

BIG BOOST FOR MERCHANTS BANK

L. J. Wilde Offers to Subscribe \$50,000 to Insure Quick Reopening.

Louis J. Wilde, who is the prime mover in the reorganization that will absorb the Oregon Trust & Savings bank, has offered to subscribe \$50,000 of the desired new capital of the Merchants National bank.

the Merchants National with the committee in exchange for wheat money during the stringency, and settles the bank's account with the clearing house.

MANY SIGNATURES TO SINGLE TAX

More than 8,000 signatures have been secured by the promoters of the single tax amendment to the state constitution which it is desired to put before the people for their endorsement in June.

Iowa Shippers Complain.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 17.—The Interstate commerce commission met here today to take up the complaints of Iowa shippers that the railroads doing business in this state are discriminating in favor of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

than to Des Moines dealers that the Minnesota wholesalers can undersell Iowa dealers in what should be competitive territory.

AS OTHERS THINK

Everyone in Portland Has a Right to His Own Opinion.

While everyone has a right to his own opinion, yet it is wise to always consider what others think and profit by their experience.

Nothing makes life so miserable, or interferes so widely with the usefulness of the average American, as indigestion, and it is well for us to give fair consideration to what others think about this remarkable affliction.

I MUST RAISE THE MONEY=FORCED REALIZATION SALE!

Advertisement for men's clothing featuring a star brand shoes and a man in a suit.

A TRUE STATEMENT: I am overstocked—need money—need it badly. I bought heavily last fall, expecting a tremendous business. It didn't come—the money panic came and the closing of the banks simply killed everything.

Advertisement for Boston Store, Northwest Corner First and Salmon Sts., featuring a list of clothing items and prices.

Advertisement for Ladies' High-Grade Shoes, featuring a list of shoe styles and prices.

Advertisement for Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments, featuring a list of clothing items and prices.

Advertisement for Neckwear, featuring a list of necktie styles and prices.

Advertisement for Men's Underwear, featuring a list of underwear styles and prices.

Advertisement for The Greatest Slaughter of Fine, Up-to-Date Shoes, featuring a list of shoe styles and prices.

Advertisement for Ladies' School Shoes, featuring a list of shoe styles and prices.

Advertisement for Ladies' Fur and Children's Coats, featuring a list of clothing items and prices.

Advertisement for Gowns and Skirts, featuring a list of clothing items and prices.