

CHARGE OFFICIALS WITH HINDU RIOT

Grand Jury Said to Have Fixed Responsibility on Twelve St. Johns Citizens.

Twelve well known men of St. Johns have been indicted by the county grand jury for complicity in the recent Hindu disturbances at St. Johns, according to reports. Owing to the fact that District Attorney Cameron is out of the city and the indictment had not been drawn in time for his signature before his departure the document will not be filed with the court until Saturday, when the district attorney will return.

HORACE M'KINLEY AND OTHERS PAID TO GET ENTRYMEN

Puter, who, in turn, paid him for his services. Tarpley was on the stand during nearly all of the morning session, and was followed by Harry Saltmarsh, another entryman. Tarpley said McKinley, whom he had known for some time, told him if he would get men to file on timber claims, he would be well paid. But he said he did not know how much he would get. He was supplied with money by McKinley.

He said he induced 17 or 18 men, some of whom he had known before, to go with him to Roseburg and file on claims which McKinley and Puter designated. Puter paid the expenses of some. Either he or McKinley or Puter paid the railway fares of all, their hotel bills and the filing fees, and they agreed further to pay from \$75 to \$100 for each claim after final proof was made.

When final proof was made at Roseburg by Tarpley's entrymen, deeds and mortgages were taken from each. Tarpley said he did not see Kribs in the room where the deeds were being given, but he heard he was in Roseburg on that day. He declared he did not know what was done with the deeds after they left his hands; he turned them over to McKinley.

Then he swore he first met Kribs April 2, at a ranch house near Sweet Home, Or., where the 66 timber claims, patents to which the government is endeavoring to cancel, are situated. The next day, he said, Kribs, Puter and McKinley went into the woods with him and looked over the timber.

Kribs Made Arrangements. When Mr. McCourt asked him what happened when two of the entrymen refused to relinquish their claims, as per the alleged "original agreement," Tarpley said they couldn't do anything else. Asked who furnished the money he was given by McKinley and Puter, he said he knew arrangements had been made by Kribs to furnish the cash. But he did not know if the land was to be turned over to Kribs, although he said he knew several of the mortgages were

made out in favor of Kribs. The deeds were made out in favor of Wilda. Many of the deeds and mortgages were made out on the same day. The testimony of Saltmarsh was much the same as that of the other entrymen. He told of going to Roseburg, on McKinley's solicitation, and filing on a timber claim, for which he got \$75, he said. Yesterday's session produced several sensations. Four or five of the entrymen testified on the stand that they perjured themselves in making affidavits before Detective Burns during the Oregon land fraud trials. They said they did so because they feared prosecution and the other prospect was an impudently half.

WILL STRENGTHEN MURDER CHARGE AGAINST PEPOON

(Continued from Page One) Mrs. Pepeon, who died August 29, 1909, they found suspicion in the minds of many that murder had been committed. They took the case and evidence they collected to Mr. Kirkpatrick, but he did not think it strong enough to warrant an investigation. So the woman, finding themselves without assistance, made two trips to Olympia and made an effort to interest the attorney general in the case. But, finally, Mr. Kirkpatrick was given more evidence and he began an investigation, which resulted in the arrest and imprisonment of Pepeon, the woman's husband, in whose favor she took out a life insurance policy for \$1000 three weeks before her death, and the issuing of a warrant for the arrest of Ray Wilcox, a paroled convict who was employed by Pepeon. Wilcox fled, and although the state

of Washington has offered a reward of \$500 for his capture, he has not yet been traced. Not stranger is the puzzle mystery itself than the investigation which follows. When, after Mrs. Pepeon took out the life insurance policy in the Women of Woodcraft, she was taken ill, Wilcox was employed by Pepeon to care for her. That he gave her morphine and laudanum in large quantities has been proved.

After suffering from two convulsions, she lay on the floor dead 15 minutes later. In the house Mrs. Wolcott and Mrs. Pugh several days later found an empty vial which had contained strychnine.

Exhumed after a period of five months, the remains of the dead woman were sent to Portland. Dr. Ralph Matson, city bacteriologist, performed the analysis, and found strychnine sufficient to kill a dozen persons. The day after the funeral Wilcox slinked from Northport, after cashing a check for \$100 drawn on Pepeon. Adding a link to the chain of circumstantial evidence is the fact that Mrs. Pugh several days later found a check for \$100 drawn on Pepeon 20 days.

SPEAKER OF HOUSE

(Continued from Page One) committee to select the membership of the respective standing committees. The centralization in the speaker of the right to appoint committees, to control legislation through the rules committee and the power of recognition have made him the most autocratic influence in American politics. To say the consequence of these powers has made the office a gigantic machine of

political blackmail is only to state what everybody admits. "Fowler's resolution was read amid deep silence in the house. After it was finished points of order were raised by Payne (Republican, New York) and Mann (Republican, Illinois). Harwick (Democrat, Georgia), raised the point that there was no quorum present, and Payne moved that a call of the house be made. The resolution surprised both the regulars and the insurgents. The greatest confusion followed its presentation. After the opening parliamentary skirmish, Fowler said he would not insist on the immediate consideration of the resolution. The resolution itself, he said, provided for consideration May 2. "I want the resolution referred to the rules committee," said Fowler.

SPEEDING STREETCAR DRAGS MAN IN DUST

W. Bridges, an iron worker employed in the Oregon Roudry company's plant at East Eighth and East Alder, was struck by a speeding street car going west on East Morrison street at 6 o'clock last night and rendered unconscious for awhile. He was not bruised externally, but his left shoulder was badly wrenched. Bridges, who lives at 488 Montgomery street, was on his way home from work when the accident occurred. He was walking towards the track when the car struck him. It threw him to one side and dragged him some distance. Witnesses say his escape from death was miraculous. The car struck him at the intersection of East Sixth street. The car inspector at Grand avenue called an ambulance and sent the injured man to his home.

BEGINS SATURDAY, 9 A. M.

Closing Out Sale of the McAllen & McDonnell Stock Begins at That Hour. Entire stock of Dry Goods and Women's and Children's Wear will be on sale at reductions ranging from 25 to 50 per cent from former already low prices.

FLOOD STAGE TO BE REACHED SOON

By Sunday afternoon of Monday the Willamette river at this point will have reached practically a flood stage as it will have reached about 14 feet, according to the weatherman, a stage which will catch the Ash street dock. The Columbia river is rising at all points above the mouth of the Willamette and the backwater from the Columbia will cause the river here to rise about 1.5 feet in the next few days. In his river forecast today, E. A. Beale, district forecaster, has the following to say in regard to the river: "The Willamette river at Portland will rise rather rapidly during the next three or four days and probably reach a stage of 14 feet by Sunday afternoon or Monday."

11,108 FANS PAY TO WITNESS OPENING OF GAME OF BASEBALL

Treasurer Hugh McCredie of the Portland baseball club this morning gave out the official paid attendance at the opening game between Portland and Oakland Tuesday as 11,108 people. Together with the complimentary list, it is estimated that nearly 14,000 people saw the game. There was considerable guessing among the fans on the paid attendance. Some of them missed it by hundreds, and others by thousands, but one man missed it by only 10. He was John W. Pearson, 897 Vancouver avenue, a traveling salesman in the employ of Wadhams & Kerr. Pearson guessed 11,118.

ALAMEDA PARK LOTS DAILY GROW IN VALUE

These beautiful spring days are working wonders at ALAMEDA PARK. The WORK OF DEVELOPMENT which the rainy months retarded is NOW GOING FORWARD WITH A RUSH. Grading has been finished for the carline, poles have all been set, the wires strung, the ties are being put in place, and the rails will be laid within the next few days. The construction company is under guarantee to have the LINE READY FOR TRAFFIC BY MAY FIRST. The streetcar company has promised REGULAR BROADWAY SCHEDULE BEGINNING AS SOON AS this line is finished. An army of cement workers are laying CEMENT CURBING AND WALKS throughout the Park. This is work which must be done in dry, warm weather, and the Alameda Land Company's force is making the most of these bright days. As has been stated before, the WATER PIPES are in throughout the tract, furnishing plenty of good Bull Run water at good pressure. ALL THE OTHER CITY IMPROVEMENTS will follow in their order as rapidly as they can be installed. MANY HOMES ARE BEING BUILT AT ALAMEDA PARK. At the present rate of building, this addition will be reckoned as one of the settled-up portions of the city by fall. At this development, which is going forward by leaps and bounds, is making EVERY LOT IN ALAMEDA PARK GROW IN VALUE DAILY. A little money invested now to secure one or more lots will yield large and SURE RETURNS, as this section is unmistakably in line for large advance in values. Prices will advance May first. Particulars may be had of A L A M E D A L A N D C O M P A N Y, owners of ALAMEDA PARK, 322 Corbett Building.

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These woollens consist of the very latest spring and summer importations. All the new grays and browns and standard colors. Every suit will be cut, fitted and made in the usual American Gentleman painstaking way. None but the best imported A1 linings will be used. We will give a double try-on in the basting to insure a perfect fit. We guarantee to furnish your suit seven days after your order is placed for same, and, furthermore, we guarantee perfect satisfaction or you need not pay a cent. THIS SALE WILL LAST BUT TWO DAYS—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—so be here tomorrow or next day.



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