

JONES-MAYS FATES ARE UP TO HENEY

Whether or Not They Will Go to Jail to Be Decided by Him.

All that stands between Willard N. Jones and Franklin Pierce Mays and the county jail is the intervention of Francis J. Henev, United States District Attorney. John McCourt received mandates from the United States circuit court of appeals last Saturday, saying the sentences imposed on the two men for alleged land frauds must be carried into effect. Mr. McCourt is holding them until Mr. Henev's arrival in Portland.

Petitions asking a commutation of the jail sentences imposed upon Mays and Jones are before the executive department of the national government now. It is said President Taft has left the matter largely to Henev's discretion. The sentences carry with them fines also, Jones having a sentence of eight months in jail and a fine of \$2000 and Mays a four months' jail sentence and fine of \$1000.

Mr. McCourt explained today he did not wish to act in the two cases until Mr. Henev had arrived and talked them over with him. He said Henev had handled the cases and as a matter of courtesy he did not wish to interfere in them. As soon as he files the mandates in the office of the clerk of the court they become court records and must be acted upon.

Mr. Jones called on District Attorney McCourt this morning to learn if any action had been taken on the cases. He was told they would await the attention of Mr. Henev.

It is expected Mr. Henev will reach Portland from San Francisco this afternoon. His policy will announce his policy as regards the Blinger Hermann case and the Williamson case, both part of the land fraud prosecutions, after his arrival here.

ASK APPROACHES TO BRIDGE BE CONDEMNED

The rights-of-way committee of the Northeast Side Improvement association met yesterday and determined to demand of the mayor and city council that not only shall the city condemn property needed for the east and west approaches of the Broadway bridge, but that in return and to balance the expense, the O. R. & N. company shall be required to institute condemnation proceedings for the city property which is needed in connection with east and west approaches of the new Harriman bridge.

It was asserted by Judge M. G. Munly, chairman of the committee, that the O. R. & N. company on the west side has seized and converted to its own use the foot of Gilman street, and that on the east side the foot of Oregon street has been similarly seized though neither of these streets has ever been vacated in favor of the railroad. On both sides piers, abutments and basins have been constructed to bear the steel span of the bridge.

GUILFORD DISLIKES KELLY BUTTE; IN JAIL

Howard A. Guilford, convicted of attempting to bribe a juror in the W. Cooper Morris case, does not like the job of breaking back on the rocks at Kelly Butte, and his attorneys are securing a writ of habeas corpus, having made it possible for him to return to the county jail, where life is less strenuous.

Circuit Judge Kavanaugh, who tried the case and sentenced Guilford to six months in jail, signed the writ of habeas corpus upon which a stay of execution will be granted until the case is decided by the supreme court on appeal. Guilford will have to remain in the county jail unless he is able to furnish a bond for \$5000.

Guilford has been on the rocks for more than a month and his term will expire until April 30. He has discharged Geeslin & Campbell, the attorneys who represented him at the trial, employing Hineshaw & Critchlow to prosecute the appeal.

FOREST FIRE DESTROYS WOOD; SUES RANCHER

As an aftermath of the forest fires which raged near Gresham last August, George K. Kunitake, a Japanese wood contractor, is trying to collect \$13,810 from Albert Bahl, a rancher, charging Bahl with negligence in allowing a fire on his land to escape beyond control. Kunitake was cutting wood and poles on adjoining land belonging to Frank Botefuhr, about 7 1/2 miles southeast of Gresham.

Kunitake lost a large quantity of wood, poles and posts. Bahl's defense is that the fire started in the county road from some unknown cause about August 14 and was fanned into a destroying sheet of flames three days later by a strong wind. Bahl says the loss of the wood was due to an act of God and denies he was negligent. The case is on trial before a jury in Judge Hamilton's department.

MRS. METZGER IS HELD FOR SHOOTING HUSBAND

Frances Metzger, who attempted to kill her husband last week in his jewelry store on First street, waited the preliminary hearing this morning in the municipal court and was held to the grand jury. She is charged with assault with intent to kill. Mrs. Metzger charged that her husband had been intimate with a man, and had failed to support her. Armed with a pistol, she went to his place of business and began firing upon him. One shot struck him in the cheek and he was in the hospital two days.

SEASON'S LOSS IN FIRES \$23,000,000

Conservation Commission Requests That Vast Forest Areas Be Replanted.

The third annual report of the Oregon Conservation commission has been printed and is being distributed. In the report the commission goes exhaustively into the subject of conservation. It shows that the state has lost during the past season by forest fires \$23,000,000 in timber alone, not to speak of the other loss of property. This, the commission holds, is unnecessary and for it the state is directly responsible.

It is estimated that Oregon has approximately 400,000,000,000 feet of merchantable timber. About one-third of this is in national forest reserves within the state.

It is pointed out that there is an area of burned over land nearly one quarter as large as that now occupied by standing timber and that this is capable of reforestation and commercial use within the next 40 to 60 years. It is estimated that the deforested land within the state should produce \$1,000,000,000 within the coming generation, if properly handled now.

The Oregon lumber industry now uses within the next 40 to 60 years, the state annually, as much as the apples, fish, wool and wheat together. Eighty per cent of this sum goes to pay for the labor and supplies.

The report recommends the passage of a bill to create an efficient forestry service; liberal and hearty cooperation between the state and federal agencies engaged in gathering data on the state's resources; and an increase in the salary of the state engineer.

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SERVICE ON EAST SIDE TO IMPROVE

Car Congestion to Be Relieved 48 Hours After Bridge Is Opened.

General Superintendent C. J. Franklin of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company expects to have the congestion of east side streetcar traffic relieved within 48 hours of the opening of the new Madison bridge. It is announced that the bridge will probably be ready for traffic Saturday.

The opening of the bridge will relieve the Morrison bridge of all broadgauge traffic and make available for other lines a large number of narrow gauge cars now being used as transfer cars in connection with the broadgauge cars leaving from Water and East Morrison and Grand and Hawthorne avenues. It will also release about 50 narrow gauge cars now operated on the Waverly-Woodstock line which upon opening of the Madison bridge will form part of the broad gauge system.

"The Waverly-Woodstock cars will be operated over the Madison bridge within 48 hours after the bridge is opened for traffic," said Mr. Franklin this morning, "and that will give us about 20 additional cars for our narrow gauge lines."

Many Want to Hear Roosevelt. (United Press Special Wire.) New York, Dec. 8.—Invitations to

Colonel Roosevelt to make addresses on the western tour which is soon to start are pouring in at the rate of 30 a day. There are already 3000 requests on file. The trip will begin March 23. The colonel will deliver six lectures at the University of California.

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