

### WOMEN VISITORS SEE PRACTICE ART OF POLICING STREETS

Seventy-five of Them, Appointed Special Officers, to Be Honest-to-Goodness Policemen Next Week.

If you see, next week, such dignified, respectable and non-trouble hunting persons as Gus C. Moser, Frank S. Fields, Dr. Harry F. McKay, Sol Blumauer, F. E. Baumgartner and Harvey O'Bryan tearing around with special policemen's badges on and arresting people, do not be surprised nor attempt to interfere. You might be arrested yourself if you did.

And do not attempt to take their badges away from them, for, though they have not passed any civil service examination, nor put in six months "padding a beat" on probation, they are entitled to their stars and the accompanying privilege of ordering folk to "move on," under pain of getting "run in."

These prominent Elks and more than 50 others—75 in all—have gone, or will go sometime today, to Auditor Barbur at the city hall and take their oaths as special officers to preserve the peace during the Elks' convention. Anyone who does not observe said police promptly on being ordered to, will be gently but firmly steam-rollered along toward the police station. This is final.

#### Practice Wearing 'Em.

Some of the new appointees were around with their badges today getting their hands in, so to speak, as to the duties of a special officer. It took considerable practice, more than was anticipated, in learning just how to wear the special policeman's star with the most becoming dignity. By Monday, however, when they formally go on duty, everyone will be fully prepared and on the job.

These special will be the only addition to the regular police force through-out convention week, except on Thursday night, when the big parade takes place. For that occasion, 125 other special policemen will be sworn in, but will surrender their stars directly after the parade.

The Elks policemen will have all the authority of regular policemen during the week, and anyone arrested by them will be in as much of a pickle when his case is called before Judge E. H. McKinnon as if a regular patrolman had made the "pinch."

#### Names of "Specials."

Here are the names of those who have so far been sworn in and taken their stars:

- Joseph A. Boyce, George P. Henry, J. J. Rooney, Louis Dammasch, F. Guy Haines, Frank S. Fields, R. W. Elkins, Guy Richardson, Charles E. Elkington, Tom F. Carney, Harry G. Allen, Dr. Harry F. McKay, E. Herman, Karl Gunster, H. E. Abery, W. D. Allard, Sol Blumauer, W. Irving Spencer, James E. Carney, E. J. Wallace, R. W. Elkins, John J. McDonald, W. C. North, H. M. DeWitt, H. Devlin, F. W. Watson, Gus C. Moser, F. L. Litherland, William Burke, F. E. Baumgartner, James A. Cloek, A. Edward Kruei, A. J. McDonnell, Albert E. Jenkins, J. H. Deliz, Ben Rybke, J. W. Blaney, A. L. H. Knapp, J. Farrell, Harvey O'Bryan, W. F. Fieldner, Albert Backus, C. C. Bradley and W. F. Fieldner.

### WOMEN VISITORS SEE NOT A DULL MOMENT

Women in the visiting Elks delegations from the grand lodge reunion will not have a dull moment while they are in Portland, if the wives and sisters of Portland Elks and those from other lodges in Oregon can prevent it. A meeting of 300 women to organize the "Ladies Reception and Entertainment Committee" and complete plans already formulated for the entertainment of visiting women began in the lodge room in the Elks' building at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The meeting was called by Gus C. Moser, chairman of the regular Elks reception and entertainment committee, who presided. Mr. Moser will act as chairman of the women's committee, which will work in conjunction with the regular entertainment committee.

While the Elks are attending the grand lodge meetings the women of their parties will be taken on auto rides about the city, entertained at theatres and at social gatherings. Side trips for them to numerous points of interest will be arranged. There will be something interesting for them to do every moment.

### TWO JURORS LEAP FROM WINDOW; ESCAPE KISS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Jackson, Miss., July 6.—When Mrs. Lulu Wiltshire, 25, was acquitted today on a charge of murdering her husband, her screams of joy were heard two blocks away. She kissed 10 members of the jury and the other two leaped from the window. Mrs. Wiltshire was convicted on the first trial of her case. A negro, now serving a life sentence, testified at that time that he was paid to slay Wiltshire, naming the woman and Wiltshire's brother as being connected with the crime.

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### YOUNGEST LODGE AT CONVENTION TO BE M'MINNVILLE

Elks From Valley Cities Go to Yamhill County Seat to Institute Baby Herd of Antlered Tribe Last Night.

(Special to The Journal.) McMinnville, Or., July 6.—Elks from the lodges at Albany, Salem and other points were here last evening to take part in the instituting of McMinnville lodge No. 1234.

This will be the youngest lodge of Elks to be represented at the national convocation of the order at Portland the coming week. After the ceremony of institution a spread was served to the visiting Elks. Salem furnished a quota of 30 and Albany a quota of 15.

McMinnville Elks were formerly members of the Salem lodge, a recent application for a charter was made and last night's gathering formally places McMinnville in the ranks of Elksdom with the young lodge in the country. A good number of candidates was initiated.

### WILSON PRAISED BY JACKSON CLUB

Marching Club to Be Formed; Speakers Laud Heads of Ticket.

Rejoicing over the prospects for victory with Wilson and Marshall was the distinguishing note at the meeting of the Jackson club last night. Robert A. Miller led the speaking in an enthusiastic tribute to Woodrow Wilson as a constructive statesman who measures up to the Jeffersonian standard in thought and achievement.

Approval was given to the suggestion of A. L. McDonald that a marching club be formed to stir enthusiasm among the younger generation of Democrats. A committee is proposed to consider the matter, consisting of F. S. Whitton, A. H. Harms, Frank Lee, A. W. Cuthbert and C. E. Snyder, and this committee forthwith presented a favorable report.

Promised the support of the Jackson club the movement for the club will be furthered by a meeting for preliminary organization tonight at the office of Mr. McDonald, 631 Hamilton building. This meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock and all who are interested in the election of Wilson and Marshall are invited. It is proposed to organize a uniformed club, which will turn out at Democratic rallies. Candidates on the local ticket are to be invited to cooperate with the marching club and assist in its formation.

James F. Barbee, who was chairman of the Champ Clark committee in the primary campaign, last night pledged his support to the ticket, and said that the Democrats who fought for Clark will be found in the Wilson line from now on. He declares this is a campaign of principles. Incidentally, he denounced an attempt to read delegates at the convention out of the party, but did not refer to Bryan by name.

Stirring talks were made by J. Wood Smith, candidate for state senator, W. M. Muny and Robert D. Inman, who urged a united front in the fight for election of the Democratic ticket. Others who talked were John Van Zante, A. D. Cridge, Ernest Kronei and C. P. Church.

F. S. Myers, the vice president of the club, was in the chair, in the absence of President George I. Smith, who has been attending the convention at Baltimore.

### ACCUSED ROADHOUSE MAN GIVES BONDS

F. C. Loveland, proprietor of the Twelve Mile roadhouse, appeared at the courthouse this morning and gave bonds under the indictments returned against him yesterday for selling liquor without a license and selling liquor on Sunday. The tavern has been operating as a "social club." Evidence presented the grand jury by the sheriff's office, however, is to the effect that a regular roadhouse system prevails.

Indictments were returned this morning against Edward White, charged with assaulting William Malloy with a dangerous weapon; W. L. and Nellie Florin, conducting a bawdy house, and a statutory offense, and against Valentine Bauer for operating a bawdy house. R. Walter has also been indicted for obtaining money under false pretenses. He is accused of soliciting orders for the Schenken-Biarr Marble company, which orders were later found to be bogus. He would secure his commission on the orders.

### Elks' Reunion.

Mail The Journal to your friends in the east, or brother Elks. You can send 10 issues of The Journal, from July 1 to 10, covering complete proceedings of the Elks' reunion, including the large special Elks' number, July 11, to your friends or brother Elks, for 25 cents. Order at once.

### 3811 ELKS REGISTER AT HEADQUARTERS; 300 AUTOS PLEDGED

Up to noon today, 3811 Elks had registered on the books at registration headquarters in the new Oregon hotel, 631 W. Main, 375 registered this morning, most of them being eastern visitors. Registration headquarters will remain open all day tomorrow and perhaps until midnight, for the accommodation of incoming delegations. Already nearly 300 autos have been pledged to the local Elks' reception committee for use during the convention, and reports are still coming in at a lively rate. Every one of these cars will be needed to bring the visitors up from the depot and to take them on sight-seeing trips.

### ROBERTS IS GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE IN MURDER CASE

"Well, Hang Me, Then," Declares Convicted Man Just Before Sentence Is Passed; Says 3 Witnesses Lied.

"Well, hang me, then." This was the remark of H. E. Roberts this morning immediately before death sentence was passed upon him by Judge Morrow in the circuit court, where he was found guilty of the murder of Donald M. Stewart on the Whitehouse road.

When the judge called Roberts before him, and asked him a question if the prisoner had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him at that time, Roberts said: "I don't know whether you would call it a legal objection or not, but three witnesses told a damn lie."

"I don't know whether you would call it an objection, but three witnesses told a damn lie," spoke the prisoner in a stronger tone of voice.

"I don't think that would be a legal objection," replied the judge, who read the death sentence, ending with: "May the father of us all in his infinite wisdom, have mercy on your soul." As Roberts was being taken to his cell in the county jail, he said to the deputy sheriff that he did not understand why the judge did not "see why the judge had to put that religion in," referring to the latter part of the sentence.

Since Attorney McAllister and Whitfield, who have defended the man, will be unable to prepare their plans for an appeal for several weeks, the time of execution was set for August 23. That the case will be appealed is probable, but the question of asking for a new trial is not likely.

Roberts will be taken to the state prison this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Leonard and Phillips, where he will be confined until the case is heard in the supreme court.

### KIDNAPING CHARGE AGAINST MATTHEW

Grandfather Arrested at Denver for Taking Small Boy.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Denver, Colo., July 6.—Charged with kidnaping his 2-year-old grandson in Los Angeles June 29, and spiriting him to Denver, T. W. Matthews of Denver was arrested today at the instigation of a child's mother, Willard Matthews, the son and his wife, who resided in California two months ago, the husband going to Portland. The grandfather of the child, learning of the separation, is alleged to have gone to Los Angeles to get him. He declares the mother is morally unfit to care for the child. Matthews will fight extradition.

### GRAND JURY EVADES INDUSTRIAL FIGHT

Los Angeles, Cal., July 6.—The United States grand jury, which reported today, failed to return indictments in the matter of the activities of the Industrial Workers of the World at San Diego and Los Angeles, which were investigated by the body. It was stated that the matter will be taken up again by the next grand jury. Assistant United States District Attorney Dudley Robinson, who was in charge of the inquiry, refused to make a statement.

### TOMBSTONE AGENT IS BEFORE U. S. COURT

E. Walton is charged with using the mail for the purpose of defrauding in a criminal complaint filed against him this morning by Deputy United States District Attorney R. F. Maguire. Walton's scheme was to send fictitious orders for tombstones to Schenken-Biarr Co., and collect commissions on them. He would send the order in and when the company would return a contract would sign it and then have all future mail for the fictitious party forwarded to some other point. He secured commissions aggregating \$540 before discovered and had caused the cutting of tombstones worth over \$2000. He is held in the county jail.

### ARRESTED FOR SELLING LIQUOR TO AN INDIAN

A criminal complaint was filed by Deputy United States District Attorney E. A. Johnson against Ed Gibson this morning charging him with selling liquor to Fred Johnson, a Klamath Indian, July 4. Gibson was arrested yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Frank Beatty and is held at Klamath Falls.

### PIECE OF UNION JACK WITH HISTORY WILL DECORATE QUARTERS

A portion of the union jack that flew on the battleship Oregon on her trial trip out of Santa Barbara, Cal., in May, 1896, will form part of the decoration of the room of Rear Admiral Benjamins when he arrives in Portland. The tattered bit of bunting has an interesting history. As it was flying at the Jack staff of the Oregon on this trial trip the gale became so strong as to pull the flag and torn part of it off. This piece was recovered by a seaman at great risk. Captain W. H. Patterson, the Columbia river pilot, was aboard the Oregon when a commission from Governor Lord making him the official representative of the state. He secured the bit of flag and has kept it since. Yesterday he turned it over to Dr. Harry F. McKay, of the Elks' reception committee, and on the fitting occasion of the first visit of the famous battleship to Portland, it will hang in the room of her commander.

### ALASKANS ARE FOR WILSON'S SON

So Declares E. C. Russell, Publisher of Daily Alaskan Dispatch.

"Alaska is strong for Woodrow Wilson," declared E. C. Russell, publisher of the Daily Alaskan Dispatch, of Juneau, who is here to attend the Elks' convention.

"We can't give Wilson votes under the present order of government, but we can do other things," continued Mr. Russell.

"At our congressional election in August several of our best speakers will come to the Pacific coast to campaign for Wilson.

"Our people will contribute money to the campaign fund. For Parker, when he was the Democratic nominee, we gave \$10,000. More than this amount will be raised for Wilson."

"We believe in Wilson because he is pledged to territorial government."

"We believe in Wilson because he would favor appointing bona fide Alaskan residents to territorial offices, thus ending the Alaska carpet bag regime."

"We believe in Wilson because he favors organizing the legislature under home rule, giving more power to municipalities and more definitely segregating territorial and municipal affairs."

"Our delegation of six," continued Mr. Russell, "went to the national Democratic convention un instructed, but friendly to Champ Clark because he had been behind the home rule bill for Alaska. But when Bryan fought for Wilson, every one of our men swung into line."

"They believed in Bryan and they believed in Bryan's choice, Bryan for 16 years had been writing Alaska large in to the Democratic platform."

Mr. Russell left this afternoon for Seattle but expects to return to Portland Thursday. He says that conditions never more promising in Alaska than now, that even the mosquitoes have been far from being a nuisance this year and that mining, fishing and agriculture are all at the highest notch. He says that the report of Portland's defalcation in attempting to establish direct trade relations with Alaska caused no surprise.

"We never took Portland seriously in the trade proposition," he averred, "because we know the shippers and could a little better than guess what their attitude would be and what their effort in this direction would amount to."

### BOX COMPANIES VS. RAILWAYS CASE ENDS

The taking of testimony in the case of the Multnomah Lumber & Box company, the Standard Box & Lumber company, Clatsop Mill company and Astoria Box company against the Southern Pacific, Corvallis & Eastern, Independence & Monmouth, and Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroads before United States Interstate Commerce Commissioner Edgar E. Clark was completed this morning and the stenographic report will be submitted to the entire commission in Washington, D. C. Briefs will be filed by the parties and arguments taken at a later date.

The shippers charge that the railroads have made unjust and discriminatory rates on box shooks as compared with lumber from Oregon points, and that they are giving the shippers of the pine belt region of northern California preferential rates.

Commissioner Clark also took up the western classification of freight rates while here. He will leave for Seattle tomorrow to complete the western classification. Following his session in Seattle he will journey to Alaska to take testimony in the Humboldt steamship case and personal investigation of the railroad of Alaska. The Humboldt case is one in which the company seeks to make the railroads give through rates to the steamship lines.

### AGREEMENT REACHED IN LAND FRAUD CASE

As the result of an agreement reached out of court between United States District Attorney McCourt and the Oregon Lumber company, David Eeles, Grant Geisler and Cere, the government received 6900 acres of land in Baker and Grant counties and \$26,250 judgment. The government was suing the defendants for the return of the land on the grounds that it was secured by fraud. The cash judgment is the value of timber already cut. In all 6700 acres of land it is claimed were secured by fraud. In Judge Bean's decision it is already stated that this agreement has no effect on the original suits which have been filed in the same cases.

### DARROW TRIAL DRAGS SLOWLY TOWARD END

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, July 6.—The trial of Clarence Darrow on a charge of jury bribery will be resumed Monday, with Mrs. Iora Bain wife of a juror in the McNamara case, on the witness stand. Mrs. Bain will be followed by her husband, Robert F. Bain, who accepted a bribe from Bert H. Franklin, a McNamara defense agent, who pleaded guilty to bribery and was fined \$4000. It is expected that the Bains will be the final witnesses for the state, which probably will close its case Monday evening or early Tuesday.

### "HELLO BILLS" WARNED AGAINST TAKING BAD DEFUNCT BANK NOTES

Visiting Elks from the east who receive paper money in cashing checks or for change and all others are warned by State Council, of the local United States secret service, to be wary of \$20 bank notes of Canadian origin. Some one is evidently taking advantage of the many eastern visitors, as several worthless ones have already been discovered. The notes were issued by the Bank of Prince Edward Island and are worthless. The bank was closed April 28, 1887. Every effort is being made to apprehend the person or persons who are cashing these notes and any information will be given a great service if turned over to Mr. Connel in the postoffice building.

### MEDICAL SOCIETY ELEGTS OFFICERS

Dr. R. E. Ringo Made President; Medford Next Meeting Place.

Dr. R. E. Ringo of Pendleton, was elected president of the Oregon State Medical society at a meeting held this morning in connection with the second annual convention of the Tri-State Medical association in session at Masonic Temple. Other officers of the Oregon society elected this morning to serve for the ensuing year are: Dr. J. S. Moore, Portland, first vice president; Dr. F. D. Stricker, Grants Pass, second vice president; Dr. J. Stearns, Medford, third vice president; Dr. Katherine C. Manion, Portland, treasurer; Dr. M. E. Marcellus, Portland, re-elected secretary; Dr. C. J. Smith and Dr. Paul Rokey, Portland, members of the council; Dr. K. A. J. MacKenzie, Portland, trustee. Medford was selected as the next meeting place of the society.

Washington Society. Officers elected this morning by the Washington State Medical society were: Dr. W. C. Cox, Everett, president; Dr. C. J. Lynch, North Yakima, president-elect; Dr. P. D. McCormick, Spokane, first vice president; Dr. J. R. Brown, Tacoma, second vice president; Dr. C. H. Thompson, Seattle, secretary-treasurer.

Idaho delegates elected the following officers for the year: Dr. J. W. Gue, Caldwell, president; Dr. F. W. Mitchell, Blackfoot, vice president; Dr. E. E. Maxey, Boise, secretary-treasurer; Dr. John Alley, Lapwai, delegate to Northwest Medical association.

In the surgical section of this morning's session papers were read by Dr. Everett O. Jones, of Seattle; Dr. H. J. Whitteacre, of Tacoma, and Dr. A. E. Rich, of Portland and Tacoma. The papers were largely of a technical nature and were discussed from a professional viewpoint by the members present.

Dr. Charles C. Browning of Los Angeles and Dr. John Alley of Lapwai, Idaho, read papers in the medical department. Dr. Browning spoke of the increasing use of vaccines in the treatment of tuberculosis, and told of the necessity of cooperation on the part of the general practitioner with the specialists in the new method, in order to accomplish the best results. Dr. Browning said that he expects that eventually the vaccine method of treating pulmonary tuberculosis will be in common use.

Spread of Tuberculosis. Dr. Alley's paper dealt with the spread of tuberculosis among the American Indians since their contact with the white race, and urged the physicians to do all in their power to secure better salaries for doctors in the employ of the government Indian service. It is necessary, Dr. Alley said, "to offer good salaries in order of men who can reach and successfully fight the ravages of the white plague among the Indians and to prevent its further spread."

Other papers are being presented this afternoon. The business sessions will close this evening, following which an informal banquet will be given by the Oregon society in honor of the visitors. The visiting ladies were entertained at dinner at noon today at the Multnomah hotel.

Yesterday's Session. Yesterday afternoon's session was devoted to the reading of professional papers by the convention delegates. The discussion following each paper being limited to five minutes for each member. The papers and discussions were largely of a technical nature, especially interesting to the profession.

In the surgical section papers on subjects of importance to the members were presented by Dr. J. D. Manning, R. C. and Drs. K. A. J. MacKenzie, A. E. Rokey and R. C. Coffey, of Portland. Interesting discussions followed the papers, which were illustrated with charts and diagrams where necessary.

Infectious Diarrhoea of Infancy and Childhood" was the subject of a paper read in the medical section by Dr. J. D. Manning, of Seattle, Wash. Dr. Manning said that mothers of small children and others who have to do with treating diarrhoea do not realize that unclean food and drink is largely responsible for the disease. The patient should be refused food while suffering from this trouble. Dr. Manning said, and the malady could be oftentimes avoided by care in giving children not only perfectly clean and good food and drink, but only that food which is generally recognized as being fit for youngsters.

"Convergent Squint and Its Treatment" was the subject of a paper by Dr. J. L. McCool, of Portland, and Dr. C. S. Wilson, of Tacoma, gave a paper on the "Diagnostic Value of the Presenting Symptoms." Both papers were the topics of interesting discussion following their presentation.

Following yesterday's afternoon session, the visitors were taken for an automobile ride about the city by the Portland members, and last evening a smoker, featuring athletic stunts and refreshments, was given for the benefit of the out-of-town delegates.

A feature of the convention has been the exhibit of the Portland Society of Social Hygiene, to which the attention of the visitors has been especially directed. This society is doing a big work in combating the social evil by imparting proper knowledge, especially to the young. The society is working hard to "quack" out of business, the results in this, as in other lines of the work, having been very satisfactory so far.

The work of the society is carried on largely by the distribution of well prepared literature on the subjects involved.

### SISTERS OF DEAD MAN SAID DOCTOR SWINDLED THEM

Dr. H. W. Howard and Wife of Portland Alleged to Have Influenced Max Rieter to Leave Them Fortune.

(Special to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., July 6.—Alleging conspiracy used by Dr. H. W. Howard and wife, now living in Portland, to gain control of an \$18,000 fortune of Max Rieter, Mary Marx-Rieter and Helwig Rieter of Switzerland, Max's sisters, have filed a petition in the federal court asking for an order to restrain the Howards from disposing of North Yakima property valued at \$7000.

Max Rieter died in Portland this spring from injuries sustained a year ago in a fall from a train at Prosser, Wash.

The complaint says Howard was called to treat him; that his injuries caused Rieter to lose his reasoning faculties so that he could be moved to do irrational acts. It charges that Howard and his wife flattered Rieter, told him that Mrs. Howard was of noble birth and conspired together to take advantage of Rieter's weakness and susceptibility to influence of others and to cheat, wrong and defraud him out of his property; that for months before his death the couple kept Rieter under their control and influence by guarding him and preventing him from consulting other persons.

Willed Property to Couple. Rieter's sisters allege the Howards gained control of the \$18,000 by getting Rieter to invest in Portland and North Yakima real estate, and that before he died in Portland Rieter willed the property to the couple. They ask that the Howards be restrained from selling the property till the case is settled, declaring they are the only heirs.

When shown a telegram from Spokane announcing that suit for an injunction to restrain him from enjoying the benefit of an \$18,000 fortune left him by Max Rieter had been filed by sisters of Rieter in Switzerland, Dr. H. W. Howard, a physician in the Medical building, stated that the papers had been served on him and that he is prepared to fight the case. Dr. Howard said that Rieter had lived with them for about a year and a half before he died last March. He held equities in houses in North Yakima and in Irvington in this city. In exchange for his room and board Rieter gave them the use of one of the houses, first in North Yakima and then in Portland.

Says No Other Property. Advised that he was about to die of spinal meningitis last spring, Rieter deeded the two houses to Dr. and Mrs. Howard. Prior to this, according to Dr. Howard, he had told neighbors in Irvington that he intended to leave the properties to them. A \$5000 equity was held in the Portland home and \$3000 in the North Yakima property, according to Dr. Howard. The sisters claim that the equity in the North Yakima property is \$7000. What the remainder of the \$18,000 consists of Dr. Howard professes not to know. Dr. Howard stated that no other property remained.

Dr. Howard claims that absolutely no undue influence was used to induce Rieter to sign the deeds, though he says this is charged by the sisters. He says that the property was given them by Rieter of his own free will. Dr. and Mrs. Howard are residing in the Irvington home at 421 East Nineteenth street North.

Heat Wave Claims Victim at Detroit. Detroit, Mich., July 6.—Five heat prostrations in this city and one death in the state is the toll of the heat wave which has swept Michigan for 24 hours. Four were prostrated in the city when the temperature reached 94 degrees, while Robert Kelly, 57, of Saginaw, died as a result of the heat.

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### DID GRAND JURY MEAN 'TRUE BILL' AGAINST 5 MEN?

"Not True Bill" Returned to Court, but Question Has Arisen as to Whether Such Was Meant; Other Reports.

Did the grand jury intend a "true bill" or "not a true bill" returned yesterday against Mayor Rushlight, Chief of Police Slover, Captain of Detectives Batty, and Clifford Maddux and W. F. Reed?

From proceedings in the circuit court an error was made somewhere, somehow. It is known that the grand jury and district attorney were dissatisfied with the original indictments charging "attempt to bribe" Deputy District Attorney Collier, and new indictments were being considered, these to be drawn from a statute making it a crime for persons to conspire to hold up a public officer to public question and ridicule. It was under such a statute that the Mayor Lane case was considered, meaning that it is an immoral and indecent act to form such a conspiracy.

In considering the latter phase of the bribery situation, the grand jury returned "not true bills." These bills were returned into the circuit court yesterday. This morning Presiding Judge Kavanaugh returned the bills to the grand jury, saying that where a "not true bill" is voted from information arising in the grand jury room, no record of it shall be made in the court, that all evidence, and even the "not true bill" shall be destroyed by the grand jury.

Other reports are to the effect that the grand jury was divided on the question of voting for an indictment. These reports are to the effect that the district attorney favored the "true bill," that some of the grand jurors were also of this frame of mind, and that a "true bill" was really voted, but some one inserted the word "not," making the indictment a "not true bill."

However, the "not true bill" was returned to Presiding Judge Kavanaugh, when it should not have been given him. Instead, all evidence in the matter should have been destroyed if a "not true bill" were intended. The matter is back in the hands of the jury.

The defendants are urging a trial within two weeks. The matter is now before Judge Kavanaugh.

### \$8500 Damages Awarded

Damages to the amount of \$8500 was the verdict of a jury this morning in the circuit court trying the first condemnation case against the widening of Seventh street. This was the case brought by the Labbe estate over property situated at Seventh and Couch streets. The plaintiffs asked \$25,000 for the land taken and \$5000 for the building. The city viewers offered \$2525.

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