

THREE DEFENDANTS MAY TESTIFY AGAINST HALL AND MAYS

Portland, Jan. 15.—Francis J. Henry created something of a sensation today when he announced in Judge Hunt's courtroom that of the five persons indicted in connection with the Little Creek alleged land frauds the cases of only two, former United States District Attorney John H. Hall and Edwin Mays, would be tried at this time. This was taken to indicate that there exists an understanding between Henry and the other three defendants, former State Senators W. W. Steiwer, H. H. Hendricks and Charles B. Zachary, and that they will testify against Hall and Mays when called upon. It has been rumored for several days that an immunity bath was ready for certain of the defendants, and Henry's announcement is believed to confirm the rumors.

The selection of jurors went on this morning, five being accepted before the noon recess, as follows: Alfred Freerkson, Linn county.

FOUR MORGUES FULL OF DEAD IN STRICKEN TOWN

Boyernton, Jan. 15.—With the opening of four improvised morgues today in which lay the victims of Monday night's theatre horror, the inhabitants of this borough began to realize the awful extent of the tragedy. The hand of sorrow was touched nearly every family in town and many neighboring villages. Four buildings used as morgues contain 162 bodies. Most of the bodies are in such a condition that few of them can be recognized by their features. Fully forty teams are unclaimed at the stables, showing that a large number drove in from surrounding towns to witness the production of the "Scottish Reformation." One of the injured died today.

The coroner announces that he will sift all the circumstances surrounding the holocaust to the bottom.

YOUNG BANKER ROBBED AND SLAIN

New York, Jan. 15.—Frank Nun-

ner, a wealthy young banker, was found stabbed to death beside his wagon, and there are appearances of a fierce struggle. He had a large sum of money and a watch when he left Ardley. It is believed that he was waylaid on the road by the same gang that killed a young insurance agent near Elmford two weeks ago and which has robbed several post-offices in Westchester county.

CORTELYOU'S NAME BEING CONSIDERED

New York, Jan. 15.—It is understood that officials in charge of the reorganization of the Knickerbocker Trust Company have several names under consideration with a view of securing a new directing chief. Secretary Cortelyou is among the number.

JAPANESE CABINET OFFICER RESIGNS

Tokyo, Jan. 15.—Nakashoji, vice minister of communication, resigned today.

Chicago Wheat Market.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—May, \$1.03 1/2; July, 98 3/4; September, 95.

An effort will be made to secure county prohibition in Umatilla county this year through the local option law.

THE COINAGE EXPERTS.



—Berryman in Washington Star.

CLUB ASKS FOR INCREASED APPROPRIATION

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ASKING CONGRESS FOR \$100,000 FOR POSTOFFICE

POINTS OUT FACT THAT EUGENE WILL SOON BE TOO LARGE FOR \$50,000 BUILDING—BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION MATTER TAKEN UP

The monthly meeting of the Eugene Commercial Club was held last night, at which time many important questions were discussed, probably the most important being that of the proposed increase in the appropriation for the government postoffice building. The following resolution on the subject was unanimously adopted:

"Eugene, Or., Jan. 15, 1908. To the Hon. C. W. Fulton, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Hon. W. C. Hawley and Hon. W. R. Ellis, Members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.—

"At a general meeting of the Eugene Commercial Club, held at its clubhouse in Eugene, Oregon, January 14, 1908, the following resolutions were submitted and were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That whereas, the United States government has made an appropriation of \$50,000 for the purpose of erecting a postoffice building in the city of Eugene, Lane county, Oregon; and

"Whereas, The population of the city of Eugene has increased from 3236, as shown by the last federal census in 1900, to 5000 in 1905, as shown by the state census of 1905, and based on the school census recently completed (showing 2175

JANUARY UNLOADING SALE

This unloading sale continues to attract crowds of foresighted shoppers. It is the buying time of the year—reductions from every department. Goods underpriced all over the store. Look which way you will, goods on display with prices reduced. Wise buyers will make this time a money-saving event. Some goods are marked one-fifth off, others one-third off, while many are sold at one-half price; others even less than half price. Spring goods are arriving and we must have room.

Children's Worsted Dresses at One-Half Price



Children's dresses of brown, blue and red cachmere, navy serge, black and white checks and fancy plaids, worth from \$1.50 to \$6.00; sale price 75c to \$3.00

Ladies' Wool Waists for 1-2 Price

Our entire line of ladies' wool waists underpriced. Red, brown and blue serges, black and white mohair bias plaids; many combinations of colors; all new goods, worth from \$1.50 to \$3.50; sale price 75c to \$1.75

Ladies' Coats at 1-4 Price

In the coat and suit department prices are just irresistible; spring goods are coming; we must have room. \$12.50 to \$15.00 coats of black, tan or red broadcloth for about 3/4 their value; your choice, each \$3.50

You can buy any Coat in stock for less.

Ladies' Suits at 1-3 Price

Bargain-seeking women will avail themselves of this price-cutting sale to get their suit at a great saving; \$15.00 to \$22.00 suits, sale price, each \$7.00

Every suit in the store reduced.

All Dress Goods For Less

42-inch to 50-inch cravenette goods, mixed tans, blues, grays, olive, black and white; worth from \$1.00 the yard to \$2.50 the yard; sale price, the yard 80c to \$2.00



Dress Silks at a Great Saving

500 yards of heavy but soft dress silks in gray, blue, red and green, plain, checks and stripes; regular price \$1.50 the yard; sale price, the yard 85c

2.50 to 3.50 Mackintoshes \$1.50; Ladies Cravenette \$7

35c Corset Cover Embroidery 25c

Hampton Bros.

Where Cash Beats Credit

Domestics Underpriced

Everybody knows cotton goods are higher than they have been in over 40 years, but we are selling them at or near old-time prices. We are unloading.

Lonsdale Muslin, the yard	11c
8 1/2 Apron Ginghams, the yard	7c
Twilled Toweling, the yard	5c
12 1/2 Cream and White Outing Flannel, the yard	10c
Clark's O. N. T. Thread, the spool	5c
12 1/2 c Flannelettes, all colors, the yard	10
35c Table Linen, the yard	25c

Bargains Here and There

Now is the time to buy. It is economy.

Allwool tricort flannel, the yard	20c
35c Scotch flannel waisting, the yard	25c
10c and 12 1/2 c laces, the yard	5c
Dress Trimmings	HALF PRICE
20c Ladies', girls and boys' hose, the pair	15c
Umbrellas, good strong ones, each	95c
Heavy fleeced lined vests, each	25c
50c Ladies' union suits, each	25c
12 1/2 c and 15c embroidery, the yard	10c
Ladies' wool hose, the pair	25c
50c Outing Flannel Dresses for Children	25c

Clothing Department

We are ever ready to show you the best, biggest and newest stock of Clothing between Portland and Sacramento. Our Overcoats have the style, the fit, they are the look well and wear well kind. Everyone from \$8.50 to \$30.00 at a reduced price.

\$8.50 Coats, sale price \$6.80
\$10.00 " " 8.00
\$15.00 " " 12.00
\$20.00 " " 16.00
\$30.00 " " 24.00



We carry the celebrated

Hart Shaffner Marx

Clothing for men.

\$1.25 Gloves 60c

NEGRO KILLED HIS EMPLOYER WITH HAMMER

Kansas City, Jan. 15.—Claude Brooks, a negro, has been arrested at Carrollton, Mo., charged with the murder of Sidney Herndon, found dead in his apartments in this city. Brooks was formerly in the employ of Herndon, member of a wealthy



GEORGE W. PERKINS.

Business associate of J. Pierpont Morgan, who is at war with District Attorney Jerome over indictments in connection with the life insurance cases in New York city.

family of Texas, and knew he kept a large sum of money on hand. He was also seen in the building before and after the murder.

Brooks later confessed that he murdered Herndon and robbed his body of \$150. He attacked Mr. Herndon from behind, crushing his skull with a hammer.

BOLTERS BLOCK BECKMAN'S ELECTION

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 15.—The ballot in joint session today for United States senator was without result. Beckham (Dem.), 66; Bradley (Rep.), 64; scattering, 5; two absent. The scattering votes represent Democrats who are opposed to Beckham, who lacks three votes of a majority.

RESERVE POLICY OF ADMINISTRATION IS ATTACKED

Helena, Jan. 15.—The policy of the national administration with reference to public lands was again attacked today in the convention of the National Woolgrowers' Association. Senator Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, being the spokesman, through an intermediary, the senator being unable to be present.

CORTELYOU WILL NOT RESIGN HIS CABINET POSITION

Washington, Jan. 15.—Secretary Cortelyou was at his desk today. At the White House it was said positively nothing whatever was known as to the secretary's reported proposed resignation.

Secretary Cortelyou later said the report was without foundation. He had had no serious difficulties with the president, he declared, or with any member of the cabinet, and he expected to continue to serve as secretary of the treasury. He pronounced the story that he had been offered the presidency of the Knickerbocker Trust Company of New York absolutely without foundation, and said the report that he had conferred with J. P. Morgan during his recent visit to New York in regard to it a "fake" in every particular. He had not seen Mr. Morgan or any one else in his interest.

EDUCATED INDIAN DIES AT TACOMA

Tacoma, Jan. 15.—David Brewer, aged 44, died in a local hospital today. He was a half breed of the Puyallup tribe, graduated from the Indian school at Forest Grove, Or., and was married to a native of Alaska. For twenty-five years he was a teacher and disciplinarian in the Indian school at Chemawa, Or., and was a fine man. He leaves a widow, five sons and two daughters, all well educated.

UNIVERSITY PLAYS AT MOSCOW THIS YEAR.

Moscow, Va., Jan. 13.—Arrangements have been made whereby the Oregon-Idaho football game of this year will be played in this city on October 31 and in Eugene in 1909. A two-year contract is being drawn up and the signatures of the athletic authorities of the two universities will be affixed in a few days.

In spite of the great success of the recent Oregon-Idaho game in Portland, it has been deemed advisable to make it a campus game hereafter, as students of both institutions and townspeople of Moscow and Eugene are anxious to see the contest, at least once in two years, without leaving home. Local football enthusiasts are looking forward with glee to this year's game, for it is recognized as one of the big games of the season.

Last year's game between Oregon and Idaho is regarded by many well-known critics as the greatest game ever played in the west. When Oregon played here in 1906, the game drew a crowd of 1500 people. It is estimated that the game of this year will draw at least 3000 people, for there is more interest in the sport and rivalry between the two colleges is keener.

Idaho has secured the services of Coach John R. Middleton for next season. The three men who will be lost by graduation are Armstrong, Stein and Keyes. Leigh Savidge has been chosen captain for next year and Paul S. Savidge, brother of the captain-elect, has been chosen manager.

FORECAST OF NORTHWEST WEATHER

Portland, Jan. 15.—West-ern Oregon, Western Wash-ington—Occasional rain to- night and Thursday; south- easterly winds.



JAMES HAZEN HYDE.

Former vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, who offers to make \$1,000,000 restitution to the company if the attorney general of New York will drop the suits pending against him. Hyde now lives in Paris.

school children enumerated) may be estimated today at about 10,000; and "Whereas, the sale of postage stamps shows an increase for 1907 of 13.5 per cent over 1906 (\$20,719.97 in 1907 as against \$18,256.33 in 1906) and an increase of over 23 per cent for December, 1907 (\$2,493.30), as compared with December, 1906 (\$2026.56); and

"Whereas, The total amount of money orders issued and paid at the Eugene postoffice for 1907 foots up \$350,452.57; and

"Whereas, We have every right to believe that, owing to the introduction of paved streets and electric railway systems, as well as the large increase of business in manufacturing lines, and the large amount of capital which is steadily being invested in developing the resources of this magnificent commonwealth, the city of Eugene will continue to grow in

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NEW EVIDENCE BROUGHT IN TO SHOW INSANITY

New York, Jan. 15.—Many witnesses entirely new to the case testified today at the Thaw trial, and told stories of his eccentricities during the years preceding the killing of Stanford White. All declared he impressed them as being irrational.

The most interesting testimony was that of Christopher Bazzan, steward of the New York Whist Club, who told of Thaw's doings on the day of the tragedy, and who, under the cross-examination of Jerome, gave amusing details of the whist game in which Thaw and several men of prominence participated.