

JOHN F HALL TESTFIES IN HIS OWN DEFENSE

CO-DEFENDANT IN LAND FRAUD TRIAL ASSERTS THAT HE DID NO UNLAWFUL ACT—DISMISSED CERTAIN PROSECUTIONS BECAUSE HIGHER AUTHORITY INSTRUCTED HIM TO DO SO

Portland, Jan. 30.—Emphatically and positively John F. Hall swore on the witness stand in his own defense today that never at any time did he have any understanding with the Battle Creek Land, Livestock & Cattle Co. whereby it could illegally enclose public lands. Hall also swore he dismissed the case against W. E. Burke and W. G. Gosselin when C. W. Fulton was their attorney in the effort to locate twenty men on timberland, on authority of the United States attorney-general, and after he had taken the matter up with Binger Hermann, then commissioner of the general land office.

Defendant's Testimony. John H. Hall was on the stand in the United States court yesterday telling his version of the circumstances surrounding the fencing of public lands in Wheeler county by W. W. Steiwer, H. H. Hendricks and others, for which violation of the law he is now on trial as a fellow-conspirator. He finished his story in the afternoon.

Mr. Hall by his story attempted to overturn the inference raised by the government that he was negligent of his duty and delayed prosecution and dismissed cases in order to shield those who were friendly to him or whom he could use in his efforts to secure his position as reappointing attorney in the office of district attorney from which he was deposed by the efforts of Mr. Henney some three years ago.

Mr. Hall contradicted as shown by the opening of his testimony, that he had no understanding with Steiwer or any of his associates and that his conduct in the case was in accordance with the established customs of the office. He said in his testimony that he had never heard of the Steiwer case when he received a letter from J. R. King, Jr. in December, 1929, telling him of the case and the violation of the law. He explained that he was, as district attorney, the adviser and assistant of all the governmental departments in Oregon. He said that these departments were to be kept for direction, and he said he was not officially appointed as such. He said that he made by them or through them for the respective departments. He testified that when complaint of violation of land laws was made to him it was the custom of the office to require affidavit to be made by the complainants of the conditions complained of.

These were in turn made the basis of an investigation by a special agent who reported to the general land office. Then, the witness said, if the department considered that cause for action existed he, as district attorney, would begin that action. This was the course pursued in the Steiwer case, the witness said.

Hall told of the receipt of the King letter and of beginning a correspondence regarding the case. He said he had called their attention to the fencing case known as the Carter case in order that they could be advised of the experience of the settlers who had brought the complaint in that action, and thus possibly gain more speedy relief. He had advised them to make affidavit and forward it to him in order that he could bring the matter to the attention of the department without delay.

PLAN TO KIDNAP RUEF IS FOILED

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—An attempt to kidnap Abe Ruef from the county jail and spirit him away was thwarted tonight by Sheriff Larry Dolan. The details of the plot were revealed by one of the guards who had seen the preparations. The plot was being engineered by the indicted magnates, who recognize that they must get Ruef out of the way at all hazards to save themselves.

RUEF IS FOILED

The sheriff tonight admitted that the discovery had been made in the nick of time. He doubled the guards at the prison tonight and placed special watchmen at Ruef's cell.

Ruef's Fate Is Decided. In the midst of the denunciations being heaped upon the graft prosecution by Patrick Calhoun and his fellows in showing that a clearer light should be cast on the prosecution stands at the present moment as strong as ever, if not stronger.

ABE RUEF TRIAL

Abe Ruef's trial will be pressed with vigor. Then he will be sentenced to 14 years in prison. He may at once be placed on trial again and his sentence raised to 25 years. Then Patrick Calhoun will be put on trial and Ruef dragged from the prison to testify.

STANDARD OIL PAYS BIG DIVIDENDS

New York, Jan. 28.—The report of the United States Steel Corporation for the quarter ending December 31, 1927, expectantly awaited by the public, as an index of the general financial conditions, was made public today. The net earnings for the last three months of the corporation's year were \$12,533,994. The figures exceeded the hopes of the steel trade. The net earnings for the year were \$160,334,477, the largest

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In the company's history. The unfilled orders on hand at the end of the year amounted to 4,624,553 tons. The surplus for the quarter was \$3,559,274.

The usual quarterly dividends of one half of one per cent on the common and 1 3/4 per cent on the preferred stock were declared by the directors. These dividends show no change from the previous quarter.

EUGENE MILL FURNISH LUMBER FOR CANNERY

A Monroe correspondent to the Corvallis Gazette writes:

J. I. Blunk returned yesterday from Eugene, where he placed an order with the Eugene sawmill for the entire bill of lumber to be used in erecting the cannery. Mr. Blunk reports that work in loading the cars was commenced the same day he placed the order. He expects to have the cannery completed in 60 days.

ALBANY DRUG CLERK FINED FOR SELLING BOOZE

Albany, Jan. 31.—In Justice O. T. Porter's court this afternoon at 1 o'clock William J. Tohi, a drug clerk, in Fred Dawson's drug store, who was found guilty yesterday by a jury of violating the local option law, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs. The defendant at once through his attorney, J. R. Wyatt, gave notice of appeal to the circuit court, and his bond was fixed at \$200, which was promptly furnished. The next trial in the local option prosecutions will be that of Fred Dawson, which has been set for Tuesday next.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM THE UNIVERSITY

The six debaters for the University of Oregon teams in the interstate league were chosen last Saturday night in the final tryouts in Villard hall. James H. Bond was selected as the best individual debater, and presented with the alumni medal. Bond also was made leader of the affirmative team to debate Idaho here on March 27. His first colleague will probably be W. C. Nicholas, second, Walter Eaton, Clarence Whealdon was given leadership of the negative team, with Earl Kirkpatrick as first colleague, and in all likelihood T. R. Townsend as second. Townsend was made first colleague on the affirmative team, and Eaton second on the negative, but the change as already presented will probably be made. The negative team will contest with the University of Washington at Seattle also on March 27.

MORE INITIATIVE PETITIONS FILED WITH SECRETARY

Six more initiative petitions have been filed with the secretary of state. They are:

To make it unlawful to take or fish for salmon or sturgeon otherwise than with hook in any of the waters of the Columbia or its tributaries, east of the mouth of Sandy river.

The second, to amend the constitution to provide that the most competent of permanent citizens of the county shall be chosen as jurors. Out of those attending court seven shall be chosen by lot as grand jurors and taking five to find indictments. District attorney may file amended indictment, is original is defective.

Third, amending constitution providing under certain conditions for proportional representation.

Four, providing for the recall of any public officer.

Five, compelling legislators to vote for and elect candidates for the United States senate receiving the highest number of votes.

Six, limiting candidates' election expenses, defining, preventing and punishing corrupt or illegal practices in nominations and elections, securing purity of the ballot, providing for furnishing information to electors, and for the manner of conducting contests.

FRANCHISE FOR LIGHT PLANT AT CRESWELL

Upon petition of many residents of Creswell, the county court today granted John Tunell, owner of the flour mill at that place, a 20-year franchise to erect and maintain poles and wires in the streets of Creswell and the county road surrounding for an electric light plant which is now being installed at the mill and will be operated by steam.

The franchise allows the erection of poles and wires on the following county roads: Nos. 269, 325, 294, 255, 292, 384, 469, 382 and 279, and the following streets in the unincorporated town of Creswell: A. B. C. D. Avenue, First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth. It is provided in the order granting the franchise that if work on the plant is not begun and a reasonable amount completed within six months of the date of the granting of the franchise, it shall be revoked.

BORN

At Payette, Idaho, January 29, 1928, to J. Harry Weider and wife, formerly of Eugene, a son.

In Eugene, January 27, 1928, to George A. Peret and wife, a daughter.

GOVERNOR IS THREATENED BY BRANTON'S FRIENDS

ANONYMOUS FRIEND OF LANE COUNTY CONVICT NOTIFIES GOVERNOR HE WILL MEET FATE OF STEUNENBERG AND HARVEY BROWN IF BRANTON IS NOT PARDONED—CHAMBERLAIN IS NOT SCARED

Portland, Jan. 31.—A special dispatch to the Oregonian from Troutdale states that as the eastbound Union Pacific train was passing the station depot at Portland tonight Dr. Charles Chamberlain, son of Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain, was handed an anonymous letter demanding this his father pardon John Branton from the Oregon penitentiary before February 29, 1928, and threatening that of the pardon is refused the governor will meet the same fate as did Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho, and former Sheriff Harvey K. Brown, of Baker City.

The letter is dated January 29, 1928, and postmarked Cottage Grove. The handwriting on the envelope is that of a woman. The letter is printed and shows an attempt to create the impression that the writer is illiterate.

(John Branton was sentenced to the penitentiary from Lane county to serve a term of ten years, upon conviction of the crime of assault with intent to kill. He was received at the penitentiary June 19, 1905, and is now a trustee in that institution. He is a brother of Claude Branton, who was hanged at Eugene about 8 years ago for the murder of a horseman with whom he was crossing the mountains from Eastern Oregon. Courtland Greene, who was implicated in the crime with Claude Branton, is now serving a life sentence in the Oregon penitentiary. Governor Chamberlain says the letter has not frightened him.)

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SENATOR FULTON ASSERTS HENRY'S CHARGES ARE FALSE

Washington, Jan. 29.—When shown a synopsis of the charges made against him last evening by F. J. Henney, Senator Fulton was not inclined to make any response at this time. Finally, however, he said:

"I cannot, of course, answer Mr. Henney's charges until I have them in full, so that I know just what they are. I will say, however, that it is absolutely false that I ever paid J. S. Smith or any other person money for Mitchell. It was, I recall, a common report that Smith got money out of Mitchell on a promise to qualify as a legislator, and then refused to qualify. I do not recall saying anything to Governor Chamberlain about Smith, but if I did it was simply based on the generally believed report."

"As for being attorney for the Hammond Lumber Company, I never was, except, I think, I once appeared in court for it. The Brownell matter I have before refuted. The Burke and Gosselin matter was simply a case where the parties were indicted and I was applied to to defend them. That was years before I was elected to the senate, and I was then engaged in the practice of law. I do not now recall all the circumstances, but know that my actions were all perfectly legitimate and proper, and when I see the allegations will easily refute any charges of impropriety. Mr. Henney must be desperate when he has to delve into the past to rake up scandal and innuendo of this character. I shall at the proper time deal with these charges and show their entire falsity."

GOVERNOR TOOLE RESIGNS HIS OFFICE

Helena, Feb. 1.—Governor Joseph K. Toole, twice elected as governor of Montana on the Democratic ticket, tendered his resignation to the secretary of state today, to take effect after April 1 next. He will be succeeded by Edwin Norris, lieutenant governor.

SMALL BROOKLYN BANK SUSPENDS

New York, Feb. 1.—The Home Bank, a small institution of South Brooklyn, suspended today. A run yesterday caused the suspension.

John Inwall has sold his fine farm of 160 acres in the Santa Clara district, northwest of the city, to Charles Howard, recently from Greenfield, Iowa, for \$10,000. Another sale is that of the Webster Wallis place of 60 acres, three miles west of the city, to N. Bertelsen, of this county, for \$2200.

SUCCESSFUL PUPILS IN EIGHTH GRADE EXAMS

TWENTY-FOUR FROM THE EUGENE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FIFTEEN FROM OUTSIDE DISTRICTS PASSED THE EXAMINATIONS HELD ON JANUARY 23 AND 24

(From Saturday's Daily.) Professor H. C. Baughman, of Springfield, Professor A. K. Mickey, of Junction City, Professor L. R. Alderman and Attorney W. G. Martin, of Eugene, today examined the papers of the eighth grade pupils in the public schools who took the regular 8th grade examinations on the 23d and 24th of last month, and announced the successful ones as follows:

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CASHIER OF BOISE BANK ARRESTED

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COLONIST RATES IN EFFECT MARCH 1

Every property holder and every citizen in the State of Oregon is indebted to the newspapers, the commercial bodies, the schools and the business men for conducting an advertising campaign through 1927 which brought 27,215 people to this state as a result of the colonist rate in March and April, September and October.

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During the winter months, January and February particularly, the farmer in the great Middle West (from whence comes our greatest immigration) does his greatest reading, and we want to be sure that he reads the story of Oregon. During the past year more than five million copies of printed matter were circulated from this state, and in all of these the special rate was promoted. It has been the constant effort of the Portland Commercial Club in its correspondence throughout the state to impress upon all the people of

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BURGlar SURPRISED AT HIS WORK

A bold burglar entered the residence of Jesse Inman on Olive street last night and stole Mrs. Inman's purse, containing \$1.95 in coin and Mr. Inman's razor and cigar case.

Mr. and Mrs. Inman were at the Fountain Grocery which has been owned by A. M. Daniels, during the evening, and returned home about 9:30 o'clock. Mr. Inman inserted the key in the lock of the front door to unlock it, but found that it had already been unlocked. They then entered the house and heard some one running. The burglar ran against the sewing machine in the dining room, knocking it across the room, going through the back yard he ran against a clothesline, where his hat was knocked off. He did not take the time to pick it up, and the officers now have the lid awaiting its owner.

It is a black hat with a broad brim and crushed to a peak. There are no marks on it that would lead to the identity of the burglar.

After the burglar had fled Mr. and Mrs. Inman took an inventory of their belongings and the articles mentioned were the only things missed. A revolver lay on the dresser in the bedroom where the thief left a burning lamp, but it was not taken. He went through all the drawers in the drawers and chiffoniers, but took nothing from them as far as can be learned.

DENNIS SULLIVAN DEAD FROM OPERATION

Columbus, Feb. 1.—Dennis Sullivan, an Irish actor and singer, died today at the Grant hospital from an operation for appendicitis on last Thursday. He was born in San Francisco in 1856. His wife is here and the body will probably be taken to San Francisco for burial.

London, Jan. 30.—The rate of discount at the Bank of England is unchanged at 4 per cent.

HEINZE-MORSE BANKS CONTINUE TO CLOSE DOORS

New York, Jan. 30.—The bank examiners today took charge of the New Amsterdam National Bank and Oriental Bank, both of which closed their doors late yesterday. Both banks are included in the Morse-Heinze-Thomas chain of banks.

Run on Other Banks. As a result of the closing of these two banks several smaller institutions met heavy withdrawals of deposits today. One of these was the Oriental Bank, where the depositor Hugh Kelley announced that twelve other institutions had come to the aid of the bank and he hoped to be able to withstand the drain.

Will Pay in Full. Washington, Jan. 30.—Bank Examiner Charles A. Hanna, temporary receiver of the National Bank of North America, was today appointed temporary receiver of the New Amsterdam National Bank of New York. No statement of the bank's condition is made, but the officials in the office of the controller of the currency believe that all the depositors will be paid in full.

PRESSMEN ARE FREE TO GO ON STRIKE

Cincinnati, Feb. 1.—United States Judge Thompson has handed down a decision refusing to enjoin the International Pressmen's Union from striking.

ADMIRAL EVANS' FLEET AT PUNTA ARENAS

Punta Arenas, Feb. 1.—The fleet came to anchor off Punta Arenas at 12:45 this afternoon.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COVERED WITH SNOW

Redding, Feb. 1.—Northern California is covered with snow north of Red Bluff. It is wet and heavy, and is causing considerable damage to telegraph, telephone and power lines.

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