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PROSECUTION ENDS CASE AGAINST JOHN F. HALL

Portland, Jan. 28.—The prosecution finished its case in the Hall-Mays conspiracy trial in the federal court this morning, and Special Prosecutor Henry moved to dismiss the action against defendant Edwin Mays, explaining that there was not sufficient evidence brought out against Mays. The latter, thus exonerated, was discharged. This afternoon Attorney Webster, for Hall, is making a motion to have the court instruct the jury to acquit Hall, and Heney is opposing it.

Of the twelve men indicted on the charge of conspiring to fence government land in Wheeler county Hall alone stands the brunt of the prosecution, the others having made arrangements for light punishment. The cases against them having been dismissed for having gone over to the prosecution with their evidence. Heney's main object is to convict Hall, and for this reason he has been with the rest in order to secure their testimony, in justification of his recommendation that Hall be removed from the office of United States attorney.

Charles H. Carey and W. E. Burke testified today. Burke's testimony was that he and W. G. Goslin, acting for A. B. Hammond and the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, tried to secure land in Tillamook which was wanted by the Northern Pacific. Burke and Goslin were indicted. C. W. Fulton, not yet elevated to the senate, represented Burke and Goslin, and took up the matter with Attorney Hall, Judge McBride, Blinger Herman, as commissioner of the general land office, and Attorney General Griggs. Considerable correspondence on the case with the object of easing matters for Burke and Goslin was introduced.

Carey testified regarding the arrangement for E. P. Mays to appear before the grand jury in connection with the charges against him. Carey was Mays' law partner. When the time came for Mays to testify in his own behalf Hall said that the matter was in the hands of Heney and the witness thought they had

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BURNING OIL ENDANGERS WHOLE CALIFORNIA TOWN

San Louis Obispo, Cal., Jan. 28.—Two tanks of the Standard Oil Company at Port Hartford caught fire from the heat of a burning oil tank of the Union Oil Company, struck by lightning yesterday. One of the Standard tanks is nearly filled with oil and is being emptied into the steam-er at the wharf. The other is nearly empty and has exploded, the oil flowing into the ocean, by which the whole town of Port Hartford is threatened.

The Port Hartford wharf is afire, according to a telephone message from Avila, two miles from that port, and the Pacific Coast railway trains cannot reach the port on account of landslides. The Hotel Marie at the wharf is in danger and several schooners are lying in to take all people aboard in case the place is doomed.

Several wagon loads of men have left this place to help fight the flames.

Later Details.
San Louis Obispo, Cal., Jan. 28.—Four of the nine tanks at Port Hartford are afire and it is apparent that the others are doomed. The oil has

spread over the waters for more than half a mile square and is burning. Twenty men on a burning tank barely escaped before it exploded, and families living in proximity to the burning tanks left their homes early today in scant attire and took refuge in the hills.

MARTIN REAPPOINTED JUNCTION POSTMASTER

Washington, Jan. 27.—The president today nominated A. R. Martin postmaster at Junction City. The Oregon delegation agreed to recommend the reappointment of the following postmasters, whose offices have been raised to the presidential grade: Geo. W. Spring, Lents; Ione McCall, Gresham; W. M. Yates, Hood River.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST

Portland, Jan. 28.—Western Oregon and Western Washington—Light rain tonight or Wednesday. Easterly winds.

Chicago Wheat Market
Chicago, Jan. 28.—Wheat closed: May, \$1.01 1-2; July, 97 7-8; September, 95.

EUGENE'S NEW RESIDENCES---NO 5.



HOME OF MR. AND MRS. J. W. WEST

Today we present a picture of the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. West at the corner of East Twelfth and Pearl streets. It was built during the year 1907 at a cost of probably over \$3500. It is handsome in design and is an ornament to the part of the city in which it is located. Trellett & Hunter built it from plans drawn by Mr. West.

ELEVEN BLOCKS ORDERED PAVED ON ELEVENTH STREET

CITY COUNCIL TODAY PASSES ORDINANCE ORDERING LAYING OF PAVEMENT TO UNIVERSITY

ADVERTISING FOR BIDS WILL BEGIN AT ONCE AND CONTRACT LET SO WORK CAN BE DONE THIS SUMMER—PROBABLY 40 BLOCKS OF PAVEMENT BEFORE SUMMER IS OVER

A called meeting of the Eugene city council was held in the city hall this forenoon at 11 o'clock, six of the councilmen and Mayor Matlock being present. The meeting was held for the purpose of voting on the ordinance ordering the paving of East Eleventh street, and when it came to a vote it passed unanimously. The ordinance provides for the paving of the street from Willamette street to the Southern Pacific railroad, opposite the University of Oregon, a distance of eleven blocks. The necessary advertising will be done at once and the contract let in due time.

When this work is completed there will be 30 blocks of pavement in Eugene, including the nine already completed and the ten under contract at the present time and work upon which will begin as soon as the weather settles. There promises to be other contracts, covering certain side streets let before the work already mapped out is completed and it is safe to predict before the summer is over there will be 40 blocks of paving.

The council adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

At this afternoon's meeting a petition to grade and gravel several streets in Fairmount was presented and referred to the street committee. The streets to be so improved are named as follows: Moss avenue, from Fifteenth street to Fairmount boulevard; Orchard avenue, from Eleventh street south to the intersection of Fairmount boulevard; Seventeenth street, from Walnut avenue to Agate avenue; Nineteenth street, from Or-

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Dress Goods

It is beyond question in the minds of the purchasing public that our stock of Dress Goods is larger than the combined stocks of any two stores in Lane county. Our ordinary cash prices are 10c to 50c the yard lower than the lowest. But now we are house cleaning, prices are still lower. Foresighted shoppers will improve this opportunity to make their purchases within the next few days. Every piece of goods reduced.

- 50c Plaid, checks or stripes, in all wanted colors the yard 40c
- 75c Fancy Dress Goods, popular shades, the yard 60c
- 35c Scotch Waistings, plaids, checks or stripes, desirable colorings, the yard 25c
- 25c all wool Tricot Flannel, many colors, the yard 20c

Silk Petticoats

\$6.00 Silk Petticoats, red blue, brown, tan and green sale price each \$5.00

Purses

\$1.25 to \$3.00 Purses, great assortment, on sale near the door, each . . . 75c

Two Miles of Laces



3500 yards of imitation Torchon, French Valenciennes and Normandie Valenciennes Laces, worth up to and formerly sold to 20c yard, now all at one price the yard 5c

1908 Hosiery

New Spring Hose in every wanted shade, lace boot the pair 50c

Children's Hose

20c Fine ribbed lisle finished hose for misses or heavy stout ribbed hose for the sturdy active boy, the pair 15c



January Clothing Specials

Profits are no consideration at this season, it is a matter of stock reduction. Our goods at the usual cash prices are bargains enough, but we are selling still cheaper now.

Overcoats and Rain Coats

Our stock and quality of this class of clothing as well as others is the largest and best in the city but they must be moved out.

- \$10.00 Overcoats special \$8.00
- \$15.00 Overcoats special \$12.00
- \$20.00 Overcoats special \$16.00
- \$25.00 Overcoats special \$20.00

Boys' Suits for Less

- \$1.50 Two Piece Suits special \$1.20
- \$2.00 Suits in dark colors, special \$1.60
- \$2.50 Suits, gray, checks and plaids, special \$2
- \$4 double breasted, blue and gray check \$3.20

Boys' Sweaters

Large assortment of sweaters both in colors and price, 50c to \$1.75. Special price on all grades.

Hose

Men's 20c Hose in black or tan, special price, the pair 12 1/2c

Hats

Men's \$3.00 stiff hats, black or colors, each 50c

Children's \$3.00 Red or Gray Coats \$2.00

Hampton, Bros.

Where Cash Beats Credit



JOHN H. SANDERSON.
Mr. Sanderson had the chief contract for the furnishing of the new \$13,000,000 Pennsylvania state capitol. He has been indicted on the charge of conspiring to defraud the state in the performance of his contract.

agreement with the commonwealth to be one of its principal witnesses. Attorneys on both sides decline to discuss the matter except to say that Houston has been subpoenaed as a witness for the co-defendants, Contractor John H. Sanderson, former Auditor-General William P. Snyder, former Treasurer William L. Mathews and James Shumaker, former superintendent of accounts and buildings.

The state of Washington is on the verge of attempting legislation to reduce railroad passenger rates, that may involve the state of Oregon in a similar contest.

GAPITAL ARCHITECT WILL TESTIFY FOR PROSECUTION

Harrisburg, Jan. 28.—The problem of the defense in the capital prosecutions has been changed completely by the action of Architect Joseph M. Huston, of Philadelphia, in securing a separate trial with the consent of the commonwealth. Huston's action seems to indicate that he has an

MINeworkers VOTE EXTRA PAY TO GREAT LEADER

Indianapolis, Jan. 28.—The convention of United Mine Workers of America unanimously voted six months' pay, with all expenses, including all medical attention, to John H. Mitchell, who announced his intention to take a long vacation in the endeavor to recover his health.

AGED CARDINAL DIES IN PARIS

Paris, Jan. 28.—Francois Marie Benjamin Richard, cardinal and archbishop of Paris, died today of congestion of the lungs. He was born in Nantes in 1819 and made a cardinal in 1889.

NEWS NOTES

Beneficia Coe, 17 years old, daughter of S. K. Coe, of Milton, committed suicide last night by drinking carbolic acid. She was a student at Columbia College. Over study and worry caused the deed. She was one of a family of ten children, and a popular young woman.

HEIRESSSES WHO MARRY FOREIGNERS ARE DENOUNCED

Washington, Jan. 28.—In the house today McGavin, of Illinois, attacked the custom of American heiresses marrying European noblemen, declaring that he had no particular person in view when he asserted: "Women are sacrificing their souls and their honor on the altar of smobbery and vice."

He asserted that almost every day is bargain day in New York, where you can buy anything from a yard of ribbon to a pound of flesh.

LOWER DUTIES ON CHAMPAGNE ARE ASSURED

Washington, Jan. 28.—Secretary Root and Ambassador Jusserand today signed the Franco-American reciprocity arrangement drawn under section three of the Dingley act. The arrangement concedes to France the abatement of 29 per cent of duties on champagne and sparkling wines im-



JAMES M. SHUMAKER.
Superintendent of public buildings and grounds of Pennsylvania, who says he will tell all he knows about the state capitol steal.

ported into America. In return France confirms the minimum tariff now accorded American products.

Other reciprocal features may later be embodied.

W. S. O'Ren, "father of the initiative and referendum," declares that he will not enter the race for the Republican nomination for senator to succeed Fulton.

Chief of Police Ries, of Albany, has given orders at the pool rooms of the city to not permit any boys under eighteen years of age in them hereafter, as provided by law. The law permits it upon the written consent of the parents, and it has been said several have been given.