

FICKERT PLACES BLAME ON HENEY

Says Former Prosecuting Attorney is Endeavoring to Handicap Him in Dealing With Graft Prosecutions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Investigation of the Taylor administration and of the official affairs of District Langdon during the "graft prosecutions" are reported today to be among the matters to be considered by the present grand jury.

District Attorney Fickert, recent successful opponent of Francis J. Heney, has announced that his office has been handicapped in the prosecution of those charged with graft and thievery by the disappearance of important documents. Fickert declares that he has asked the grand jury to investigate the reason of the disappearances.

It is known here that some of the former workers for Detective William J. Burns are disgruntled over the outcome of that detective's investigations and are willing to go before the jury. Fickert expects in this way to obtain some information regarding the whereabouts of reports and evidence obtained by the men working under Burns and which Fickert now says cannot be found.

"Every possible effort has been made to hamper me in the prosecution of the graft cases with the idea of putting me in a false position before the people of San Francisco," said Fickert.

"I intend to know why Burns spent \$68,000 of the city's money to accumulate evidence upon which the indictments were returned by the grand jury but of which I cannot find a trace in this office beyond a handful of reports on jurors which are of no use to me now."

A preliminary session was held by the grand jury yesterday at which Miss Mary Doyle, formerly Burns' private stenographer was a witness.

PERRY'S SPRAY FACTORY WORKING FULL TIME

The spray factory at Perrydale, where J. A. Perry is manufacturing Magara spray, is working full time nowadays and is turning out a quantity of goods.

The shipments are made all along the line from Ashland to Oakland, Oregon, and so far four full carloads have been sent out. A total of about 500 barrels has been manufactured so far, and it will require at least 200 more to fill the orders.

Nearly all the big orders have been filled, but there are more to come.

T. R. SHIPS BACK 48 BARRELS OF HIDES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Edmund Heller, one of the scientists with ex-President Roosevelt in Africa, has written the Smithsonian Institution that the expedition has shipped 48 barrels of skin in brine, 12 large cases of skulls and skeletons of large mammals and several cases of birds, small mammals and alcoholic specimens.

The skins of three elephants are included.

To the Mail Tribune.

This is to certify that my foot has had an itching skin disease for four or five years and have tried two or three doctors without any relief. Four weeks ago I began using Chinese Dr. Paul Young's medicine and my foot is entirely well. You will find Dr. Young in Ashland and Medford. LEE GOY.

Advertised Letter List.

The following list of letters remain unclaimed at the postoffice at Medford, Or., Wednesday, February 9, 1910:

Mrs. Frank Bennett, Mrs. Lynn Cann, G. M. Coleman, Dentanfos Mfg. Co., Len Dixon, Alfred B. Fassitt, J. J. Fry, Tim Evens, W. C. Gelbanks, J. E. Gillespie, C. M. Hall, Ed Hilderbrand, Joe Huttner, Mr. Ireland, Herbert Knox, Mrs. Henry Lucas, F. W. Madantz, Walter Mathes, Jessie Mills, Roderick MacLeod (2), C. W. Mosher, Mrs. W. A. McPearson, S. O. Newton, J. E. Oswald, Sam M. Page, J. Pray, Eugene Sanborn, Cora Smith, Chas. A. Smith, Mrs. Annie Stumbaugh (2), Mrs. Eugene Stumbaugh, J. B. Steelton, David Prer, Dirk Vandike, Vaudeville Picture Theater, Hugh Walker, Daisy Elpely, Mrs. D. S. Williams, G. P. Oody, P. D. Wolverton.

Parties calling for the above letters will please say "advertised." A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery.

A. M. WOODFORD, P. M.

Walter G. Gleeson of Baker City is registered at the Nash.

SHOULD DEPORT ALL CRIMINALS

Secretary Nagel Says Law Should Provide for Deporting Criminals as It Does for White Slaves.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—"The law should be the same for criminals as for white slaves. If we find a woman as a white slave within three years after her entry we may deport her. If a man is convicted of felony, however, he is landed in jail, fed by the people, and then turned loose upon the community."

This statement was made by Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel in discussing for the United Press the case of an Australian, reputed in four countries to be a thief, yet never convicted. The man was undoubtedly an undesirable citizen, but the immigration bureau was for a long time at a loss for means to deport him, and succeeded only through a twist of the law.

He embarked from Liverpool, England, for American shores last November. Coming first-class, he slipped into the country without any examination by the Ellis Island officials. He was soon apprehended and held for deportation.

Here the trouble started. He had twice been in jail but each time for contempt of court, which is not an act involving moral turpitude, and so could not be sent back on these convictions. He was out of the Australian jails simply because the officials of that country called when he was not at home; he had skipped bond in England and was generally known as a member of a famous band of Australian thieves. In short the man's only recommendation was that, being a crook, he was a good crook. But as he had never been convicted of theft or any other crime there seemed to be no law under which he could be kept out.

If he was allowed to enter the chances were great that he would become a jail bird sooner or later and cost the public the price of several years' prison board. So the authorities ordered that he be deported as one "likely to become a public charge." The "public charge" clause is designed to prevent an influx of immigrants unable to earn a living. He was educated, and a man of far above average intelligence. He could easily prove his ability to earn a living and so fought the decision in the courts.

The New York court of appeals sustained the decision of the immigration bureau, holding that the man's character warranted the assumption that he would get into trouble, and in jail and that in this way he was "likely to become a public charge."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Nash—John T. Slever, Salem; W. T. Bruce, Portland; Walter G. Gleeson, Baker City; Will T. Wright, Union, Or.; Harry Starr, Portland; Frank Woodward, Portland; J. T. Sullivan, Portland; L. E. Lidball, Eugene; J. O. Lamb, Portland; W. D. Ingalls and wife, North Yakima; W. Murphy, Oakland; J. B. Bain, San Francisco; J. F. Smith, Rochester, N. Y.; J. C. Currie, Portland; W. J. Danwoody, Portland; Otto J. Boss, Portland; W. R. Coleman, Jacksonville; R. P. Dow, Jacksonville; Jack Rose, San Francisco; W. W. Cardwell, Roseburg; G. G. Smith, Omaha; George Sherrard, Salt Lake; Max Steifel, Chicago; H. Anderson, Portland.

At the Moore—F. H. Carter, Tillamook; Fred T. Osborn, Holland, Or.; D. C. Kerr, Silverton, Or.; E. Wilceary, San Francisco; M. S. Lealy, Seattle; W. D. Foster, Gold Ray; J. H. Elster, San Francisco; E. Lewis, San Francisco; J. F. Steelhammer, New Home, Or.; C. W. Isaacs, city; C. P. Briggs, Butte Falls; George T. Wilson, Couer d'Alene, Idaho; W. A. Moffet and wife, Barton, N. D.; B. E. Cohen, Salem.

PLACE NO LOOSE COINS IN RURAL MAIL BOXES

The postoffice department has issued an order that after February 15 rural mail carriers will not be expected to pick up loose coins in the mail boxes. Patrons are requested to place coin in an envelope, wrap it securely or have a coin holding receptacle to deposit it in. If it is thus fixed so that it may be easily removed the carrier will be required to take the coin and attach the required amount of postage to mail matter which may be in the box unattached.

W. A. Moffit and wife of Barton, North Dakota, are among the latest additions to the growing North Dakota colony in Medford and vicinity.

Miss Margaret Hron of Corvallis has been the guest of Miss Lulu Porter, 619 E. Main street.

Washington's birthday will be observed by the Indiana Society at the Medford theater on the evening of the 22nd with a musical program of much interest and banquet. The refreshments committee is composed of N. J. Wiley and Orvil Johnson, chairs. All former residents of the Hoosier state are invited to attend.

THE FIRST

A Medford Artist Famous for GOOD PICTURES and GOOD WORDS, Once Said, Speaking of His Competitors, "I LEAD and THEY FOLLOW."

And while we admire this sentiment, we are as yet too modest to appropriate and apply it to

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Medford.

RESOURCES

\$750,000.00

The Growth and Position of this Bank is marvelous, and is due to the Confidence and Friendship of that large Portion of the Public whom we serve gratefully.

WE VALUE

Highly as our Choicest Resources:

- I. Your Friendship
- II. Your Business

But the Greater of these two is your Friendship.

The First National Bank of Medford

Don't Speculate
Don't Prevaricate

Is Safe Is Solid Is Sound

And is a U. S. Depository

It Will Strive to Merit Your Friendship and Your Business
Come and See Us.

WM. S. CROWELL, President
F. K. DEUEL, Vice-President

M. L. ALFORD, Cashier
ORIS CRAWFORD, Asst. Cashier



The comfort and real pleasure of a perfectly fitting shoe is appreciated best by those people with tender feet.

Dress Shoes or Work Shoes—We have the comfortable fitting kind, with style and durability. We sell the best of shoes at the lowest prices and prove it.

Ask our shoe customers. New stock of men's furnishings.

The Wardrobe

Farmers & Fruit Growers' Bank Bldg.
210 WEST MAIN STREET

Permanent Cure Justifies Re-Endorsement.

When Mrs. Baussum was interviewed on October 26, 1909, she said: "My former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills still holds good. Since this remedy cured me I have had no further attacks of kidney complaint and I have enjoyed good health. I do not hesitate to say that Doan's Kidney Pills are a specific for all difficulties caused by weak kidneys."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

\$35.00 PER ACRE

Buy this beautiful homestead in the famous Griffin Creek district. 190 acres six miles from Medford, three miles from Jacksonville. 35 acres ready for planting; 145 acres can be cultivated; the balance is heavily timbered; \$1000 cash will handle this bargain.

HUNTLEY-KREMER COMPANY
214 Fruitgrowers' Bank Building.

Orchards Wanted

Want to buy an orchard in the Rogue Valley, consisting of Spitzenberg and Newtown Pippin apples, either or both, that will pay, beginning this season, if properly cared for, a net annual income of \$1500 to \$2000. Am willing to build a home on it if there is none there. I want a clean proposition only and will pay no attention to any communication that does not answer the following questions:

- 1. Is the title clear? If not, what incumbrances exist?
- 2. Where is it, and how far from the middle of nearest town?
- 3. Who are the neighbors and what do they raise?
- 4. What is the soil? How about water?
- 5. Can I buy any undeveloped adjoining property?
- 6. State age, number, kinds and conditions of trees?

Property wanted by two young ladies who know nothing about conducting an orchard, and will have to employ competent help. Will wait six months or a year for acceptable place. State explicitly best price and terms

Address Box 'S' Mail Tribune

Clocks Clocks

All Kinds and Styles. I have a New Line of Traveling Clocks that is Worth Seeing.

Martin J. Reddy

The Jeweler - Near Post Office



THE...
**NASH
LIVERY
CO.**

Have the Best Turnouts in the City

You are treated right, the price is right, the team is right—in fact, everything is right. Come and see.

NASH LIVERY CO.

Malthoid Roofing

Most roofing guarantees are a joke.

Experience teaches the longer a roofing is guaranteed to last, the poorer it is.

Manufacturers inexperienced in making roofings—without knowledge as to their dependability—without responsibility as to their own financial standing, will very often guarantee their roofing for any number of years simply to get the order.

The roofing generally fails and so does the firm that makes it and they never live to make good their guarantee.

Malthoid Roofing is made to make good and while its manufacturers guarantee it, their guarantee is unnecessary because the roofing in itself is sufficient to do all that is claimed for it.

For twenty-six years, the makers of Malthoid Roofing have made and guaranteed their roofing and not one single purchaser can ever say that this Company has failed to make good a guarantee.

You can depend upon the responsibility of the makers of Malthoid Roofing, and you will never have to bother about guarantees if you use Malthoid Roofing.

Made by The Paraffine Paint Co. **GARNETT-COREY HARDWARE COMPANY**
San Francisco and Everywhere

It's free

Send for it. A new and reliable book on the "Care of Roofing." No matter what your experience has been or what roofing you have used, this book will enable you to take better care of it. Sent free.

FREE - - FREE

MAGIC EYE-GLASS CLEANER for the asking to all users of glasses

Dr. Goble's Optical Parlor

Glasses fitted, repaired, etc. Broken lenses duplicated
"WE HAVE NO OTHER BUSINESS."
18 WEST MAIN STREET PHONE 1041

White & Trowbridge

If you wish one of these 10-acre tracts of the Perry Sub-division (No better in Rogue River Valley) at the present prices. See us soon.

White & Trowbridge