

# GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE BRIBERY CASE

### Developments in Alleged Bribery Case Growing Out of the McNamara Murder Trial Completely Overshadows Routine of the Over.

### FREDERICKS TO DEMAND PROBE BY GRAND JURY

### Prosecution Will Absolutely Guard Identity of Men Suspected of Complicity.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 29.—Completely overshadowing the actual proceedings of the murder trial of James R. McNamara, in progress before Judge Bardwell, are the developments in the alleged bribery case growing out of it.

While Bert Franklin, the chief investigator for the McNamara defense, was preparing for his formal arraignment before Justice Young this afternoon, the judicial wheels were being placed in motion to make this case a grand jury one.

District Attorney Fredericks had no hesitancy in declaring that the ramifications of the case made it a subject for grand jury investigation, and not for hearing in a magistrate's court. The case against Franklin may not be halted—some of the lawyers concerned say it will not be—but the special grand jury will be asked for.

To Bring in Others. The reason for this is that the district attorney expects to bring other persons, some of them personally connected with the McNamara defense, to trial, but it would at least be awkward to arrest them at the present time. But the grand jury can consider the charges and act, if it will, return indictments against the men who are not even under suspicion, and then have them held under the seal of the courts until such time as the "public interests" make it necessary to reveal them.

Meanwhile the attorneys for the defense bitterly declare that there is absolutely no connection between their office and the alleged bribery.

District Attorney Fredericks made a very plain today that he will absolutely guard the identity of every one suspected of complicity in the bribery he alleged was planned. He also made it very plain that he believed he was concealing many sensational facts which, when they publicly develop, create surprise and consternation in certain quarters.

### History of the Bills.

The history of the \$4,000 in bills which, it is charged, passed in this particular transaction, is very interesting. Fredericks "stands pat" on his original assertion that he has traced the money from the time it left a bank until the time it arrived at his office and was marked for identification.

Lawyers for the defense say if the district attorney will say what bank it came from and that it was drawn by a check from their office, they will show their checks and quickly disprove this assertion.

One effect of the publication of the charges is likely to be the delaying of the completion of the present jury. When Deputy District Attorney Horton deliberately demanded of Haskell whether he had not quit his job in the city departments in order to qualify as a juror in this case; whether he knew Bert Franklin, and whether he had not been offered money to qualify as a juror in this case—queries which he juror indignantly denied, with considerable heat—he opened up a field of interrogation, the end of which cannot be foreseen.

Darrow stated that the examination was, in his opinion, absolutely improper, but that the defense had no right to object, as they might jeopardize their case by doing so.

"If we object, they say we are afraid and want to hide something," said Darrow, "and if we do not, we let absolute creep into the examination."

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a stockholders' meeting of the Medford Golf and Country Club, Friday, December 1st, 1911, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the rooms of the Medford Commercial Club (Exhibit building), for the purpose of the election of a board of governors for the ensuing year, and the consideration of any other business that may come before the club.

By order of the President,  
Medford, Oregon, November 28, 1911.

## PERSONS WHO HAVE CENTRE OF STAGE IN MYSTERIOUS MURDER CASE



ALICE F. HOWE.

ALFREDA CHASE.

## AUTO FIRE TRUCK VISITS MEDFORD

### Grants Pass' New Chemical, Power Driven, Is Shown in City—Is Accompanied by the City Officials of Grants Pass.

The mayor and city councilmen of Grants Pass came whizzing into Medford about the noon hour today in their new seventy-two horsepower American-La France automobile fire truck.

Medford has an automobile ordered to serve the same purpose as will the Grants Pass machine, but of a different make, and hence the car attracted much attention.

After the visitors had taken a few turns about the city in their fire car they drove to the Medford hotel, where they had lunch, after which Mayor Canon and several other Medford city officials were given a ride over a few of Medford's paved streets, and were shown the efficiency of the car, demonstrated by A. G. Long, the Pacific coast agent.

In the party were Mayor J. L. Myers, Police Judge M. L. Opdyke, Councilmen F. D. Stricker, John Sauer and F. L. Phillips, Fire Chief Proctor, A. G. Long, coast agent; A. Plympton, demonstrator, and T. K. Murray, a representative of the Grants Pass Courier.

The car is a seventy-two horsepower American-La France, double chain drive, cushion tires of dull type, carries a chemical engine with 200 feet of chemical hose and 1,500 feet of water hose, and cost \$5,500.

## FIGHT HARD FOR LIFE OF HICKS

### Machine Shop Owner of Portland Who Will Be Tried for Killing Striking Shipman Will Be Defended by "Big Business."

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29.—Reversing the status of the McNamara case where organized labor is on trial, union labor in Portland will hail capital into court here February 12, when Bert Hicks, a machine shop owner, will be placed on trial for the murder of W. A. Wortman, a striking shipman, who was engaged in picketing Hicks' shop.

Following Hicks' plea of not guilty, his attorneys and the district attorney's office today agreed on the trial date.

Hicks will be defended by a corps of prominent attorneys, who are strongly identified with big business interests. It is asserted that the Employer's association, which is fighting organized labor here, will back the defense to the extent of \$100,000 if necessary to bring about his acquittal.

### Little Plot to Farce.

"Don't Lie to Your Wife," a legitimate farce without about as much plot as musical comedy, was played to a small house at the Medford theater last evening. The fun is all contributed by Dave Lewis of "dear old Chee-ca-go" fame. Dave has forsaken comic opera for the straight farce, but has not yet broken away from the comic opera methods. His support was fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Annette B. Reeves has thrown a new light on the financial standing of traveling salesmen. She has sued J. L. Glazier for \$25,000 breach of promise. Having been introduced as his wife, she should know.

## MOSES GRANT EDMONDS.



DISTRICT ATTORNEY BELLETIER.



JUDGE JAMES R. DUNBAR.



MEDICAL EXAMINER TIMOTHY LEARY.

Alfreda Chase and Alice Howe are two girls who, the Boston police have learned, were at one time engaged to wed the Rev. Clarence Richeson, who is held charged with the murder of Avis Linnell. Timothy Leary is the medical examiner who ordered that the body of Miss Linnell be exhumed in an effort directly to connect the minister with the exhumed of potassium which caused the girl's death. Other persons who are prominently identified with the case are District Attorney Peletier, who has charge of the case for the commonwealth; Judge James R. Dunbar, one of counsel for the defense, and Moses Grant Edmonds, father of the girl Richeson was about to marry and who believes in his innocence.

## WILDE MAY SEE BOOKS OF BANK

### Judge Gatens Considers Motion to That Effect—Attorneys Claim Prosecution is Unfair—Trial Will Open January 2.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29.—The question of allowing Louis J. Wilde of San Diego, indicted for embezzling \$90,000 belonging to the defunct Oregon Trust and Savings bank, the privilege of examining the books of the company is before Judge Gatens of the circuit court today. Wilde's attorneys have filed a motion to this effect.

Wilde's attorneys claim the prosecution has been unfair in denying Wilde and his accountant access to the books. The state has had experts working on the books several days. The trial of Wilde has been set for January 2.

## ELABORATE THANKSGIVING DINNER AT THE NASH

The Nash Grill will serve a very elaborate Thanksgiving dinner tomorrow at 75 cents the plate. Tables are being reserved. Mr. Barthel, the new proprietor, certainly knows how to prepare a menu that will do justice to the annual feast. The dinner will be served from 12 o'clock noon until 8 in the evening.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Barber shops will be open until 11 a. m. Thanksgiving. 216\*

## Haskins for Health.

## NEW YORK SOLONS VISIT MEDFORD

### Brief Stop is Made Here by Members of New York Legislature on Their Way to San Francisco to Choose Site for State Building at Fair.

A special car in which were a number of senators and representatives of the New York state legislature was attached to passenger train No. 15 this morning. Only a brief stop was made in Medford, but that stop was a busy one, made so by a hurried handshake from a number of New York people who are located here.

The delegation, eleven in number and their wives were given a box of Bose pears and a box of Spitzenburg apples, which they cannot fail to appreciate, notwithstanding the fact that they come from one of the best apple states of the east.

President Colvig of the Medford Commercial club gave the delegation a very clever talk, in which he told them that Medford was the biggest city for its size in the United States, and they believed it because, as some of them said, they had heard that before they left home, and had heard it all along the road out here, and that even in Portland prominent men had said the same thing. President Colvig told them other things which were good to hear. Some of those were peculiar in trend, but there was a good bit of genuine booster truth thrown in for good measure, and to go with the boxes of fruit which had previously been taken inside the car and when they eat this fruit they will digest with it some of the substantial and undisputed facts Mr. Colvig had given them.

These representatives are en route to San Francisco to select a site for the New York building at the Panama exposition.

## LOS ANGELES EXCURSION.

An excursion for Los Angeles will leave Medford December 29th, round trip fare \$35, stopovers in either direction at pleasure of passenger. Good going and returning via either route from San Francisco. Join this excursion, enjoy the great treat of being in San Francisco New Years eve, see the points of interest in and about San Francisco, Golden Gate Park, Cliff House, United States Mint, Angel Island Pan-American Exposition site; visit Berkeley, Alameda and Oakland, then journey southward, visiting Stanford University, Palo Alto, San Jose, Lick Observatory, Del Monte, Santa Cruz, Paso Robles, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. From the latter place visit Pasadena, Redlands, Venice and San Diego, see the beautiful orange groves, the ostrich farms, the floral festivals, Ocean bathing in mid-winter. Visit Catalina Island, see the strange and beautiful submarine gardens from the glass bottom boats, the flying fish, the leaping tunas, enjoy the fishing. Returning northward visit the oil fields around Bakersfield, see the immense stock ranches, the fruit belt of the San Joaquin valley. Full particulars by writing, calling at or phoning the S. P. passenger office, Medford, Ore.

## GERMS SPREAD IN SKIN

Eczema, Psoriasis and other skin troubles are caused by myriads of germs at work in the skin. Unless these germs are promptly destroyed they rapidly multiply, gnawing their way deep into the sensitive tissue. This is what causes that awful itch, and what seems a mere rash may grow worse and develop into a loathsome and torturing skin disease with its years of misery.

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