

HENEY CONVICTED IN LAND FRAUDS BY STACKED JURIES

Based upon investigations made by the department of justice, President Taft in pardoning Willard Jones, convicted of land frauds by Francis J. Heney, has denounced the convictions obtained in Oregon by Detective Wm. J. Burns and Prosecutor Heney as rank pervasions of justice, due to outrageous manipulations of juries. The convictions of prominent Medford men were obtained by the same methods.

H. H. Schwartz, attorney for Jones, in replying to Heney's accusations that the pardon was secured by political influence, makes the following statement:

"The fact of the matter is that politics had absolutely nothing to do with the granting of the pardon. It is further a fact that politics had all to do in securing the conviction not only of Jones, but of Mays, Williamson, Mitchell, Hendricks and such other defendants as were convicted.

Based Upon Investigation

"Absolutely no recommendations or petitions by citizens were considered by the president at the time the pardon was granted. The pardon was finally granted because, in the opinion of the department and the president, the official records now on file in the department support the charges made by Jones. The charges were, briefly: First, that false and highly prejudicial testimony had been given in the trials against him; second, that witnesses were coerced and intimidated by the government officers into testifying falsely; third, that the prosecution selected a jury with political bias and stuffed the jury with men whom they had interviewed and found were for the conviction of the defendants.

"The president in his warrant of pardon recites that the commitment of Jones had been postponed for the purpose of investigating the truth of the charges made by him, and further recites that a careful investigation has been made by the department, and that as a result of such investigation it is necessary, and he does grant a full and unconditional pardon to Mr. Jones. In his letter directing the pardon to be prepared for his signature, the president says that the manipulation of the jury box was the most high-handed outrage that had ever come to his attention in his entire experience on the federal bench, and he designates Heney and Burns by name, and says that their conduct was reprehensible in the extreme.

Political Manipulation.

"So far as Mr. Heney's pretended belief that Mr. Jones secured aid because of Senator Fulton's political strength, the fact of the matter is that all the politics connected with the Oregon land cases was the political manipulations by which the convictions were secured. The official records disclose a close political combination to disrupt and ruin the republican party in the state of Oregon and a complete understanding and sympathetic co-operation between the machinery of the Federal Court and the office of the Public Prosecutor, Heney, in the conduct of these trials. The brazen disregard of the most elementary principles of fairness and justice, as evidenced by the official records, is only exceeded by the present immaculate gall of Mr. Heney in his effort to make it appear that Mr. Jones had a fair trial and that he escaped punishment because of the weight which the President might give to a bare letter of indorsement by Senator Fulton.

"The following recommended a complete pardon: Governor Oswald West, democrat; Senator Chamberlain, democrat; ex-United States Senators Simon and Fulton, republicans; Senator Bourne, anti-Taft republican; Congressman Lafferty, insurgent republican; ex-Governor Bowerman, republican; Circuit Judge Hunt, the trial judge; Editor Jackson of the democratic Evening Journal. These represent the extent of the indorsements from eminent persons having prominent political character."

JACK WELSH IS NOW REFEREE HOPE

VENICE, Cal., June 14.—Joe Rivers and his manager, Joe Levy, late today agreed to accept Jack Welsh as referee for the Wolgast-Rivers lightweight championship battle at Verona, July 4.

The Rivers camp consented to Welsh after Wolgast and his manager, Tom Jones, had declared there would be no fight unless Welsh were chosen. Rivers was not hesitant in his reply to the final question. Asked if he would accept Welsh, he said:

"Welsh goes, anyone goes. I want any chance at the title, and I'd fight with a crazy man in the ring if I knew he was honest and square.

DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES.



CHAMP CLARK.

The supporters of Champ Clark are confident that he will be the man chosen at the big democratic convention in Baltimore to make the run for the Presidency. While there are many candidates in the field, the Missouri man and his lieutenants are making a determined struggle to land the coveted nomination.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Real Estate Transfers.
 Paul Lambert to J. K. Rader, 80 acres in sec. 32, twp. 35, 2W. 750
 M. E. Plumrath to R. J. Edwards, lots 13 and 14, blk. 1, Railroad addition, Ashland 500
 J. C. Nash to R. J. Edwards, land in twp. 39, 1W. 400
 W. A. York to T. C. Jones et al., 10 acres in twp. 39, 1E 10
 D. W. Wheeler to C. B. Stevens 40 acres in sec. 24 twp. 38 2 W. 10
 J. E. Loft to Jackson county Building and Loan Asso., lot 4 blk 3 Rose ave. add Medford 10
 Maude Fraser to eo. Dodson lot 2 blk 20 Chitwood Tract Ashland 1000
 Big Bend Milling Co. to Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. property in blk 13 Medford Lease
 H. R. Allen to Geo. A. Hoyer Sat. of Bond
 Robt. Long to M. C. Findley land in twp. 36 4 W. 1
 Viola C. Pfeister to Ernest W. Pfeister property in Barr's Add Medford 10
 Geo. A. Hoyer to H. R. Allen 40 acres in sec. 17 twp. 38 1 W. 1600
 John Beagle to Sam W. King 3 acres in Dpc 52 twp 39 1 e 10
 Pearl Gray to J. H. Beagle 1 acre in Hittell Tract 10
 L. H. Tucker to M. P. Gurley property in Phipps reserve 10
 John Conway to A. Y. Lindsay lot 1 blk "T" Talent 10
 E. K. Anderson to John Conway property in blk "T" Talent 500
 Charles Weis to Mary Larder land in twp 29 1 e 3000
 Rebecca R. Moore to Lewis A. Rose property in Phoenix. 1800
 A. P. Talent to A. W. Walker lot 1 blk 49 Medford 10
 A. A. Kellogg to D. I. Lawton property on Bartlett street Medford 1
 Wm. Ulrich to O. & C. R. R. Co. land in twp 34 1 W. 1

New Cases.
 State of Oregon vs. Frank Coal. Assault.
 Edith Palmer vs. W. A. Jones and L. M. Clevenger. Action to recover personal property.
 Jose Neathammer vs. Addie May Jones Sherwood et al. Suit to foreclose mortgage.
Probate.
 Est. J. T. Layton. Order to mortgage property.
Marriage Licenses.
 J. French Walker and Laura A. Erb.
 Peter Madson and Hattie Gibson.
 T. W. Barber and Lucy A. Kent.

CHARGES OF ABDUCTION FILED AGAINST BRYANT

OAKLAND, Cal., June 15.—Charges of abduction against Billin S. Bryant, San Francisco clubman and capitalist, who was arrested while en route with fifteen year old Georgina Nichols, were dismissed here today after a perfunctory hearing. Bryant insisted that he was taking the girl to Portland, Ore., to see her father, and was innocent of wrongdoing. The girl's mother declared she was satisfied to get her daughter back and did not wish to prosecute.

LETTER FROM HOME TOO MUCH FOR CAFE GIRL

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—A letter from the "old folks at home" today caused Lucille Pearson, a pretty cafe entertainer in Spider Kelly's Barbary Coast resort to swallow poison in a fit of repugnance at the gilded life surrounding her. She was rushed to a hospital, where vigorous application of a stomach pump placed her out of danger. "My folks think I am engaged in a different business and their kind inquiries made me tired of my life," sobbed the girl in explanation.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beebe returned the last of the week from a visit to Corvallis accompanied by their daughter, Miss Nora, who has been attending college there.
 Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Fiero returned from Portland Friday afternoon. Rev. Shields of Medford, spent a few minutes here Friday evening.
 Mrs. Geo. Pawkey, Mrs. E. G. Whiteside, Mrs. C. B. Rostel, Mrs. W. C. Owens, Mrs. Lane, Miss Huiller, Miss Esther Merritt, Miss Etta Williams, Mrs. Burton, Miss Carter, Mr. Huiller, Jr., Mr. Lane and J. E. Boswell were among the Central Point people in Medford Friday.
 The Misses Beebe of Agate, are here visiting Misses Sadie and Fern Beebe.
 The funeral of Miss Hazelrigg of Agate, who has been seriously ill for several months, was held at the Central Point cemetery Friday afternoon, quite a number of friends attending from this city.
 Jack Dent and C. F. Martin motored to Hon. Chas. Nichols fine Sterling home, Sunday, where Martin was engaged to instruct Mrs. Nichols in automobile driving.

SATURDAY IS POPULAR DAY AT PUBLIC MARKET

Saturday is the popular marketing day in Medford. Today was no exception to the rule for hundreds of eager buyers thronged the public market for many hours this morning purchasing home-grown products as fine as ever were offered for sale, unsurpassed in quality and freshness. The range of products offered was exceedingly wide and is increasing from week to week.

As has been the case in the past the meat booth attracted much attention but today there were three or four of them, mutton and pork being offered by farmers who sold in chunks. The meat in these booths was disposed of early in the day.

Home made bread and pastry attracted much attention in one booth and all offered was disposed of early. Saratoga chips also made their appearance and were eagerly seized upon.

A large quantity of home-grown cherries made their appearance today and were sold at popular prices. A number of crates were sold outright.

The first tomatoes of the season were also offered. The tomatoes were small, however, and very limited in quantity. The few on sale went at high prices, which will continue to drop as more are offered for sale.

Currants were on the market today and sold for 10c a quart. They also went to the first patrons of the market.

Prices averaged today as follows: Cherries, large baskets, 35c. Strawberries, 10c to 12 1/2c. Currants, 10c a quart. Loganberries, 15c a box. Turnips, 3 bunches 10c. Radishes, 2 bunches for 5c. Lettuce, 2 bunches for 5c. Beets, 3 bunches for 10c. Onions, 3 bunches for 10c. Rhubarb, 4c pound. Peas, 5c pound. New potatoes, 4c to 5c pound. Gooseberries, 30c gallon. Carrots, 3 bunches for 10c. Chickens, dressed, 15c to 18c lb. Horse radish, 15c pound. Cucumbers, 2 for 5c.

TAFITTES NOT TO NOTICE THE COLONEL

CHICAGO, June 15.—Plans for demonstrations of various sorts to offset the effect of Roosevelt's arrival were discussed by Taft leaders, but no scheme adopted. It was virtually decided to treat the presence of the colonel with silence and disdain, although the Taft reception committee, which has begun its work of rounding up the candidates, was urged to additional activity tomorrow.

When asked why Roosevelt was coming to Chicago, Dixon said it was to aid in fighting men "who would steal the nomination away from the republicans of the country." Asked if his coming was because of a crisis and his presence necessary to save the situation, Dixon replied, "there is apparently a good deal of crisis when one considers the thievery of

the national committee in overruling the will of the sovereign states in their choice of delegates to the convention."
 It was learned tonight that Roosevelt is expected to remain in Chicago until the close of the convention. News of the colonel's coming kindled enthusiasm in the regular afternoon meeting of the Roosevelt delegates, Senator Fihn of Pittsburg, who presided, urged the delegates to get out and drag into Roosevelt's headquarters any wavering Taft delegates.

way, and today Chicago is beginning to throb with the confusion and excitement of arriving throngs, some with banners and bands and gayly uniformed marchers, others made up of state delegations with their conspicuous leaders and their cohorts of strong-lunged followers and shouters, others with the friends and admirers of the several presidential candidates, and still others and again others of the curious onlookers drawn from every section of the county, who have come to witness the quadrennial spectacle of the republican national convention.
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