

## GRAND JURY INDICTS OPERATORS

### Forty-four Prominent Persons Implicated

#### In Conspiring to an Illegal Act Injuring Public Trade

#### Coal from Various Countries Already Enroute to U. S.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—A settlement of the coal conspiracy case has been reached. The special grand jury called to investigate the coal conspiracy returned indictments against 44 individuals and operators, all being charged with conspiring to an illegal act, injurious to public trade, and prohibited by the state law. The indictments included Walter Bogel, Hugh and John Shirkie, all prominent financiers.

#### Interest Decreasing.

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—There is a perceptible falling off in attendance at the anthracite commission hearing. There were only a few spectators when court opened this morning. The chief witness was Superintendent Phillips of the Lackawanna Company. He contended the men really prefer the car instead of the weight system for the payment of the coal mined. They use 20 per cent more men to accomplish the same amount of production than formerly as a result. Wright sarcastically said: "In other words you now store men, just as you once stored coal."

#### Beans Business.

Vienna, Jan. 19.—The government has ordered the fitting of 14 warships. The proposed object is the coercion of

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Not only advertises the cash plan but they stick to it. There is not one dollar worth of goods out of this store which is not paid for.

Do you know of any other store that can truthfully say the same?

Our business is conducted on the most economical possible plan.

We do not owe a dollar to anyone.

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Corner of Commercial and Chemeketa

Turkey into introducing reforms into Macedonia.

#### Taxes on Estates.

Albany, Jan. 19.—The state comptroller today received a check from Clarence Mackay for \$323,000, the tax due under the state transfer law on his father's estate.

#### Castro Pays Expenses.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The state department received a dispatch in which Bowen emphatically denies the reports that he had charged Venezuela for services. He says he agreed to accept \$5000 from Castro to pay his expenses to the United States.

Grumpacker, of Indiana, introduced a resolution in the house requiring the postmaster-general to transmit, if not inconsistent with the public interests a copy of all correspondence and documents pertaining to the recent resignation of the postmasters at Indianapolis, Miss., and to state why the resignation was unaccepted, and the new appointment made. It was referred to the committee on postoffice.

## Hotel Man In Trouble

Seattle, Jan. 19.—Horace B. Dunbar, proprietor of the Rainier Grand Hotel, has been arrested on an indictment charging him with conducting a gambling game in the hotel. It is said to be a brace game.

## Chas. Schwab Is Dying

Wheeling, Jan. 19.—The News has a message from a resort in Southern France, saying that Chas. Schwab, of the steel corporation, is slowly dying. He has locomotor ataxia, and is growing slowly weaker, with no chances of recovery. The News claims to have a confirmation of the report from high officials of the corporation.

## YOUNG GIRL ABDUCTED FROM HOME

### Southern Pacific Conductor Accused

#### Afraid to Go Home So Worked as a Domestic

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Ida Brown, 16 years old, who has been missing since Tuesday from her home at Oakland, was found today. She alleges that she was abducted by Conductor Beach, of the Southern Pacific, taken to a hotel and then to a lodging house for three nights, and was then deserted at Beach. Her fear to tell her parents prevented her from going home, so she found work as a domestic. The conductor will be arrested.

## FUNERAL OF T. H. TONGUE

### Entire State is Represented

#### Fraternal Orders, Congressman and Fellow-Citizens

#### Obsequies Observed at Hillsboro

All Oregon united in paying tribute to the late Representative Thomas H. Tongue, on the occasion of his burial at Hillsboro yesterday. A noted congressional committee was present and united with his fellow-statesmen in honoring their former associate.

Special trains on every line entering the city were taxed to carry the members who attended the funeral, and Hillsboro homes were generously thrown open for their accommodation. Nearly all the state officials and members of the legislature were in attendance, besides hundreds from every part of the state. The floral offerings were lavishly abundant, and their bounteousness spoke the esteem in which Mr. Tongue was held.

The remains were accompanied to Hillsboro by the relatives of the deceased, Miss Bertha Tongue, Miss Mary Tongue, E. B. Tongue, Thomas

H. Tongue, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reams, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hunter.

It also brought the committee of congressmen appointed by Speaker Henderson to attend the funeral, including Malcom A. Moody, of Oregon; J. H. Davidson and James E. Colenso, of Wisconsin; J. E. Randall, of Louisiana; R. P. Bishop, of Michigan; J. D. Bellamy, of North Carolina; J. C. Needham, of North Carolina, and James E. Howard, of Georgia.

The guests were received by 50 members of the Knights of Pythias, in full uniform, commanded by Major L. W. Hoyt. The Knights formed a line with drawn swords, through which the visitors passed from the street into the court house, and acted as ushers during the ceremonies there. They were in charge of Mr. Tongue's body while it lay in state, and they mounted a strict military guard, which added much to the impressiveness of the day's services.

They surrendered the body to the Odd Fellows, who took it to the Methodist church where Mr. Tongue and his family have worshipped for years. The acting pallbearers were D. M. Gault, Charles F. Taggart, James H. Sewell, J. C. Lamkin, G. N. Hale and N. P. Ackerman. The honorary pallbearers included: State Senators R. A. Booth and C. W. Fulton; Judges Charles E. Wolverton and R. S. Bean, Representative-elect J. N. Williamson, Harvey W. Scott, General Summers, Chief Justice F. A. Moore, of the supreme court; Judges W. D. Fenton, ex-Governor Geer, Governor Chamberlain, F. I. Dunbar, secretary of state, and Treasurer Moores.

The court house had been draped in

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# Committees Announced

## Speaker Harris Names His Standing Committees

### Eddy Gets Judiciary, and Kay Ways and Means, While Davey Gets Education

After calling the house to order this afternoon Speaker Harris announced the following standing committees:

Judiciary—Eddy, Banks, Hale, Phelps, Riddle.

Ways and Means—Kay, Herman, Nottingham, Purdy, Shelley.

Railways—Hansbrough, Cornett, Gault, Huntley, Ginn.

Elections—Purdy, Edwards, Johnson, Jones of Lincoln, Murphy.

Education—Davey, Gill, Burgess, Edwards, Coel.

Engrossed—Riddle, LaFollett, Cobb.

Enrolled Bills—Herman, Eddy, Webster.

Assessment and Taxation—Phelps, Fisher, Huntley, Reed, Robins.

Claims—Emmitt, Hodson, Cantrall.

Committee on Military Affairs—Dannemann, Malarkey, Claypool.

Roads and Highways—Cornett, Cantrall, Miles, Paulsen, Hayden.

Printing—Gault, Davey, Orton.

Indian Affairs—Hayden, Hahn, Murphy.

Corporations—Hume, Kay, Burleigh.

Cities and Towns—Hudson, Herman, Blakeley.

Commerce—Fisher, Miles, Nottingham, Hudson, Cantrall.

Counties—Edwards, Booth, Hansbrough, Johnson, Phelps.

Federal Relations—Cobb, Jones of Multnomah, Burleigh.

Mining—Hale, Malarkey, Wheelton, Kramer, Robbins.

Public Lands—Miles, Fisher, Dannemann, Purdy, Kramer.

Internal Improvements—Hawkins, Webster, Jones.

Agriculture—Paulsen, LaFollette, Cornett.

Alcohol Traffic—Jones, Banks, Blakeley.

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Red fur trimmed cape with \$5 greenback pinned to it for - \$8.34  
A \$16.50 cape with \$5 greenback pinned to it all for - \$15.50



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4 75 Values for.....	3 90

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**New Spring Umbrellas**  
The very latest ideas in colored umbrellas with hemstitched and fancy borders; will be placed on sale tomorrow; be sure and see them.

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