Finding Aid to the Francis J. Heney Papers, 1892-1937

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Abstract: Contains mostly correspondence concerning Oregon land fraud cases, the San Francisco graft prosecutions, the Progressive Movement, and the Democratic Party in California. Some correspondence is addressed to Mrs. Heney, C.W. Cobb (Heney's law partner), and a few others. Also includes campaign materials for Heney's senate campaign in 1914, the Roosevelt Progressive Republican League, and Woodrow Wilson's 1916 Presidential campaign; and documents related to his legal practice and court cases.

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Access
Collection is open for research.

Accruals
No additions are expected.

Acquisition Information
The Francis J. Heney papers were purchased by The Bancroft Library from N. A. Kovach in 1939 and 1940. Additions of Heney campaign material came from the Robbins collection, Boalt Hall in 2006 and 2007.

Alternate Forms Available
Series 1 is also available on microfilm, (BANC MSS C-B 389 FILM) Lincoln Steffens correspondence is also available on microfilm, (BANC MSS X-X FILM 1).

System of Arrangement
Arranged to the folder level.

Biographical Information
Francis Joseph Heney was a lawyer most famous for his involvement in the Dr. John Christopher Handy divorce case in 1891, the Oregon Land Fraud trials in 1905, and the San Francisco graft prosecution from 1906 to 1908. In 1914 Heney ran for the U.S. Senate as a Progressive, but lost to Democrat James D. Phelan.

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Related Collections
Records of the San Francisco graft prosecution, 1906-1911 (BANC MSS C-B 447)
Hiram Johnson papers, 1895-1945 (BANC MSS C-B 581)
Photographs related to the San Francisco graft trial. (BANC PIC 1905.02613-02623)
Francis Joseph Heney correspondence with Theodore Roosevelt. (BANC MSS C-B 390 FILM) (Originals in Yale University Library)
Francis Joseph Heney correspondence on microfilm. (BANC MSS X-X FILM 8)

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- Lawyers--California
- West (U.S.)--Politics and government
- Heney, Francis J. (Francis Joseph), 1859-1937.
- Heney, Francis J. (Francis Joseph), 1859-1937--Archives
- Cobb, C. W.--Correspondence
- Steffens, Lincoln, 1866-1936--Correspondence
- Phelan, James D. (James Duval), 1861-1930
- Wilson, Woodrow, 1856-1924
- Roosevelt Progressive Republican League of California
- Progressive Party (1912)

**Series 1 Correspondence 1903-1937**

**Arrangement**
- Arranged alphabetically and chronologically.

**Scope and Contents**
- Contains incoming correspondence mostly concerning Heney's work as an attorney and his political activities. Also includes copies of some outgoing correspondence. This series is also available on microfilm (BANC MSS C-B 389 FILM).

- **box 1, folder 1** Beck, James Montgomery 1910
- **box 1, folder 2** Bonaparte, Charles Joseph 1909
  - Scope and Contents
  - as U.S. Attorney General

- **box 1, folder 3** Bowes, Edward 1936
- **box 1, folder 4-9** Burns, William John 1904-1913 approximately 1928
- **box 1, folder 10** Earl, Edwin T. 1909
- **box 1, folder 11-19** Farley, James Aloysius 1935-1937
  - Scope and Contents
  - Several letters to Mrs. Heney, including one concerning Senator McAdoo

- **box 1, folder 20** Fulton, Charles William 1903
  - Scope and Contents
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United States Department of Justice. Appointment Clerk 1905
Scope and Contents
Signed by J.H. Graves; enclosing certified copy of joint letter from Charles W. Fulton and John H. Mitchell to the Attorney General relative to the appointment of Heney and Frost as Special Assistant U.S. Attorneys for Oregon.

Wickersham, George Woodward 1909-1911
Scope and Contents
as U.S. Attorney General

Wilson, Woodrow, 1856-1924 1916
Scope and Contents
copy of telegram

General 1900-1936
Arrangement
Arranged chronologically.

Outgoing correspondence 1931-1932
Scope and Contents
Carbon copies

Series 2 Campaign material 1896-1919, 1932
Arrangement
Arranged chronologically.
Scope and Contents
Contains campaign contributions, invitations, campaign pamphlets and correspondence dealing with the Presidential campaigns of 1912 and 1916; speeches; and biographical information.

Roosevelt Progressive Republican League 1912
Scope and Contents
receipt for contribution

Heney campaign for Senate pamphlets approximately 1914
Woodrow Wilson Presidential campaign correspondence, telegrams and speeches 1916-1917
Invitations and program for the inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson 1917 Speeches approximately 1896-1919
Questionnaire for Candidates 1932
Biographical information undated

Series 3 Court cases, legal documents, etc. 1892-1919
Arrangement
Arranged as received.
Scope and Contents
Contains documents relating to Heney's legal practice including court cases, juror interviews, involvement with labor and the packing industry, and a scrapbook on legal cases.

Charges of Indictment and Order of Procedure 1901-1904
Spring Valley Water Company 1904 undated
Loopholes in the Law: The Pardoning Power 1912
Oregon Land Fraud cases undated
Notes and drafts 1918 undated
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