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Congressman, J. N. Williamson appeared in the U S District Court in Portland, Oregon, on last Saturday and objected to the indictments filed in that court against him, charging him with complicity in the land frauds in Oregon, for that the United States District Attorney Heney, being a citizen of California, and therefore not a resident in Oregon could not lawfully act as such. This objection is based on Section 2 of the act of Congress passed June 2, 1874, which reads as follows:

"That every clerk of the circuit or district court of the United States, United States marshal or United States district attorney shall reside permanently in the district where his official duties are to be performed, and shall give his personal attention thereto, and in case any such officer shall remove from his district, such office shall be deemed vacant."

All the defendants in the land fraud cases have raised the same objection to the indictments against them and a battle royal will be fought on the line indicted by the objection and an effort will be made to throw all the cases out of court without a trial before juries of the facts. The legal battle will be along technical lines solely, in which the legal terms Mandatory and Directory statutes will be the big guns.

The significance of these terms will appear from the definitions thereof in Bouviers Law Dictionary which reads as follows: under the head "Mandatory" "In the Construction of statutes, this word is applied to such as require to be obeyed, under penalty of having proceedings under them declared void. Directory statutes must be obeyed, but, if not, do not invalidate the act."

If the court holds the statute quoted a mandatory one the indictments will be quashed, but if the statute is held to be a Directory one, the acts done under Mr. Heney's supervision will be held valid and the demurrers to the indictment over ruled and the cases tried on the facts.

Del Stinson was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year for gambling at Spokane. The conviction was under the new Washington law which makes gambling a felony. The Observer is informed that at the next state election the same law will be presented to the voters of this state for their approval or rejection. There is very little question but what it will carry. However the bill failed to receive consideration at the recent legislature.

La Grande need have no fears whatever over the result of the census to be taken during the

next few weeks. We will show a substantial gain over the government enumeration five years ago. The totals may be disappointing to a few who imagine we are growing more rapidly than we have, which is so often the case. In 1900 we were credited with 2900. This census will undoubtedly show an excess of 4000.

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