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## NEW TRIAL DENIED; SENTENCE PASSED

**Williamson and Briggs Imprisoned Ten Months and Fined \$500 each. Gessner Five Months and Fined \$1000**



CONGRESSMAN J. N. WILLIAMSON

A new trial made by Congressman Williamson, Dr Van Geener and Marion R Biggs, and proceeded at once to impose sentence. Congressman Williamson was given ten months imprisonment and a fine of five hundred dollars. Biggs the same, but Van Geener was given a lighter jail sentence, and his fine was doubled. He was sentenced to five months imprisonment and one thousand dollar fine. An order was issued, staying execution until the defendants could perfect an appeal.

They were convicted of conspiracy to suborn perjury and acquire government land fraudulently.

Judge Hunt made thomp risonment of Van Geener lighter because of his advanced age and feeble health. When asked if he had anything to say as to why sentence should not be passed, Congressman Williamson replied, no. He heard the sentence with out winching or showing any sign of emotion.

Portland Oct 14—Federal Judge Hunt today denied the motion for a

## Closing Arguments

Portland Oct 14—The concluding arguments are now being made in the Jones and Grand case and it is expected that the case will go to the jury next Monday.

## Washington Notified

Washington Oct 14—The administration has been officially notified that the peace treaty between Russia and Japan has been signed.

## Steamer Sunk

Vicksburg Miss Oct 14—The steamer Elk, a small packet, in backing from the wharf sunk in deep water carrying down a full cargo and a number of the crew were lost.

## Presidents Accepts

Washington Oct 14—The formal invitation from The Tsar to attend the second peace conference was made here today and the President has accepted the same.

## Grain Markets

Chicago, Oct. 14—The markets closed today as follows: Wheat 87 1/2; corn 44 1/2; oats 38 1/2.

## PORTLAND MARKET

Portland, Oct. 14—Club, 74, bluestem, 75; valley 74.

## LOCAL MARKET

Buyers today are offering 63 cents for bluestem and fifty nine for club.

## Basket Ball

There was a splendid attendance last evening at the Armory hall to witness the basket ball contest between the Whites and the Reds of the La Grande high school girls. It was a battle royal and the facts are, that no one connected with the affair seems to know just who won the game. Both sides claim to be victors and it is needless to say that Professor Tom Williams who is reputed to be the official score keeper decided that the score stood 9 to 8 in favor of the Reds has our fullest sympathy. Everybody else seems to be at sea, and the end is evidently not yet.

## FOOT BALL TODAY

Chicago, Oct 14—The foot ball season opened in earnest today with games in all the leading centers. The returns are received as follows:

Boston—Howard 12, Springfield 0.  
New York—Columbia, 11, William B. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 17, North Carolina 0.  
Princeton, Princeton 48, Bucknell 0.

## After the Vanderbilt Cup

Chicago, I, Oct 14—Nineteen automobiles, representing the United States, Germany, France and Italy, started this morning to race two hundred and eighty three miles for the Vanderbilt cup. Society was out in force and the weather was ideal.

The race was exciting and many collisions occurred. The race was over at 4:30 p.m. and the Vanderbilt Cup was won by the American machine owned by second and Lenois third.

## At the Churches Tomorrow

Tomorrow the pulpits of the several churches will be filled by the visiting brethren who are here in attendance at the Presbyterian Synod, as follows:

- BAPTIST CHURCH  
11 a m—Rev E M Sharp of Portland.
- CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST  
11 a m—Rev D H Hare, Myrtle Point  
7:30 p m—Rev W J Sharp, Field Sec. of Y P S O E of Oregon.
- M. E. CHURCH  
11 a m—Rev H I Babcock of Salem.  
7:40 p m—Rev J V Milligan, D D of Portland.

- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
8:30 to 9:30—Quiet Hour, leader the Moderator Rev W L Van Nuy.
- 10:00—Sunday School Judge Robert Eakin Supt.
- 11:00—Church Services, Sermon by Rev H N Mount of Eugene.
- 3:30 p m—Communion, Rev Geo Gillespie to preside, to dispense bread, Rev J A Townsend, to dispense wine Rev W S Holt D D
- 6:00 p m—Grand rally of young people, Rev D A Thompson to preside Address "Our Young People and the Church," by Field Sec. Rev W J Sharp.
- 7:30—Evening service "Home Missions," Rev E P Hill D D of Portland. Close with a personal covenant meeting.

**Six Killed**  
Scripps News Association.  
Twin Falls, Idaho, Oct 14—A party of Italian laborers employed on the railroad as graders, undertook to cook some choice cuts from a dead horse which had been impregnated with strychnine to kill coyotes, and as a result of the experiment six of the Italians are dead and seven are seriously ill.

## Arrested on Suspicion

By Scripps News Association  
Billings Mont, Oct 13—The police last night arrested a man giving his name as Tom Jones on suspicion of his being one of the bandits who held up the Northern Pacific train between Payallup and Tacoma. He was caught prowling around the railroad yards and corresponds to the description of the robber.

## Bryan Abroad

Scripps News Association.  
Yokohama Oct 14—Hon W J Bryan the distinguished American, arrived here this morning with his family on his tour of the world, in the best of spirits and all in good health after a smooth voyage.

## Fugitives Escaped

Scripps News Association  
Warsaw Russia Oct. 13—A bomb was thrown at villa of English manufacturer two servants were killed. The police pursued the bomb throwers and they turned and killed three of them and escaped.

## THE BIG FAIR CLOSES

Scripps News Association.  
Portland Oct 14—Notwithstanding the rainy weather immense crowds of people were seen today and Clark exposition which closes at midnight. This city has declared this a half holiday and the closing days program is replete with special features every hour. The two and one half million mark has been passed and there will be \$150,000 to divide among the stockholders.

## Six New Cases

(Scripps News Association)  
New Orleans Oct. 14—Six new cases of yellow fever and one death was reported up to noon today.

## BIG WAVE WASHES MANY OVERBOARD

Scripps News Association.

New York Oct 14—Five persons are known to have been washed overboard by the great wave which struck the storage deck of the steamer Campania, October 11th. The stewardess, Miss Oates, and the deck steward were saved. Several children were swept toward the broken rail and it is feared that the leath roll will reach upwards of thirty. Many of the steerage passengers were more or less severely injured. All of the cabin passengers are safe and accounted for. The cabin passengers raised a purse of one thousand dollars for Mrs Graham who is left with a large family, her husband having been one of the men who were lost. One hundred and fifty dollars was also raised for other injured.

A sailor who was injured during the storm died this morning, and Agnes Carlson, who had both legs broken died about noon today. A first class passenger by the name of John O'Connor, says the panic which prevailed throughout the ship when the wave struck was truly awful, and all the patience and tact possessed by the officers and crew was necessary to keep the passengers from throwing themselves overboard. He states that when the ship reached smooth water, many passengers upon their knees and thanked God for their deliverance.

## NEW YORK GIANTS NOW CHAMPIONS

(Scripps News Association)

New York Oct 14—The New York Giants are the National champions. They defeated the Philadelphia Athletics by a score of two to nothing. This the deciding game of the series received the banner crown. Before one thirty o'clock the grandstand was packed and the crowd behind the ropes was ten deep and fans still coming in droves. Best speculators sold a-a's as high as four dollars each.

The Giants went into the diamond with a firm conviction that the game was theirs. The playing of the Athletics seemed to indicate, to many spectators at least, that they did not particularly care how the game went. Batteries, New York—Matthewson and Brasnahe, Philadelphia—Heuser and Powers,  
H. H. E.  
New York..... 2 5 1  
Philadelphia..... 0 5 0

## Four Big Specials In Men's, Womens' and Childrens' Underwear This Week

Ladies' Non-Shrinking ribbed, white wool vests, and pants regular 60c values..... This week	49c	Men's vicuna colored wool underwear, shirts and drawers in all sizes, at the special low price of.....	98c
Men's natural gray wool underwear, heavy fleece lined, and special good value at \$2.50 a suit. This week the garment.....	98c	Children's fine wool vests and pants, in colors natural gray and salmon pink, extra good values.....	45c

## LADIES' HATS LADIES' HATS

This week we offer some extraordinary values in ladies hats, in fact some of the choicest hat offerings it has ever been our fortune to offer a discriminating public. A special assortment of ready-to-wear hats in the seasons wanted styles, at the very low price.....

<b>FURS, FURS</b> Save money on Furs You'll do it if you buy them here, we handle only the products from the most reputable makers. Coats and scarfs in martin, coney, mink, fox and a number of others, all at saving prices \$1.75 up	<b>SOME GREAT SPECIAL VALUES IN LADIES' JACKETS</b> In colors, red; castor, blue, brown and black \$10.00 Jackets \$5.49 12.00 " 7.69 12.50 " 8.69 13.50 " 9.89	<b>Feather Pillows</b> 20 by 26 inch Feather Pillows, an extra good value..... \$1.00 Fine Feather Pillows, size 20 by 26 made from best Feather ticking, weight 2 1/2 lbs each..... \$1.50
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## Be Ready COUGHS

It's letting disease fasten itself that kills. Dangerous possibilities lurk in every neglected cough or cold. Most things are easily cured if taken in time especially in throat or lung troubles.

**NEWLIN'S WHITE PINE EXPECTORANT**  
will cure a cough as quickly as it should be cured. It does not dry it up or drug it away. It is a vegetable remedy that builds up and strengthens—cures nature way. The one time to cure a cough or cold is when it starts. It can't get firmly seated if you have this remedy at hand.

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La Grande Oregon