

WAR SHIPS AT THE EXPOSITION.

Actual Fighting Vessels at Lewis and Clark Centennial.

For the Lewis and Clark Centennial, the United States government will make an absolute unique naval exhibit. Instead of confining its exhibits of warships entirely to miniature models, the government will station a number of her largest and finest men of war in the Willamette river, adjoining the Fair grounds. These vessels will be open to the public for certain periods each day, and launches will carry visitors to and from them, in order that the people may see for themselves just what a modern war ship looks like, how it is constructed, equipped, manned and controlled.

As the Government buildings are located on a peninsula, which is connected to the narrow strip of mainland separating the Willamette river and Guilds Lake, the natural "grand basin" of the Exposition, access to the warships in the river from the river from the grounds is made easy, and the convenient location of the ships makes it certain that they will prove a most popular attraction.

The exhibit which the navy department will make in the United States government building will be complete in every detail, and interesting to everyone. It will include large models, from eight to ten feet in length, which cost the government \$8,000 to \$10,000 each, and which will embrace every type of warship, from the greatest battleship to the little Holland submarine torpedo boat. This array of models will include reproduction of the Maine, which was sunk in Havana harbor; the Brooklyn, Admiral Schley's flagship at Santiago; the Olympic, Dewey's flagship at Manila; besides the Oregon, New York, Missouri, Columbia, Kearsarge, Iowa, Newark, St. Louis, Texas, Arkansas, Nashville, Chesapeake, Helena, Tacoma, and Annapolis and others.

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is money on hand at the county treasurer's office to pay all orders endorsed and marked not paid for want of funds up to and including those of Sept 9, 1904. Interest will be stopped on same from this date. Corvallis, Feb 15, 1905.

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Barred Plymouth rocks and Brown Leghorn eggs at 50 c per dozen. J. B. Irvine.

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2200 pounds vetch seed. 3000 pounds clover, red and white, alfalfa.

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IN THE STATE HOUSE.

Effect of Tanner Confession—Senatorial Timber—The Trump Burns Played.

Salem, February 14. John H. Mitchell, whose name has stood for so much of leadership in Oregon politics for 40 years, is a fallen chieftain. His toes shout it from the house tops and his friends admit it. His most loyal supporters are crushed beneath the weight of the Tanner confession. By that token, the whole fabric of the Mitchell defense, so far as public sentiment is concerned, has fallen with a crash. The old time senator himself is in the heap of debris, and cannot be extricated. The collapse is such that even his best friends wish the man would resign from the Senate. They know that his influence is gone, and that he cannot be of further value to his state. His very presence in Washington and his unoccupied seat will tend, they say, to keep before the public current incidents that they are beginning to want to forget. Then there is the fear that his fast multiplying troubles may break down his health and vacate his seat at an inopportune time. They fail to realize that the seat occupied by an appointed democrat would be infinitely more creditable to the state than a seat unoccupied because the incumbent is under indictment for a felony. What they do know is that if their fallen idol would only resign and get out of the way, another Senator from the Mitchell faction could be elected and a chance be given for the nation at large to forget all this dreadful business. It is a question of riddance, riddance, for a man who a few short months ago stood high in public esteem as any man in Oregon, riddance for a man who, until those fatal months had been for decades a factor in the nation, and riddance for him at a time when he is an old, old man, when by every law of life his hours should be full of honor. But that Senator Mitchell will not resign is regarded as certain. If he lives, the opinion here is, that he will serve out his term. It might take as long a period as that to determine his case in the courts. While his case pended, it is considered unlikely that the Senate would act. That body would be slow, in any event, to act against a man who has been for forty years one of its most popular and most influential members. The friendships of a lifetime and the associations that knit men together by powerful ties, would be involved in any movement in the Senate itself to oust the old Senator from his seat.

The fine stratagem by which Judge Tanner was led into his late confession, has become known to a few people. W. J. Burns, who is in fact, the wizard that collects all the damaging evidence in the land fraud prosecutions, was the central figure in the incident. Burns is described as a man that would be overlooked by all who might be in search of him. His shoes are but half blacked and his over coat is more ordinary than would be expected in the chief of the United States secret service. His suit is not more than ordinary and his hat may be a cap or a very common hat. Whether by design, or by accident, it is a fact that his appearance would not suggest Mr. Burns to be the magician, the sleuth, the ferret, the dreaded diviner who is apparently reading the innermost thoughts and certainly discovering the most private transactions of men of high and low degree alike. A thing known of him is that at a given moment he may be in the federal court room, and in the next instant, nowhere to be found. He disappears, not by magic, but so quietly and swiftly that nobody notices. But when Mr. Heney wants him, there he is. Not only is he there, but he has at his finger tips every damaging fact that Mr. Heney wants to hurl at the men, whom developments apparently show, have been doing a lot of crooked things. Such is Mr. Burns, whose raid upon the gang at their work has sent the whole nation agog with sensation and kept it keyed up to a high pitch of expectation for many weeks past.

Judge Tanner confessed, because Mr. Burns put him in a position where there was nothing else for the man to do. A certain contract between Senator Mitchell and Judge Tanner purported to set forth the agreement under which their partnership was conducted. This contract purported to have been made in 1901. It was the main reliance of Mr. Mitchell in his defense in the most serious charge against him. In the hands of Burns, the contract itself has become, at the bar at least of public opinion, the most damaging evidence of guilt.

With Mr. Heney, Mr. Burns went to Judge Tanner's house in

Portland. The lawyer was told that in evidence before the grand jury, when he asserted that the written contract was executed in 1901, he had perjured himself. Then he was told that, out of consideration for his character, standing and the difficult situation in which he had been placed, one more chance would be given him to straighten himself out. Of course Judge Tanner was angry, and he was not slow to say so. Then Mr. Burns produced the famous contract. He struck a match and lighted the gas. He held the document between himself and the light, and called Judge Tanner to his side and looked. "In this contract which you say was executed in 1901, do you see the words in the water mark, 'The Whiting Paper Company.'" Judge Tanner admitted that he did and then he turned pale as Mr. Burns pointed out, the date "1904." The figures indicated the year in which the paper on which the contract was written, was manufactured. To make the case complete, Mr. Burns exhibited to his victim a telegram from the Whiting Paper Company, stating that the water mark in their paper product was always changed on the first of January in each year, and that the paper referred to was manufactured during the year 1904. Judge Tanner had sworn before a federal grand jury that the identical paper had been used by himself and Senator Mitchell in making their law partnership contract in 1901. There was nothing else in the world for him to do but go to the court and plead guilty.

McBride is a name oft mentioned at the state house now. If the great joy of naming a successor to Mitchell could come suddenly to this legislature, it is considered certain that McBride would be the man. He trains with that wing of his party that is in the ascendancy in the legislative assembly. Tongue is gone and Fulton is senator. So great a man as J. N. Dolph was killed off once to make Mr. McBride a senator. That was a great compliment to Mr. McBride and it must mean that he has powers not to be despised. There are other facts too that suggest such powers. Mr. McBride maintained himself for eight years as Oregon's secretary of state. Then came the six years in the senate, and at the end of the term, a \$5,000 a year position on the St. Louis commission appointive, by no less a man than the distinguished Mr. Roosevelt. It need be no wonder, accordingly, if at a moment when the Mitchellites are wishing secretly and oft times openly that their old chief would get off, that the name of McBride is on sundry and divers lips. If he could be elected now, he could with Mr. Fulton so strengthen the Mitchell machine and so defend it that it may not collapse and pass temporarily out of power, because of the shock to its vitality by these late bad doings of its great sachems.

One of the appropriation bills, carrying \$65,000 for a woman's building and drill shed at OAC, passed the House at three o'clock Monday afternoon. No question or cavil was raised. The item was simply read by the clerk, and a motion made that the sum be allowed. The vote was unanimous. The same bill carried a large appropriation for the state university, with no allowance however, for duplication of work at OAC.

In the House this morning the governor's veto of the Port of Portland bill was sustained. The morning session adjourned, until 10 o'clock tomorrow. The local option bill is still in the hands of the committee on education, consisting of Loughary, Jaynes and Pierce.

THE BIG SHOOT.

It Happens Next Week—What the Events are—Other Features.

The signs are that the big shoot of the local Rod and Gun club on the 22nd, will be widely attended, and the interest and competition in the events most lively. The main events are:—

- 1. 10 bird 50 cent entrance money. 2. " " " " " 3. 15 75 " " " 4. 10 50 " " " 5. 20 1.00 " " " 6. 25 " " " " "

The shoot is to begin at 9:30 A. M. The club member making the highest score is to receive a silver cup. Prizes of 50, 30 and 20 per cent and five dollars added money go with each event.

Mill Feed Prices.

Feed can be had at the following prices at either the Corvallis or Benton flouring mills: Cracked corn per bushel, 80 cents or 1.40 per 100 pounds; rolled barley, 1.10 per sack; chop barley 1.05 per sack; bran and shorts at the usual prices.

The Corvallis Flouring Mills.

Remnant and Rummage SALE!

A quantity of remnants have accumulated during our late clearance sale, there are remnants of black and colored dress goods, silks, velvets, waistings, skirtings, white goods, flannelettes, outing flannels, table linens, gingham, prints, percale, embroideries, laces, etc all at nominal prices.

Odd lots of underwear, Shoes, hats, mens and boys suits odd pants, black sateen petticoats, muslin underwear, outing flannel night gowns, etc, all at rummage price.

SPECIAL—A lot of Novelty Dress Patterns at rummage prices. All remnants and odd lots must be closed out in a few days.

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SUMMONS. In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Benton county. George A. Houck, plaintiff, vs. E. M. Donat and Mary Donat, his wife, and R. W. Black, defendants. To E. M. Donat and Mary Donat, his wife, and Robert W. Black, defendants named: In the name of the state of Oregon and each of you are hereby summoned required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled suit, now on file with the clerk of the court, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, made by the judge of Benton county, state of Oregon (being the county where the above entitled suit is pending in the circuit court of county and state), which said order is insofar referred to, to-wit: on or before weeks from the day of first publication hereof, and you are hereby notified that you fail so to appear and answer the complaint as herein required, for want of the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for a decree of said court declaring and decreeing that it is due from the defendants, H. M. I. Mar Donat and Robert W. Black, a sum of \$3,200 in gold coin of the United States, plus attorney's fees and costs, and a rate of 6 per centum per annum from ber 2, 1903, until paid; and further decreeing that \$200 is a reasonable sum to be allowed, and also decreeing that the attorney's fee for instituting this also decreeing that the plaintiff have a lien on the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the west of the southeast corner of section 5, township 15 south, range 5 west, and the southwest corner of section 5, ship 15 south, range 5 west, and run south to the county line between Benton and Lane counties in the state of Oregon, east along said county line to a point south of the southeast corner of the half of the southeast corner of the said section 5, and run thence along the south line of said section 5, place of beginning; also beginning at southwest corner of the donation land strip, being claim No. 44, in ship 15 south, range 5 west, and run north along the west line of said Boyd to the center of the county road as traveled, thence north 30 degrees 30' west 4.10 chains along center of thence west along center of said road, thence south 43 degrees 15' west along center of said road 15.20 to a point in west line of said section township 15 south, range 5 west, south to southwest corner of the north quarter of said section 5, thence east place of beginning, excepting from the tract a certain tract of land containing about 10 acres, devised by G. H. Houck and wife to Charles Clem by dated April 8, 1896, and recorded in "W" at page 491 therein, records of for Benton county, Oregon, all in Benton county, Oregon, together with all appurtenances thereto belonging, and the said real property, for the full amount said \$3,200 and interest as above, with attorney's fees, and the costs, disbursements and expenses of this suit, and the said real property; that the above described real property be sold in the manner provided by law for the foreclosure of real mortgages, for gold coin of the United States of America, by the sheriff of Benton County, Oregon, and that the proceeds derived from such sale be applied, by the sheriff, to such sale, as follows, to-wit: First, payment of the costs and expenses of sale; second, to the costs and disbursements of this suit; third, to the payment to the plaintiff of the sum of \$300 as a reasonable attorney's fee herein; fourth, to the amount due in said decree upon said note said mortgage—that is, the sum of \$ together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from October 1, 1903, and lastly, if any remainder of the proceeds of said sale, to the defendants, on demand, as the interests may appear; that all of the debts be forever barred and foreclosed, right, title and interest of, in and to real property, and of all equity of redemption, except only the statutory right of redemption, and for such and different rule, order or relief as court may seem proper and equitable premises. This summons is published in the Corvallis Times once a week for six successive weeks, beginning with the issue of February 11, 1905, and ending with the issue of March 25, 1905, under and in pursuance of the directions contained in the order made by the Hon. Virgil E. Waters, county judge of Benton County, Oregon, February 10, 1905. Date of the first publication hereof is February 11, 1905. E. E. WILSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Benton county. Richard Graham, plaintiff, vs. Jane H. Clarinda Norcross, Frank H. Hill, Frank Hill, Clara Woods, Priscilla Doran, Mary A. Wortman, Ed W. Hogue, Emma Becker, C. C. Hogue, F. Irvine, Margaret Hogue, Clara D. Monteith, Sarah L. Hogue, C. Hogue, Harry W. Hogue, Maud McFlora Rentz, Charles L. Monteith, Margaret Monteith, Inna Story and Mary A. Story, defendants. To Jane Hogue, Clarinda Norcross, Frank Hill, Priscilla Doran, Mary A. Wortman, Ed W. Hogue, Emma Becker, C. C. Hogue, F. Irvine, Margaret Hogue, Clara D. Monteith, Sarah L. Hogue, C. Hogue, Harry W. Hogue, Maud McFlora Rentz, Charles L. Monteith, Margaret Monteith, Inna Story and Mary A. Story, the above named defendants: In the name of the state of Oregon and each of you are hereby summoned required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled suit, now on file with the clerk of the court, in the office of the clerk of said court, before the 25th day of March, 1905, said being the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication hereof, made by the county judge of Benton County, Oregon (which said order is herein referred to), to-wit: on or before six weeks from the day of first publication hereof, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as herein required, for want of the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for a decree determining conflicting and adverse claims, interest, and to all the following described lands, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of section 13 south, range 5 west, township 13 south, range 5 west, Willamette meridian, in Benton county, Oregon, running north and north east line of said claim 34.83 chains, south line of a tract of land sold by J. P. Hogue to William H. and Charles F. Hogue on the 15th day of March, 1905, as deed recorded in Book "H" at page 100, Benton county, Oregon, deed records (the creek being the said south line), and thence following the meanderings of Hogue creek to the southwest corner of tract of land, said point being the intersection of Hogue creek with the north line of the said donation land claim, thence west to the west boundary line of said No. 77, thence south to the southwest corner of the said claim, and thence east to the place of beginning, containing 17 acres of land, more or less, in Benton County, Oregon; that defendants herein claim, interest and estate therein; that the title thereto is good and valid, and that the defendants be forever barred and foreclosed, right, title and interest of, in and to said premises adverse to plaintiff and for general relief and costs andbursements of said suit. This summons is published in the Corvallis Times once a week for six successive weeks, beginning with the issue of February 11, 1905, and ending with the issue of March 25, 1905, in pursuance of an order made by the Hon. Virgil E. Waters, county judge of Benton County, Oregon, (being the county where the above entitled suit is pending in the above court), dated February 11, 1905. Date of first publication is February 11, 1905. E. R. BRYSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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