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THE SENTENCED SENATOR.

Her senior United States senator standing at the bar of justice receiving the sentence imposed by a court for violation of the law of the land, is a new chapter in the annals of Oregon. The sentence was pronounced in the federal court at Portland yesterday, and John H. Mitchell is the man.

From the floor of the United States senate to the prisoner's dock of a court room is a long stride downward. The prisoner's dock is a disgrace that most men, perhaps all good men escape. Many are never in peril of it. A seat in the national senate is a distinction that only a few attain. Mid all the honors of the latter, at a time when twenty odd years of service had given him all the greatness the senate affords, and that too, when his venerable age would seem to have saved him, Senator Mitchell made the misstep, and fell the terrible sweep from senate to sentenced senator.

It is true that Senator Mitchell's offense is only an offense because the law so orders it. It is not a vicious violation of a moral statute, or a flagrant exhibition of moral turpitude. Yet it is a law, violated by a senator charged not to violate, but to create and uphold law.

It is all a terrible ending of a long public career, a career that has been widely useful. It is all tragedy, because it involves the complete collapse of a fame that has been a third of a century in building. It is melancholy, because it implies that all of Mitchell's life may have been wrong, when in fact there was much of it that has been good, and for the public good. It is pathetic, because even his enemies regret that at the end of seventy odd years of life, Senator Mitchell, standing but little distant from the future, looks around from his prisoner's dock and sees, his power fled, his fame collapsed, his plans in ruins, and worst of all, his friends fleeing to other and more powerful gods. It is all a calamity that can come to a man but once. It is so fatal from every standpoint that it could not happen twice in the same career. It is a sequel so bitter, so awful that it is worth remembering, only because of the striking injunction it is to every young man in public capacity to be true always to duty as prescribed by law. In what he has already suffered, not the fulfillment of the puny infliction of a court, is there punishment for this sentenced senator, whose cup of present bitterness is a touching appeal for the charity of those who have known and trusted him so long.

IT GREW AND GREW.

The Corn Stalk did—Lawrence Helm's Stirring Tale of Texas Life.

Lawrence Helm is an Oregon boy, but he has adopted Texas as his home. He claims that Texas is a great corn grower, and tells this story to prove it: A man planted corn, and in a few days went out for roasting ears. They were there all right, but too high on the stalk to reach, and he went for a stepladder. When he got back, the stalk had grown enough to lift the ears again beyond his reach, even on the ladder. Then he brought his small son and started him to climbing the stalk. The more the lad climbed the faster the corn grew, and he couldn't catch up with the ears. The next thing that happened was that the corn kept on growing and the boy was carried up into the skies so high that he disappeared altogether. A few days after that the old man died and went to heaven. When he got there he asked them if they had seen anything of his son, and they replied that he had passed through on a corn stalk a few days before.

It ought to be mentioned in connection with the story, that Lawrence is to a limited extent in the real estate business in Texas.

FOUND FOSSILS.

High up on the Mountain Side—Some of Striking Character.

Some interesting fossils were displayed about town Monday. They were about as strongly marked specimens of their class as ever seen. One was about as big as the two hands of a man laid together, and showed perfectly the shape of the two sides of the shell as well as the markings or corrugations on each. It was so perfect as to give a vivid idea of the original shell in which it was formed by the deposits of the sands and the action of the ages. Many others in the collection are of striking interest. What makes them all the more curious is the fact they came from high up on a mountain side five miles to the westward and northward from Bellfountain. John Vineyard secured them, and exhibited them on the streets at Corvallis. There is talk that they will be added to the college museum.

When the observer looks at these fossils, and notes the very corrugations made by the shell itself, the truth is vividly forced on him that where are now the hills and valleys of Western Oregon, once there rolled the waters of the ancient Pacific. Back to that time is a flight of thought seldom indulged in these busy days of hurly burly, save when a new fossil is found, or Prof. Condon's interesting book is read.

AS TO THE GREENS.

Talk About the Case Over in Lincoln—What a Newspaper Says.

According to the statement of the Toledo Leader, there is disappointment over in Lincoln because the Greens were not tried in open court. Mr. Green, it will be remembered, was confined in the Benton county jail while awaiting trial and while Mrs. Green was held in the Albany jail. The paper, though it does not mention his name, throws a few handfuls of mud at Judge McFadden, whom it seems to hold responsible for the outcome. The TIMES knows nothing about the details of the case, or the guilt or innocence of the Greens, but it has always seemed an impossible proposition as some of those in Lincoln county want to believe, that if the Greens did shoot Sharratt, how did it happen that after the shooting, and during the eight days that he survived, he willed all his property to the Greens, doing so in the presence of disinterested parties, which parties now bear witness to the facts. Not many men, after they are shot turn around and devise all their property to their murderers. Concerning the case, the Toledo Leader says:—

"E. G. Sharratt is still dead and those who believe, or profess to believe, he committed suicide, constitute a very small minority. One of the members of the grand jury informs us that the evidences supported the theory of murder, but did not point to the perpetrators of the crime—in other words, did not prove the guilt of the accused. If a grand jury can legally usurp the functions of a trial jury, then the latter might well be banished from the dispensary of justice. It is not for the Leader to say the proceedings were illegal or irregular, but they were certainly somewhat unusual, and by no means satisfactory to the majority of our citizens, who desired that the case be tried in open court and upon its merits. It surely would have cost no more—possibly not as much."

Sunday Excursions.

Taking effect Sunday and continuing every Sunday throughout the summer excursion trains on the Corvallis & Eastern will run sharp on the following schedule:

Leave Albany	7:30 a. m.
Corvallis	8:00 "
Philomath	8:12 "
Wren	8:31 "
Blodgett	8:50 "
Summit	9:05 "
Nashville	9:25 "
Nortons	9:39 "
Eddyville	10:00 "
Chitwood	10:13 "
Morrison	10:21 "
Elk City	10:29 "
Toledo	10:55 "
Arrive Yaquina	10:20 "
Newport	12:00 N.
Leave	5:00 p. m.
Returning train arrives at Corvallis	9:20 p. m.; Albany 9:55 p. m.
Fare Corvallis, Philomath to Newport and return, \$1.50. West of Philomath to Chitwood inclusive, \$1; all points west of Chitwood to Storrs inclusive .75; all points west of Storrs, 50	
J. C. MAYO,	
Gen. Pass. Agent.	

FUNERAL OF MRS. WINKLE.

It Occurred at Bellfountain Sunday—Her Death Friday—Was a Pioneer.

From the home where she has lived, labored and endured the hardships of a pioneer life, which had its beginning in 1851, where she has raised her family, where in later years she has enjoyed the fruits of that well earned luxury of a home amid well cultivated fields, orchards, and prosperous neighbors and friends where in her later days surrounded by husband, children, grandchildren and friends, who spared no pains for her comfort, the mortal remains of Mrs. Permelia Winkle, were followed to their last resting place at Bellfountain cemetery, Sunday afternoon by as large a procession of friends as has been seen in Benton county for many years.

Under the friendly shade of those splendid fir trees, that border this City of the Dead, were gathered many pioneers, their sons and their grandsons, to pay the last tribute of respect to one who had assisted in making it possible for us to enjoy our present homes in this beautiful valley.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Waltz. The music furnished by the Bellfountain choir was one of the most impressive parts of the service. At its conclusion, E. H. Belknap delivered a short address on the pioneer life, after which family and friends followed with slow step and bowed heads, the casket to the grave, and as the sun was sinking in the far west, the "Earth to earth, ashes to ashes, and dust to dust" was pronounced and while the choir sang, "Looking this Way," and "Some Glad Day," the mound was covered with floral offerings, among which was a bouquet of magnolias, grown from a tree planted fresh from Mississippi, 18 years ago.

Permelia Grimsley was born in Morgan county, Illinois, October 23, 1834. She moved with her parents to Iowa when about two and a half years of age, and lived there about ten years. The first nine months of her residence there she saw no white woman except her mother.

Together with her parents, with an ox team and a large immigrant train, she left Ohio, April 1, 1847, for Oregon, meeting with the usual difficulties and trials on the road incident to that early date. They came over the Southern route arriving at their destination Nov. 1, 1847. They passed through what is now the city of Eugene, when there was but one small house in which Eugene Skinner lived. Between Eugene and what is now Corvallis there was but one house, about three miles north of what is now Monroe. It was the house of Dr. Richardson.

Going on north and west, her father took up a donation claim about one and one half miles south of Philomath.

At this place she was married to Wiley Winkle, March 12, 1851, moving on their donation land claim one mile south of the Winkle Buttes, where she resided until her death. To them were born nine children, three of whom are deceased. The living are, Mrs. Florence Bryan, of Junction City; Mrs. Effie Erwin, Corvallis; Isaac Winkle, Corvallis; Mrs. B. I. Logan of Halsey, John G. and Percy C. Winkle of Corvallis. Mr. Winkle survives his wife and lives on his homestead where he has resided almost sixty years.

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For Sale.

Fir wood for sale. G. H. Carl, near C. & E. depot. Jul-20-05

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Jacob Whitaker, deceased has filed in the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, her final account as such administratrix of said estate, and that Saturday the 8th day of July, 1905, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

Nancy L. Whitaker, Administratrix of the estate of Jacob Whitaker, deceased.

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