

ASKS THE JURY

Mitchell Wants to Know the Charges.

THEN HE WILL ANSWER

Senator Writes a Letter to Federal Grand Jury.

HE IS REFUSED ADMISSION

Assistant District Attorney Heney Says He is Willing for Him to Appear, but He Will Accord Him No Special Privileges.

SENATOR MITCHELL TO GRAND JURY.

If, therefore, you will kindly advise me when all such testimony has been submitted on the part of the Government...

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Prosperity in Eastern Oregon.

Evidence of Good Times as Reflected by the Record of Eilers Piano House—Twenty-Four in One Little Town.

Far From an Agreement.

The difference of opinion between Senator Mitchell and Mr. Heney seems to have taken a different turn and an agreement is no nearer reached than it was in the first place.

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Holiday Beach Rates.

For the holidays the O. R. & N. makes the very low rate of \$4.00 for round trip to beach points.

CURSES ON RUSSIA

H. S. Ellison Declares People Hate Their Country.

SUFFER GROSS WRONGS

Lecturer Who Lived Many Years in Russia Draws Morbid Pictures of Conditions There—Says Peasants Are Yet Barbarians.

Forced to fight, the wounded Russian soldier lies on the battlefield cursing the country for which he has given his blood.

THE NEW YEAR'S OREGONIAN

The advertisement for the 1905 Fair that Oregon's people can send to their friends in the East, will be a copy of the New Year's Oregonian.

sonal knowledge of the country, gained and acquired by him during his long residence within the boundaries of the Russian Empire.

Not in the March of Progress.

"With very few exceptions, the Russian of today is like his wild progenitor of the early Bronze Age."

Tales of the Street and Town

The Strange Adventures of Billy Buckland.

Billy Buckland is back from the Gulf of Anadir. Billy looks ruddy and rugged, but he says he is 20 years older and stiffer than when he stowed away on the Elder.

"Well, the luxuries I mean to enjoy are sidewalks, morning papers in a warm reading-room, fresh potatoes, red apples, a clean shirt (sometimes), a gallery-seat at the show, and my brother and Dan Hall, an ex-whalerman, decked her out in a cabin and cockpit and a couple of stout sticks, and rigged her for a sloop.

"Where you goin'?" "Cape Romanzoff, Bristol Bay, Ungas, Holy Cross Bay and all points in Bering Sea," says I.

"These Alaska prospectors are all crazy," says Cap. "None of you can navigate; these waters are hell in winter, and you'll get your come back. How do you expect to get along anyway?"

"Christopher Columbus had a compass, an old tub of a craft, and no chart. I've a boat that will turn double-sunder, a compass and a Government chart, and if I can't go 'round this old world as well as old Chris crossed the Atlantic, you can tag me for a Hoosier Chukchee."

"Well, he let us clear, and we went to sea. Shaped a course straight for the old world, and got alongside in the night. Found her, locked him in, helped him to get ashore, and then we went on our way, filling every cubic half-inch left for cargo on the 'Hell-bent' (that was the name of our boat); dropped a nail and a single iron bolt, so the watchman could help himself out, and got away before dawn, without his ever having had a glimpse of us. We hit every outer-of-the-way Indian village from Good News Bay clean to the end of the Aleutian Archipelago, trading with the natives, and tumbling and toasting through the stormiest winter in them fruitful waters."

"Back to Dutch Harbor in the Spring of '02, we had to count out my brother. He'd been hurt by a stove breaking loose from its fastenings on one of our trips. That was an awful time. The stove tore from end to end of that little four-by-nine-foot cabin, smashing everything. It was too heavy and heavy to haul—fact was we had been havin' all we could do to keep ourselves from foppin' from beam to beam and fore and aft. My brother got alongside in the night, and I got a turn with a rope 'round the stove. 'Got a tip at Dutch Harbor 'bout buck-elefs-full of nuggets somewhere in the head of Holy Cross Bay, which empties into the Gulf of Anadir, coast of Siberia. Outfitted for a year's prospectin', and me and Dan sailed them 300 miles straight to that bay, gettin' there in June."

"We traded some on the coast, and got a bunch of nine-foot whalebone from the Chukchees—they're a bad lot—but one of us always had the coat, '25-30-40. Then we heard something that made us think the 'money-rock' was 'way 'round the north side at the head of a river putting into Kollushin Bay. So we drove the Hell-bent sou-east to Bald Head, and

by the human race in progress and civilization.

"The Russian of today is capable of committing just as many monstrous and outrageous crimes as his sire of old. Napoleon-like, he grows and develops first their physical nature, then the mental, moral and spiritual strength, but it is only the physical part of her national being that Russia has developed so far."

Dying Call Imprecations.

"Forced, the young man of the many races, tribes and peoples will march with the countless legions of the Czar to meet an untimely death in China, in Manchuria, in Turkey, or elsewhere, but when dying, far away from their native homes, relatives, families and friends, victims of Russian tyranny, despotism and oppression, even while fighting in her behalf, they will not forgive her, and with their last breath will pray to Heaven for her destruction for injuries sustained, wounds received and sufferings endured from the cruel and heartless Muscovite."

POSTAL STATION ENLARGED.

Increased Business at Sub-Station A Causes Change.

Substation A, of the local postoffice, will be removed from 121 Grand avenue to 32 Grand avenue, on January 1. The new location will be in the Model drugstore and Dr. H. W. Little will be the clerk in charge of the station.

MIDSHIPMEN GET LIQUOR.

Watchmen at Academy Gates Cannot Stop All Contraband.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 27.—The Naval Academy authorities discovered that preparations for the drinking of a large amount of intoxicants during the holidays had been made by some of the midshipmen.

Trunk and Satchel Located. Nothing Will Be Done in Chadwick Affair for Some Days.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27.—Contrary to expectation, the inquiry in connection with the Chadwick receivership case was not resumed today.

Odell Will Prevent Delay. NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Governor Odell, when told at his home here of the delay at Albany in granting an extradition warrant for the arrest of Dr. Chadwick, said:

Purchase of Pearl Harbor. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Word comes from Honolulu that the United States has paid over the sum of \$80,000 to the owners of lands at Pearl Harbor, completing the purchase of the land desired there for the proposed naval station.

Not in With Patterson. J. H. Moore, who served as a Deputy Sheriff under William A. Storey, complains that he has recently been mixed up with J. R. Moore, who is associated in business with the notorious Bob Patterson.

Business Items. If Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Walker's Soothing Syrup for children.

THE GRAND PRIZE HUNTER BALTIMORE RYE. BECAUSE OF ITS SUPERIORITY OVER OTHER BRANDS AND FOR THE HIGHEST ORDER OF MERIT IN ALL THE ELEMENTS OF A PERFECT WHISKEY.

TALES OF THE STREET AND TOWN. The Strange Adventures of Billy Buckland.

TAKE NOTICE!

DR. B. E. WRIGHT, the Painless Dentist, will give away the \$900 Automobile on Thursday evening, Dec. 29, at the Lyric Theater, corner 7th and Alder streets, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M.

DR. B. E. WRIGHT'S Dental Office

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