

# SENATOR MITCHELL'S DUTY CALLS

## Senator Mitchell Leaves for Washington.

### HE DEFIES HIS ACCUSERS

#### Asserts His Innocence of Complicity in Land Frauds.

#### CONNECTED IN NO WAY

#### He Declares That Only by Testimony of Self-Confessed and Convicted Thieves and Perjurers Can He Be Involved.

### SENATOR MITCHELL TO HIS ACCUSERS.

"I defy my accusers. I have lived in this state over 44 years. I have served in the United States Senate nearly 22 years, and I defy any man to charge me successfully with any conduct that is otherwise than honorable, and I am sure I cannot be connected in any manner with any land frauds, except by the grossest perjury of self-confessed and convicted thieves and perjurers."—Senator Mitchell's statement.

Senator Mitchell left last night over the Northern Pacific for Washington to be present at the opening of Congress on January 4. The Senator sees no reason why he should remain in Portland longer, waiting for the action of the Federal grand jury, and thinks that his public duties in Washington demand his presence there, where many important measures relating to the good of Oregon and the Northwest are pending before Congress. The Senator was seen last night in his apartments at the Portland and was asked whether or not he would remain longer in Portland.

"It is now about 12 days since my name has been placed in almost every newspaper of the United States by press dispatches from this city as being connected with the land frauds in this state," said Senator Mitchell. "The Federal grand jury has been in session every day since Monday, December 26, and is still in session. I have been here personally in this city every hour since Friday evening, December 23, and have given every opportunity to the prosecuting officers to examine me to the fullest extent in regard to the land frauds, and I have given the prosecuting officers to understand that I claim to be absolutely innocent, and I here now again assert my absolute innocence of any criminal connection with any land frauds or with any person or persons who have been engaged in the furtherance of them, as I have stated I believe it to be my duty, after defending my character as above stated, to proceed to my post of duty at the earliest possible moment.

"What may be done in my absence, of course, I do not know, but if these charges of criminal conduct upon my part continue to be asserted in the newspapers, I should be glad to have the grand jury make an accusation against me. I defy my accusers. I have lived in this state over 44 years. I have served in the United States Senate nearly 22 years, and I defy any man to charge me successfully with any conduct that is otherwise than honorable, and I am sure I cannot be connected in any manner with any land frauds except by the grossest perjury of self-confessed and convicted thieves and perjurers."

### DELAYED BY A WASHOUT.

Southern Pacific Train Held Back by Heavy Rains.

The delayed north-bound Southern Pacific train which should have reached Portland early yesterday morning, arrived last night at 9 o'clock, having been delayed 12 hours by a washout in West Creek Canyon, one mile south of Cow Creek. The heavy rains of the past few days had so softened the ground that on Thursday night the banks of the canyon caved in for a distance of several hundred feet over the track with tons of huge boulders, stumps and masses of earth. Wrecking crews were sent to the scene from Roseburg and Grants, Ore., and these succeeded in clearing the track after 12 hours' work. The regular schedule was resumed last night, and it is thought that no more trouble will be experienced along the line.

On the delayed train were E. E. Calvin, general manager of the O. R. & N. and the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, who has been on an extended trip over the lines of the Southern Pacific in California; R. R. Ritchie, general Pacific Coast agent of the Chicago and North Western, and a passenger, and M. J. Roche, traveling passenger agent of the Denver & Rio Grande Company, who was returning to his home in Portland, after having attended the annual convention of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents, which met not long ago in Mexico City.

### THE FATE OF A HUNTSMAN.

Trespass Warrant Issued for Charles Burckhardt.

Charles A. Burckhardt is wanted in Columbia County to answer to a charge of shooting game on some other person's preserve. Sheriff Word is in possession of a warrant issued at St. Helens, by Justice of the Peace Walkley, which recites that Burckhardt entered upon inclosed premises with intent to kill wild fowl. The warrant is indorsed "good for service on Sunday or any other day," and is dated December 6, 1904. It was delivered to Sheriff Word for service only recently, and the fact that the Columbia County Constable held it for over three weeks indicates that he expected that Charlie would come down some Sunday for another shoot, when he could arrest him in the elk's country. As he did not come, he has been sent for. The offense is only a misdemeanor.

The name as it is written in the warrant is Charles Burckhart. Sheriff Word, however, has been instructed to arrest Charles A. Burckhardt, ex-deputy postmaster, as the person desired.

### PREFERS TO ROB WOMEN.

Mrs. C. W. May Added to List of Hold-Up's Victims.

Women are the preferred victims of a thug who is making this city his headquarters at present. The latest instance of the criminal's "work" is the case of Mrs. C. W. May, who, last night, reported that she was held up close to the elk's fountain in the Plaza blocks and robbed of her watch and \$7 in cash.

Mrs. May was bound for her home

in the Piasanion House, at about 8:30 o'clock when, so she says, the hold-up emerged from the darkness and attacked her. He advised her to keep still and make no outcry, until after he finished his work of robbery. She obeyed and said nothing. He took her gold watch and \$7, then left her. She reported to Captain Moore last night.

### MACCABEES TO CELEBRATE.

New Year's Housewarming and Feast to Be Held by Portland Tent No. 1.

Portland Tent No. 1, Knights of the Maccabees, will celebrate the opening of the new year with a gala housewarming and annual feast on the evening of January 3. The combination menu and invitations which have just been mailed are most unique as regards topography and conception.

Following the magna of the order is this phrase: "Stamp this on the tablets of your memory." Under a generous-sized interrogation point the invitations say: "Ask questions. Just get your friend who you think will join the order and bring him along." Then a verse from Cooper's (not James Fenimore) famous poem is quoted. It reads: "When your heels hit hard and your head feels queer, And your thoughts rise up like the froth on beer; When your knees are weak and your voice is strong, And you laugh like thunder at some darn fool's jest; You're feeling fine, by gosh. The menu must be read to be appreciated:

- SOUPS**  
Cream of Tomato  
Sullivan's Gulch oyster water.
- FISH**  
Buckers, Duffies, Buffers, Beeters, Kickers, Clubs.
- COLD DISHES**  
Cold trot, Cold shake, Stale speeches.
- RELISHES**  
Old-time companies, Sum stories, \$10.00 per week.
- ROASTS**  
Crow, unressed, Jack rabbit, Morgan style, Pot roast a la Newberg.
- ENTREES**  
Frank Motter, with stationer Library salad, Charles Bolen, with C. & S. salad, Devil By-Gone, with Ashton salad.
- GAMES**  
Politics, Deich, Baseball, Sherwood, Drop the handkerchief, Pinch, Westerman, and Russian, Deing, Thistles, Apple cores, Oak balls, Chittan Park, Wagatoo.
- TARTARUS**  
Tangifoot, Tarpaper, Mucilage, Rhinoges, Wallberg note.
- DISHES**  
Great Sahara, Coyote, Jack Frost, Divorce, N. N. eggs on the half shell, FUTURE, NITS, ETC.
- FRUIT, NITS, ETC.**  
Adam's apple, Old maid's joy, Horse chownuts, Hard Cole's.
- DRINKS**  
Water on the brain, Punch in the mug.

### ATTACKS LAW'S VALIDITY.

Habeas Corpus Arguments Are to Be Heard Today.

Judge Bellinger yesterday granted a postponement, until today, on the return of a writ in the habeas corpus proceeding of Ernest Hutchinson. The writ was returnable yesterday, but further time was asked for by City Attorney L. A. McNary. Hutchinson was arrested on December 23 under a warrant issued out of the Municipal Court, charging a violation of city ordinance No. 14653, which provides for the licensing of certain business establishments. The specific charge against Hutchinson was that of having sold trading stamps and merchandise by means of trading stamps without having first procured a city license. The license fee for such a business is \$200, while the fine for the offense charged is \$500.

In the petition for a writ of habeas corpus Hutchinson alleges that he is a citizen of Ypsilanti, Mich., and that he is a member of the firm of Hutchinson & Hutchinson, known as the National Stamp Company; that they are engaged in the business of general merchandising through means of trading stamps, and that they manufacture and sell the trade "buyers' stamps," otherwise called trading stamps. It is further alleged that he is at present restrained from liberty through arrest under an ordinance that is unconstitutional and void. The petition states that this particular ordinance is against public policy, and that it causes a restraint of trade and commerce not only state, but interstate. The validity of the ordinance, and therefore of the arrest, will be attacked on these grounds.

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

C. M. Levey, of Tacoma, assistant to the president of the Northern Pacific, is in Portland for a short time on business connected with his road.

L. S. N. Normandin, a well-known business man of Mount Tabor, has started for his old home in Canada, where he will visit his father, whom he has not seen for 30 years.

Mrs. J. A. White has returned from an Eastern trip, during which she attended the St. Louis Exposition and a number of the principal cities, including New York, Washington, D. C., and Chicago.

E. S. Blair, general agent of the Great Northern, was a Portland visitor yesterday while on his way home to San Francisco, after a visit in Seattle. Mr. Blair came up from San Francisco to Seattle on the Minnesota when that vessel made its trip up the Coast, and is now returning by rail to his home.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 30.**—(Special.)—Northwestern people registered in hotels here today as follows:

From Portland—A. E. Cansen, at the Westminster.

**BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 30.**—(Special.)—L. R. Prince, of Portland, Or., is in Boston for a few days, and is registered at the United States Hotel.

**Old Officers Rule Tammany.**  
**NEW YORK, Dec. 30.**—Tammany Hall has organized for 1905 by re-electing practically every one of its officers. J. Sergeant Cram was re-elected chairman of the general committee and Daniel F. Mahon was re-elected chairman of the legislative committee.

# Store Will Be Closed All Day Monday--Credit Purchases Made Today Go on January

Principal Portland agents for Butterick Patterns and Publications. Delinquent subscriptions taken at \$1.00 per annum.

## Drug Sundries

- Mennen's Talcum Powder... 12c
  - Lyon's Tooth Powder... 12c
  - Camelline... 26c
  - Wisdom's Robertine... 28c
  - Cherry Tooth Paste... 29c
  - Oriental Cream... 97c
  - Pasteurine Tooth Paste... 12c
  - Holmes' Frostilla... 13c
  - Capillaril... 39c
  - Herpicide... 54c
  - Brilliantine... 19c
  - Florida Water—large... 33c
  - 25c Smelling Salts... 14c
  - Violet Ammonia... 11c, 16c
  - Colgate's Talcum Powder... 15c
  - Sheffield's Dentrifec... 11c
  - Rubifoon... 13c
  - Sozodont... 12c
  - Woodbury's Cream... 12c
  - Arnie's Tooth Soap... 12c
  - Glycerine and Rose Water... 6c
  - Vaseline Cold Cream... 9c
  - Gloviae Cleaning Fluid... 12c
  - Moth Balls, pound... 4c
  - Huyler's Cocoa Butter... 6c
  - La Blanche Face Powder... 28c
  - Pozzoni's Face Powder... 31c
  - Java Rice Powder... 21c
  - Williams Shaving Stick... 16c
  - Fairy Soap, dozen cakes... 35c
  - Kirk's Glycerine, box... 17c
  - Buttermilk Soap, box... 11c
  - Armour's assorted, box... 8c
  - Kirk's Juvenile, cake... 12c
  - Woodbury's Facial, cake... 15c
  - Pear's Soap, cake... 11c
  - Cuticura 16c cake, three cakes to a customer.
  - Packer's Tar Soap, cake... 12c
- Stationery, Jewelry, all Toilet Articles, Rubber Goods, Clocks, Watches, etc., at clearance prices.

# The Meier & Frank Store

## Open Tonight Until 9:30

Giving those who are employed during the week an opportunity to take advantage of the thousands of Clearance Sale Bargains distributed throughout the entire establishment. As far as our employes are concerned, they prefer working behind open doors.

## Children's Garments Very Low Priced

We've made ridiculously low Clearance Sale Prices on our entire stock of Children's Wear today—We want a thorough stock-cleaning before the Clearance Sale has passed by—Every Coat, every Dress has been reduced to prices that must be of great interest to parents—Styles are the very best, including all our "Peter Thompson" Coats and Suits, "Buster Brown Sisters" Dresses, Russian Dresses, Etc.—Let us show them to you—Second Floor

- Children's Long Coats in Cheviots and Kerseys, red and navy blue, ages 6 to 12 years, great \$10.00 and \$12.00 values at... **\$7.45**
- Children's "Buster Brown Sisters" Dresses, also fancy dresses in dark colors; ages 6 to 14 years; great \$5.00 values, at... **\$2.89**
- Children's Long Coats and Reefers, plain box styles and fancy cape collars, made of Melton Cloth, blue, tan and red; ages 8 to 14 years; \$6.50 values... **\$2.95**
- Children's Coats of Ladies' Cloth, blue, red and tan, circular cape collar with braid and applique trimming, ages 3 to 5 years, wonderful values at... **\$2.45**
- Children's Cashmere Dresses in sailor styles, fancy waist effects, braid and silk trimmings, blue, red and brown, 4 to 14 years, \$3.00-\$3.50 values, for... **\$1.95**



### Boys' Clothing

Our entire stock of Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Waists, Dresses, Kilts, etc., at low Clearance Sale prices. Second Floor.

### "Willamette" Machines

As good a sewing machine as money can buy; 15 models, \$12.98 up to \$25.00; every one guaranteed for ten years. Easy payments if desired. Second floor.

# Wonderful Bargains in Men's Furnishing-Goods Store To



A carnival of bargains in Men's Wear today—Everything in desirable, fashionable furnishings on sale at lowest prices of the year—The phenomenal sales of last week have simply spurred us on to greater bargains—Economic men by the hundreds will plan to get their share of today's matchless bargains—See that you get your portion—Store open tonight until 9:30—Near the Morrison-street entrance

- 50c-75c Neckwear, large English Squares and reversible Four-in-Hands, immense variety of the very best patterns and colorings, also a great lot of Tecks; your choice... **39c**
- 25c Neckwear, Now 2 for 25c**
- All our fancy Colored 25c Silk Neckwear, Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Band Bows, Midget Ties, String Ties and Shield Bows; immense variety to select from; 25c values... **2 for 25c**
- Extra special in Men's Dress Kid Gloves, sizes 6 3/4, 7, 7 1/4 and 7 1/2; many of the very best styles and shades; \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, on sale for... **75c**
- Men's Linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1/4 and 1/2-in. hems, best 15c values, at each... **9c**
- Men's Muslin Night Shirts, plain white and fancy trimmed; great values... **39c**
- Bargains in Hosiery, Umbrellas, Hats, etc.
- Men's All-Wool Sweaters, royal, navy and maroon, \$2.00 values, on sale for... **\$1.37**

## Picture Department Bargains

- All Framed Pictures at one-third off regular prices.
- Medallions of all kinds at half price.
- All Oil Paintings at half regular prices.
- Picture Framing at one-fourth off regular prices.
- Unframed Water Colors and Sketches, one-third off regular prices.
- All Gilt Picture Frames at one-fourth off regular prices.
- Matted Pictures and Passpartout Pictures—11c kind, 7c; 14c kind, 8c; 19c kind, 14c; 25c kind, 17c.
- Brass Toasts, 12c each. \$1.00 Passpartout Sets, 54c.
- Indian Baskets, half price. Passpartout Bindings, 4c, 8c.
- Novelties in Inkwells, Pen Racks, Paper Weights, 25c to 40c values, for 12c each. Second floor.

## Neckwear Specials

- New silk Stock Collars, embroidered in colors, 35c... **21c**
- Beau and white heavy lace Cape Collars, \$2.25 value... **\$1.89**
- White embroidery Turnovers, deep and narrow styles, 25c values for only... **17c**
- Narrow Silk Collars, dainty designs and colorings, each... **11c**
- Silk Stocks with Turnovers, colored embroidered tabs... **42c**
- Entire stock of Feather Bosoms, high-class Lace Collars, etc., at clearance prices.

## CLEARANCE SPECIALS IN THE BASEMENT

- Medium size nickel Coffee Machines for... **\$7.20**
- Chafing Dishes, best nickel-plated, fancy cover, 3-pint size, great special value at this low price... **\$6.00**
- Chafing Dishes, wrought-iron stand, 3-pint size, 2-o'clock Teak with nickel stand, great value... **\$3.60**
- 11-inch Nickel Trays, value extraordinary, each... **80c**
- Bronze Candlesticks, neat designs, each... **80c**
- Clearance sale prices prevail on Silverware, Cut Glass, Pottery, Bronzes, Cutlery, Lamps, etc.
- No. 8 copper-bottom Wash Boilers, each... **88c**
- Large size Galvanized Wash Glass Wash Boards, each... **75c**
- Guaranteed Clothes Wringer, each... **75c**
- No. 4 Teakettle, each... **81c**
- White Enamelled Covered Sauce Pans, 4-quart, 48c; 2-quart, 45c; 3-quart, 52c; 4-quart, 60c
- Sauce Pans, without covers, 4c; 5c up to... **\$1.00**
- No. 4 5-quart Sauce Pans, granite iron, 28c, 24c... **28c**
- No. 7 and 8 Granite Teakettles, each, 73c and... **80c**
- Granite Coffee Pots, each, 32c, 35c... **40c**
- Granite Dish Pans, 43c, 50c, 55c... **72c**

## Great Clearance Sale Bargains Suits, Coats, Cravenettes, Etc., Etc.

Portland's largest and best Women's Apparel Store presents for your choosing at Clearance Sale Prices the only first-class, complete stock of Ready-to-Wear Garments in the City—Dress and Walking Suits, Tourist Coats, Cravenettes, Skirts, Waists, Petticoats, Etc.—This season's very best styles and materials—New, attractive garments that women will delight in—The reductions will appeal to every woman having clothing Needs to supply—Second Floor

- All Cravenettes at Clearance Sale prices.
- All Tailored Suits at Clearance prices.
- All Silk and Velvet Suits at Clearance prices.
- All Dress Skirts reduced; this season's styles.
- All Walking Skirts reduced; large variety.
- All Furs at very low prices; Coats, Scarfs, etc.
- All Tourist Coats at low prices; 1500 of them.
- Silk Waists at very low prices; this season's styles.
- Wool Waists at very low prices; all new styles.
- Silk Petticoats, Satten Petticoats, Alpaca Petticoats, Moreen Petticoats, all at Clearance Sale prices.

## Millinery Clearance Sale--2d Floor

- Entire Stock of Trimmed Hats at Less Than Half Price
- Women's and Children's Beaver Hats, \$2 values, \$1.50... **89c**
- Special lot of Infants' Wool Bonnets, at each... **10c**
- Special lot of Children's Tam O'Shanter, at each... **10c**
- 300 ready-to-wear Hats, values up to \$2.50 each, on sale... **25c**
- Ostrich Plumes, Fancy Feathers, Jet Trimming, Braids, etc., all marked at ridiculously low clearance prices.

## Today's Extra Specials

- Great special lot of Women's Lace Hosiery, Hermsdorf dye, the best 50c grade, on sale for—all sizes... **27c**
- Great clearance of Women's Kid Gloves, black, white and colors, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, at the low price of, pair... **69c**
- Women's 65c-75c fancy hand-embroidered and taped bordered Handkerchiefs, great values at... **43c**
- Women's Fabric Golf Gloves in all colors and sizes; great special values at, pair... **19c**
- Entire stock of "Perrins" real French Kid Gloves at Clearance Sale prices.
- Fancy embroidered and hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 35c and 40c values, at each... **21c**
- Women's fancy Leather Belts and Crush Leather Belts, in all colors, values up to \$1.25, on sale for... **29c**
- Women's black chain or leather-handle Bags, great special values at, each... **17c**

## The Great "White Fair"--2d Floor

Brisk selling of fine Undermuslins going on here. Thousands of dainty pieces finding new owners every day. The largest and handsomest showing we have ever made, and includes the newest and most exclusive styles in Corset Covers, Gowns, Skirts, Chemise and Drawers. The Clearance Sale prices mean a big saving on every garment.

## Men's and Young Men's Clothing

- Men's and Young Men's Clothing of the very best grades at unusually low Clearance Sale Prices—Clothing from such well-known manufacturers as Stein-Bloch, L. Adler Bros. & Co., Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Washington Co., A. B. Kirschbaum and others—Suits, Overcoats, Cravenettes and Trousers are all included
- Men's \$10.00 Suits... **\$ 8.60**
- Men's \$15.00 Suits... **\$10.85**
- Men's \$25.00 Suits... **\$19.65**
- Men's \$20.00 Suits... **\$15.95**
- Men's \$22.00 Suits... **\$18.15**
- \$35.00 Tuxedo Suits... **\$28.90**
- Overcoats and Cravenettes**
- This season's best styles and materials.
- \$10.00 values at... **\$ 8.60**
- \$15.00 values at... **\$11.65**
- \$22.50 values at... **\$18.85**
- \$12.50 values at... **\$ 9.35**
- \$20.00 values at... **\$16.15**
- \$25.00 values at... **\$19.75**



## Young Men's Clothing

- Entire Stock Suits, Overcoats, Cravenettes at Following Prices
- \$10.00 values now... **\$ 8.60**
- \$12.50 values now... **\$10.90**
- \$13.50 values now... **\$11.55**
- \$15.00 values now... **\$12.80**
- \$16.50 values now... **\$13.95**
- \$18.00 values now... **\$15.65**
- \$20.00 values now... **\$16.95**
- Second Floor.