

MITCHELL TRIAL BEGINS TODAY

Technicalities Brushed Aside, Work of Getting Jury Will Start.

CASE OF GOVERNMENT

What Heney Will Seek to Show Well Outlined, but Plan of Defense Is Kept Concealed From All.

Today Senator John H. Mitchell will at last be brought face to face with the charge made against him by the Federal grand jury...

A long interval has elapsed since the adjournment of the grand jury and the cessation of its sensational disclosures and allegations.

Two Hundred Venturers.

The summons have been served on the 200 men throughout the state who are to compose the list from which the trial jurors are to be drawn.

Length of Trial.

The length of the trial is also a question of doubt, though few place the time at less than two weeks.

Case of Government.

The prosecution has alleged by indictment that Senator Mitchell, his partner, A. H. Tanner, and Frederick A. Kribs entered into an agreement by which the firm was to acquire and hold in trust various timber land claims held by Kribs and under suspension in the General Land Office.

Defense Is Reticent.

The government will attempt to prove these assertions by the testimony of Tanner, who it is supposed, will tell of the agreement made, of the work done and of the money handled by him.

Gets Order of Double Dragon.

Colonel Theodore W. Symons, of the Engineer Corps in the United States Army, has been conferred upon him by the Chinese government the Order of the Double Dragon.

Ohio Society's Programme.

The members of the Ohio Society of Oregon are preparing for a roasting meeting in the Knights of Pythias Hall in the Marquam building next Friday night.

MAY BUILD TO BEND

O. R. & N. Officials Will Determine Advisability.

PLAN AN EXPLORING TRIP

As a Result of Their Journey They Will Determine Whether to Construct Railway From Shaniko to the South.

General Manager O'Brien, of the O. R. & N., will leave this evening with a little party to explore Central Oregon and to decide whether or not the country between Shaniko and Bend will support a

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HEAVYWEIGHT TEAM CHALLENGES THE WORLD



GRAY'S HARBOR LUMBERMEN BALLPLAYERS. HOQUIAM, Wash., June 19.—(Special.)—The Gray's Harbor lumbermen's baseball team will meet any team of any county of any state of the United States or Canada of their weight, the game to be played at the Exposition grounds at Portland, Or., on any date before September 15, 1905.

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At Fifth and Washington streets within

of a few minutes ago a horse and driver was driving one horse and leading another; that when he descended to tie his wagon to a post the officer said something and commenced to choke and beat him. Angry citizens protested, but the boy was taken to the station and appeared in Judge Hogue's court. His case was continued until today.

G. A. R. and W. R. C.

The annual encampment of the Grand Army and convention of the Women's Relief Corps of the State of Oregon will convene at Oregon City and be in session during Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

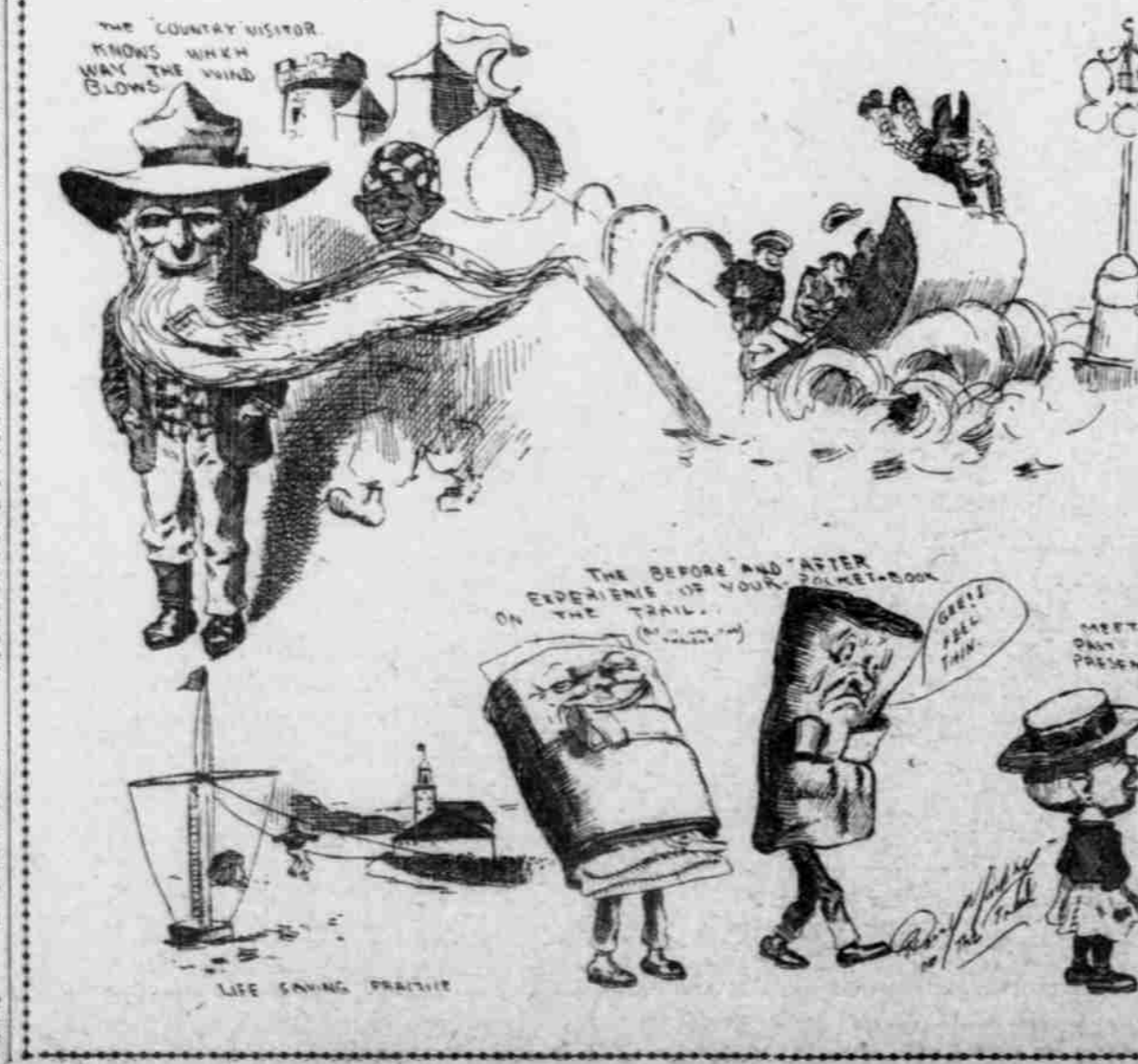
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HARRY MURPHY TAKES IN THE SIGHTS ON THE TRAIL



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HOTEL PERKINS PORTLAND, OREGON

Rooms, \$1.00 to \$2.00 Per Day According to Location. First-Class Check Restaurant Connected With Hotel.

St. Charles Hotel

CO. (INCORPORATED) FRONT AND MORRISON STREETS PORTLAND, OREGON European Plan—Rooms 75c to \$2.00 First-Class Restaurant in Connection

The ESMOND HOTEL

OSCAR ANDERSON, Manager Front and Morrison Streets, PORTLAND, OREGON Free 'bus to and from all trains Rates European 75c to \$3.00 Per Day

Ye Oregon Grille

In the new Hotel Oregon, corner Seventh and Stark Streets. Orchestra every evening after six o'clock.

CUPID ON POPOCATAPETL

George A. Haggard Now Comes to Portland to Claim Bride.

Cupid, in the tales of love the ancients taught, lives in the land of flowers and fruits and languorous ease, but in the case of George A. Haggard, of Los Angeles, city passenger agent of the Rock Island there, and of Miss Louisa Francis Harder, of this city, the little little god was found hidden in the sun-baked cliffs of Mount Popocatepetl.

COMPLAIN OF RELATIVES

Wife Has Husband and Sister Has Brother Arrested.

Because, as she alleges, her husband got drunk and for two days made life unendurable by beatings and curses, Mrs. Ellen McCann, who lives with four small children in the Oregon Hotel, had her spouse, J. McCann, arrested last night, but refused to go to police headquarters to enter a complaint.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES.

"Rooms," "Rooms and Board," "House-keeping Rooms," "Situations Wanted," 15 words or less, 15 cents; 16 to 25 words, 20 cents; 26 to 35 words, 25 cents; etc. No discount for additional insertions.

NEW TODAY.

New Houses for Sale Three newly finished modern 7-room houses on East Side, fine location. Corner, \$4200. Inside houses, \$3500 each.

FOR RENT

STORE ROOMS, 3 Floors, 90 and 92 Front street—15,000 square feet space. Apply to PACIFIC PAPER CO.

NEW HOME

We offer for sale the beautiful and stylish home of the late Dr. Herbert Cardwell, 24th and Johnson. There are about 2 1/2 lots with well 11-room dwelling, built after the latest design, and is now ready for occupancy. For particulars see Grindstad, 234 Stark St., Telephone Main 252.

A CHOICE LAND DEAL

40 acres of land, situated on the north, county road adjoining city on the north, suitable for planting; also a block on 10th and Morrison. West Side, no. 40th-41st streets. JOSEPH BUCHHEIT, 370 E. Burnside.

BOND ISSUE IS CARRIED

St. Johns Directors Are Authorized to Spend \$10,000.

At the election last evening in the St. Johns School District the directors were authorized to issue bonds to the amount of \$10,000 with which to erect a four-room addition to the present building, making it a ten-room structure. The vote was 22 for and four against the issuing of the bonds. The plan for the new portion will be carried out at once.