

MAY KNOW HIS FATE TONIGHT

Case of Senator Mitchell Will Go to the Jury Today.

WILLIAMSON CASE NEXT

Charge Upon Which He and His Associates Will Have to Answer to the Federal Government. To Begin Shortly.

The jury which will today be given the task of deciding the guilt or innocence of Senator Mitchell spent a pleasant Sunday enjoying the sunshine and resting for the troubles of the morning.

United States Marshal C. J. Reed has been making the confinement of the jurors as pleasant as possible during the long time they have been shut off from the world. Without newspapers or means of communication with the rest of mankind, the time has been heavy and hard to pass, once the sessions of the court were ended, but the Marshal has done what he could to lighten the burden. Each day, and several times a day, the jury has been taken for walks under the guidance of a bailiff, while the remainder of the time not spent in the courtroom has been passed at the Hotel Arzlye, on West Park and Morrison streets, where quarters have been reserved for the 32 men during the course of the trial. The members of the jury will go to their task today, rested in mind and body for the work that is before them.

Next One to Be Tried.

John Newton Williamson will be the next one of the Oregon delegation in Congress to face the Federal Court upon a charge in connection with the land frauds of the state, and with him will be associated his partner, Dr. Van Gesner and Martin R. Biggs, ex-United States Commissioner at Prineville.

The trial was set for this morning by Judge De Haven at the opening of the Mitchell case, but the dragging of that proceeding has placed the date of commencement in uncertainty.

Saturday morning District Attorney Heney asked the court to fix Wednesday, July 5, as the date for beginning the action, but Judge De Haven left the matter in doubt and it is now uncertain whether or not that will be the date. It was asked by Mr. Heney that another venire of jurors be drawn for the new trial but this was also taken under consideration by the court and nothing is known as to its action in the matter. It may be that after the conclusion of the Mitchell trial, which should end today or tomorrow, a recess will be taken for some change in the venturing of the courtroom and it is probable that Judge De Haven will adjourn court until the beginning of next week to allow the alterations to be completed. In that case it will be easy to summon a second set of jurors, should the court so decide. If the time for opening the trial is set for Wednesday, however, there will be no time for such action, and the case will have to go to trial with those men now summoned.

Charge Against Them.

Representative Williamson and his associates, are charged under the indictment returned against them with having conspired to commit an offense against the United States by suborning persons to swear falsely before the Land Commissioners in order to get control of land near Prineville. The indictment is brought under section 5449 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which section provides that where two or more persons conspire together to commit any offense against the United States or to defraud the United States in any manner or for any purpose and one of the persons does an act to further the conspiracy then all are parties to the crime and are liable to a fine of not less than \$1000 or more than \$10,000, and to imprisonment for not more than two years.

It is alleged that on June 20, 1902, the defendants conspired to suborn 130 persons to commit the offense of perjury by making false declarations in the filing of land near Prineville, Marion R. Biggs, was at that time United States Commissioner and it is alleged in the indictment that 100 persons went before him and swore that lands about to be filed upon under the timber and stone act were being taken in good faith by them when in fact the entries were being made at the solicitation and under the direction of the defendants who were to receive the lands once patent had been issued on them. The lands, it is alleged, were to be acquired by Williamson and Van Gesner, partners in the sheep business near Prineville, and to be used by them for sheep range.

Will Be Stubbornly Fought.

It is probable that the Williamson case will be a most stubbornly contested one and that it will occupy as much, if not more, time in the hearing than did the Mitchell case. The prosecution will have a large number of witnesses to bring evidence that the allegations of the Government are true, while it is understood that the defense has been gathering evidence for a long time and it is testified against the indictment and its charges. Ex-Sergeant Bennett and H. S. Wilson, of The Dalles, will represent Mr. Williamson in the case while the other defendants will have special counsel whose names have not as yet been announced.

Militia Practice Shoot.

The first practice shoot of the season among the various local companies of the Third Infantry, O. N. G., occurred yesterday on the range near the park reservoir, and was participated in by Companies B, C and E. Next Sunday, Com-

ppanies F, H and K will try conclusions at the butts, and every Sunday thereafter a practice shoot of some sort will occur until October 31, after which there will be a complete shoot between all the various companies throughout the state composing the regiment of state troops.

Company E turned out 22 men yesterday, but the scores were nothing to boast about among any of the different organizations, although they will unquestionably improve. The boys have been out of practice a long time, and some of them in consequence seemed to regard pulling a trigger as a lost art, but for all that, and in view of the fact that Company E shot an exhibition shoot between all the various companies throughout the state composing the regiment of state troops.

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BREAKS THE RECORD

Exposition Attendance for the First Month Is Large.

OMAHA HAS BEEN OUTDONE

Total of 419,179 People Passed Through Gates of Lewis and Clark Exposition During Month of June.

ADMISSION 9881.
The admissions to the Exposition yesterday were 9881. Sunday continues to be the lightest day of the week in attendance.

The total admissions to the Lewis and Clark Exposition for the month of June were 419,179. This record establishes a precedent that will undoubtedly stand for many years as the first month's attendance at Portland has never been equaled at exhibitions. It is nearly 100 per cent more than the attendance at any other fair held in the United States in comparison with the size of the Exposition and the cities in which they were given.

The Omaha fair, which is considered the most successful of all exhibitions, only had an attendance of 289,351 for June, the opening month the same as at Portland. The stockholders at Omaha only lost 2 per cent on their investment, the remainder being derived by the city, the Omaha exposition was looked upon as a great success.

With the exception of the opening day, it rained hard in Portland during the first week of June and there were more cloudy days than clear days. The unfavorable weather visibly reduced the attendance. The admissions have never fallen so large during pleasant weather. In Omaha the weather during June was favorable and there was comparatively little rain.

The admissions for June at the Exposition exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the Exposition officials as they hardly counted on an attendance of more than 150,000, taking the other exhibitions into consideration. The management now fully predicts that the fair will be a paying investment and that it will be even more successful than the Omaha exposition.

Omaha is in the center of a very thickly populated part of the United States and within a radius of 200 or 300 miles there are ten or fifteen cities as large, or larger than either Portland or Seattle. Omaha alone has a population of nearly 200,000 inhabitants and it only takes a few hours to go from there to St. Joseph and Kansas City. The pessimists who have from the start predicted dire disaster for the Lewis and Clark Exposition are undergoing a change of conviction and beginning to take a more cheerful view of the situation.

It is confidently expected that the admissions for the month of July will be at least double those of June. Both Saturday and yesterday were good days for attendance and it is thought that the admissions for tomorrow will be enormous. Reports from the East indicate that the tourist travel is just beginning to turn towards the West. While the travel from the East will be heavy from now on, the principal part of the tide of tourists will not reach Portland before August.

"UP THE COLUMBIA RIVER"
Enjoy a Safe and Quiet Fourth Viewing Scenery of the Columbia.

Escape the noisy firecracker by making a trip "up the Columbia" to Cascade Locks and return on the fine steamer, Bailey Gatzert. You will have a delightful day's outing. Steamer leaves Alder-street dock 8:30 A. M. daily, arrives back at 2:30 P. M. Seats for everybody. Restaurant on board. Round trip tickets \$1.50. Secure your tickets early. Call at dock for information or phone main 34.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

Sample lines new parasols, new silk coats in peau de sole, taffeta and pongee, new ribbons, new hosiery, new silk gloves, new ribbons, new hosiery, new shirtwaist suits. These being samples are less than manufacturer's cost. Today and see them. McAllen & McDonnell, the store that has no competition.

MONT ROUGE WINES.

Try them when dining tonight. Blumauer & Hoch, distributors.

New Provincial Officer.
Brigadier F. W. Jenkins, the new provincial officer of the Salvation Army for the North Pacific Province with headquarters at Portland, is expected to arrive about July 5 from Minneapolis, Minn. Brigadier Jenkins will have jurisdiction over Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. These states making up the province. The Salvation Army is making preparations to conduct a campaign which will last for several days. Brigadier Jenkins will arrive in time to conduct the work of the army.

HAWAII THE ISLAND PARADISE.

Do not miss the opportunity now offered to visit the islands. Inclusive tickets now on sale for San Francisco covering hotel expenses at Honolulu, drives and excursions and a trip to the great volcano. Full details furnished by J. H. Dwyer, 24 Washington street, or C. W. Stinger, 24 Washington street.

Shop at The MEIER & FRANK STORE TODAY

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY TOMORROW---JULY 4

1 000 Shirtwaists \$1.18

Ten lines of fine white Summer Waists at a phenomenally low price for today and Wednesday—1000 in the entire lot; every waist a winner; lawns, dotted Swiss, linens and cambrics; trimmed with five rows of wide insertion and hem-stitched tucks down the front, English eyelets, heavy embroidery or solid front of one-inch tucks and fagotting; button front or back; all sizes; waists worth \$2.00 you can buy at this low price **\$1.18**

\$11 Petticoats \$6.85

Our weekly bargain offering in high-grade silk Petticoats, 100 of them, made from the best quality taffeta silk with deep shirred flounce and 2 rows of ruching or deep accordion pleating; black and white checks, changeable colors, plain colors, black, navy, green, lavender, pink, light blue, tans, browns, gray, royal blue, cardinal, etc.; every skirt in the lot regular \$11.00 value; your choice at this wonderfully low price... **\$6.85**

Great Table Linen Specials

Hand-embroidered Tablecloths, beautiful pieces, in greatest variety and all grades; size 36x36 inches—
 \$2.50 cloths for... **\$2.15**
 \$3.00 cloths for... **\$2.42**
 \$3.50 cloths for... **\$2.98**
 \$4.50 cloths for... **\$3.85**
 \$6.00 cloths for... **\$5.10**
 \$7.50 cloths for... **\$6.60**

Traycloths, 17x27 inches, \$1.40 values for... **\$1.10**
 Traycloths, 20x30 inches, \$1.75 values for... **\$1.52**

Round Embroidered Center Pieces, with scalloped edges. Three great specials in the best pieces we own—
 24x24 inch, regular \$1.75 value for **\$1.24**
 27x27 inch, regular \$2.50 value for **\$2.18**
 36x36 inch, regular \$4.00 value for **\$3.40**

Round Embroidered Doilies, scalloped edges—
 6-inch, regular 35c values, for the low price of, each... **31c**
 9-inch, regular 50c values, for the low price of, each... **42c**
 12-inch, regular 75c values, for the low price of, each... **63c**
 18-inch, regular 90c values, for the low price of, each... **74c**

\$30.00 Silk Suits \$19.85

A Fourth of July celebration in the Cloak Store TODAY—\$30.00 Silk Shirtwaist Suits for \$19.85—120 of them, all this season's high-grade garments—Made of superior quality taffeta silk in plain and fancy weaves, checks and stripes—Waists are made with tucks, pleats, lace yokes and surplice effects—Skirts are shirred, pleated, kilt and flounce effects—Colors are brown, black, mahogany, blue, green, brown and white, black and white, blue and white—Suits that are perfect fitting and satisfactorily made—They come from a manufacturer in whose product we have implicit confidence—A maker who gives his personal attention to every detail of his immense business and being an expert in his line it is seldom that fault can be found with his merchandise—Desirable suits for dress and evening wear—\$30.00 value... **\$19.85**

Percale Shirtwaist Suits \$1.85

Special lot of 100 Women's Striped Percale Shirtwaist Suits—gray, light and dark mixtures, tucked waists, flare skirts, well made throughout; pretty styles for house or outing wear—every one of them would be cheap at \$2.00; your choice of this lot... **\$1.85**

Unusual Values in Wash Goods

French Voiles and Etamines in fancy checks, dots, stripes, dashes, etc.; big variety of styles; regular 25c grade, yd... **18c**

Mercerized Silk Ginghams and Pongees; plain, fancy and embroidered silk dots; immense variety to select from, 50c and 60c values, yard... **39c**

Colored Organdies, Lawns and Dimities, large variety of 15c values for, 12c this sale, yard... **12c**

Imported India Dimities, all new patterns and colorings, grand special value... **21c**

Veils---Veiling Great Belt Sale

All Silk Malines in the best quality; black, cream, white and all the leading... **18c** shades, yard... **18c**

Chenille Dotted Tuxedo Net Veils, 1 1/2-yard lengths, striped borders, big variety of colors and styles; our best 50c values, for... **37c** the low price of... **37c**

1000 White Wash Belts, embroidered styles; great value at... **15c**

All-Silk Taffeta Belts, black, white, champagne, tans and brown; matchless... **50c** value at...

Underwear

Women's Jersey ribbed Pants in black and white, knee length, lace trimmed, all sizes; the styles and quality; sold all around town at 65c a pair; our sale price, pr... **41c**

Women's Swiss ribbed silk and lisle Vests, low neck, sleeveless, cream-white only, all sizes; regular 65c values on sale for... **47c**

Children's knee length black drawers, fine ribbed, all sizes; regular 50c values on sale for this low price... **35c**

Tan Hosiery

Women's medium-weight tan colored Hose, with double sole, all sizes; best 50c values, on sale at—3 pairs for... **\$1.00**

Young Men's Clothing - 2d Fl'r.

Young men's all-wool cassimere and cheviot Suits; good, reversible mixtures, ages 14 to 20 years. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 suits... **\$6.95 Each**

Young men's blue serge and black undies, reversible mixtures; ages 14 to 20 years. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 suits... **\$8.30**

Boys' Neglige Blouses, light and dark percales, Oxford and cheviots—3 to 16 years... **50c**

Boys' Clothing

Boys' all-wool Eton Sailor Suits in neat gray and brown mixtures, ages 4 to 12 years; regular \$4.95 and \$5.00 values... **\$4.95**

Boys' 2-piece Suits, in brown and gray plaids and mixtures—ages 4 to 16 years; regular \$2.00 suit for... **\$1.98**

Boys' all-wool 2-piece Suits, in blue, brown and red serge; also neat gray mixtures; 7 1/2 to 12 years; \$7 to \$8 values... **\$5.95**

Book News

50-Cent Table Contains
"If I Were King," "Call of the Wild," "Right of Way," "Audrey," "Peter Sterling," "Crisis," "David Harum," "Dorothy Vernon," "Hearts Courageous" and hundreds of other splendid copyrights... **50c**

The Conquest, to be played by the Belasco Company next week... **\$1.08**

Closing out all sets of Books and Encyclopedias at less than cost.

New shipment of the famous White House Cook Book—best cook book on the market; great value... **79c**

FIRST FLOOR

\$1.50 Gloves 89c

"Perrins" Make

Broken lines of "Perrins" famous real French Kid Gloves in black, white, tan and gray; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 inclusive. The best \$1.50 kid glove France produces. Your choice of 60 pairs of pairs at the very low price of, pair... **89c**

Women's one and two-button made lisle Gloves in black, white, tan and gray; regular 50c values for the low price of, pair... **37c**

Our stock of silk and fabric Gloves is the largest and most complete in the city. Every new shade and style is included in all grades. Prices range from 5c up to \$6.00 pair.

Millinery Clearance Sale

Our entire stock of Women's, Misses' and Children's Millinery is marked at quick-selling prices—A positive clearance of all stock on hand before the departure of the millinery head for the Eastern fashion centers. Natty new Summer headgear of every description included—Paris and New York Pattern Hats, Polo Hats, Turbans, Maxine Elliotts, Picture Hats, Walking Hats, Tailored Hats, Lace and Lingerie Hats, White Pique and Duck Hats, Misses' and Children's Dress and Outing Hats, Baby Bonnets, Etc. We can't commence to tell of the great array of bargains that await you—Hats for Coast wear at very low prices—Second Floor.

75c Embroideries 39c Yd

3000 yards of Swiss Embroidery, 10 to 18 inches wide; beautiful designs in eyelet work; values 65c and 75c the yd.; your choice of this small lot at this low price, yd... **39c**

8000 yards of Swiss and Cambrie Embroidery, Edging and Insertion; handsome patterns; a great variety; values up to 60c the yard, for, yard... **25c**

Valenciennes, Laces and Insertions; dainty patterns; values up to 80c a doz. yds.; on sale for, doz. yds... **39c**

Corset Cover Embroideries in handsome designs; great assortment to choose from; values up to 65c yd.; yd... **35c**

Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, values to 60c doz. yards; for the wonderfully low price of, dozen yards... **20c**

We have made very low prices on all our short lengths of Allovers, Appliques, Bands and Net Top Laces; black, white and cream. Many grand bargains await the interested buyer.

\$2.50 PONGEE PARASOLS \$1.89

Special lot of 100 Pongee Parasols with 3 or 6-inch borders, in emerald green, navy, scarlet, cardinal, brown, natural wood handles; pretty styles; every Parasol \$2.25, or \$2.50 values; your choice of this small lot at the low price of, each... **\$1.89**

Women's Neckwear

White Mull Yokes, square and round effects, fluted ruffles, lace trimmed... **27c**

Mousseline de Soie Collars, made of silk bands, applique and beads, 75c values, at **49c**

White Liberty silk and chiffon Ruffs, accordion plated ends, values range from \$1 to \$5; your choice at... **1/2 PRICE**

Washable Stocks, Grenadine, Linen and Val. lace with French knot and colored bindings and folds, 35c and 50c values, for... **24c**

Black Juby Ruching Stole Ruffs with Liberty silk ends, regular \$3.00 values, for... **\$1.98**

Cream and white Net Top Laces, also beaded and fagot styles, 65c values... **38c**