

BENNETT STIRS FIRE OF WITNESS

Questioning Annoys B. F. Jones.

ASKED IF HE KILLED SHEEP

Also if He Sent Threatening Letters to Van Gesner.

MAKES AN ANGRY DENIAL

Testimony Is Offered by Many Witnesses That They Were Induced by Williamson and Gesner to Take Up Claims.

ANOTHER VAN GESNER LETTER.

Dr. Van Gesner was confronted with documentary evidence to his discredit for the second time at the Williamson trial of yesterday when the prosecution introduced a letter written to Christian Feuerhelm asking him to relinquish his timber claim. The writer had the blame for the trouble upon Malcom A. Moody and the Land Office at The Dalles. The letter was as follows:

"Princeton, March 12, 1906.—Christian Feuerhelm: That timber claim of yours and all the balance, I have a right to throw them up. I am sure we would get into trouble over them before we get through with them, and then be turned down on them. I know that Mr. Moody and The Dalles Land Office are laying for us. I do not want to get into trouble over them and don't want any of my friends to get into trouble. You go before Mr. Biggs and relinquish your claim."

WITNESSES TOOK UP CLAIMS

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The Williamson trial was resumed yesterday morning, with Wilford J. Crane upon the stand. Crane had been called just prior to adjournment on the preceding evening, when court was adjourned at 10 o'clock. Crane was in the corridor, which prevented the jury from hearing the testimony of the witness.

Witness Jones Grows Angry.

Judge Bennett had taken the witness along until he reached the point where he had sworn to the questions that he had been put to him when he made his final proof. Counsel for the defense pressed the witness very closely and had gotten an admission from him that when he had sworn to certain answers in the papers of final proof that he was swearing falsely, and that his wife had done the same thing. District Attorney Henny had objected to certain admissions used by Judge Bennett when he was cross-examined, and before the answer was made Judge Bennett was on his feet and hurried over to where Dr. Gesner sat. For a while it looked as if he was going to spring the same surprise on Jones as he had on Jefferson Evans, who had been asked if he had signed a note, and he declared that he had not. Marion Biggs, one of the three defendants, pulled the note out of his pocketbook and the witness was forced to admit that the signature on the note calling for \$425.16 bore what he thought must be his signature, but he disclaimed all knowledge of having signed the paper. Many thought that Judge Bennett was about to spring another note, but it wasn't a note, it was a letter. The letter was not read, Dr. Gesner, Jones replied that he had not, and before the answer was made Judge Bennett was on his feet and hurried over to where Dr. Gesner sat. For a while it looked as if he was going to spring the same surprise on Jones as he had on Jefferson Evans, who had been asked if he had signed a note, and he declared that he had not.

FUNCTION FOR THE VISITORS

Reception and Fete at the American Inn to Honor Doctors.

FINE FIREWORKS DISPLAY

One of the Most Brilliant Events of the Exposition Season Is Held to the Enjoyment of All Present.

BRILLIANT SOCIAL FUNCTION.

The most brilliant function of the Exposition period was given last evening at the American Inn in honor of the visiting members of the medical profession. Not less than 2500 guests were entertained in the most lavish manner.

Dance to the Music.

Liberal's band was stationed on the veranda, playing a special programme of classic, patriotic and inspiring selections of the season, while the banquet hall dancers tripped to the harmony of Weber's orchestra, engaged for the season at the Inn.

Spectacle of Matchless Beauty.

Showers of fire made brilliant the spectacle of matchless beauty and peculiar charm with which Portland people are familiar, and that never fails to charm the visitor who beholds it for the first time. Involuntarily, there were outbursts of applause as particularly pretty pieces were lighted to illumine the waters, over which gilded launches and spashed the oars of gondolas, all of the craft being at the disposal of the guests during the hour.

Felt Obligation Binding.

In the cross-examination Judge Bennett tried to show that the witness had not made a contract with the firm of Williamson & Gesner for the purchase and sale of the land, but the witness said that he felt under obligations to sell to Gesner since the money was advanced to him by Williamson with which to live. He was also obligated as to his association with the prosecution and asked how many times he had been in the office of Neumann, though it was brought out on the record that the office referred to was the office of the United States District Attorney and had been used by the government for the purpose of prosecuting witnesses during the trial.

Advised by Williamson.

George M. Gaylord was the next witness called. He lived at Sweet Home, LaB. County, though he had previously been a resident of Prineville. In 1902 he had been working for Watkins and he was told by him that Williamson and Gesner wanted men to file upon timber land. He had agreed to refer to the government and had there met Williamson and Gesner, who were out surveying. He had agreed to file on the land, and he did so. He had expected to get the money to file upon his land from Dr. Gesner, Jones replied that he had not, and before the answer was made Judge Bennett was on his feet and hurried over to where Dr. Gesner sat. For a while it looked as if he was going to spring the same surprise on Jones as he had on Jefferson Evans, who had been asked if he had signed a note, and he declared that he had not.

THEY MOURNS HER JEWELS

Mrs. Oelrichs Finds Diamond Tiara and Other Trifles Gone.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 11.—

When Mrs. Charles Oelrichs returned to her cottage here tonight, after an absence of two hours, she discovered that jewelry valued at \$10,000 had been taken from her dressing case. The Newport police were notified of the robbery. Among the jewels lost are a diamond tiara and several pearl and diamond ornaments.

MOONSHINERS SHOW FIGHT

They Offer Desperate Resistance to Posse in Kentucky.

MAKING, Ky., July 11.—

A desperate battle between moonshiners and Federal officers was fought in the Elk-horn district, at Britton, Potter, Deputy United States Marshal, led the officers in the raid.

EDICT IS SET AT NAUGHT

Drivers of Delivery Wagons Ignore Order to Strike.

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In spite of the edict of the Teamsters' Joint Council, the baggage and parcel delivery drivers refused to strike today, although their employers made deliveries to the city.

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DEPEW'S DEEDS SHOCK YALE MEN

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CALL ON HIM TO RESIGN

Whole University Feels Discredit Brought on It—Ryan Reaches Out to Capture Other Financial Interests.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 11.—

The disclosures made regarding the connection of Chauncey M. Depew with the Equitable Life Assurance Society have deeply shocked Yale men, because Depew is a member of that society, the Yale Corporation of university trustees, and, although the corporation last month swallowed a million of Rockefeller's "tainted money," the revelations about Depew are likely to stick in their throats.

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