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Ernest Starr, the nephew of J. N. Williamson, and one of the most important witnesses for the Government in the trial now being conducted in the Federal Court, has disappeared and cannot be found by the men in search of him. It is supposed that he is hiding in the Cascade Mountains between Eugene and Prineville in order to escape being required to bear witness for the second time against his kinsman. The Government has nearly a dozen men scouring the country in an effort to find him in time to produce him before the case goes to the jury. No expense is being spared as the success of the prosecution depends in large part upon the testimony of Ernest Starr.

Starr Leaves for Eugene. As soon as the date for the new hearing was fixed by the court for July 21, the Chief of Police Eugene was notified to serve a subpoena upon Starr, it having been learned by the Government that he had left for that place. The Eugene office was unable to locate his quarters and men were sent out across the mountains on the trail supposed to have been taken by Starr. In addition to those, other men have been employed until all of the different paths across the summit are being searched.

Testimony Is Important. In the event that Starr cannot be found the Government will lose the weight of his testimony, unless it can be shown that the witness was perjured, or induced by one or other of the defendants, their attorneys or agents, to leave the city and to hide from the officers of the Government. If it can be shown by the prosecution that any message or admission was sent to the witness by anyone concerned with the defense telling him to keep out of sight until after the trial had been concluded, or any effort made by them to prevent the service of summons upon him, then the testimony given at the first trial can be used as evidence at the second trial.

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Attorneys Tilt in Court. (Continued From First Page.) stated that the matter had been gone into more fully later in the testimony and he had forgotten the question. "Your question was a proper one," said the court to Mr. Bennett, "the rule is, however, that the witness has a right to see the testimony before being questioned about it. I suppose, though, that if it is read correctly to him, the same purpose is served and it amounts to the same thing."

Arkansas After Harvester Trust. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 26.—Attorney-General Rogers has filed suit in the Pulaski County Circuit Court against the International Harvester Company for penalties aggregating \$30,000 for alleged infringement of the anti-trust law passed at the last session of the General Assembly. The complaint recites that the company is a monopoly within the intent and meaning of the act for the purpose of regulating the price of harvesters and fixing their output.

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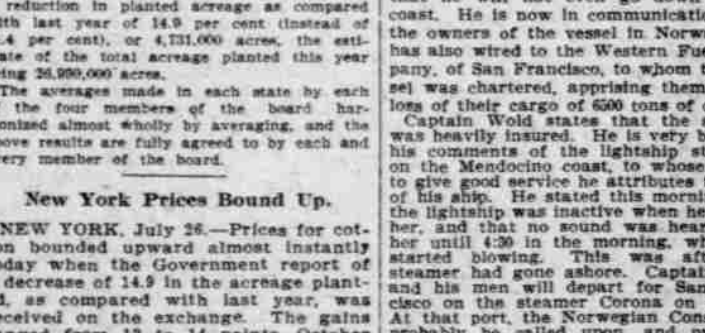
LIGHTSHIP GAVE NO WARNING UNTIL TRICOLOR STRUCK. Captain of Wrecked Collier Says Men Were Inactive When He Passed Blunt's Reef.

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A heavy fog still overhangs the coast all the cape, but the vessel was plainly discernible from the lighthouse at daybreak. The beach is free from wreckage, clear indications that the sea has had but small damaging effect on the ship up to the present time. The vessel is lined with wreckers, among whom are many Indians, who are patiently awaiting the disintegration of the hull of the steamer, which will release everything that will float. There is comparatively little water on the rocks, which are strewn with rocks, on which anything that would come ashore would be broken into pieces. In fact, Captain Wold figures that so little can be saved from the ship that he will not even go down to the coast. He is now in communication with the owners of the vessel in Norway, and has also wired to the Western Fuel Company, of San Francisco, in whom the vessel was chartered, apprising them of the loss of their cargo of 500 tons of coal. Captain Wold states that the steamer was heavily insured. He is very bitter in his comments on the inactivity of the lightship which was inactive when he passed her, and that no sound was heard from her until 4:30 in the morning, when she started blowing. This was after the steamer had gone ashore. Captain Wold and his men will depart for San Francisco on the steamer Corona on Friday. At that port, the Norwegian Consul will probably be called upon, and provision made for the men, who lost everything in the wreck, with the exception of a small quantity of baggage. An attempt will be made to save the steamer or to pull her off the rocks.

New Orleans Bears Turn Bulls. NEW ORLEANS, July 26.—Today was one of unusual activity in the cotton market, owing to the report of the revised cotton acreage. The market was up about 15 points immediately after the reading of the report, and many bears turned bull for the trading during the remainder of the day. Prices, however, were only 2 and 3 points above yesterday's closing.

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