## MITCHELL TRIAL SET FOR SEPT.

With Others. Senator Will Face Jury on Puter Indictment.

#### COME BEFORE JUDGE HUNT

Principal Allegation Against the Defendant Is That He Accepted \$2000 From Puter for Illegal Services.

Senator John H. Mitchell will be once more brought before the Federal Court on September 5, when, with his asso clates, he will be tried on what is known as the Puter indictment, in which it is alleged that Mr. Mitchell accepted \$2000 from S. A. D. Puter as compensation for his services in assisting Puter to secure expedition of various claims through the Land Office. At the same time Salmon B. Ormsby, William H. Davis, Clark E. Loomis, Henry A. Young and George Sorenson will be tried for a similar of-

fense charged in a separate indictment. Yesterday morning upon the request of United States District Attorney Hency, Judge De Haven set the two indictments down for trial on September 5, though he left the matter of their consolidation to the decision of Judge Huat, who will sit during the trial of the cases.

The first, or the Puter indictment, in-cludes a long list of defendants, headed by Senator Mitchell, and completed by the names of Binger Hermann, S. A. D. Puter Horace G. McKinley, Emma L. Watson, Dan W. Tarpley, Elbert K. Brown, Mrs. Nellie Brown, Henry A. Frank H. Walgamot, Clark E. Loomis and Salmon B. Ormsby.

This indictment charges that on Feb-ruary 1, 1962, the defendants entered into a conspiracy to defraud the Government out of land in the well-known 11-7 country, the scene of all the trouble in the er trial of November, situated near

the base of Mount Jefferson.
Puter, McKinley, Watson, Tarpley and some of the others are the ones directly interested in the commencement of the aspiracy, as they formed the purpose to secure possession of the land. After-wards, Puter and Mrs. Watson went to Washington, where they interested Sen-ator Mitchell and Binger Hermann in their claims, it is alleged, with the result that the suspended lands were considered by the Land Office, and, after some trouble results. ble, passed to patent. It was during the Washington visit of Puter that the transfer of the \$2000 from him to Mitchell is alleged to have taken place. The second indictment includes Salmon

B. Ormsby, William H. Davis, the Mayor of Albany; Clark E. Loomis, a forme special agent of the Government Land Office; Henry A. Young and George Sor-In this indictment the same alle gation is made as in the first, the time of the conspiracy being placed by the in

dictment at December 29, 1961. These two indictments include the same offense, and in order to save as much time as may be, the Prosecuting Attor-ney asked that they be consolidated, but question was left for the decision of

The penalty for conviction under both indictments is a fine of not more than \$10,000 and imprisonment for not more

#### SHE DISPUTES THE CENSUS

Mrs. E. J. Clinton Cites Her Reasons for So Doing

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 3 .- (To the Editor.)—After reading your article of this morning entitled "Dispute on Cen-sus," in which I am quoted at large; I wish to make a statement. In the first, place, I have made no contention and have taken no initiative in the same issue, a cot, dead. The following note that the table:

"No Coroner wanted here." and have taken no initiative in this matter. I have patiently, courteously and truthfully (if, perhaps, not wisely) answered the questions put to me by representatives from all three of the daily papers published in this city. I have given a great deal of time to these people and have had only in mind the desire to see justice done to the City of Portland and to vindicate the statements made in the City Directory regarding the population. That there are within corporate limits of this city at least 135,000 people, I have not the slightest shade of doubt. I have frankly and freely stated my convictions to the reporters who have called upon me, though in every case I told them in the matter, as any statement to be of value to the general public must be susceptible of positive proof; that I did not care to go to the expense nor to take the time to verify these flowers. take the time to verify these agures. I did say that "probably no one in the city knew so well as I do the difficulties that the County Assessor labored under in gathering this information; the al-most utter impossibility of securing men who could be relied upon to im-plicitly follow instructions, the lack of any law which could be used as an in-ducement to persuade people to give ducement to persuade people to give this information when they were unwilling to do so, and the inability to find, during working hours, the large proportion of people who were absent from their rooms and homes.

We have a system of checking in this

We have a system of checking in this office by which people are traced from year to year, and after the canvass has been made by experienced and as reliable men as can be found, we follow up these people and find that a large proportion of those missed upon the first canvass can be traced and found in the city. For weeks before publication we send out these dispatchers hunting the people who have been missed on the first canvass, and probably from 10 to 15 per cent of all the names in the City Directory come in after the city has been covered the first time; therefore I realized that through no incompetency or inefficiency of the County Assesor, an adequate count of

the city's population by one canvass would be an impossibility. Regarding precinct No. 22. I did not say, "My men brought in more than 1900 names of heads of families in only part of the district." In fact, I did not part of the district. In fact, I did not say suything to an Oregonian reporter yesterday about this matter, nor any other, and all that I am given credit for saying must have been taken from some other paper or second-hand from a reporter of one of the other papers. I did say 'It is impossible to com-pare our figures with those of the As-messor for the reason that our territory bia Then Fully Enjoyed.

In a sa his." We have three pieces of territory, all of which lap over onto this district; that is to say, district 22 would be divided so that a part of it would be in three different pieces of our territory. In these three pieces of our territory. In these three pieces over 1000 names of adults were taken. The words as quoted by The Oregonian are on the face of it an absurdity, and if

made by me would render worthless The Evening Telegram last night quoted me as saying: "In a few days the money would be raised to recanvass this district." What I did say was: "That I should very much like to recanvass this district; that I felt sure the names fell very far short of the actual number upon it, but that I did not feel called upon to go to the ex

With regard to directory estimates being of no value, I would like to call your attention to one or two facts. In 1900, when the Federal census gave us 90.426, the City Directory gave a population of 103,026. This difference was accounted for by allowing 13,000 for the suburbs covered. In the estimate just made by me and which I distinctly stated could not at this time be demonstrated, because we are not far enough along in our work to give these figures, I have allowed 15,000 for the suburbs and 135,000 for the city proper. In the issue of our directory for 1900, under the letter B there were 3755 insertions. In the directory just gone to press there are 6696. In the letter J there were 1117 in 1900. In this year's direc-tory there are 1988. Under the letter M in 1900 there were 2879. In this year there are 4876. These are actual insertions of bona fide individuals and institutions of the city. If these do not show an enormous increase in the city's population, what do they show? If, while the information in the alphabet-ical part of the 1904 directory could be condensed into 788 pages, the informa-tion for 1904 required 995 pages with a considerably wider margin, what is in-

If a multiple of 3% has been found to when applied to the names of individuals in a directory in all the cities of the United States, why should it not apply to Portland, especially where these figures are borne out by these other tests of increase in the directory?

This water supply, and how to increase which can at the same time be provided with flood water, or Winter irrigation.

John T. Whistler, district engineer for the Reclamation Service in Oregon, in an interview yesterday said: "An excellent small project exists on the East Side of the Umatilia River, below Echo. This re-This is, to be sure, an arbitrary ratio, but it is the result of long years of experience, and is used by all the cities of the United States as most nearly reaching the desired result. So far as the school census is concerned, in a city where the birth rate is notably low the ratio of five to one is none too

of matter handled in the directory office leaves no possible doubt in the mind of those who have access to it that there has been an increase of 50 per cent in the population in the last

It is not for me to go into the question of the large number of residences which have been erected in that time and which are filled, almost without exception, not alone in 1905, but through-out 1904; nor to call attention to the fact that the increase in the Postoffice returns and the bank clearances and in every other avenue of the city's industries, all bear out the statement of this proportion in the city's increase in population. I speak but from the one source of information. If the census of 1900 was correct (and no one claims hat it was at all larger than it should have been), and if the increase in the names published in the directory is any ndication of the increase of populati Portland has 135,000 people and its in mediate suburbs an additional 15,000.

E. J. CLINTON. Manager, R. L. Polk & Co.

GEORGE USHERWOOD ENDS HIS ILLNESS WITH GAS.

Respected Civil War Veteran and Long Time Janitor at Courthouse Commits Suicide

George Usherwood, a janitor at the was found dead in an attic lane room in the building at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, having committed suicide by inhaling gas. The end of a small rubber bose was in his mouth, the other end of which was attached to a gas jet. A half-empty flask of wood alcohol was found on a table beside him. He had evidently swallowed the alcohol but, finding it did not accomplish the desired result, next resorted to the gas. Despondency resulting from prolonged sickness is supposed to have according to the same of the posed to have caused him to take his life.

Another of the janitors went to the room to wake him, and discovered him lying on

"No Coroner wanted here-it is a little rest I am after—a little rest.
"The means used to insure the desired rest is a liberal amount of wood alcohol. Should the rest be longer than seems natural, just move me to the potter's field or Lone Fir-there to come to."

"GEORGE USHERWOOD."
The note was dated August 3, noon, but the deed was not committed until after 11 o'clock at night, as he was known to have entered the room about that time. He used the room at times as a sleeping

Usherwood was 65 years old, and was born in England. He resided with his wife on Marquam Hill. They had no children, and he drank some, but his spress were periodical, and not frequent. Recently he had suffered with heart trouble. The doc-

The deceased had worked at the Courthouse most of the time for the past 15 pears, and he once occupied a position as the association has been formed.

The following officers were elected at years, and he once occupied a position as janitor in one of the public schools. He was a veteran of the Civil War, and came to Portland 37 years ago. He conducted a hotel known as the What Cheer House, and 30 years ago he worked as bartender for Frank Gatens in a saloon at First and Washington streets. He was a man of good education, of a genial, liberal disposition, and had many friends.

#### NEW VAUDEVILLE CIRCUIT

Considine and Cohn Acquire Chain of Eastern Theaters.

John W. Considine and S. Morton Conn, the well-known Western vaudeville managers, returned from New York yesterday with the announcement that they had organized a syndicate including Congressman Tim Sullivan, his brother, Alderman Sullivan, and Edward Burke, of New York; William J. O'Brien, of Chicago, and John J. Ryan, of Cincinnati, to control the vaudeville business of the East. The combine has ample capital, and will establish vaudeville theaters on the order of the Grand and Star here, in all the principal cities of the country, including Chiprices will be slightly higher than that prevailing here, but the two Portland houses will be included.

#### TO PACIFIC ON LURLINE

Impressive Scenery of Lower Colum bia Then Fully Enjoyed.

# TO WATER LAND

Reclamation Service Is Ready to Start Project to Irrigate 25,000 Acres.

MUST APPROVE PEOPLE

Land Is Patented and Acceptance of Owners Is Necessary-Canal to Carry Water to the Reservoir.

The Reclamation Service has announced a feasible project from the Umatilia River on the East Side, of from 15,000 to 18,60 acres of land, which can be supplied with full water supply, and 10,000 to 12,000 acres which can at the same time be provided

gion has generally been conceded by the service to belong largely to the field private interests, since several small e terprises are already under process of construction or are contemplated. The Reclamation Service however has worked out a plan for a feasible project of from 25,600 to 20,000 acres. The greater part of large to use, and is very frequently the land coming under the project is either used in other cities.

Aside from this, the great increase the Reclamation Service can only present the plans proposed to the people interested for their acceptance or rejection. "The general plan proposed is to divert

water from the Umatilia by a feed canal between 15 and 29 miles long into what is called Cold Springs reservoir site. A dam there to hold the water, 30 feet deep, will impound a sufficient supply alone for 15,-609 acres. About 18,000 acres of good land is estimated to lie under the reservoir, and, by using one irrigation in the Spring direct from the river, it is thought the en tire 18,000 acres can be provided with an absolute and assured full supply.

"Lying above the reservoir distribu-taries, but below the feed canal, will be from 10,000 to 12,000 acres of irrigable land which can, by increasing the size of the feed canal, be supplied with flood water Winter irrigation.

"All plans proposed by the Reclamation Service provide for structures of the most permanent character, which will thus refuce the cost of maintenance to a miniessary drainage. A permanent diversion welf, or dam, will be provided at the point of diversion of the Umatilla River. "The reclamation act itself provides that payments for Government water rights shall be made in ten annual payments without interest. The plan in other projects has been to make the first paymen due in December, after the first full sea on's irrigation.

"The Government tien required on all patented lands before construction will begin cannot, however, be foreclosed until another year-allowing, therefore, two en-tire irrigating seasons before the first payment can be required.

"The cost per acre estimated on includes all maintenance for the ten years during which payments are made.

"Final estimates carnot be worked out for some time, but it seems probable the project will cost little, if any in excess of \$50 per acre for the fully irrigated land. and \$39 for the flood or Winter irrigated

"It should be understood that these figures are only approximate and that final estimates may change them materially. They are given now in order that the project may be considered as promptly as possible, and to the end that, if it is desired by the people under the project that the Government take it up, it can be done with as little delay as possible.

## TO AID THE YOUNG ITS AI

JUVENILE IMPROVEMENT ASSO-

CIATION IS FORMED. Judge A. L. Frazer Is Elected Presi-

dent-Worker Will Be Employed to Organize Boys' Clubs.

The Juvenile Improvement Association was permanently organized at a meeting held in Judge Prazer's courtroom yesterday afternoon, and a constitution setting forth the object of the association adopt ed. The new association will endeaver to assist in the work of the Juvenile Court of a youthful offender, and it is to look

yesterday's meeting: President, Judge Ar-thur L. Praser; vice-president, B. S. Pague; secretary, Millie R. Trumbull; treasurer, Marton R. Johnson. The board of directors will be composed of delegates from a numebr of local philanthropic and public institutions, including the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, Children's Home. Baby Home City Board of Charities. and Girls' Ald Society, Children's Home, Baby Home, City Board of Charities, Y. M. C. A., Neighborhood Guild (Council of Jewish Women), People's Institute, St. Vincent's du Paul Society, and the following individuals: C. C. Chapman, J. E. Martin, Mrs. O. B. Bailou, Miss Valentine, Pritchard, Miss Alphia Dimmick, Senator Sigmund Schel, R. W. Montague and Miss Harriot Hausler.

A worker will be employed by the amo-

A worker will be employed by the asso A worker will be employed by the association who will give his entire time to the work, organizing boys' clubs, superintending the ball teams, the bath-houses, and taking charge of the camping trips. A membership fee of not less than II has been decided upon, and any one interested in the work of the Juvenile Court is eligible.

#### SAFECRACKERS GET LITTLE

Eight Dollars Is Meager Loot of Morning Marauders.

Safe-crackers obtained little for their pains after successfully breaking into one strong box and attempting to open another Thursday night or early yesterday morning. At the tinshop of Burkhart & Weaverson, at 365 Fourth street the job was apparently done by an expert, although he obtained only \$8 after working the combination lock. To show that he was an expert in his line, when he had removed the money, the combination plates were replaced and combination places were replaced and the cogs changed so that the usual numbers would not work when the place was opened yesterday morning in a spirit of bravado the words. "No a spirit of bravado the words. "No Good" were written under the lock. An attempt was made to open the

291 Fourth street but without success and the attempt was then given up. The robbers instead stole eight 2-cent postags stamps from a money till.

### WANT DISTRICT ENLARGED

South Portland Citizens' Association Protests Against Special Favors.

The City Council, street rallway corpo rations of Portland and first families were grilled by members of the South Port land Citizens' Association at a meeting in Terwilligers' Hall last night. The asso-ciation met for the purpose of discussing the act of the Council in assessing prop--owners for fills in the South Portland district.

A committee of 15 was appointed by the association to go before the Council at its next meeting to ask for an ordinance enlarging the South Portland district. South Portlanders have refused to pay their assessments, and say that they will wait until serie is becomen by the city at wait until suit is brought by the city, at which time an injunction will be asked restraining the city from making collec-

Street railways were anathematized on the ground that they were not made to pay their share of taxation, and that, while private citizens were asked to pay fill assessments, the street-car companies

make no improvements whatever.
Incidentally, first families were accur of trying to have a garbage ordinance introduced in the Council whereby they would gain control of the city refuse. It was claimed that if the privilege was given over to private individuals, citizens would be mulcted out of at least \$360,000 a year, and even more than that, if, as proposed, each house is assessed \$1 month for the removal of garbage.

### WORK FOR 50,000 PEOPLE

Christian Federation Will Need Great Many Settlers.

The Co-operative Christian Federation announces that it will accommodate 50,000 people in the various projects which it

has in view On the French-Glenn ranch in Harney County, recently acquired by the Federa-tion, there is said to be room for 10,000 people. It is also proposed to secure 80,000 acres of land from the owners of the old grant made years ago by the Government to the Williamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Wagon Road. This land logether with the manufacturing plants to be established at some point in the valley, will provide homes and employment for 49,000 inhabitants.

A model colony will be established or the French-Glenn ranch, and while diver sified farming will be the principal indus try, it is proposed to maintain enterprises of various other characters, required to support a population of 16,000. If the Federation's plans succeed, the population of the state will therefore be increased by 20,000. Rev. David Leppert, vice-president of the Federation, arrived in Portland yesterday to take up his residence. He has lived at Ontario for some time, and negotiated the purchase of the French-

#### MASONS HAVE A BARGAIN Offered \$30,000 for New Temple Site Costing \$25,000.

The grand lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, which has purchased the quarter block at the southwest Yambill and West Park streets, has had an opportunity to sell at a big advance, but will build a new temple on the site in the near future. Professor I. W. Pratt, who is a promimember of the order, says the matter is in the hands of a committee. Whether the property at the northwest corner of Third and Alder streets, which contains the present temple, will be sold, is a question mined. To raise funds bonds will probably be sold. The income of the present building could be used to pay interest on bonds. The new purchase was a bargain, \$25,000, and an offer of \$35,000 nas been refused, it is stated.

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SIMPLE METHODS EFFECTIVE AGAINST CUTWORMS.

Secretary Lamberson, of State Board of Horticulture, Issues Circular of Instruction.

George H. Lamberson, secretary of the State Board of Horticulture, tells what he knows about the destruction of cutworms, which at this time of the year are such a menace to gardens and flowers, in a very instructive letter. Writing on the subject, Mr. Lamberson gives simple methods of extermination, as follows:

The family of cutworms is a large on Most of the species are very destructive young and tender vegetables, cutting or se ring the plants when but a few inches above he ground, from which habit they derive heir common name.

The larvae, or "worm," becomes full grows about the middle of June, and when extended measures nearly two inches in length. While differing in size, color and markings, being smooth and of some shade of gray, green, brown or black. When mature the larvae en-ters the ground, and in about 15 days a moth appears of a grayish brown color, which measures about one and three-quarters inches

when wings are expanded.

Bigs are laid by the moth near the roots of grass, dead or dried, the young appearing eight or ten days later. On the approach of Winter the worm goes into the ground below the reach of frost bibernating in the chrona lis state, appearing in the Spring again as

excessive numbers, from crowding, or having exhausted the food supply where hatched, they are forced by necessity to migrate to fresh pastures in great bodies, hence the name "army worm." In the South three generations are produced; in Oregon there probably would not be more than two generations. not be more than two generations,

They are preyed upon by numerous enemies, a certain fly deposits its eggs in them, which hatch and consume the worm, beetles, robins and other birds devaur them. The worm feeds by night, hiding in the daytime under the surface of the ground.

the surface of the ground,
For small flower and vegetable gardens, take fresh cabbage leaves, clover or grass, saturate with a mixture of Paris green or London purple in water, and place on the ground in the evening. A teaspoonful of Paris green to a bucket of water is about right. This will have to be repeated every evening, for they will not be attracted to it after it has wilted. Plow a enigle furrow eight or ten inches deep, with the side toward the field to be protected perpendicular or sloping under; pits are made every fod or so in the furrow, about a foot aquare and two feet deep, with clean, straight sides. Worms will fall into these pits in great numbers. When a pit is nearly full of worms, others may be dug, using the earth to bury those stready in the pits. The trenches should be dressed with the spade, after the plow, to make sure of straight, amouth sides. The following epray is recommended: One pound of Paris green, half-pound of quick-lime to 200 gallons of water. Slack the lime

Two Old Offenders Caught.

Lillie Foster, colored, was arrested by Policemen Galbraith and Peterson last night and charged with larceny from the person of Albert Galloway. The latter alleges she robbed him of \$6. With the woman was Katie Gray, colored, who is supposed to have been implicated in the

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alleged robbery. She was booked on a oeen in trouble frequently, having been charge of vagrancy. Both women have Mr. Mitchell was not at all inspired by a

JOHN P. WILBUR MISSING Left Home Near Russellville Mon- rather. But in the effort to stop land

day Morning and Disappeared. John P. Wilbur, a well-known farmer and berry-raiser, living near Russellville. There is no likelihood, we think, that the

on the Base Line road, has been missing since Monday morning at 7 o'clock. He has a wife and two grown children, who are greatly worried over his disappear-ance. The neighbors and police have been hunting for him since he left, but no truce has been found. He is 69 years of age, and has lived for more than 20 years on his ranch and delivered berries in Portland every season. Monday morning he got up and had breakfast as usual, and then walked away with about \$10 in

his pocket.

J. C. Rasmussen, a neighbor, said yesterday that he had spent nearly all week looking for the old man. He says that Wilbur is well-to-do, was happy in his family relations, kind to his children and a good neighbor. He is a tall man, with graw hair and light mustache. Mr. Rasmussen say's that his disappearance can-

The Theory of "Persecution."

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 3 .- (To the Editor.)-In reply to your criticism of my recent letter. I would say that the evil of a crime is not lessened, but increased, by every recurrence of the crime; but in the case of Mr. Mitchell. his presecution was not brought about to rectify a wrong, but was the result of con-tinued persecution—an effort to end Mr. Mitch-ell's political career.

Our state, or our Nation, does not need that

of one man." JACK ROOT SEEKING WIFE

The Oregonian thinks the prosecution of

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reer. The Administration at Washington

could have had no such motive. It was in

nowise unfriendly to him, but friendly,

frauds it was found that he had been

lending aid to many persons under sus-

picion and prosecution, and these discov-

eries opened the way to what followed.

prosecution will "stop with the exposure

In the Market, but Denies Story Jack Root, who recently lost a fight to Marvin Hart, is in town and will spend several days here before he re-turns to his home in Chicago. One of Root's friends played a practical toke on him, and for the past week he has been burning up his money making denials by telegraph, This friend had pub-ilabed that Jack Root and his wife

ing to catch up with it. Root wants it known that he is just as much in the matrimonial ring as he is in the squared circle-willing to meet all comers that look good. Root was behind Hugo Kelly when he fought Tommy Burns at Los Angeles a week ago last night. He says that Burns had it all over Kelly and would have won, but for the agreement he made before the fight. He thinks that

wege making a tour of the Northwest. The story got a big lead on Root and

since its publication he has been try-

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