

JURY FINDS ALL THREE GUILTY

SUMMARY OF THE EVIDENCE OF PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE AND THE JUDGE'S CHARGE

The testimony given in the Williamson-Biggs-Gesner case spread over a long extent of time. The defendants were accused of a conspiracy to suborn perjury by inducing many residents of the vicinity of Prineville to swear falsely in filing upon timber-land claims.

JUDGE HUNT'S CHARGE FAIR

Attorneys Conclude Arguments and Case Goes to Jury at 5:20 P. M.

Judge Hunt gave a very strong charge to the jury after the attorneys for the Government and the prosecution had ended their verbal arguments.

Must Be Proved Guilty

The judge in delivering his charge held that the defendants were not to be prejudiced by the mere fact that they were under indictment for the law held that a man was innocent until he had been proved to be guilty.

What Constitutes Contract

In treating of what constituted a contract the judge held that there must be a meeting of minds expressed in some tangible way. One party might intend to sell the land and the other to buy.

Real Question at Issue

The real question involved in the case, the court said, was whether or not Williamson, Gesner and Biggs had entered into an agreement to suborn perjury.

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It was 5:20 o'clock in the afternoon before Judge Mr. Bennett filed the forenoon case.

ANGRY WOMEN WIELED AXES

DEMOLISH BLIND PIG IN AN IDAHO TOWN.

Enraged because boys were allowed to play poker in the place, Mrs. Sam Rigas and Mrs. Abe Hudson armed themselves with axes and demolished Biggs' blind pig.

Poker-Players Run in Terror at the Invasion and the Havoc Is Complete.

Through the women failed to find liquor, they broke up the poker game, and after smashing the doors and windows followed the example of the illustrious Carrie Nation and hacked the counter and beat the slot machine to bits.

REDS' DEFEAT Y. M. C. A.

The "Reds" basketball team of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club won the Lewis and Clark trophy and championship last evening by defeating the crack Y. M. C. A. team by the decisive score of 25 to 10.

Arrests by Fish Warden

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Marcus Gilbertson and Alex Mesford were arrested this afternoon by Deputy Fish Warden Webster, on bench warrants issued from the United States court charging them with operating fishtraps during the closed season.

Welcomed Back to Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The reception held last night in honor of Rev. E. E. Elliot and Mrs. Elliot was well attended by members and friends of the church.

Fleet Stormbombed at Aberdeen

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—On account of the storm which has been raging here since Sunday ten vessels are at Westport, unable to get over the bar.

Rain Saves the Town

REDDING, Cal., Sept. 27.—There was a \$30,000 fire today at Weaverville, the county seat of Trinity County. It started in the south end of Chinatown, and a strong south wind carried the flames, licking up Chinese houses and other buildings.

Money in Floater's Pocket

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The body of an unknown man was found in the Fraser River today. His age was about 45, and he was well dressed, with \$150 in his pocket.

Lane Republicans to Meet

EGGERS, Or., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—A meeting of the delegates from Lane County to the last Republican State Convention has been called for tomorrow by the purpose of setting up a state committee to succeed Hon. L. T. Harris, resigned.

CELESTIAL LOSES QUEUE

In Hot Fight Police Catch Haw She, of San Francisco. Haw She, a Chinese woman, after a wild flight in a Chinese den at Pine street near Third, between Chinamen and Detectives Day and Vaughn, in which a stove was overturned, the lights put out and the door broken, was arrested on a charge of being a fugitive from justice.

Released From Quarantine in Instructions From Washington

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The British steamship Knight Errant, which was held in quarantine over night on account of having no consular bill of health from Shimonoeki, Japan, was released by Dr. E. E. Harris, acting under instructions from Washington and she cleared shortly afterwards for Portland.

Captain of Newport Protests

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—A letter was received at the Custom-House this afternoon from Captain L. Snyder, of San Francisco, master of the steamer Newport, protesting against the fine of \$200 recently imposed on that vessel by Collector Robb.

Policemen Climb a Pole

Mary Bariano and William Walker, on complaint of Mrs. William Walker, were arrested last night on the roof of a building at 45 Front street by Sergeant Hogeboom and Patrolman Anderson. Walker and the woman were hiding behind a chimney. They were arrested on a charge of committing a misdemeanor.

Captain Schneider Appeals

Ed and A. H. Mendenhall, attorneys for Captain Herman Schneider, who was convicted of violating the prohibition law, have appealed the case to the Supreme Court and yesterday filed a bill of exceptions in the State Circuit Court.

Charged With Larceny

August Mueller, charged with the larceny of \$5 from J. F. Caldwell, of Tacoma, was arrested last night. The money is said to have been taken from Caldwell while he was in an intoxicated condition.

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For all of these things he could claim a good feeling with the most of the jury-men if he so desired. Mr. Henry said he had not accused Mr. Bennett of tampering with the witnesses, but he would not put it beyond Attorney Barnes to do such a thing. If the defense had put a man on the stand to prove Mr. Barnes' character it might have been discovered what kind of a lawyer he really was and what kind of a man the defendants had to help them in their case.

Mr. Henry's Argument. The speaker contended that if the presence of the grand jury at the third trial served as a club to force Maggie Glaze and Ernest Stary to tell the truth, then it was a good thing. Mr. Bennett insulted the intelligence and the honesty of Oregon manhood when he contended that a man from California could induce 23 Oregon men to do what injustice he asked of them in order to bolster up his personal ambition and make his reputation.

DETAILS OF THE CONSPIRACY

By Which Williamson and Gesner Sought to Gain Control of Public Range.

The chronology of the Williamson-Gesner-Biggs case, according to the testimony introduced by the prosecution, tells the story of the conspiracy, and shows the details of the scheme formed by Williamson and Gesner to gain control of the ranges surrounding their sheep camp.

June 27, 1902, the sheep firm of Morrow & Keenan applied, to C. E. R. Wood, attorney and agent for the Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain Wagon Road Company for the lease of eight sections of road land adjoining the Williamson and Gesner range.

May 8, 1902, Dr. Van Gesner wrote to Mr. Wood applying for a large number of sections, including those asked for by Morrow and Keenan.

June 12, 1902, J. N. Williamson called upon Mr. Wood in Portland and found that the eight sections had been leased to Morrow & Keenan.

June 14, 1902, Mr. Williamson left Portland for Prineville, where he remained until June 25, and, according to the testimony and admissions of the defendants, it was at this time that Williamson and Gesner first discussed what could be done to protect the range from invasion by outside interests.

June 27 or 28, 1902, Dr. Gesner and Charles Graves, the surveyor, went to the shearing plant to locate the claims upon which filings were to be made.

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November 24, 1902, Williamson and Gesner read an article in the Oregonian setting out an interview with Secretary Hitchcock in which that official promised to investigate the timber frauds of the country.

Many of the claimants were at once advised to relinquish their claims, as otherwise trouble might come to the firm.

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