

FULTON WITNESS IN HERMANN CASE

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No Inducement Offered to Save Brownell—Meldrum Tells More of Hermann and Teller and Carter in Defense.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Senator Fulton, of Oregon, was recalled today upon the stand upon the resumption of the trial of Representative Binger Hermann of Oregon, charged with the destruction of public records while he was Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Mr. Fulton said that while he was acquainted with William G. Gosslin and either of them never was identified with either of them as counsel. He testified that he had no recollection of sending a telegram to Hermann requesting that he use his influence to secure a compromise in the case against Gosslin and Burke.

Mr. Fulton, on cross-examination, said he knew George Brownell. In answer to a question by the District Attorney he replied that he did not promise to support Mr. Hall for reappointment as District Attorney if he would indict Brownell.

On an intimation from the District Attorney that he could produce such a letter, Mr. Fulton said: "I would like to have you produce it."

Mr. Fulton was asked from further attendance on the court.

DID AS HIS PREDECESSORS DID

Senators Defend Hermann—Fulton and Meldrum Testify.

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Senator Carter, of Montana, who was Land Commissioner in President Harrison's administration, had more rigid ideas on the subject, and left behind him all his private letter-books that contained letters relating to the business of his office.

Was Not Gosslin's Counsel.

When court met this morning, Senator Fulton was again put on the stand to explain the Burke-Gosslin incident referred to yesterday. He said: "Gosslin came to my office in 1899 and said that he, with some others, had been arrested, and wanted me to look after their case. I was not then Senator, I saw District Attorney Hall and explained the case to him. Mr. Hall said that he would look into the matter more fully, but that his action would depend largely on the attitude of the Department at Washington. Nothing came of it. It was never tried. Mr. Gosslin was an old friend of mine, and I did not act for him in the capacity of counsel. I never charged him for my services."

District Attorney Baker—Did you not have a conversation with Mr. Hall in reference to the indictment of these men?

Senator Fulton—I do not recollect.

No Promise to Hall.

Mr. Baker—Did you not write a letter to Hall, stating that you would endorse him for re-appointment if he abandoned the indictments against these men?

Senator Fulton—I never wrote such a letter, and you cannot produce any such.

Mr. Baker searched through his letters, but did not produce the document he had alluded to, and then stated that he had not said that he had such a letter. Senator Fulton was excused.

Two Senators Defend Hermann.

Mr. Teller testified that Hermann, whom he had known for years, had always borne an excellent reputation. Mr. Teller said that, while he was Secretary of the Interior, he kept personal letter-books and in them he had entered some things relating to public affairs that he did not think should be put on the public record. In the books were letters of a confidential nature, giving him information for his personal use concerning the affairs of the department. There was no regulation, he said, requiring the books to be preserved, and he had taken them away with him.

Senator Carter testified that in going over private papers at his home in Helena a few years ago, he ran across an unopened package of letter books that had been sent him by Commissioner Hermann with a letter explaining that they appeared to be personal and therefore he thought Mr. Carter would not care to have them left in the files of the Land Office. There were some letters in these books relating to public land matters, so Mr. Carter returned them to the Land Office.

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