

HENEY CONFERS WITH WICKERSHAM

Plan Believed in Making to Try Williamson and Hermann Jointly.

REED TO STAY IN OFFICE

That United States Marshal Will Hold Over Till Land-Fraud Cases Are Settled Is Believed Here as Aid to Government.

When the second trial of Blinger Hermann, for alleged participation in the Blue Mountain forest reserve conspiracy, is taken up, there is a strong probability that J. N. Williamson, another of the defendants in the same indictment, will be tried jointly with the ex-Commissioner of the General Land Office.

It is believed that it is for a determination of this question that Francis J. Heney, special prosecutor for the Government in these cases, now en route to Washington, will this week hold a conference with Attorney-General Wickersham.

That Hermann and Williamson may be tried jointly in the Blue Mountain case is practically assured. After three trials, Williamson, together with Dr. Van Gesner and Marion E. Biggs, in October, 1905, was convicted of conspiracy to suborn perjury. Gesner and Biggs served their sentence, but Williamson appealed and secured a new trial, which has not been held.

Henev to Retry Williamson.

When Henev returned to this city several weeks ago to make arrangements for the Hermann trial he made the announcement that he expected to retry Williamson. It now develops that the Government prosecutor is considering trying Williamson in the Blue Mountain case in the belief that the evidence against Williamson in that proceeding is sufficiently strong to try the Eastern Oregon man jointly with Hermann.

There is another report here to the effect that if the Circuit Court of Appeals should reverse the findings of the trial court in the cases of Mays and Jones, who have been convicted in the Blue Mountain case, before it is time to retry Hermann, Henev intends to try Hermann, Williamson, Mays and Jones at one time under the Blue Mountain indictment.

It has been believed that Sorenson received an immunity from the prosecution, since he was tried jointly in this case with Mays and Jones and, although convicted, he never been sentenced. This fact is explained, however, from the fact that if Sorenson had been sentenced he would not be a competent witness in the trial of his alleged associate conspirators. If the other four defendants in this case should be tried jointly, Sorenson would be one of the principal witnesses for the Government.

It is known that the purpose of Henev's visit to Washington has to do with the pending land fraud cases in this state. It is also generally believed that this week's conference with the Attorney-General will finally determine the course that will be followed by the prosecution in the disposal of these cases.

Plan to Hurry Cases on Docket.

The fact that Henev, immediately following the first trial of Hermann, announced that he would arrange for another trial, coupled with the fact of his hurried trip to Washington at this time, indicates that there is consideration of some plan for expediting the trial of these cases, if it becomes necessary to try the several defendants jointly.

It is also rumored that while in Washington Henev will use his influence to have United States Marshal Reed retained in office until the land fraud cases have been settled.

Reed was appointed on the recommendation of the United States Marshal, and was retained during the trial of the land fraud cases. For that reason Henev regards Reed of considerable value to him in the prosecution of these cases, because of his knowledge of the small army of witnesses connected with the different cases, and his ability expeditiously to reach them with the necessary summonses whenever a trial is called.

McCourt Is Not Advised.

United States Attorney McCourt said last night that Henev had gone to Washington for a general conference with the Attorney-General regarding pending land-fraud cases in this state. He said he had not been advised that the plans of the prosecutor are with respect to the prosecution of any of the untied cases.

CLARK RAILWAY BUILDING

Line to Sifton Completed for Six Miles From Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 13.—(Special.)—More than two miles of the Clark County Suburban Railway has been completed on the line to Sifton, six miles east of Vancouver. The stretch is being used by worktrains, and all material for the remaining four miles of road is being moved to the front from the railroad yards.

The bridge across Burnt Bridge Creek has been completed at a cost of \$800, and much grading has been done on the right of way from the Jaggy road to Sifton. Between Orchards and Sifton, one mile, the line is graded and the ties laid.

A regular schedule will be established in April on the two and one-half miles completed to the Jaggy road. The line will be completed to Sifton soon. Thirty men are being employed by the company.

When completed, this will be the first suburban electric line in Clark County, or Southwestern Washington.

HOW TO WRITE A STORY

Advice as to Facility in Literary Composition.

UNIVERSITY PARK, Or., March 12.—(To the Editor.)—The response recently given by The Oregonian to a pathetic inquiry as to "How to Write a Story" that one must have the ability to write a story is probably the best that could be made, but I have a hint toward what is next to this best answer.

One good way to learn how to use native ability to write stories is to read the best stories, such as those which Bret Hart, Kipling and Stevenson have written, and also to write out in original words one of these stories, say one of the constructions found in Kipling's "Soldiers Three." Have some-

thing to tell, not only tell it well, but have something worth telling. Something not worth saying may be well said, and also something worth telling may be told badly.

Keep in mind the readers. A huge mass of material, or "stuff," never sees daylight from the fact that it is commonplace. In fine, much that is printed in stories is also but ordinary, and the surprise is not that so much offered the newspapers and magazines is rejected, but that it is printed at all. The writer must interest readers by giving them information they do not know and for which they care. The writer must feel for himself the pulse of people who read and admit stories.

A good method by which one may learn stories is to tell them by way of speech to parties sitting or not to listen. Sir Walter Scott became a good story-teller partly by practicing on the ears of very humble folks.

Study and master the matter of plot and its treatment. The plot is the aim of the story; it must not be foreseen by the reader; it must enlist movement and handle situations. At last, it must culminate, not as a preacher may do in a moral way at the close of his sermon, but in an artistic way, so that the reader sees for himself what is coming without being told. The climax in a play is at the middle, but the climax in a story is at the end, and in the climax of the story is not only culmination but also solution.

At the same time the writer is not constructing a chapter in rhetoric, but



MR. AND MRS. NELSON GARDNER.

FOREST GROVE, Or., March 13.—(Special.)—With a pleasant family reunion, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gardner, of this city, celebrated Tuesday, March 8, the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnized March 18, 1860, in Illinois.

Mrs. E. Spencer, of Reno, Nev., who was present at the ceremony solemnized 50 years ago, was in attendance, as well as her daughter, Miss Zus Harding. Mrs. Myers, a daughter of Prescott, Arizona, whom the aged parents had not seen for 27 years, was also present.

Nelson Gardner was born in Osage County, Missouri, January 28, 1840. His wife, whose maiden name was Miss Anna Sherer, is a native of Des Moines, Ia., where she was born in January 25, 1840. They crossed the plain by oxteam in 1882, and the journey consumed six months. They settled in Vancouver, Wash., and made their home there for seven years. Later they moved to Oregon, residing near Lyons, in Lincoln County, later near Dallas, in Polk County. They came to Forest Grove in November, 1907.

Of ten children nine survive, as follows: Mrs. O. F. Taylor, Salem, Or.; Mrs. Charles P. Myers, Prescott, Ariz.; Mrs. George H. Howe, Central, Or.; Mrs. E. J. Butler, Dallas, Or.; Mrs. T. C. Morrison, Grass Valley, Or.; Mrs. P. A. Nance, Amity, Or.; Mrs. J. L. Howard, Brownsville, Or.; Frederick D. Gardner, and Augustus E. Gardner, both of Forest Grove. There are 26 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

writing a brief newspaper contribution. B. J. HOADLEY.

IDAHO DEMANDS \$75,000

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DELINQUENT IN LAND PAYMENTS.

Governor Brady Writes to Members in Congress, Requesting Action to Recover Cash.

BOISE, Idaho, March 13.—(Special.)—The State of Idaho is entitled to receive \$75,000 from the Federal Government for the sale of public lands and Governor James H. Brady has signified his intention of calling upon the Federal Government to forward that amount or action will be taken to recover it.

Idaho's Chief Executive has written to the Congressional delegation of this state at Washington calling attention to the fact that Idaho failed to receive its share of the proceeds of sales of public lands for several years immediately following admission into the Union. The first payment was made to the state by the Government on a 5 per cent basis in 1893. The back pay, as it is referred to, is now claimed as running from 1890 to 1899.

Through the passage of an act of Congress, provision was made for the sale of public lands in the different states and territories, 5 per cent of the proceeds of the sale to be used for roads and canals within the limits of the states wherein the lands were sold, and the remaining 95 per cent to apply on the National debt. Idaho, like other states, has legislated to provide that but 5 per cent of the proceeds of such sales should be placed in a permanent fund, of which only the interest should be used for common schools. However, Idaho failed to receive its percentage from these sales until 1899 and now the state demands reimbursement.

Speaking of the attitude the state is to assume in demanding payment Governor Brady said:

"I find that the record in the State Treasurer's office discloses the fact that the first money was received on account of this 5 per cent of the net proceeds of sales of public lands in the state on November 6, 1899, in the amount of \$1738.51; on April 12, 1900, the state received \$3054.46; on May 16 of the same year, \$2083.13; on August 13, 1900, the record further discloses that a certain amount, alleged to represent 5 per cent has been received each year since that time. It is, therefore, to be supposed that \$1738.51 represents all the money which the United States turned over to Idaho as its proportion of these sales from the date of the admission of Idaho as a state up to the year 1899.

If it is true, as represented, that Idaho is being deprived unjustly of this large sum of money which is rightfully due her by reason of the provisions of the admission bill, I know full well that representatives of Idaho in Congress will exert every effort to see that the state's right is protected.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, loosens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by all dealers.

GALE FLAMES' AID; TOWN DESTROYED

Damage to Ephrata Totals \$120,000, With Only \$50,000 Insurance.

FIRE STARTS IN CLUB CAFE

Through Use of Dynamite Check Is Made, but Wind Throws Sparks Over Town—Losses Heavy to Merchants.

EPHRATA, Wash., March 13.—(Special.)—With 300 men from Quincy, Wilson

Creek and Ephrata fighting flames which started in the Club cafe here today, a 25-mile gale threw the fire beyond control and when chemical engines from nearby towns had finally checked the spread, the damage totaled \$120,000, with an insurance value of \$50,000. The town is on the Great Northern road in Douglas County.

Like a prairie fire, the flames swept over the town, sweeping buildings as if tinder. The new brick Ephrata Hotel was razed after the cafe walls had fallen. L. N. Haviland's hotel, costing \$38,000, was then devoured by the fire. The blaze was temporarily checked here by dynamiting the Ephrata poolroom with 600 pounds of powder, the Quincy chemical engines with 100 men arriving about that time.

Flames shot 100 feet into the air, sparks being thrown over the entire town by the March gale, and all that saved the Grant County Courthouse and what little remained of the town was the stiff breeze straight from the west.

From Wilson Creek to Ephrata in 40 minutes was the record made by a special train pulled by a large freight engine carrying the Wilson Creek fire apparatus and more than 100 men. The distance is 30 miles.

John Trickson's saloon, the cafe, a bar, beer shop and a real estate office were valued at \$25,000; J. M. Pierce's real estate office at \$1000; Jensen & Stegner, hotel, \$20,000; L. N. Haviland's hotel, \$38,000; Charles Brownfield's poolroom, \$2000; William McCue, \$2000; I. N. McGrath, \$5000.

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Informal Showing of New Spring Apparel

The Olds-Wortman-King Store

Today and tomorrow we present our Informal Showing of New Easter Apparel for Women, Misses and Children—The most important style event of the year—This is our cordial invitation to you to attend, to study the styles and enjoy their beauty—Olds-Wortman-King's Millinery Openings hold a peculiar place in the esteem of Portland women—The styles shown are authoritative, they are comprehensive, they are correct. In this showing we present an exhibit of rare creations in Paris patterns—Evening, street and dress hats, the like of which was never before shown in this city—The Big Garment Store will show new models in Paris Gowns, Evening and Afternoon Dresses, and a rare collection of moderately priced Tailored Suits for all occasions—Foulard Silk Dresses, Pongee Silk Tailored Suits All the newest productions in dainty Waists and rich tailored Waists, Skirts, Petticoats, Etc., on exhibition for this Easter Showing.

Black Taffeta \$1.75 Value \$1.23

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First showing of confirmation and Easter Dresses for little misses from 6 to 15 years. Materials are white lawn, net, etc., styled in most pleasing and effective manner, and neatly trimmed in lace insertion or sheer embroidery; season's best productions. Don't fail to see them. On sale at prices ranging from \$3.75 to \$15.00

MOTHER HUBBARD DRESSES, made of dainty lawns, with yokes trimmed with feather stitching, tucks and insertion; ages from six months to two years; for \$98c Monday and Tuesday we price them at this special, ea.—take advantage of sale

CHINESE TO FIGHT

Trouble at Boise Threatens to Involve Coast Cities.

FONGS AND LOUIES WAR

Louie Moon Convicted of Attempted Murder of Fong Shue—Families Arm for Fray and Gun Men Arrive From Other Places.

HAMILTON STAYS DOWN

MOTOR NOT WORKING; SPECTATORS GET PASS CHECKS.

SEATTLE, March 13.—Ten thousand persons who went to the Meadows this afternoon to see Charles K. Hamilton being flown in his Curtiss biplane, were disappointed when the motor refused to work and the attempt was abandoned.

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Tag Stops on Long Trip.

SAN DIEGO, March 13.—The 70-foot tug Sebastian, which left St. Johns, N. F., 52 days ago, on route to Vancouver, B. C., via the Strait of Magellan, put into port here today for coal and will continue on her 15,000-mile trip tomorrow.

Millions of Lives Lost

An Awful Toll Collected by Consumption—Many Unnecessary Deaths From This Disease.

If people could only understand that systemic catarrh is an internal disease, that external applications cannot cure, they would not need to be warned so often about this malady, which, when neglected, proves the way oftentimes for consumption, at the cost of millions of lives every year. Yet catarrh may be cured, if the right treatment is employed.

Catarrh is caused by a general diseased state of the system which leads commonly to annoying and perhaps serious local conditions, which may prove a fertile breeding ground for germs of consumption. External remedies give but temporary ease.

The only way to successfully treat catarrh is by employing a medicine which is absorbed and carried by the blood to all parts of the system, so that the mucous membrane or internal lining of the body is toned up and made capable of resisting the infection of consumption and other diseases.

We have a remedy prepared from the prescription of a physician who for thirty years studied and made catarrh a specialty, and whose record was a patient restored to health in every case where his treatment was followed as prescribed. That remedy is Rexall Mucu-Tone. We are so positive that it will completely overcome catarrh in all its various forms, whether acute or chronic, that we promise to return every penny paid us for the medicine in every case where it fails or for any reason does not satisfy the user.

We want you to try Rexall Mucu-Tone on our recommendation and guarantee. We are right here where you live, and you do not contract any obligation or risk when you try Rexall Mucu-Tone on our guarantee. We have Rexall Mucu-Tone in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Very often the taking of one 50-cent bottle is sufficient to make a marked impression upon the case. Of course in chronic cases a longer treatment is necessary. The average in such instances is three \$1.00 bottles. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Portland only at our store, The Rexall Store, The Owl Drug Co., Inc., cor. 7th and Washington Sts.

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