

THE PROSECUTION STRENGTHENED

Prosecution Brings Out Some Additional Testimony in Land Frauds.

NEPHEW STARR A WITNESS

Congressman Williamson's Relative Makes Statements Which Will Greatly Injure His Uncle's Case Now on Trial.

The third trial of Williamson, Gesner and Biggs in the Federal Court is well under way and promises to be even longer and, by repetition, more tiresome than the second trial.

Yesterday the session was adjourned a short time after the beginning of the afternoon hearing in order to allow Mr. Heney personally to present some matters before the grand jury, as that body wished to take an adjournment until after the conclusion of the present trial, when the District Attorney will open up the land-fraud investigations with it.

Two Witnesses Are Examined.

Two witnesses were examined yesterday during the sitting of the court, and though their testimony was in general about the same as at the first and second trials, there were one or two variations which went to the assistance of the prosecution.

Adds to His Statement.

Beard was recalled in the afternoon, after the testimony of Ernest Starr had been concluded, and stated that he had not told all that he knew about the case, as he had testified to having done at the morning session. He then made a statement which is perhaps destined to play an important part in the settlement of the case.

Williamson's Nephew Testifies.

Ernest Starr was the second witness of the day, and told a very interesting story that was related by him at the first trial, though it was in some ways strengthened over the first recital.

Rules for Prosecution.

Mr. Bennett made an attempt to rule out of the evidence the statements of Mr. Heney referring to the testimony of Starr of the first and second trials, but the court held that Mr. Bennett had brought that question up in his cross-examination, and that Mr. Heney had a right to follow him in redirect examination.

Returns More Indictments

The Federal grand jury yesterday returned several new indictments, though none of them touched on the land-fraud investigations. For several days, since the beginning of the Williamson trial, the grand jury has been listening to cases presented to it by Deputy District Attorney W. W. Banks, and the indictments of yesterday were the result of this investigation.

Federal Grand Jury Takes Action In Several Cases.

Edward Burns and P. J. Mulligan were indicted for having in their possession counterfeit tools and molds. These are the men who were found in a Portland lodging-house, on July 25, and arrested in the first instance for smoking opium, the counterfeiting instrumental case through the mails to Mrs. Grace Wolf. Ernest Hayman, Ralph Crayler and A. A. Ausland were indicted for sending improper communications through the mails.

COMES TO SING AT THE HOO HOO CONVENTION



MRS. E. F. MOFFATT, OF SEATTLE, WHO WILL ALSO SING AT WHITE TEMPLE TODAY.

Mrs. E. F. Moffatt, of Seattle, Wash., is visiting Portland as a guest of the Hoo Hoo Convention and will sing at the White Temple today. She is a strikingly handsome woman and is wonderfully gifted as a singer. At one time she was on the stage, but during the past few years has given her entire time to church and concert work.

PASSED A RAISED BILL.

James Russell Sentenced to Year in Penitentiary.

James Russell, alias John R. Kelly, who was arrested at Junction City on May 20 for having raised a \$1 bill to \$10, and then passing it, was arraigned before the Federal Court yesterday afternoon and pleaded not guilty. Russell told the court that he had sold a watch to a man in Junction City and had been given in payment for it the \$10 bill which he had passed. He did not know that the bill was bad, and was therefore innocent of wrong.

A Shore-Line Idyl in Prose

BY ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNIWAY

HOW heartily one can enjoy these glorious September days, upon the foam embroidered edges of the Pacific Ocean, as "far from the madding crowd," and provided with shawls and pillows, she appropriates a vacant sand dune at the side of a hoary beach-be-stranded log and settles down for a day of dreamy reverie!

FEDERAL JURORS SHAVED

It is seldom that members of a Federal or other jury are shaved by an officer of a Federal Court, and by order or direction of a Federal Judge, yet this distinction is held by the present group of men who are listening to the third trial of the Williamson case.

James Fullilove, Crier of the Court, Barber by Trade, Obligated by Judge Hunt's Order.

There seemed to be one insurmountable obstacle in the path of perfect happiness, however, and that was the absence of a barber and the consequent inability of a barber shop, the men were prohibited by order of the court from talking to anyone about the case, and, knowing, perhaps, the falling of the craft, it was not permitted that the men be taken where they could get a shave. United States Marshal Reed at last suggested to Judge Hunt that James Fullilove, the crier of the court, and the Judge's messenger, was a barber. Judge Hunt took the matter under consideration for a minute and decided that there could be no propriety in a juror being shaved by a barber. James Fullilove was detailed to complete the happiness of the jury, which, from all reports, he did to the satisfaction of

NOT FOR POLYGAMY

Son of Joseph Smith Says the Doctrine is Monstrous.

NOT TAUGHT BY FATHER

Head of Reorganized Church Declares Plural Marriage Was Innovation Introduced by Brigham Young.

"The Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints is distinctly and emphatically opposed to the monstrous doctrine of polygamy, as taught by the Mormon Church, and it is so declared in our book of faith.

This was the declaration of President Joseph Smith, who succeeded his father, Joseph Smith, the founder, as head of this church, which represents more than 50,000 persons scattered over the United States and the world, yesterday afternoon.

President Smith and his wife and three children came yesterday from Lamoni, Ia., where the headquarters of this church is located and he at once repaired to Woodward's Hall in Montavilla, where the saints have assembled to hold a two weeks' reunion. President Smith is a large man, of commanding appearance, and although over 75 years of age he is vigorous and full of enthusiasm.

Introduced by Brigham Young.

"This fact concerning our church," he continued, "is now being recognized throughout the world generally, and especially since the Smoot investigation by the United States Senate. We have the testimony of the first book of Mormons that such is the doctrine of the church, although the Mormon Church points to my father as the founder of polygamy. My mother at her death declared that to the best of her knowledge and belief polygamy was not taught in the past 40 years.

"Since the fact has been established that the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints is opposed to this doctrine," said President Smith, "our church has been growing rapidly. We have 63,000 adherents and more than 400 churches and missions in the United States, England, Scotland and other portions of the world. Lamoni, Ia., is the headquarters of the church. Here we have a publishing house that prints the Saints' Herald, of which I have been editor for the past 40 years. Autumn Leaves is a magazine issued from our publishing house at Lamoni. We also print a child's paper there, Lamoni has a population of 1500, and is the center of our church."

Gave Congress Facts.

In speaking of the investigation carried on by Congress on the Mormon question as to the part he had had, he said:

"I had nothing to do with the Edmunds' bill or any of the other measures that were introduced to suppress polygamy, but I saw that the leaders were supplied with all the facts bearing on the case."

President Smith, son of Joseph Smith, the founder of the Church of Latter Day Saints and cousin of President J. P. Smith, president of the Mormon Church, was elected to become president of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints April 5, 1880, and he has guided its destinies ever since. He is the general manager of the headquarters at Lamoni, Ia. He will be in Portland for the coming week, and take part in the reunion that is being held in Woodward's Hall in Montavilla.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock President Smith will speak in Woodward's Hall at Pythian Hall in the Marquam Grand, and explain at length the doctrines and purposes of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints. At the conclusion of his work in Portland he goes to Salt Lake, Utah, where he will speak in the church of his adherents in the hotel of Mormonism.

Leaders Who Are Here.

A number of distinguished leaders of this church are attending the reunion and convention being held at Montavilla, and also attending the Exposition every day. Among these are Elders G. T. Griffith, president of the reunion, and Elder William Johnson, of Vancouver, B. C. in attendance at the reunion are members from Iowa and other states. The convention meets on alternate days, so the members can attend the Exposition at all of the time.

In addition to his appointment this afternoon at the Marquam Grand, President Smith will speak in Woodward's Hall, Montavilla, this evening, and will be present at the reunion for the remainder of the week.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Table with multiple columns containing statistics such as Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Real Estate Transactions.

JEWEL STOVES AND RANGES advertisement featuring an illustration of a stove and text: 'The JEWEL trademark is a guarantee of absolute Stove perfection. Largest Stove Plant in the World. No more solid and durable Stoves and Ranges ever built. The most convenient to operate, the most economical to use. The handsomest designs and the most artistic stove ornamentation that artist ever created. Many styles for both heating and cooking. MORE THAN 3 million Jewel Stoves and Ranges used in American homes.'

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