

# HEARS SENTENCE WITHOUT WAIVING

### Congressman Williamson Is Given Ten Months in Jail and Fined.

## PENALTY LESS FOR GESNER

### Dramatic Scene in Federal Court When Judge Hunt Pronounced Sentence of Fine and Imprisonment on Three.

By the sentence that was yesterday morning imposed upon Congressman J. N. Williamson, the State of Oregon is deprived of another of its members of Congress. Judge Hunt imposed sentences upon Representative Williamson, Dr. Van Gesner and Marion R. Biggs, but execution of sentence will be stayed until Judge Hunt and District Attorney Henry return to Oregon. In the meantime, the defendants are under bonds.

Judge Bennett waited argument upon the two motions he had filed, explaining to Judge Hunt that he understood that his Honor was anxious to leave the city, and that it would be impossible to argue the many points inside of four hours. He also announced that the appeal and bill of exceptions which he and Attorney H. S. Wilson had prepared was not ready, and it would be impossible to have a copy in the hands of the District Attorney before Monday. It was then agreed that the execution of judgment should be postponed. When this matter was settled, Judge Hunt called upon Representative Williamson to stand. Before his Honor could pass sentence, Judge Bennett made one more futile attempt to save Representative Williamson. He presented a request for the defendants rose and objected to the passing of judgment upon Mr. Williamson, pleading that it would interfere with his performance of duty as a member of Congress. This motion Judge Hunt overruled, then amid the morning silence of the courtroom the court said:

### Chief Defendant Gains.

"Mr. Williamson, will you please stand up?"

Slowly the defendant rose to his feet. His hands were thrust deep into his pockets, but his face was impassive. Without as much as a tremor of an eyelid, without the semblance of color racing across his sun-tanned cheeks, and with his keen eyes looking unblinkingly into those of the man whose words were to disgrace him for life before his fellowmen, Representative Williamson stood facing the court.

"Mr. Williamson," resumed the court, "an indictment was brought against you by the grand jury charging you with conspiracy to suborn perjury. Your plea of not guilty was entered, and upon trial you were found guilty. The time has now arrived for me to perform the painful duty of imposing penalty. Have you anything to say before sentence is pronounced upon you?"

"All has been said, your Honor," The voice that spoke was at a dead level. It was void of bitterness-void of feeling. But as it fell upon the ears of those who were within hearing distance of that voice there was a strange something in the tone in which the words were uttered. The crowd stirred uneasily. It seemed as if into each mind there flew a mental picture of the passing of Representative John Newton Williamson, ex-secretary and treasurer of the Continental Packing Company; Fred Cowie, secretary of the Anglo-American Provision Company; E. F. Robbins, ex-president of the Genoa Packing Company; W. T. Talafiero, ex-secretary of the Omaha Packing Company.

to believe the land laws are being violated they should bring the matter to the attention of the proper authorities, to the end that the interests of the Government may be fully protected. I see no difference, therefore, in your attitude before the court and that of the other defendants, and it is my duty, as I see it, to impose the same sentence as that imposed upon Mr. Williamson."

## MORE PACKERS SUMMONED

### Called On to Prove Contract With Beef Trust.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Important subpoenas for former officials of packing companies said to have been consolidated into the National Packing Company were issued today by the Federal officials. An attempt is being made to show in the trial of the packers that the men subpoenaed signed contracts, or knew of such papers, binding the owners of the consolidated companies to an agreement that the signers would not engage in the same line of business after the sale.

## WILLS' MEASURE TO CLOSE LEFT SIDE OF CARS APPROVED.

## COMES BEFORE COUNCIL

### Only Question Seems to Be Limit Within Which Street Railways Must Close Platforms and Open Cars.

Councilman Wills was successful in securing a favorable recommendation from the street committee on his amended ordinance to provide for the protection of persons getting on or off street cars. Mr. Wills introduced a measure bearing upon this subject at the last session of the City Council, but certain objectionable features were apparent to some of the members of the

## FOR PUBLIC SAFE

body, with the result that its author withdrew it and submitted the following in its stead:

Section 1. All cars operated within the City of Portland upon any street having double tracks for the use of said cars shall be provided with doors for the platforms thereof, which doors shall be constructed and used so as to prevent passengers from getting on or off such cars between the double tracks, and all cars shown as open cars shall have, in addition to said platform gates, a guard rail or other protection on the side next to the track, so as to protect persons in like manner, and all such doors and guards shall be of a pattern and of such construction as will be approved by the Engineer of the city, and all persons, firms or corporations owning or operating cars within the City of Portland to which the provisions of this section shall apply are hereby prohibited from permitting passengers to get on or off such cars between the railway tracks.

## STANFORD GIRL ON STAGE

### Miss May Gilman Made Leading Woman in Ade's Comedy.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Oct. 14.—(Special).—Miss Mary Katharine Gilman, one of the most beautiful of the Stanford girls, has just met with unusual good fortune and success on the New York stage. Miss Gilman has been chosen as leading woman of George Ade's latest comedy, "Just Out of College," and her performance of the leading part of Caroline Pickering seems to have attracted the favorable attention of the metropolitan critics, who speak of her work as capital.

## California Women Have Beautiful Figures

### Comparison of Measurements With Eastern College Maidens Decides for Land of Sunshine

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—(Special Correspondence).—California has claimed for herself pre-eminence in so many and such varied lines that the outside world is no longer startled when the state lays claim to superiority in some new field. It is now asserted, with figures and statistics to back it, that the California girl is not only the most beautiful in the United States, but that she surpasses her Eastern sisters in the symmetry and strength of her body. It is set forth by those who are supposed to know such things that the California girl is the joy of the artist. She is larger than the Eastern woman, the poles of her head is more distinguished, and the various parts of her body are nearer the measurements of Venus.

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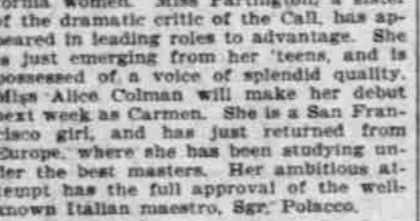
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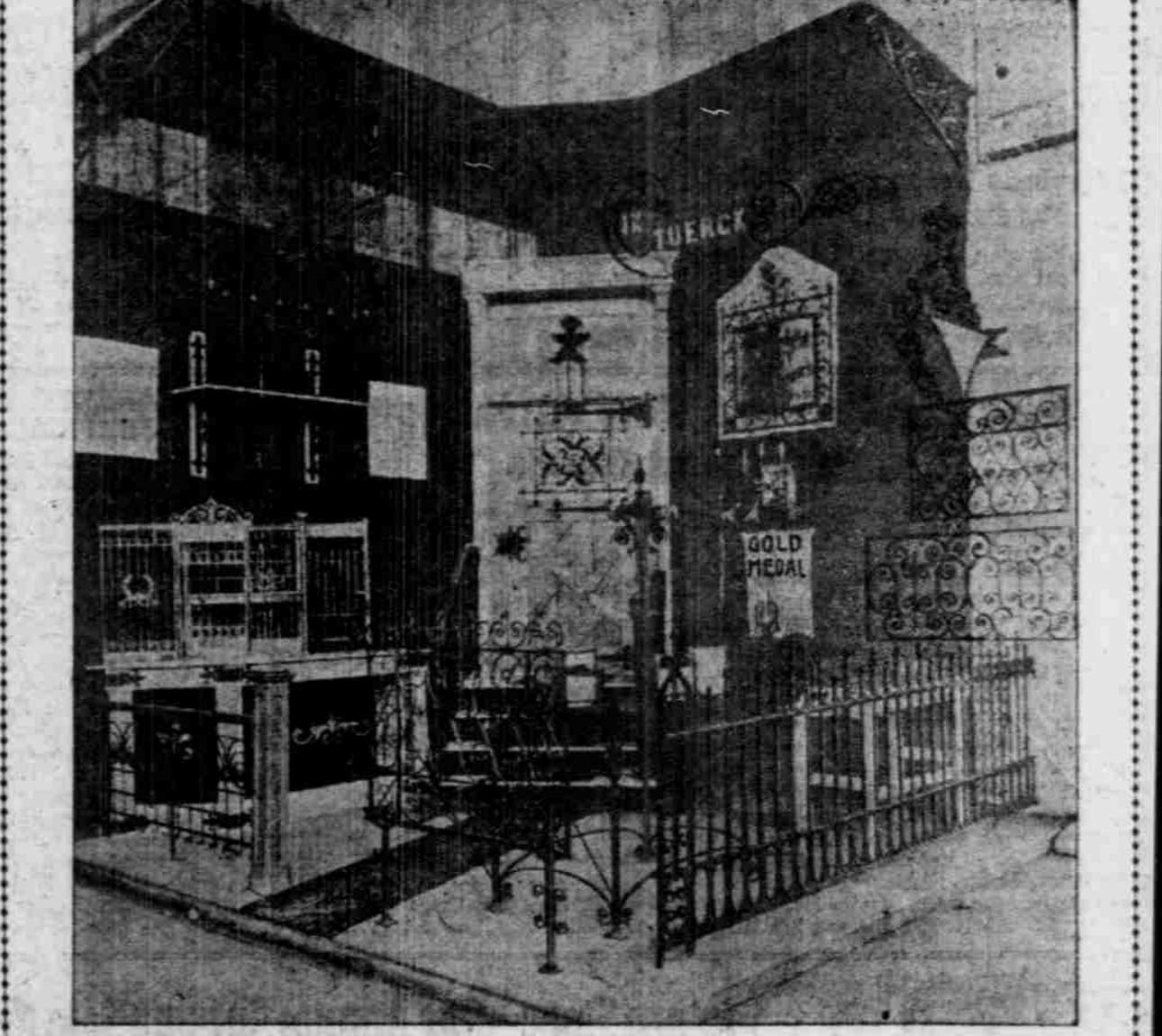
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## TUERCK LEADS IN ART METAL WORK



## EXHIBIT RECEIVING HIGHEST AWARD AT LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION—A GOLD MEDAL.

It is a matter of gratification to the many friends of L. K. Tuerck, proprietor of the Portland Art Metal Works, at Ninth and Davis streets, that his exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition received the highest award—a gold medal. And yet this recognition of Mr. Tuerck's work might have been expected, as for many years he has been a leader in the manufacture of metal goods in which the element of art is combined with utility. The products of his shop, which is equipped with every facility for turning out, in the highest style of the art, stair work, porte-cochere, elevator enclosures, grills, bank and office railings, fireplace fittings, chandeliers, mausoleum and monumental work, statues, signs, gates, fences, etc., are to be found in many of the best business blocks, public buildings and homes throughout the Pacific Northwest. In addition to possessing every equipment for turning out all kinds of brass, iron and steel work, structural work, roofs, fronts, vaults, patterns, etc., Mr. Tuerck's shop is also making a specialty of hammered leaf work and metal spinning.

The above cut gives but a faint idea of the character of Mr. Tuerck's work, an even better illustration being found in the fountain chandeliers which adorn the terraces and boulevards of the Exposition grounds. These chandeliers have elicited many favorable comments from Fair visitors, and added not a little to the artistic beauty of the Fair architecture.

In the Portland Art Metal Works Portland has an industry of which any city might feel proud, and Mr. Tuerck is to be congratulated upon the recognition he received at the hands of the jury on awards.