

DECIDE MOTION FOR DISMISSAL

Judge Wolverton to Pass Upon Indictment of Land Office Receiver Booth.

JURY TO REPORT FOR DUTY

Arguments to Dismiss Indictment Argued and Decision is Reserved Till Tomorrow—Judge Hunt Denied Motion Once Before.

At 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon United States Judge Wolverton will decide the motion for a dismissal of the indictment against J. H. Booth, ex-receiver of the Roseburg Land Office. Booth is charged with accepting a bribe while in the Government's employ. If the motion is denied, a similar motion previously having been refused by Judge Hunt, the trial of Booth will be taken up in the United States Court immediately, having been set for Monday, June 22. The regular venire of Jurymen has been summoned to report for service tomorrow afternoon, when the pending Oregon land-fraud cases are scheduled to be taken up for trial. The indictment against Booth is the first case to be tried. The motion to dismiss the indictment against Booth was argued yesterday before Judge Wolverton by Judge L. R. Webster, counsel for Booth, who, in the probable trial of the case, will be assisted by D. J. Malarkey, of this city, and A. C. Woodcock, of Eugene. At the argument yesterday Judge Tracy C. Becker, special judge of the United States Attorney-General, appeared for the Government.

Statute That Convicted Mitchell.

Booth was indicted under Section 1872 of the Federal statutes, the same section under which Senators Mitchell, of this state, and Burton, of Kansas, were convicted. This section prohibits a Government officer from receiving or agreeing to receive compensation for services rendered or to be rendered in relation to any proceeding or matter in which the United States is a party or is indirectly or directly interested before any department, bureau or office. The indictment charges that Booth, as receiver of the Land Office at Roseburg, agreed to give advance information to F. A. Arlos that the Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington had decided that certain lands from time to time were open to settlement, in advance of giving his information to other persons. Counsel for Booth contended that inasmuch as the decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office was complete when it was rendered and might have been and probably was telegraphed or brought to the notice of the public or private individuals, nothing remained to be done at the local Land Office by Booth before this information might be given out.

Decision is Reserved.

It was further contended by the defense that the service, if rendered, was rendered in his own office and on his own behalf, whereas the statute contemplates service rendered before some other department or office and intended to influence its action. Judge Becker, for the Government, maintained that all matters relating to lands in the Roseburg district had to pass through the Roseburg Land Office, and that the decisions and filing of the general Land Office were not finally effective until they were communicated to the office of the local Land Office, and that the decisions and filing of the general Land Office were not finally effective until they were communicated to the office of the local Land Office, and that the decisions and filing of the general Land Office were not finally effective until they were communicated to the office of the local Land Office.

EIGHT MEN ARE INDICTED

Federal Grand Jury Finishes Work and is Discharged.

Eight additional indictments, charging miscellaneous offenses against the Government, were included in the final report to United States Judge Wolverton by the Federal grand jury, which was discharged yesterday. The members of the jury were in session at the examination of about 200 witnesses and returned 20 indictments. None of the eight indictments returned yesterday was released for the reason that the various defendants had not been arraigned and warrants had been issued for all of the defendants, and when these have been served the identity of the accused and the character of the charges that have been preferred will be made known.

While many of the indictments have been withheld from publication, the indictment of several prominent Umatilla citizens, including J. H. Rajor and William Slusher and a dozen others, on a charge of conspiring to defraud the Government out of about 20,000 acres of Indian lands in Umatilla County, is believed to be the most important work accomplished by the jurors. There were the usual number of indictments charging improper use of the United States mails.

INDICT BAKER CITY BANKER

J. H. Parker Charged With Perjury to Get Mining Claim.

J. H. Parker, vice-president of the First National Bank, of Baker City, was among the persons indicted by the Federal grand jury, which concluded its labors and adjourned yesterday. Parker was indicted for perjury, alleged to have been committed in seeking to get possession of a valuable mining claim in Baker County. Fred Wunder, of that county, was the complaining witness against Parker when the case was investigated by the grand jury. Wunder testified that Parker undertook to beat Wunder out of a promising mining claim, on which he had filed by swearing that there were no improvements on the claim as required by law. Wunder further charged that Parker afterwards filed on the

land himself. Parker was arrested at Baker City and gave a bond for \$3000 to insure his appearance for trial in the United States Court.

PETER AS OBJECT LESSON

Dr. Riley Holds Out Hope to Church "Backsliders."

A large audience was present at the White Temple Friday night to hear Dr. Riley's sermon on "Peter or Portland Backsliders." Evangelistic services in June are very unusual but the attendance is good and much interest is being manifested. Under Malcom C. Martin's leadership, the large chorus choir is proving to be a feature of the services. On Sunday, Dr. Riley will preach three times. At 10:30 A. M. on "Obedience and its Blessing," at 3:30 P. M. at a young people's service, on "Mutual Confessions," and at 7:45 P. M. on "A Fool Farmer." The issue Christian will only say, "Thy will, not mine, be done." Being out of communion he fell into evil company. The crowd in the porch of the high priest was made up of the sort of people with whom an apostle should find no fellowship. The old Scotch woman put it correctly when she said: "But Peter had no business with the finkers."

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SPEAKS ON NEW LANGUAGE

Professor McDonald Says Esperanto is Becoming Firmly Established.

At the regular meeting of the Academy of Sciences held last night in the City Hall, Professor Charles J. McDonald delivered an address on the new language known as Esperanto. Professor McDonald, in his opening remarks, gave a brief sketch of Dr. Zamenhof, the inventor of the new language, and the circumstances under which he undertook to develop the same. The practicality of Esperanto was shown by the fact that it is now spoken by 40 nations. It was also shown that over a hundred magazines written in Esperanto are in circulation at the present time. In the United States alone there are over 60 clubs and societies of Esperantists, with Boston as headquarters. A National congress will in July of this year be held at Chautauque, New York, and an international congress in Berlin in August.

WOMAN SCARES BURGLAR

Mects Request for Money With Pointed Revolver.

T. A. Roots, who conducts a woodyard and resides at the southeast corner of East Forty-eighth street and Hawthorne avenue, reported last night at the police station what the police believe to be an attempt to hold up his wife, which was foiled by the presence of a pointed revolver. Mrs. Roots, who, at the point of a revolver, bade the suspected robber go about his business. The affair happened while Mr. Roots was temporarily absent from the house. Through the screen the hold-up demanded \$5 in change from Mrs. Roots in a threatening manner. Believing that the man was merely using this request as a pretext to see if she had \$5 and with a view to robbing her of it if she refused it, she procured a revolver and with the muzzle pointed at the visitor, sent him off down the street at a run. He is described as about 24 years of age, smooth shaven, of about 5 feet 10 inches in height, of about 150 pounds in weight and was dressed in a dark suit and a dark soft hat. The police are looking for him.

Ex-Restaurant Man Arrested.

G. W. Kerpenstein, who formerly owned a restaurant at Park and Morrison streets, but who of late has been employed at the Kilham Stationery & Printing Company, was arrested last night on a warrant sworn out before Judge Cameron in the Municipal Court, which charges him with obtaining money under false pretenses. Kerpenstein was locked up in the City Jail in default of \$1500 bail. He was arrested on the charge of a Philip Winter, to whom he sold the restaurant a short time since and who alleges that Kerpenstein made some representations regarding the restaurant at the time of the sale which afterwards proved to be untrue. The prisoner has been in this city but a short time and is married.

Missing Swamper Found.

Jack Brennan, an ex-soldier, formerly employed as a swamper in the Nugget saloon, 104 North Sixth street, which was robbed last Monday night, was arrested on a warrant last night charging him with the robbery of the saloon. Brennan was left in the place, about midnight, while he went to his room upstairs for a few moments. When he returned, the cash register had been rifled of its contents, about \$25, and Brennan was nowhere to be seen. The police had been looking for him all during the week and last night he went into Erickson's saloon and Patrolman Kielen saw him and took him into custody.

Must Repair Bridge Beam.

The Nickum & Kelly Sand Company must stand the expense of repairing the bridge beam of the Madison-street bridge, which was broken at 8 o'clock Thursday night, when the Howler crashed into it. This notice was sent to the company by the County Commissioners yesterday. The letter states that Mr. Nickum was in charge of the boat at the time of the accident.

JUST RECEIVED.

White serge coats, worth \$12, Monday \$7.95, at Le Palais Royal, 375 Washington st.

WALKER OUT ON BAIL

Fanatics Come to Rescue of Their Comrade.

RELEASE THEN FOLLOWS

Charges Will Be Pressed Against Special Officer Who Shot Two Youths at Campmeeting Friday Night.

After the occurrence of Friday night, in which two young men were shot by A. C. Walker, followers of the Tongues of Fire, as preached by John Glasgow, a negro, bestirred themselves yesterday morning to the rescue of their comrade, Walker, who is also a special officer. Walker had done the shooting the night before, wounding Stanley C. Ward and Otto Dunn. As a result of his indiscretion, the pious policeman was in the City Jail in default of bail, awaiting trial on the charge of "assault with a dangerous weapon."

Meanwhile others from the Mount Tabor campmeeting had gone down into the city and appeared solicitously at police headquarters. They declared that Mayor Lane had told them to shoot at any one who disturbed their meetings when he made their special officers. Mayor Lane declares that he told them merely to defend themselves and preserve order. When the delegation from down town returned with the information that Walker's release could be procured for the cash bond of \$500, there was great joy. Glasgow's dusky hand had already gathered that sum together, and the delegation was hurried back down town with that amount.

So before 11 o'clock yesterday morning Walker had been released from custody, and, still bearing his badge as special officer, was on duty during the day and last night. To his people he is as a martyr and a hero. Young Ward and Dunn are under the care of a surgeon, who is caring for their wounds, and both will probably escape serious results. However, it is likely that the prosecution of Walker will be vigorously conducted.

BOASTS OF TENTH ARREST

Chinese Gambler Not Perturbed at Being Taken Into Custody.

Detectives Smith and Kay, assisted by Patrolman Kielen, captured seven Chinese and two Japanese gamblers last night in a raid made upon 47 Second street. The players were surprised in a small room on the mezzanine floor, which the gambling house proprietor had erected between the first and second stories of the building. All of the players made a rush for the street, but were intercepted and taken to the police station. Ah Lee, the dealer, who boasted that last night's arrest made the tenth for him within the past few months, declared he was trying to hide the stick and beans used in the fante game in a secret place in the floor. The two japs gave the names of T. Ne and Ka Wah. The proprietor gave his own name, and the other Chinese players all claimed to be relatives of the dealer and gave the names of Ah Jim, Ah Chung, Ah Wong and Ah Gwan.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. M. MacGregor, traveling passenger agent for the Union Pacific Steamship line, is spending a few days in Portland on business.

Misses Helen and Carrie Stevier of the Hill Hotel, will leave Portland today for a trip East, where they will visit their former home, returning in September.

Cas A. Campbell, after playing the charity baseball game Saturday afternoon, left for San Francisco, where he will spend his vacation. He will be joined there by his brother George, who is attending college in California, and they will return together by steamer.

Refuses All Charity.

Report has been made to the police of a case of unusual destitution in which a family living in a tent on the grounds of the Oregon Electric Company at the foot of Hooker street, existing under the most extraordinary circumstances and refuse all aid. The family consists of a mother and four children, the eldest of whom is 10 years and the youngest is 10 months. The woman, whose name they are Anstrians. She says her husband left home two weeks ago to look for work and has not since been heard from. According to her statements made to a police officer, all she and the four children have had to eat since last Monday has been 10 cents' worth of soda crackers. Some friends, however, noticed that the woman was very much emaciated and sent a doctor to see her, and she refused to talk with him. Seeing their plight, people in the neighborhood offered to help them out, but the woman refused all charity and declined to apply to the charity authorities for assistance. She says in broken English that her husband will return soon with plenty of money and lots to eat. In the meantime, they are starving, and the children, dirty, unkempt, are dressed in rags.

Detective Makes Arrest.

A fashionably dressed man, who gave the police the name of Mike C. Brennan, was arrested just outside the police station for disorderly conduct last night. He was put in the drunk cell and spent the night there. Collins was taken up to the station by a huckster, with whom he had a rather wordy conversation about his bill. When Collins paid the huckster he began acting in a disorderly and boisterous manner and Detective Kay, who was looking out of the police station, run out and arrested him.

Amateur Game Today.

The All-Star and International Correspondence School ball teams will play this morning at 8 o'clock at the corner of East Twelfth and East Davis streets. No admission will be charged and all fans are invited to attend.

Another Tribe for Mulai Hafid.

TANGHER, June 20.—The Djebou tribesmen, who occupy the territory around Tangier, have decided to recognize Mulai Hafid as the legitimate Sultan of Morocco.

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The announcement of the dates for this annual celebration is a signal for the children of the pioneers, who have left the old homestead, and settled elsewhere, to prepare to visit the old folks at home, and many are the wrinkled faces that are brightened by the homecoming of the boys and girls. The annual reunion of the pioneers of Linn County is the event in the Upper Willamette Valley, for a visit to Brownsville at this season of the year insures a pleasant time and a feast of good things. Wednesday, probably 3000 people attended, and Thursday the crowd was between 700 and 800. Governor George E. Chamberlain delivered the annual address. The other features of the programme throughout the day were highly enjoyable. Friday, which is known as "sons and daughters' day," brought another big crowd, but not so large as on the previous day. Judge L. P. Harris, of Eugene, delivered the annual address. It was a masterly effort.

Hon. W. A. Templeton was elected president of the association for the ensuing year and W. T. Cochran, secretary. O. P. Ceshom, who has served the association as secretary almost continuously since the organization, refused re-election because of poor health. To him credit is given for the success that these gatherings have attained. Notable among the pioneers in attendance were Captain James Blakely, of Brownsville, the oldest person in Linn County, nearly 96 years of age and still hale and hearty, and Cyrus H. Walker, of Albany, born in Oregon in 1838.

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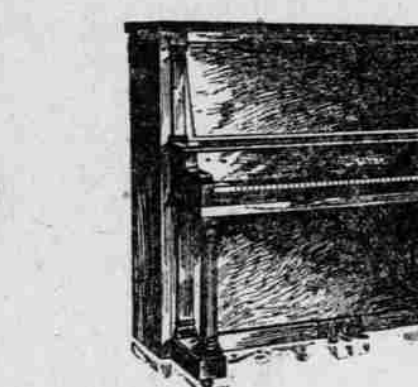
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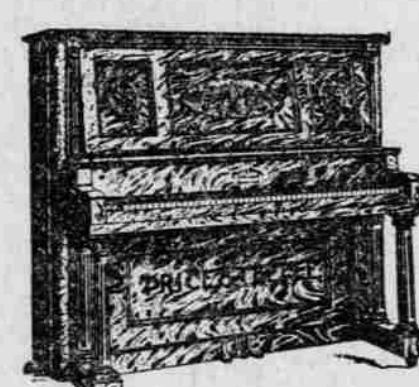
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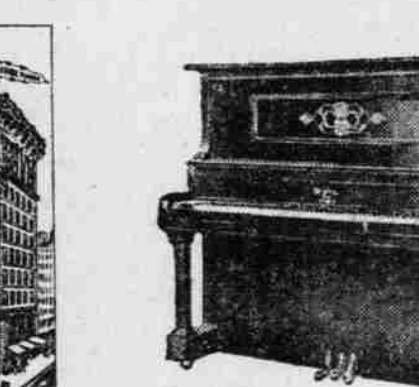
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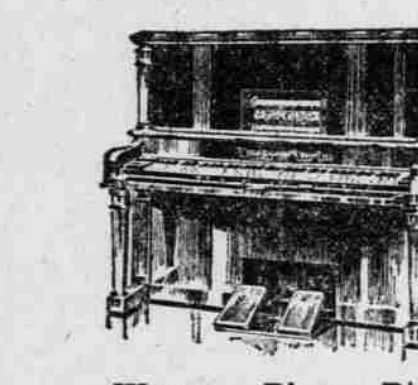
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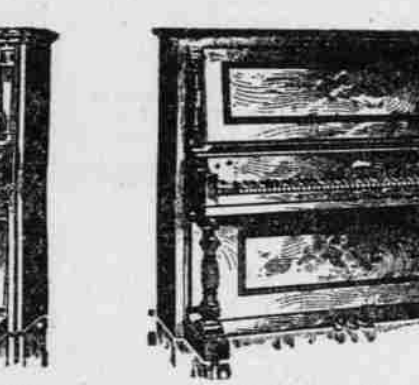
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