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SENATOR MITCHELL IS FOUND GUILTY

Jury Recommends to Mercy
of the Court

VERDICT REACHED IN SEVEN HOURS

Argument for New Trial to be Heard
Monday

Senator John H. Mitchell was Monday night found guilty of receiving money for work before the department of the interior while also being a United States senator. The jury received the case about three o'clock Monday afternoon, and arrived at the verdict at ten-thirty that evening. Senator Thurston moved for a new trial and the argument will be heard next Monday morning.

To all who read the verdict there seemed to be no doubt but what the government had proved his guilt, but the majority of people believed that the attorneys had so worked upon the feelings of the jury that a sympathy verdict, or a disagreement might ensue.

The case will be carried to the Supreme Court and the judgment of the court delayed as long as possible. Judge Alfred S. Bennett, who was raised in this county, on Gates Creek, will now proceed to defend J. N. Williamson being congressman from the Second District.

MITCHELL'S CAREER

Born June 22, 1835, in Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Began to study law in 1857 at Butler, Pa.

Came to Portland, 1860.

Elected City Attorney of Portland, 1861.

Elected State Senator, 1862.

Elected President of State Senate, 1865.

Elected United States Senator, 1872.

Re-elected United States Senator, 1885.

Re-elected United States Senator, 1891.

Re-elected United States Senator, 1901.

Indicted by Federal grand jury, February 1, 1905.

Found guilty, July 3, 1905.

FIR WOOD \$2.00 PER CORD

While it lasts, or until further notice I will sell my fir wood in four feet lengths at the above price delivered in or about the center of Hillsboro, or an equivalent haul. This is first growth first-class wood. I will furnish 16 inch lengths for \$2.65 as heretofore.

Terms of payment, cash upon delivery of wood.

Orders can be sent by telephone, Farmers 356; or by mail, Route 4, Hillsboro.

ALBERT N. STANTON

C. C. and Jacob Whitmore were in from Laurel, Saturday.

Ready made shirt waists; tailor made skirts.—H. Wehrung & Sons

Albert Hall, of Glencoe, was a county seat visitor, Monday.

Screen doors and adjustable window screens at Patterson & Son.

L. J. Francis, of Tualatin, was up this week, taking in the Fourth, and visiting relatives.

J. B. McPherson, of between the Grove and Cornelius, attended the hop meeting Saturday.

T. P. Goodin, who is building a church for the German Presbyterian, was in town Monday.

M. Cantwell, of Mountaineers, was in town Monday, suffering an attack of Eastern Oregon fever.

Wm. Bishop, of Bishop Brothers' sawmill, was in town, Monday, and made this office a pleasant call.

A. L. Holcomb, Grant Holcomb, and their mother, Mrs. Sarah Holcomb, were in from Bethany, Saturday.

R. B. Porter, one of the first to grow hops in the Cornelius-Forest Grove country, was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Wm. Pittman, who has been logging on the Columbia, came home to spend the Fourth with his family and friends.

Silk Chiffon, Mohair Lustre Voles—in fact, the largest display in Summer goods ever seen in Washington County.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

The Misses Astella and Azilla Crowley, daughters of Dr. Crowley, a leading Monmouth physician, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tucker, this week.

Mayor B. P. Cornelius, Geo. A. Morgan, F. M. Heidel and Edward Schulmerich went to Banks Saturday evening and met with about 75 people to talk over the right of way proposition for the Tillamook road. The Banks people are now putting their shoulders to the load, and the rights will soon be secured.

The Groner & Rowell Co. is now better prepared than ever before to supply the trade with lumber, hollow building blocks and drain tile. They now have on hand a good supply of dry flooring, rustic, ceiling and shiplap; also a full stock of all kinds of rough lumber. House and barn bills can be furnished on short notice. It is better to order your large size tile early, than take chances on the supply running out, and not getting what you want, as we carry only a limited stock on hand. Do not forget that the wet spots in your fields can be remedied with drain tile and prevent the repetition of last year's failure. Building blocks are better and cheaper than brick for foundations and cellars. Why use rock that will settle uneven and warp your buildings out of shape, when a good foundation can be had so cheap? Let us figure with you on them.

Minor McCrary, of Farmington, Iowa, formerly, was in town the last of the week, visiting with his old school mate, Wm. Wolf, of North Hillsboro. Mr. McCrary was with Sherman on his march to the sea, and lost both eyes at Columbus, Georgia. While here he went up to Cornelius and spent a few hours with the veterans encamped at their annual reunion.

If you want ice cream that is of the finest try Palmater's. His is the best on the coast. Polite attention and prompt service given our customers. Fruits in season and a choice line of cigars and tobaccos. Second Street, next door to Hillsboro Hotel.

Mrs. Abraham Zabler, of near Bethany, died at the family home, last Friday afternoon, aged 39. Deceased was a native of Switzerland, and had resided in the country and the county about 18 years. She is survived by her husband and five children. Interment was in the Bethany Presbyterian cemetery, on Sunday.

Dennis has received his new stock of shoes—the American Gentleman and American Lady, the finest in the market. Come in and see them. The latest models. These shoes are advertised in every prominent magazine and newspaper in the world.

Roy Latham, interested with his father in a flouring mill at Bickleton, Wash., in the center of the big Horse Heaven wheat district, came down to spend the Fourth with his old friends.

Where people meet each other frequently in a business or social way, clothing is a very important consideration, and has a great deal to do with a man's success—much more than is generally realized. We handle the K. N. & F. suits for men—the best.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

The abstract of record in the appeal from the decision of Judge T. A. McBride, in the Forest Grove liquor case, has been filed in the Supreme Court by Attorney E. B. Tongue.

You will do well to list your farm for sale with J. C. Kurall. Will also carry auction sales. Satisfaction guaranteed.—J. C. Kurall, Hillsboro, R. F. D. 4. Residence, Phillips, Ore.

John Goodin, of Montavilla, and who built bridges here for many years while residing at Glencoe, came out and visited with relatives over Sunday.

Speaking of groceries—if you want the finest staple and fancy groceries to be found in the market, try John Dennis. He is after your trade, and once a customer, always a customer.

John Milne who has big farm interests north of town, reports that crops are looking fine and that only late oats are in danger, and he thinks they will come out all right.

Good team of work mares, true, for sale; also 34 inch wagon, nearly new; harness; plow; harrow; mower; goes for cash at a bargain.—Carl Larsen, Hillsboro, Seventh & Oak.

Hon. W. H. H. Myers, his son, Fred, and daughter, Miss Minnie, were in town from Forest Grove, on Monday, on probate business.

Lost: 2 year old calf; red, with white spots in face. Notify Theodore Salzgeber, Hillsboro R. F. D. 1, and receive reward.

Dr. W. M. Pollock, one of Forest Grove's popular dentists, was down Monday morning, making the 27th to take out hunter's license.

The latest in Mohairs—Mohair Melange, Carina Lustre, X-Dye Mohair, Velour, Pastel Mohair Bourette Suinting, at H. Wehrung & Sons.

H. F. Reese, the Blooming thresherman and hay baler, was in town Friday, and says that he expects a good season's run.

For sale: black mare, 8 years, weight 1250.—Inquire at Cornelius Warehouse.

GEO. A. McDONALD COMMITTS SUICIDE

Terrorizes the Family of H. D. Jennings, near Gaston

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY MONDAY MORN

Shot at Harry Russell at Close Range and then Killed Himself

Geo. A. McDonald, aged between 40 and 50, deliberately blew the top off his head while in a room at the farm house of H. D. Jennings, one mile east of Gaston, Monday morning. When the suicide shot himself he was surrounded by a posse of determined men, who were trying to capture him, and cut short a 15 hours reign of lawlessness.

To begin, when Jennings came here from California, overland, a few years ago, he picked McDonald up, destitute, and, it is now supposed, a fugitive from justice, and brought him from the Siskiyou to this county, and he worked for the family until February, when he left because he disliked another man employed on the farm. He returned to the Jennings' ranch on Sunday eve, and, with a revolver, terrorized the family, snapping the weapon twice at the hired man, and scaring him away from the place, and marching Mrs. Jennings up and down in front of the house at intervals. About 5:00 Monday morning, the following posse went over from Gaston: Deputy Sheriff Chas. Wescott, Harry L. Russell, Harry Wescott, J. H. Wescott, Jr., W. Hamrick, Jesse Martens, Harry Baker, constable, and C. Hulligum, and others.

As they fled to the house McDonald went up stairs, armed with the revolver and a shotgun. H. L. Russell demanded of him that he come down and surrender and the desperado told him to "Go to H—l." Russell started up the stairs after him when McDonald fired two shots from the revolver, neither taking effect, but one of them powder—burning Russell's face. McDonald then shut himself in the room.

Meanwhile Sheriff J. W. Connell was notified by phone and had started to Gaston by team, arriving there about nine. About 20 minutes before he arrived McDonald fired another shot, and from its report the watchers concluded it was the shotgun. They waited until Sheriff Connell arrived and after a short time, after calling for the besieged man to come out, several shots were fired into the room. Sheriff Connell and Mr. Russell then procured a ladder, went up to the window of the second story, looked in, and found the fellow as dead as a mackerel. He had tied a string to both triggers of the shotgun, placed the muzzle in his mouth, and pulled the string with his foot. But one barrel exploded, but it was sufficient to blow off a big portion of his head and dislocate his jaw.

Coroner Brown was notified and arrived late in the afternoon, and impelled the jury as follows: Harry L. Russell, Wilmer Hamrick, Chas. Hollingum, James Atkins, F. M. Moore and W. T. Thomas, who after hearing the evidence, returned the following verdict:

"We the jury, called to investigate the death of Geo. Allen McDonald have agreed that the deceased came to his death by a shotgun wound inflicted by his own hand."

Robert M. Wood testified that he knew McDonald, and that the dead man was jealous of his being at the Jennings' place. He said that McDonald, after an extended absence, returned to the Jennings' place Sunday eve about nine o'clock and snapped a revolver at him two times, when he got out of the way.

H. D. Jennings testified that McDonald had lived with the family since December, 1902, until last February, when he left, to return Sunday evening. McDonald had threatened to shoot him several times during the night and Monday morning early. Dead man had also talked of suicide, and had asked Jennings to shoot him.

Chas. Wescott, deputy sheriff, said he knew deceased slightly. He was called to the Jennings' ranch about 3:30, and went soon after. Heard dead man threaten to kill several of the people. They were afraid of him and wanted him arrested. Arriving at the house he found dead man well armed and keeping upstairs, sitting there with loaded shotgun. About nine o'clock he heard a shot and supposed this to be the one which ended his life.

Harry Wescott, who attended his brother Chas., corroborated the evidence of the latter. Mrs. Jennings was not to be

found by the coroner, when he asked for her to take the stand.

When Sheriff Connell entered the room where the dead man lay he found the following note, written by the deceased: "For the Jennings family. Good-bye to all." Attached to this, by a pin, was a newspaper clipping, reading:

"If jealousy be one of the meanest faults it is often the fault of a mind far from mean. Many a soul born into the world with that burning, unseen birthmark bears it through life with an aching desire for generosity and forgetfulness of self. Many a soul, struggling against the evil spark of unguarded fire, loathes with sick disgust the part of himself that is in spite of himself. Those who are jealous need no punishment in another world, so deeply are they punished here."

Coroner Brown found \$15.00 on the dead man's person, besides a Peruvian coin. The body was brought to Patterson's undertaking parlors late Monday night and burial was in the Potter's field at the county farm.

There can scarcely be any question of doubt but what McDonald was madly infatuated with Mrs. Jennings and the disappearance of the woman when the inquest was held supports the theory that she was unwilling to go upon the stand. Those who live in that section are stout in their opinion that McDonald was not insane, but aver that he was insanely jealous of the house where he had made his home for some years.

A FINE SPECIAL NUMBER

Easterners should read July Sunset Magazine. The July Sunset is a special number dealing with the Lewis & Clark Exposition and the great Pacific Northwest. Filled with instructive articles—a number that will give you an immense amount of information and show you the opportunities of the West as no other publication can. Don't miss it. Now on sale at all stands.

About 20 or 25 dairymen met here Saturday to discuss the matter of organization, looking to better prices for milk delivered the condensers at Forest Grove and this city. W. McQuillan acted as the chairman and Dan Burkhalter as secretary. It was decided to hold another meeting on Saturday, July 15, when they expect to have a bigger attendance. No representative of the condensers was present, the officials declaring that they are paying all the business will stand, and that farmers are getting more on an average the year round for their milk, than before the condensers started. When the dairymen again meet they expect to set forth various reasons why they should get better prices for their product.

Dr. James Withycombe, of Corvallis, honored the Washington County newspaper men with an invitation to attend a big Good Roads meeting at that city on July 4. The officers of the Good Roads National Association, accompanied by leading engineers and road experts, spent the day Tuesday at Corvallis, and a big meeting was the result.

Hon. C. F. Tigard, of Tigardville, was in town Saturday, and reports everything looking nicely down his way. Winter oats are bothered with aphids. Hops are looking fairly well, except that there are many missing hills in that section—a complaint prevalent in many portions of the state.

The Knights of Pythias Lodge is considering the advisability of buying property and building a lodge hall, club room and dining room within the next year. This order has about \$2,000 on investment and many of the members are anxious to build a permanent home of their own.

M. G. Wills, who was here in the early day, and who is well known to hundreds of Washington county people, came up from Los Angeles, last week, and called at Hillsboro, Friday. His son, Bert Wills, has a position with a big firm in Los Angeles.

E. D. Case, an Echo, Umatilla hotel man, became jealous, proceeded to get drunk and then ran amuck with a knife and revolver, last Friday, and was landed in jail. When under arrest he tried to commit suicide.

Fred Siegenthaler, the Beaverton dairyman and thresherman, who is interested with his brother in a 320 acre tract, was in town Saturday and says the grain crop down his way is going to be immense.

Ellie Miller, who has been spending the Spring at Heppner, returned the last of the week and went out to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, of Vinelands.

D. W. Bath and daughter, Miss Grace, returned Friday from their trip to Guthrie, Indian Ter., where they attended the National Editorial Association.

I. J. Baughman, of Cornelius, and who has one of the neatest little places in the county, was a caller at the county seat Saturday.

ROAD TO BE BUILT; AS BONDS ARE SOLD

Contract is Signed for Immediate Construction

TO TILLAMOOK INSIDE OF A YEAR

Richest Timber District in Oregon will be Tapped

Portland on last Saturday received a telegram announcing that the bonds for the Tillamook and Nehalem railroads, the parent line tapping the Southern Pacific at Hillsboro, are sold; that the contract for construction has been signed by the Atlas Contract & Supply Co., of San Francisco; and that the money is available to commence active construction and complete the project within twelve months.

The line runs to Banks, and then divides, one track going to Tillamook, via Wilson river, and the other to tap the Nehalem section. Just which of the lines will be operated as the feeder is not yet decided, and it is possible that a 13-mile branch will connect from the Nehalem line to Scappoose, joining with the Northern, thus giving the shipper the choice of two routes.

The two lines will tap the finest timber belt in Oregon, capable of running Portland's big sawmills for the next 80 years.

Engineer Davis is busy getting the line between here and Banks ready for the contractors, and active construction is expected to begin by the middle of the month.

HOME SEEKERS' RATES

The Southern Pacific Company will make a rate of one fare for the round trip from Portland to all points in Oregon—Aehland and north for visitors from the East to the Exposition at Portland to enable them to look over Western Oregon with a view of settling or investing. These tickets will be good for fifteen days limit, with stop over at all intermediate points, and will be sold to holders of the Exposition round trip tickets from points East of the Rocky Mountains.

This will afford the various counties and communities that will maintain exhibits and advertise on other ways at the exposition, every inducement to have the Eastern people visit their section.

IRRIGATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that parties may until further notice use water for irrigating lawns, hours for irrigating being from 6 to 8 p. m., or two hours each evening. Those who wish to use water for this purpose must notify Recorder H. T. Bagley or the undersigned. Two short blasts of the whistle will notify patrons to shut off water at 8 p. m., and violation of two hour service will cause water to be cut off and a penalty of 50 cts. for turning water on again. W. H. Ringle, Supt. Hillsboro, July 5, 1905.

C. Blaser was a visitor to Mountaineers Saturday.

Peter Jacobsen, of Lenox, was in town the last of the week.

Alfred Guerber, the Helvetia dairyman, was in town Friday.

Mrs. L. O. Deraham, of Centerville, was in town the first of the week.

Herman Bishop, of Shady Brook, was a Portland visitor the first of the week.

H. H. Boge, of Farmington and Calla Whitmore, of Laurel, were in town Saturday.

Wm. Schulmerich and Gus Larsen, of South Tualatin, were in the county seat Saturday.

Fred Hamel, of West Union, was in town Saturday, a listener at the dairy meeting.

A six-horse power upright engine and boiler for sale.—W. J. Benson, Hillsboro, Ore.

Andrew Jack, the Farmington hopraiser, was in the county seat Saturday.

W. T. Hoffman, carpenter with the Southern Pacific Company, was home with his family over the Day of Independence.

Pete Corrieri, who has 17 acres of onions on the J. C. Hare ranch, for which he pays a good round rental annually, was in town Monday and reports excellent crop prospects.

E. C. Mulloy, the Laurel hopman, was in town Saturday, and reports a fine prospect for a big crop. The recent rains warrant a big yield unless the aphid get in too much of their deadly work.

The Delta Drug Store

Use our latest Spring Remedy for constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc.

Mission Herb Tea

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Send the young folks to our bank with the first spare dollar that comes into their hands. The next dollar should be treated in like manner, and the practice so continued until a fixed habit of saving has been established. A goodly bank account will soon result; the young folks will get an inkling of the ways of business, and being thus "inclined" are likely to grow up into straight and thrifty manhood.

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