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The November McClure's, which begins the twenty-second volume of that publication, is more than a mere magazine. In its three leading articles, it presents a vivid picture of sociological conditions in the United States.

In Miss Tarbell's first installment of the second part of her "History of the Standard Oil Company," she pursues her unsparring revelations, presenting documented and unimpeachable facts regarded hitherto as mere vague rumors.

Corruption, systematic to a point where it can be called scientific, is revealed, and the picture of the Standard Oil Company's illegal power is vivid to the point of weirdness. On the more purely political side Lincoln Steffens continues his startling series on the governmental degradation of cities.

In relief to these somewhat serious studies the rest of the magazine is taken up by delightful fiction. Norman Duncan has one of his powerful sea-tales, "The Breath of the North."

Mitchell on Land Frauds. United States Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, whose name has been publicly connected with land scandals in Oregon, California and Washington, says that within a day or so he intends to issue a statement showing the exact status of affairs in those matters.

Secretary Hitchcock today said that the investigation which he had been making into land frauds on the Pacific coast had been practically completed, and he hoped to be able to present his report on them to the Department of Justice by the close of the present week.

A million acres would be a large estimate of fraudulently entered lands, and the government price for land ranges from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per acre.

The Secretary also says that while the investigation doubtless would involve some officials of the Government, he had not intimated that members of the United States Senate are involved in the scandal.

Senators Mitchell and Fulton, of Oregon, had a conference with the Secretary today relative to the land frauds, and assured him of their hearty co-operation in all efforts toward the discovery and punishment of irregularities. They said they had united in recommending Receiver Thompson, of the La Grande office, who had been indicted for bribery, and had done so because of their confidence in him.

Miss Ware, McKinley and Puter indicted for Forgery.

The Portland Telegram of last Tuesday evening says: "The United States grand jury this morning returned an indictment against former United States Commissioner Miss Marie L. Ware, Horace G. McKinley, and S. A. D. Puter, charging them with forgery in connection with that clause of the information filed previously by United States District Attorney Hall relating to the uttering of forged signatures in the Southern Oregon land fraud cases.

The indictment against Miss Ware, McKinley and Puter is a long one, covering 45 pages of type written paper, and setting forth in the redundant verbiage of the law a total of 25 counts against the principals.

The specific charges are that Miss Ware, McKinley and Puter have been guilty of forging the names of fictitious persons and those of other persons to homestead applications and final proofs, with the intent to defraud the Government of the United States out of its public lands.

Notwithstanding wild reports to the contrary, circulated at the time these cases were under consideration, the jury came to the conclusion that the names of the six personages involved in the homestead applications and proofs, were purely fictitious and invented for the sole purpose of gaining possession of timber lands.

But the end is not yet. The information filed against the principals in these cases adds the charge of conspiracy on their part to defraud the Government, and before the grand jury lets go on the case there may be an indictment returned in this respect and also of individual cases involving the trio.

After the grand jury has completed its investigations of the charges against Miss Ware, McKinley and Puter, they will be required to appear, plead to the charges and have their bonds renewed. In the meantime, the bonds required for appearance before the grand jury by Commissioner Sladen hold good.

EX-CONGRESSMAN MOODY INDICTED. Took a Letter Unlawfully from The Dalles Postoffice.

Yesterday at Portland the Federal Grand Jury indicted former Congressman Malcolm A. Moody. The accusation was made that Mr. Moody abstracted a letter from the Dalles postoffice. Mr. Moody declares she was defrauded out of the money the letter contained. Mr. Moody declares the charges are trumped up, but they look very ugly if we may judge by the following paragraphs taken from news reports:

declared, and there was that in this declaration which gave indication that nothing short of complete vindication would satisfy this man who has been honored by an entire commonwealth and yet indicted as a breaker of the laws.

Mr. Moody smiled grimly as he uttered the words, and then paused. "A conspiracy," he went on. "The whole thing is false and malicious. Of course I can prove these facts, but I am naturally shocked that such a charge should be made against me."

There are four counts in the indictment against the ex-Congressman. The first charges him with taking a letter from the postoffice containing a valuable inclosure before its delivery to the person to whom it was addressed, with the design to obstruct the correspondence and pry into the secrets of another.

The second count recites that Mr. Moody is guilty of taking a letter from the postoffice with the design to secrete, embezzle and destroy the letter.

The crime of which the well-known Eastern Oregon Congressman is charged is that of violating two sections of the Federal statute—sections 3892 and 5496, relative to cases wherein mail is taken from the postoffice by another person than the one to whom addressed.

Except for his brief month in second place, Cresceus has been at the top since Aug. 1, 1901. It is announced that his record-breaking performance of Monday, when he did his mile in 1:59 at Wichita, was practically his farewell to the track. He goes into retirement with the proud record of having led the way toward that 1:50 mark which becomes the goal of the trotters now that the "2:00" has lost its interrogation point.

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plead. The witnesses examined before the Grand Jury during the pendency of his case before that body were Mrs. Margaret L. Conroy, the complaining witness; H. S. Wilson, receiver of the First National Bank, of the Dalles; J. M. Patterson, Postmaster at the Dalles and Mr. Moody, at his own request, was allowed to confront the Grand Jury on his own behalf.

Malcolm A. Moody was twice elected to Congress from the Second Congressional District of Oregon. He was first elected in 1898, was returned in 1900, and served until 1902, when he was succeeded by the present Representative from that district, Congressman Williamson.

"It is an outrage. I am shocked and mortified beyond expression that such a charge against me could possibly be made by a grand jury. It is false and malicious, which I will fully show without delay."

"I will not shirk the responsibility of this matter! They have attacked me, and I have and purpose to exercise the right to defend myself. "Immediate trial and thorough investigation of every charge that has been made against me is the stand that I have taken. I know that I am innocent, and that this attack upon me is the result of some personal grudge or conspiracy. I can prove my innocence, of course, but I shall not discuss the methods to be employed in my defense, for I owe it to myself and to my friends not to allow my enemies free access to my plans."

Congressman Malcolm A. Moody, today indicted by the United States grand jury for the Oregon district on a criminal charge of withholding a letter from its rightful owner and thus tampering with the United States mails, was entirely calm and self-possessed when he made the above statement. But there was an expression of intense determination on his face and the fire of resolve in his eyes. He would go to the bottom of the charge against him, he declared, and there was that in this declaration which gave indication that nothing short of complete vindication would satisfy this man who has been honored by an entire commonwealth and yet indicted as a breaker of the laws.

Mr. Elliott, who has been sick for the past few weeks, is improving. The Canyonville people do not fancy the new vaccination law, compelling their children to undergo such an operation in order that they may remain in school. Yet they complied to the letter of the law.

Attorney and Mrs. C. L. Levensgood passed through here this week. H. J. Wilson, who has been here the past week looking after business interests, returned to Roseburg, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman have gone to the homestead for a few days leaving Fred to back it. T. L. Weaver is moving from Mrs. Kimmel's farm to his place which is across the river.

J. E. Love's prayer for dry weather so that he can finish his break water has been surely answered. He is going to raise 5000 bushels of potatoes, 3000 bushels of onions on his place next year. He is also thinking of putting in 10 or 15 acres in hops. Kay good luck attend our enterprising farmer.

Roy Pardee is carrying his arm in a sling from the effects of a pugilistic encounter with Bernard DeVore. D. W. Wright rode the goat in the A. O. U. W. Saturday night. It was noticed that he was unable to teach sitting in his chair Monday.

The school in our community is in good running order this year. The enrollment is about one hundred and twenty-five. Miss DeVore has charge of the primary department; Miss Weaver, the intermediate and Mr. Wright above the 7th grade.

Jess Tiller and Mrs. Fannie Albro were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Tuesday. A crowd of Canyonville young people took them by surprise about midnight.

Greenback Items. Mrs. and Mrs. F. M. Decker, of the Greenback mine were our guests on Saturday and Sunday. They contemplate moving to this place.

Born, at the family residence at Glendale, Oct. 23, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Totten, a 10 pound boy. The mother and son are getting along nicely, but papa Elmer has not yet decided whether he is the Kaiser of Germany or President Roosevelt. At any rate he would not exchange places with either of them. We join their many friends in congratulations.

Mrs. Charles Sturhoff, who was seriously injured by falling on the steps of her home, is getting along nicely. Mrs. Ruth G. Sweet and daughter, Miss Ruth, closed a series of meetings at this place last night.

Charles Flint, of Ryndon, Nevada, was recalled to that place by message this week. Accompanied by his wife, he will leave for Nevada about Nov. 1st. The families of the engineer, conductor and three brakemen, who were employed on the steam shovel, at this place, have returned to their homes at Ashland. The steam shovel will be sent to the repair shop.

Mrs. H. S. Beals, of Days Creek, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Totten, and rejoicing of the advent of her first grandchild. Mayor Fish, who is our road supervisor, is having some excellent work done on the roads adjacent to this city.

The large building under construction for Hon. O. C. Sothier on South Pacific Avenue, is progressing nicely and will greatly improve the appearance of that part of the town. Town property is advancing in value every day, and many sales are being made. This city is one of the most prosperous in Oregon.

Mrs. Godaker, of Upper Cow Creek, came in on Monday to visit her friend, Mrs. Sturhoff. Mr. and Mrs. Zwight, went to Jacksonville Saturday, taking their daughter, Blah and son, Peter, to place them at St. Mary's Academy for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flint will be the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Landborough to dinner on Wednesday evening. Marshal Nels Jones, who is also deputy sheriff, went by special engine on Sunday, to arrest the negroes who so seriously injured a brakeman who was trying to keep the negro from stealing a ride on the train. Marshal Jones went into the hobo camp, where there were a dozen men, and took his man and lodged him safely in our city bastille.

Cleveland News. The dry weather still continues. Mr. James Conn, of Melrose, was visiting his son-in-law, Earnest Crane, Sunday. Mr. John Prushin and son were on our streets, Sunday. Messrs. L. Hahn, W. Murdoch, E. T. Woodruff, Geo. Alderson, W. H. Murdock, L. A. Marsters and James Dawson were Roseburg visitors, last Thursday.

W. T. Emory, of Coles Valley, has been out with his hounds after coyotes several times, lately. Rev. E. M. Marsters and Miss M. V. Blain, of Roseburg, were visiting relatives here, last Friday and Saturday. Dave Good went to Roseburg, last Friday, on business.

Mr. Virgil Woodruff, one of the most prominent young men of Melrose, was visiting friends and relatives here, last week. Messrs. Ralph and Vernon Vinson, of Coles Valley, are hauling wood to Roseburg, for Johnnie Wood, of this place. Mr. Edward Von Pessil was in Roseburg, on business, one day last week.

Budd Good was disking in grain several days, last week. Nobody reaps without they sow, do they, Budd? Mr. Riley Stole, of Roseburg, was a visitor here, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Doerner were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff, Sunday. Mr. Carl Becker was over from the Curry ranch, the first of the week. Mr. Alfred Woodruff was doing business in Melrose, the first of the week. Hoono.

Real Estate Transfers. Aztec Land and Cattle Company, Ltd., to Mack Smith, \$1; the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 26, Tp. 22, S., R. 8, W. G. Gilbeaton et ux to Wm. D. Chadwick, \$50; all of lot 6 in block 3, in Gilbertson's addition to the city of Glendale.

State of Oregon to Henry E. Velts et al; the W 1/2 and SE 1/4 of Sec. 36, Tp. 23, R. 8, W. of W. M., containing 480.15 acres. Geo. S. Hill et al to Wm. D. Chadwick, \$1280; the E 1/2 of NW 1/4 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 1, in Tp. 32 S., R. 4 W. Lucy A. Mallory et al, to John M. Davis, \$54; beginning at the northeast corner of the land conveyed to Cyrus P.

Briggs, thence south 77 degrees, west 87 feet; thence north 28 degrees, east 74 feet; thence south 6 1/2 degrees, east 102 feet to west line of Mill street; thence south 28 degrees, west 55 feet along Mill street; thence north 13 degrees, west 64 feet to place of beginning, in Roseburg, Oregon.

The United States to Frederick W. Sheffield, the S 1/2 of NE 1/4 and N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 14 in Tp. 26 S., R. 8 W., containing 160 acres.

The Cobb Real Estate Co. to School District No. 4, \$1; lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 and 45, in block 9, in Wailes addition to the city of Roseburg.

C. L. Beckley to J. F. Hogan, \$300; lot 7, in block 19, in the Railroad addition to the town of Oakland.

Ambrose L. Woodward et ux to Herman Roth, \$35; the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 6, in Tp. 7 S., R. 4 W., containing 78.50 acres more or less.

James G. W. Burch to Sarah E. and Mark Hadlow, \$150; SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 26 in Tp. 32 S., R. 5 W. of the W. M., containing 40 acres more or less.

W. D. Chadwick et ux to Mrs. L. E. Shea, \$500; all of lot 6 in block 3, in Gilbertson's addition to the city of Glendale.

C. D. Drain et ux to Sam Jones, \$35; lot 8, block 15, in South Drain. Jos. Lyons et ux to Sam Jones, \$100; lot 5, block 18, Drain.

Mary A. Nash to J. M. Robinson, \$75; lot 1 in block 15, in the first addition to the town of Elkton, Douglas county. J. M. Robinson et ux to G. R. Grubb, \$76; lot 1 in block 15, in the first addition to the town of Elkton, Douglas county.

E. H. Pinkston, et ux to Carrie Settle, \$35; beginning at the southeast corner of lot 6 block 21 in the Railroad addition to the town of Oregon.

Edgar J. Hewes to A. J. Black, \$2400; the N 1/2 of S 1/2 and S 1/2 of N 1/2 Sec. 2, Tp. 21 S., R. 5 W.

H. G. Brown and Priscilla Brown to Mrs. Grace Jones, \$75; lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 15, in the first addition to the town of Elkton.

C. R. Franklin et ux to W. H. Jones, \$25; 2 02 acres being a part of the J. F. Lewis D. L. C. in Tp. 22 S., R. - W. of W. M.

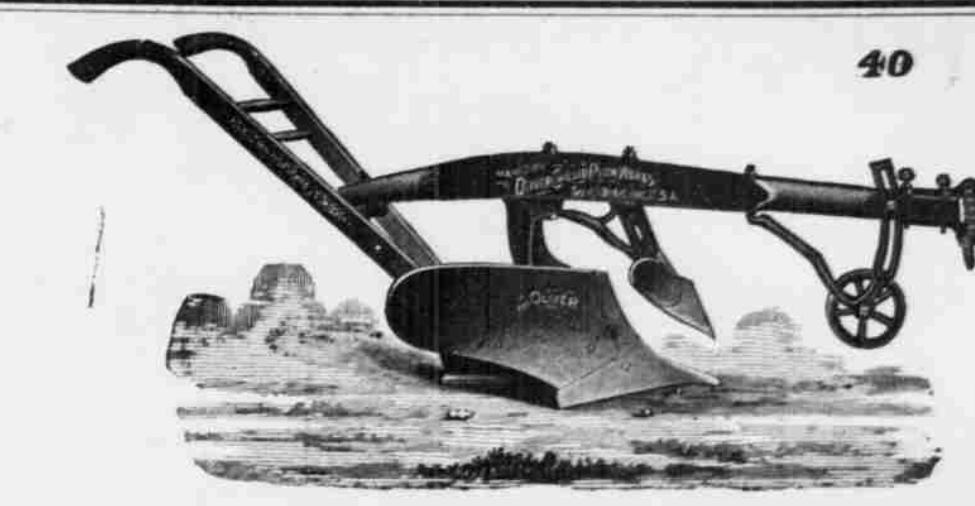
Gilbert Gilbertson et ux to Jonas Sweeney, \$1000; commencing at the quarter post on the north side of Sec. 4, Tp. 23 S., R. 6, W. of W. M., thence south 11.20 chs., thence west 5 chs., thence north 15.70 chs., thence east 1.85 chs., thence south 4 chs., and thence east 8.15 chs. to place of beginning, containing 6.50 acres more or less.

James Young to Wm. H. Moore, \$1; lots 1 and 2, 7 and 8, in block 34, in Railroad addition to the town of Oakland, Oregon.

James B. Mackey et ux to Wm. H. Moore, \$446.65; lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, in block 34, in Railroad addition to the town of Oakland, Oregon.

Geo. R. Hott et ux to Geo. H. Bellinger, \$500; the W 1/2 of D. L. C. of J. A. Ogile et ux situated in Secs. 11, 12, 13 and 14 in Tp. 25 S., R. 5 W., containing 160 acres; also lots 1 and 2, Sec. 14, Tp. 25 S., R. 5 W., containing 40 acres; also 26 acres in Tp. 25 S., R. 5 W.; also lot 4, Sec. 17, Tp. 25 S., R. 4 W., containing 35.14 acres.

Archibald Ferguson et ux to Lydia Petrogini, \$137; 2 acres more or less and being situate in the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 12, Tp. 27, S. R. 6 W.



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Weather Report. ROSEBURG, Ore. Week ending 5 p. m., Oct. 28, 1903. Maximum temperature, 73 on 26th. Minimum temperature, 39 on 23d. Rainfall for the week, 0.08. Total rainfall since 1st of month, 0.73. Total rainfall from Sept. 1 1903 to date 1.33. Average rainfall from Sept. 1 to date 3.60. Total deficiency from Sept. 1, 1903 to date 2.27. Average precipitation for 26 wet seasons 33.32. THOMAS GIBSON, Observer.

Rev. Geo. H. Bennet and Alvah A. Bellows left Monday evening for Myrtle Creek, where they will spend a few days hunting. E. E. Redfield of Glendale, was in Roseburg Tuesday. Pat Jones, the Glendale marshal was in town on business Tuesday. Ray Oliviant of Looking Glass, went to Wilbur Tuesday morning.

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MARRIED. SWAN-HENRY - Near Dillard, Oregon, Sunday, October 25, 1903, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henry, George E. Swan and Miss Mary Henry, Rev. W. E. Thornton officiating. The happy couple will make their future home in Coos county. The PLAINDEALER extends best wishes. TILLER-ALBRO - At Myrtle Creek, Oregon, Tuesday, October 27, 1903, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sayles, J. A. Tiller and Mrs. Albro, Elder W. A. Heard officiating. The PLAINDEALER extends best wishes. BABEL-STANER - In Roseburg, Monday, October 26, 1903, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Doyle, Berton Paul Basel and Susie Kate Stansell, Rev. S. A. Douglas officiating. Best wishes are extended. DIED. FULLER - At the Oregon Soldiers' Home, near Roseburg, Tuesday, October 27, James M. Fuller of heart trouble. Deceased was an Indian war veteran, belonging to the Second Washington Volunteers, and was 74 years of age.