

Will Be Tried Jointly With Dr. Van Gesner and Commissioner Biggs. Many Plead Guilty.

stirring peroration: "That on July 4, Portland, July 4 .-- Congressman Williamson will be 1776, a new nation was born was not a the next member of the Oregon Congressional delegation momentons occasion. Governments have come and gone, but that a new nato face a jury, in connection with the land fauds that have have come and gone, but that a new na-tion dedicated to liberty, to the rights of States against Senator John H. Mitchell, we, the jury, find the status of any matters therein pend-and was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for been perpetrated in this state. He will be put on trial man as man, took its place among the Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the United States Court, nations of the earth, was, and is, the ommend him to the mercy of the court for leniency. together with his partner, Dr. Van Gesner, and Marion R. Herein lies the hold which this day shall Briggs, United States Commissioner. It is charged that ever have in the hearts of the people, eternal as the everlasting hills upon the Williamson and Van Gesner suborned perjury by securing bosom of mother earth. It represents persons to file on lands near Prinevile, making false affida- the glorious central idea of the mighty vits and transferring the lands thus acquired to the two time endures, as long as the love of liband invincible republic. And as long as partners, who are interested in the raising of sheep.

VENIREMEN DRAWN.

erty is enshrined in the hearts of the children of men, will the Fourth of July be a day of rejoicing, of overflowing and

At Kellogg-A Wedding

ongs, recitations and speeches. Our

worthy young townsman. Atty. Jas. E.

Sawyers, was the orator of the day and

closed his address with the following

Yesterday afternoon, after the Mitchell case had boundless patriotism to the American gone to the jury, Clerk J. A. Sladen drew a venire of 90 people and through them, to an ever growing and increasing degree, to all the names, and from this list the 12 men to try Williamson people of the carth

and his associates will be drawn. This list comprises the following named persons from Southwestern Oregon:

Here was also a large and patriotic gathering at which place was included

Douglas County-Champagne, H A, Stockman Roseon the program a pleasant and interestburg; Dewey, J L, merchant, Glendale, (deceased); Flook, ing feature not down on any other pro-O H, farmer, Olalla; Levens, William, miner, Galesville; gram in the county--a wedding. The high contracting parties in this pleasing Wilson, John, merchant, Yoncalla.

Jackson County-Crowell, H M, farmer, Medford; Huffer, J H, Sr, miner, Jacksonville; Olwell, John, farmer, this county. The pretty ceremony was the jury recommended the defendant count of Appeals, which meets in Port-land on September 3. At that time

Josephine County-Espy, M W, Leland. Coos County-Carlson, Gus, farmer, Lake; Ham- showered upon the bride and groom and occupying a high position, accepted pe- and J. H. Ross will sit en banc and

in the Sunday School missionary work ington.

Curry County-Caughell, William, fisherman, Gold in Southern Oregon where he is widely Beach; Miller, W R, stockman, Ragic.

Lane County-Hale, Kansas, farmer, Hale; Kirk, T state which he has repeatedly traversed J, farmer, Junction City; Roberts, Arthur, bookkeeper, awheel, a movement now being under even among the remaining few in the It is expected other charges pending Springfield; Walker, G O, farmer, Walker; Williams, J W, schools to purchase and present him A few minutes before 11 o'clock the ped. farmer, Junction City.

At Sawyers Ferry country folks and the natal day was appropriately celebrated with patriotic

With Composure and Great Fortitude. Motion for New Trial.

THE VERDICT.

Portland, July 3, 1905 .- In the case of the United the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment and rec-

THE MITCHELL JURY.

G. Steiner, merchant, Salem, Marion County. H. Cleveland, farmer, Salem, Marion County. Ed. Daily, farmer, Kerby, Josephine County. R. L. Oliver, grocer, Pendleton, Umatilla County. Bert Leabo, farmer, McMinnville, Yamhill, County. J. A. Baxter, farmer, Dallas, Polk County. I. P. Clauson farmer, Riverton, Coos County. S T. Hobart, farmer, Silverton, Marion County. S. A. Carlton, farmer, Wellen, Jackson County. B, F. Grant, farmer, Harlan, Lincoln, County. Frank Warren, farmer, Warrenton, Clatsop County. W. H. Lewis, farmer, Jewel, Ciatsop County.

Portland, July .4-On almost the believed that the law would not allow the law which I have read to you. attraction was none other than Rev. strike of 11 o'clock last night the jury them the right of further hearing of this

land on September 3. At that time

there are grounds for the case going be

Jury Stood 11 to 1

law. Then on the sixth ballot the vote fice, for the purpose of inducing him to

ed States.

which hearty congratulations were The charge is that Mitchell, while Judges W. W. Morrow, W B Gilter block, J V, laborer, Parkersburg; McFarlin, C D, farmer, the festivities proceeded. Mark C. Mun- cuniary compensation for practicing determine the points of law in the case son, the groom, has long been engaged before the federal departments at Wash- and give their decision as to whether

There was little belief in the city fore the Sapreme Court. known, being universally honored and that a speedy verdict would be reached If the motion for a new trial is denied esteemed throughout this part of the and, when the hours wore away, and Mitchell will probably be sentenced

the jury hung far into the night, hope, Monday. way on the part of the various Sunday court room, ebbed to the lowest stage against Senator Mitchell will be drop

with a new motorcycle on which he may bailift, as he had been a number of The first five votes by the jury was traverse more easily his large territory. The bride is a charming and most jesti-in the more taken by reached in the sixth ballot a verdict was and recommend the issuance of patents and recommend the issuance of patents is recarded in the more taken by the pensation as charged in the more taken by the pensation as charged in the more taken by the pensation as charged in the more taken by the pensation as charged in the more taken by the pensation as charged in the more taken by the pensation as charged in the more taken by the pensation as charged in the more taken by the pensation as charged in the more taken by the pensation as charged in the more taken by the pensation as charged in the more taken by the pensation as charged in the more taken by the pensation as charged in the more taken by the pensation as charged in the more taken by the pensation as charged in the more taken by the pensation as charged in the more taken by the pensation as charged in the more taken by the pensation as charged in the more taken by the pensation as charged in the more taken by the pensation as charged in the more taken by taken by the pensation as charged in the more taken by the pensation was received by him, he knew

The mere rendering of services by a Senator before any department is not prohibited, but the intent and meaning of the department to render a service there to anyone in a matter pending there in

which the United States is interested, he shall not do it for compensation. either given or promised. What Constitutes Violation

It was the privilege of the defendant, as a Senator of the United States, to

make inquiries at the General Land ofin connection with the investigation. General Land Office. to make special, expedite and approve two said applications, and knowingly received compen

sation for so doing, then the acceptance of such compensation was a violation of

First Count of Indictment.

The first count of the indictment ber of timber entries of public land in the Roseburg land district, in the State of Oregon, the several entries being set at this place. out in the count ; that said entries were that said Kribs, "contriving and intend

make special, expedite and approve cer-

tain lieu selections of public lands in

which Kribs was interested, in some as

selector, and in others as claimant,

these selections having been made in

lieu of other public lands lying within

the limits of forest reserves of the Unit-

These counts allege that compensa-

ion was made to Mitchell & Tanner for

the services therein referred to, in the

form of checks having the money value

aw apply to all the counts, a d it is un-

Directs Jury's Attention.

you as to the first count.

Away down on the classic Umpqua Aged Senator Received the Unexpected Verdict the law is that if a Senator goes before Wife Slayer and Murder of Stepson Returned to State After Promising to Remain Outside When Pardoned.

William F. Beckman, who murdered his wife and tice, or of any of its officers in regard to step-son, Robert Ring, at Oak Creek, this county, in 1894, ing, and to make inquiries as to what life in the year following, and was pardoned by Governor the General Land Office, and what steps T. T. Geer in 1902, was brought back to Roseburg Wednesmight be contemplated by such officers day evening by Sheriff H. T. McClallen, on a bench warconsideration and determination of the rant issued by Judge Hamilton, and will be tried for marreveral land entries described in the in- der. Beckman was pardoned on condition that he would dictment. If such inquiries were made leave the State of Oregon and never return. He left the cated to Kribs and Tanner, and no at- state immediately after being released from prison, but tempt was made by the defendant to in- recently he returned, going to Portland and taking up his dite and approve the said applications residence with a friend. This fact became known to the or recommend the issuance of patent authorities here through complaint of Beckman's steptherefor, the defendant committed no daughter, siste of the boy he murdered, and upon instructer or otherwise, the defendant, while a tion sent from Roseburg, Beckman was arrested. When Senator of the United States, sought to taken into custody at Portland, Beckman stated that he was enroute to California to enter the Soldiers' Heme.

Beckman was sent to the penitentiary for murdering his wife. An indictment charging him with murdering his stepson, Robert King, was returned at the same time, but he was not tried on that charge. The bench warrant just issued by Judge Hamilton specifies that Beckman charges, in substance, that one, Freder- was indicted for murdering Robert Ring and for this crime ick A. Kribs, was interested in a num- Beckman will be tried at Roseburg at the next term of Circuit Court, meanwhile being confined in the county jail

pending before Binger Hermann, Com- this money or check was, as a matter of Hermann "to make special, expedite dissioner of the General Land office; law, received by the defendant in this and approve the said applications and city It is not claimed by the govern- recommend the issuance of patents ing to defrand the United States of its ment that Krits ever directly paid to therefor." In other words, a guilty said lands and the title to and use of the the defendant any money as compensa- knowledge or intent upon the part of same," contracted for the services of tion for the services described in the defendant must be shown; that is, John H. Mitchell and Albert H. Tanner this count of the indictment, but the it must be shown that he knowingly re--partners in the practice of law, as at-claim is that the money was paid by ceived as compensation the money or orneys for him "in appearing before Kribs to Tanner, the defendant's law some part of the money paid by Kribs. and persuading the said Binger Her-mann to make special, expedite and ap-

Mark C Munson, of Roseburg, and Miss in the case of United States Senator case.

performed by Rev. C. F. Clapp, after to the mercy of the court.

DOUGLAS COUNTY'S

Empire City; Mast, Webb, farmer, Lee.

MANY CELEBRATIONS all passed off in good order and a gener-al good time was the verdict of everyone At Myrtle Creek and Myrtle Creek and were to be zendered before

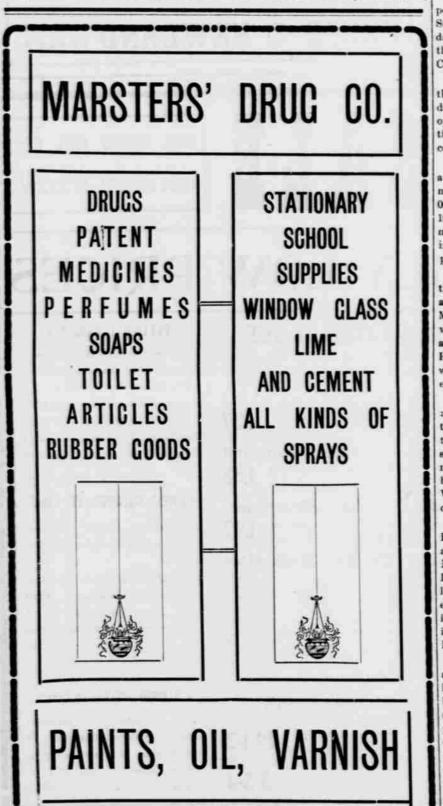
Patriotism was rampant in Donglas sound infinited fully a borre of our citizens thither. The sound or more of our citizens thither. The sound or more of our citizens thither. The best wishes. The more of the provide and anyone asserting to the bench without removing the bench without removi county on the glorious Fourth. The carload or more of our citizens thither. best wishes, firecracker brigades were out early and That enterprising little city is said to in full force. The weather was simply have carried out most successfully a perfect and Roseburg, giving way to the very creditable and interesting as well country towns this year, turned out and as an appropriate program and every contributed largely to the attendance of one fortunate enough to be in attendeach of the county celebrations. Every- ance report a very enjoyable day. A body threw formality and stiffness aside large crowd was present. At Calapooia

and tried to believe that he was a boy again and enjoying as only a boy can a A pleasant and enjoyable day was regular old-fashioned country celebra- spent by a large gathering of people on concluding the exercises at Glide. tion.

At Yoncalla

the Calapooia near Stephens postoffice, which occasion partook more of a coun-

The Roseburg Orchestra furnished try picnic than a celebration, but was splendid music for the Yoncalla celebra- greatly enjoyed by all present. It was tion and grand ball in the evening at here Attorney Orcutt orated and is said which place fully a carload of Rose- to have launched out thus eloquently: daily at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. burgers celebrated, while people swelled "This is the Fourth of July, the bravest,



the crowd from as far north as Cottage Grove. The exercises, sports and races in highest esteem by all who know her and waiting that the jury had agreed.

At Myrile Creek will be at home to their triends in Rose-The Roseburg band furnished music the rendered fully attracted full

four sides of the court house. Captain Sinden spoke low, and, with and so on, without change until the described in the count. the din without, but two sentences of sixth. Before this was ordered the dis-

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the verdict were audible, "guilty as senter was asked what grounds he stood are similar in form, each specifying a charged," and "recommended to the Liberati's famous Italian band of fifty mercy of the court " pieces is now giving two free concerts The aged senator received the ver- but gave away the fact that it was fendant for the alleged services; and the dict with fortitude. Severe and evi- sympathy for Mitchell. Susan B. Anthony, the leading exdently unexpected as to the blow, he onent of woman's suffrage in the United showed no outward sign save by a whether, aside, from his sympathy for & Tanner in the form of a check of the States, was the honored guest on Frighastly palor and a nervous stroking of M tchell, he thought the evidence was value of \$500. day, June 30, at the reception held in his beard that he felt the blow.

As Captain Sladen concluded, Judge was. He was told that the others felt the service rendered and to be rendered the Oregon building at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. De Haven said: "Gentlemen is this as much sympathy as he, but that they was in appearing before Binger Hermana

Saturday, July 1, was Trail Day at your verdict?" "It is," responded the foreman. the Lewis and Clark Fair and on that

day the amusement street was formally Clerk Sladen polled the jury, and opened to the public. There are Judge De Haven directed that it be disthirty-five shows on the Trail, and it charged. When these proceedings were costs about seven dollars to see them all. complete, Judge Bennett arose and, on In the Idaho building at the Lewis the part of Senator Mitchell, moved for Judge De Haven's instructions to the and Clark fair there is a pyramid of a new trial.

nearly pure lead ore which weighs 60,- Judge De Haven directed that the 000 pounds. A single specimen weighs motion be continued till next Monday You have patiently listened to the evi 10,000 pounds. Idaho produces an- and declared the court adjourned. nualy forty per cent of the lead mined All morning and a portion of the af- this case and given close attention to

in the United States, and twenty-seven ternoon was consumed by Heney in the exhaustive arguments of the respecfinishing the last argument of the pros- tive counsel, and it remains for me to per cent of the world's supply. In the Foreign Exhibits building at ecution. He devoted a large part of instruct you in such matters of law as 1 therein stated. The same principles of the Lewis and Clark Exposition there is the time in demonstrating to the jury deem proper for your guidance a reproduction of Rachael's "Sistine that Mitchell must have known where It is a principle that a defendant, up Madonna," done entirely in needle- the alleged illegal fees came from. In on trial, is presumed to be innocent work. The reproduction was made by alluding to Mitchell's age and long This is a substantial right of the defend-a young German girl, Fraulein Clara service, he compared him to Lord ant and the presumption itself is a mat Righerger, and is considered the most Bacon, who, in his old age, notwith- ter of evidence in his favor, and is suffi wonderful example of art needlework standing his services to his country, cient to entitle him to an acquittal, un-

greater far than Mitchell's, was tried less it has been overcome by evidence, ever created. Friday, June 30, was Vancouver Day and convicted by the house of lords, which leaves in the minds of the lury at the Lewis and Clark Fair. People of and sentenced to be imposed.

the historic town of Vancouver, Wash , Judge De Haven delivered the charge reasonable doubt is meant such a doubt to the number of nearly two thousand, to the jury immediately on the con- as a reasonable man might entertain afswarmed into the Fair grounds in the clusion of Heney's speech. The charge ter he has endeavered to reach a fair morning, and paraded with banners and was fair and satisfactory to both parties. and honest conclusion as to the weight badges. "Vancouver Grows Without He told the jury it was its duty to con- of the evidence on which he is required Watching" was the slogan of the Van vict if there was no reasonable doubt as to act in returning a verdict; or, stated to his guilt, otherwise the verdict in other words, a juror may be said to

couver people. should be for acquittal. The gist of the entertain a reasonable doubt of the guiit Bulkley, of Washington, D. C., which matter was whether Mitchell knew at of the defendant when, after considera-The free illustrated lectures by Barry are given every afternoon at four o'clock the time the money was paid, what and tion of all the evidence, his mind is in wherefor it was paid, and whether he that condition that he cannot say that Lewis and Clark Fair, are attracting had done work before the department he feels an abiding conviction to a moral s xpecting compensation. The act was certainty, of the guilt of the defendant, large audiences. Mr. Bulkley speaks eloquently on the wonders of the Yel- for the jury to decide. low Stone National Park, and his lecture

is beautifully illustrated by colored o'clock, lantern slides.

arrangement is proving popular. The bring their case directly to the attention during his continuance in office shall

that is when he cannot conscientiously The case went to the jury at 3:30 say that he is fully satisfied, from the evidence, of the truth of the charge made against the defendant. New Move in Mitchell's Case The price of admission to the Lewis | Portland, July 4th-Counsel for Senand Clark Fair grounds in the evening ator Mitchell will appeal the case from

The indictment contains seven counts has been reduced, by a provision where- the decision of guilty rendered by a jury in each of which the defendant is charged relation to the timber applications deby the purchaser of a fifty-cent admis- last night. On Monday a motion will be with violating section 1872 of the Revis- scribed in this count, and for the pursion ticket receives with his ticket coupons which admit him to twenty five this is summarily denied, counsel for ry for your information, is as follows: cent's worth of shows on the Trail. The the convicted Senator will endeaver to "No Senator after his election and approve the said applications and rec-

stood 12 for conviction.

Gentlemen of the Jury:

jury follows:

Judge Dellaven's Charge.

The complete stenographic report of

dence that has been submitted to you in

no reasonable doubt of his guilt. By

Gist of Indictment.

change was made because it was thought of the Supreme Court of the United receive or agree to receive any compen- of." that the fifty-cent charge which merely States. Points of law will be closely ex- sation whatever, directly or indirectly, If money, or a check representing and permitted the visitor to the grounds was amined with this in view, and if possible for any services rendered or to be ren- having the value of money, was paid or unreasonable, since the exhibit palaces the United States Circuit Court of Ap- dered to any person, either by himself delivered to Tanner in this city for the or another in relation to any proceeding, use and benefit of the defendant, and are not kept open in the evening. peals will be passed over.

All dental work postively guaranteed Upon being questioned, District contract, claim. controversy or other with his knowledge and consent, or if Attorney Frances J. Heney said he saw matter or thing in which the United such money or check was deposited in a by Dr. Pearson, office in Taylor and no ground for appeal in the case, as the States is a party, or directly or indirect- bank in this city to the credit of Mitch-

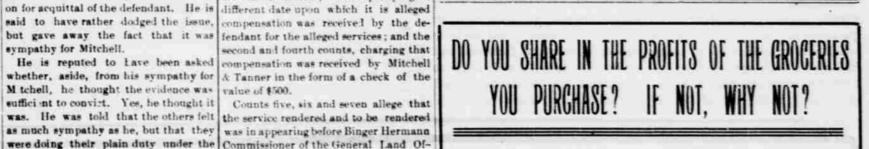
upon the same, as though they were same to the credit of Mitchell in a bank that it had been paid and was received

What Government Must Show. rendered as charged in the indictment-

Other CelebrationsOther celebrations equally as interest-Celebration in the control in the c ing and appropriate were held at Vlour- their places in the jury box. Captain up to the sixth one vote was for acquit- of Portland, in the District of Oregon. further and show you that when the de- cloak or cover for illegal purposes must ing and appropriate were held at violation of values in the places in th other than that the day was spent most and the crash and the rattle of fire-instructions of the court. Then a ballot said services rendered and to be render- be rendered, either by himself or Tan- Aibert H. Tanner on the 5th day of pleasantly at those places, a grand ball works exploded in the streets on all was taken. It stood 11 for conviction, ed before the said Hermann as Commis-was taken. It stood 11 for conviction, ed before the said Hermann as Commis-ner in proceedings before the Commis-March, 1901, for carrying on the general one for acquittal. Another was taken, sioner in relation to the timber entries sioner of the General Land Office in the law practice was and is lawful, accord-

matter of the timber entries referred to, ing to its terms. The provision in that The second, third and fourth counts and for the purpose of inducing the said (concluded on page four)

by him for services rendered or to be



Every shareholder in the ROSEBURG ROCH-DALE COMPANY is purchasing groceries from himself cheaper and better than he could elsewhere, and at the end of the year takes home to himself the profits on these purchases. This is the Cooperative way.



