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THE MITCHELL VERDICT.

The verdict in the Mitchell trial came as a thunderbolt to most of the people of Southern and Western Oregon at least, who had carefully followed the case and noted its progress day by day. Owing to the failure on the part of the government to prove that Senator Mitchell received any fees direct for service before the department at Washington, and the testimony of Tanner, the government's star witness, that Mitchell had repeatedly requested him not to mix him up in any department business for which a fee was received and had no prior knowledge of receiving a fee for such service, led the public generally to believe that the verdict could only be for acquittal, while the more pessimistic seem to expect nothing more serious than a hung jury. Just how such a prompt verdict for conviction could be arrived at in this case is unexplained, and even this does not lessen the old suspicion that the whole thing originated through factional prejudice and amounts to little less than political persecution, in support of which let us review the case briefly:

The witness for the prosecution, F. A. Kribs, told of his contacts with the firm of Mitchell & Tanner, by which the lands were to be expedited; of his conversation with Mitchell concerning the work to be done; of his payments to Tanner, the checks for which were identified; of his having had no personal agreement or arrangement about the fees with Mitchell, but of having settled the de-

from Kribs the sums mentioned, which allegation was not supported by the prosecution; that Tanner made the agreements and that Mitchell knew nothing of what had been done; that he performed the services for Tanner as he would for any citizen of Oregon and not for pay, as was alleged by the Government.

That a number of things were brought to the attention of the jury by the prosecution which were not pertinent to the case at issue can not be denied, yet these things must of necessity have had their bearing on the minds of the jury. That the prosecution showed personal animus, at times, will make many feel its unfairness, is also true.

The question of a right or wrong verdict will not enter into the ordinary discussion of this matter. A feeling of infinite sorrow and regret will fill all the friends of the aged senator. Many if not all of them will feel that he has been guilty of only a technical wrong, and they will continue to feel that it carried with it nothing of moral turpitude. But with the Salem Statesman and the public generally the Plaindealer fully concurs in the belief that on the part of Judge DeHaven there was nothing but fairness. His charge to the jury demonstrated a willingness on his part to give the defense and the prosecution each a fair deal.

The eastern press, now that Senator Mitchell is meeting with reverses, pounce upon him like a pack of hungry wolves upon a lamb, displaying in many instances the rankest ignorance of the merits and demerits of the case, all of which, however, has a tendency to prejudice the higher courts in which Mitchell may yet have a hearing. Had the Oregon Senator, on the other hand, won, they would have been just as demonstrative against his accusers. This characteristic of the American press is a subject for the bitterest condemnation.

Every time the average citizen scans the columns of the Oregonian or Telegram for a report of the land fraud trials he is heard to remark that so one-sided, prejudiced, inconsistent and unfair is almost every article bearing on these cases that the unbiased reader is at once filled with disgust and suggests the need of a fair, conservative and reliable newspaper in Portland.

It is announced that Congressman Hermann's case has been placed at the bottom of the court calendar, which means that it will not come up for a long time, if at all. The fact is the Congressman was practically on trial with Senator Mitchell, but not one word of evidence was adduced to indicate any participation in any conspiracy on his part or that he was a party to any fraudulent transactions.

The Oregonian has done its worst in its long relentless fight against Senator Mitchell and after all these years has at last come out the victor. Now like a big ruffian bully, let it gloat over its selfish, unscrupulous and treacherous work. Little will Harvey Scott profit thereby.

The president may win applause by saying corporations must be controlled. But there is a lack of consistency in his repeated actions in selecting corporation men for high offices.

Divorced Women Should Remarry

By AMELIA E. BARR, Famous Novelist

WHY set men and women to choose their destiny while blindfolded by love or passion AND THEN PUNISH THEM FOR LIFE for choosing wrong? While the words of Christ—"What, therefore, God hath joined together let no man put asunder"—contain a great, undeniable truth, it is no less true that all marriages are NOT God made.

When the lust of the flesh or the lust of the eye or the pride of life joins man and woman the putting asunder is an easy matter. I am far from thinking that in all such cases divorce is a proper remedy. The highest discipline of life makes us suffer for our MISTAKES as well as for our crimes.

IF WOMEN KNOWINGLY MARRY DRUNKEN AND BRUTAL MEN, AND MEN KNOWINGLY MARRY SILLY WOMEN, UNLESS THERE FOLLOWS SOME FLAGRANT CRUELTY THEY HAVE NO RIGHT TO CRY FOR RELEASE.

There are, however, instances, and frequent ones, where the continuance of the marriage relation is rendered impossible. When forbearance, patience and self denial have been invoked all to no purpose and all means of reconciliation have been tried in vain, when all love, affection and respect are dead and armed neutrality or positive loathing prevails, THEN does divorce impose itself as the ONLY escape.

As for the right of divorced persons to remarry, I am of the opinion that it should be conferred as a matter of course.

To condemn the woman who has sought relief from unendurable ills in the divorce court to celibacy for the rest of her days is immoral and cruel. I can conceive of BUT ONE CAUSE for divorce which should carry with it a prohibition of remarriage, and that is insanity.

Those who would deny them this privilege must confess to absolute ignorance of human nature.

If, on the other hand, the woman is the innocent party, what RIGHT has the law to add injustice to injury and condemn her to solitude for life, finding the bread and bearing the burdens SOME OTHER would gladly find and bear for her? I cannot agree with those who argue that the prohibition of divorce would tend to add to the purity of society.

MEN AND WOMEN CANNOT BE MADE MORAL BY STATUTE.

PUGILIST DIES FROM BLOWS

Aberdeen, Washington, July 5.—Fred Ross, the Denver pugilist who was knocked out in the fifteenth round here Tuesday night by Jack Donnelly of Chicago died here this morning without regaining consciousness. He was hit a solar plexus blow and struck his head falling. Donnelly has been arrested.

Musings

Jim rose at 6 o'clock
To celebrate it right.
Doctor says there's hope for him
If he pulls through the night.
Johnnie tried to hold a bomb—
Family in sorrow.
Bunch of crepe upon the door,
Funeral tomorrow.

Another small boy bought the largest
Rocket he could get.
Lit the fus and held on tight. They
Haven't found him yet.

Crackers were served all day.
It was, indeed, a Glorious Fourth.
Many didn't get home 'til morning.
Thank goodness it only comes once a year.

How do you feel on this the day after
the day after?

The "Zulu Chief" has returned from
Brewster valley.
Myrtle Creek and Yoncalla are patriots
from away back.

Did "when in the course of human
events," etc., sound natural?
Gee, but it was a hot day and lemon
ade and beer flowed like rivers.

There is no excuse for tramps when
farmhands are wanted everywhere.

Astoria Herald comments on the fact that a Portland man has married a girl named Helen Earth. The Plaindealer hopes that the fellow won't get it.

A young man who has been doing some experimenting reports that carving a chicken is like courting a girl—he was sure to get each of them into his lap before he got through. He may learn with practice to overcome the difficulty in the case of the chicken.

Just as anticipated, Editor Roberts, who recently returned to his Myrtle Point home from Roseburg, demonstrated the envy and jealousy with which he regards us, by another spiteful little thing in his paper. He observed some of the amateur photographic specimens about the Plaindealer office and forthwith purchased a kodak and we may expect to see an ad in his paper soon reading like this: "Young ladies desiring to learn photography should apply to the editor. Charges reasonable. Dark room demonstrations free."

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- 4th. We do not swell prices with bad accounts.
- 5th. The rapid progress our business is making is due to the fact that we have gained the confidence of the buying public.

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County Surveyor Roberts and Assessor Staley went to Astoria on this morning's local.

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"Speak for it" she cried to Druggie.
"For sure know in her little heart,
That German Syrup, home's a great treasure,
Could health and joy impart."

The greatest tonic on earth is a good night's rest. Restless nights and the terrible exhaustion of a hacking cough are dread dangers of the poor consumptive. But why this fear of the night when a few doses of Dr. Boecher's German Syrup will insure refreshing sleep, entirely free from cough or night sweat? Free expectation in the morning is made certain by taking German Syrup.

We know by the experience of over thirty-five years that one 75-cent bottle of German Syrup will speedily relieve or cure the worst coughs, colds, bronchitis or lung troubles—and that, even in bad cases of consumption, one large bottle of German Syrup will work wonders.

Two sizes, 75c and \$1.50.

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NEW, SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE AT INCREDIBLY LOW PRICES

TREMENDOUS SILK SPECIAL

- 60c Jap Wash Silks for 44c
- 20 pieces Jap wash silk, 27 inches wide, genuine Lyons Dye, in black, white, red, navy, light blue, brown, reeds, champagne. An unusual value at 60c a yard—Most stores would charge 75c. For this sale. **44c**
 - 2 pieces white corded wash silk; regular 50c values. For this sale. **38c**

ALL OUR WIDE RIBBONS ON SALE

- Crisp, New Goods taken from regular stock.
- All 50c Ribbons 36c
 - All 40c Ribbons 29c
 - All 25c Ribbons 25c
 - All 30c Ribbons 21c
 - All 20c Ribbons 18c
 - All 25c Ribbons 14c
 - All 15c Ribbons 11c
- SPECIAL—2 Bolts fancy Taffeta girdle ribbon, regular price \$1.00 yd. For this sale. **67c**

Five Attractive Embroidery Specials

- 45 and 40c Embroideries 28c
- 35 and 30c Embroideries 22c
- 25c Embroideries 18c
- 20c Embroideries 14c
- 15c Embroideries 11c

All Our Shirt Waists at Cost--or Less

- Almost without exception this season's goods. The styles are smart, the materials are handsome and dependable.
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| Lot 1. White Lawn Waists | Lot 2. White Silk Waists |
| \$3.75 values..... \$2.68 | Made of fine Jap wash Silk. |
| 3.00 values..... 2.16 | \$3.50 values..... \$2.66 |
| 2.75 values..... 2.02 | 2.40 values..... 1.87 |
| 2.50 values..... 1.66 | |
| 2.25 values..... 1.44 | Lot 3. Silk Shirtwaists |
| 2.00 values..... 1.21 | In Poplins, Taffetas and Peau-de-Sole; |
| 1.50 values..... 1.12 | Elegantly cut and finished, 40, |
| 1.25 values..... .98 | \$5.50 and \$5.00 values..... 3.62 |
| 80 values..... .87 | |
| 50 values..... .73 | SPECIAL —One white all-lace waist, size |
| 38 values..... .58 | 36; regular price \$12.50. Special 4.76 |
| | lial |
- A few last year's white lawn waists with Elbow Sleeves, regular \$3, 2.50 **1.13** and 2.00 values, Special.....
- Some \$4.25, 4.00 and 3.50 values..... **1.66** Special.....
- EXTRA SPECIAL**—Any colored cotton shirtwaist in our entire stock—including values up to \$1.50..... **50c**

Men's Summer Suits at Cost--or Less

- Kuppenheimer Make—Cool, Dressy and Dependable.
- \$1.12 and \$1.00 Kuppenheimer 2-piece hot-weather suits in homespun and light worsteds. Cool and neat. **7.90**
 - \$7.50 Kuppenheimer 2-piece hot-weather suits..... 5.90
 - \$10.00 and \$9.00 medium weight summer suits..... 4.90
 - \$7.50 suits, sizes up to 38 only..... 4.90

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AT COST

- These are almost without exception this season's goods, many having been bought especially for this sale. The prices tell the best.
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| Lot 1. Misses & Ladies' Shirts
and drawers, ladies gowns and corset-covers, regular 50c values..... 38c | Lot 6. Ladies Gowns, Skirts
and corset-covers, regular \$1.75 values..... 1.37 |
| Lot 2. Ladies' & Misses Drawers;
ladies gowns, corset covers and skirt-chemises, 75c values..... 59c | Lot 7. Ladies Gowns and
skirt-chemises only, regular \$2.00 values..... 1.58 |
| Lot 3. Ladies Gowns, Skirts,
corset-covers, drawers, and skirt-chemises, regular \$1.00 values..... 79c | Lot 8. Ladies Gowns, Corset-covers
and skirt-chemises, regular \$2.50 values..... 1.97 |
| Lot 4. Ladies Shirts, Gowns,
corset-covers, drawers and skirt-chemises, regular \$1.25 values..... 96c | TEN EXTRA BARGAINS |
| Lot 5. Ladies Gowns Corset-covers
and skirt-chemises, regular \$1.50 values..... 1.23 | \$2.25 gowns..... \$1.86 |
| BARGAINS IN BABIES' SHOES
Soft Soles Only. | 3.50 gowns..... 2.69 |
| 75c and 40c values..... 25c | 4.50 gowns..... 3.66 |
| 50c values (fur trimmed)..... 35c | 3.00 skirts..... 2.31 |
| | 3.00 corset-covers..... 2.31 |
| TWO LACE SPECIALS | 2.75 corset-covers..... 2.06 |
| Cream Oriental Lace, 6 in. wide, regular 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 15c values..... 8c | 85 gowns..... .86 |
| Same in narrower width, regular 8 and 10c values..... 5c | 25 drawers and corset-covers..... .24 |
| | 25 drawers..... .19 |
| | 25 corset covers..... .19 |
| | MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS |
| | 1 Bolt extra-heavy, iron-frame, twilled-bleached sheeting, regular price 29 1-2 |
| | 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ yd. Special..... 20 |
| | 4 pieces 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c challis..... 5c |
| | 3 Bolts cotton towelling, regular price 5c a yd. Special..... 3 3-4 |

SALE BEGINS TODAY JOSEPHSON'S THE BIG STORE ESTABLISHED 187