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THURSDAY Oct. 5, 1905

THE WILLIAMSON INDICTMENT.

The conviction of Congressman Williamson and his associates at Portland last week, but emphasized the need there was for a thorough investigation into public land matters in this state, such as has been conducted by District Attorney Heney and the corps of special agents who are assisting him. It was evident during the Mitchell trial, how honey-combed with "land graft" the public service has become, but it remained for the Williamson-Gessner-Biggs trial to show how whole communities may become so accustomed to seeing "the range corralled" that it ceases to be considered a crime to commit perjury in connection with land matters, and the government is guilty of "persecution" when it seeks to prosecute cases of this kind.

Such a state of affairs is not to be wondered at, however, when the prominent citizens of a community and those high in the public life of a state are encouraging it by both precept and example. "Custom of the country" and "protection of their sheep range" are but poor excuses for crime, and especially when that crime is so far-reaching in its effect that it involves that high sense of right and justice upon which community welfare depends.

It is time such things ended and in his conviction of defendants Williamson, Gessner and Biggs, Mr. Heney has won a great victory for purer public service and cleaner community life. It is true, as the attorney for the defence said, that the conviction of one of our congressmen is a disgrace to the state; but the disgrace lies in the inference the outside world must draw of the character of citizenship which places such men high in authority. Their conviction is a refutation of that natural inference, and stamps Oregon as a state where neither social prestige nor political influence can save those who transgress the law.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davey of Oakland, California, and Mrs. W. P. Morley and her daughters, Misses Dolly and Wasco, of Boise, Idaho, were in Madras yesterday from Cross Keys, where they are visiting at the Friday home. Mrs. Morris was engaged in the sheep business in this vicinity at one time, owing a large number of sheep and considerable range, which was afterward sold to U. S. Cowles. She was greatly surprised at the wonderful changes that have taken place here in the past few years, and it was with difficulty that she could locate the land-marks of the old sheep range in the present thickly settled farming community. Mrs. Morris is now in the stock business near Boise.

When questioned concerning the policy of the Northern Pacific, regarding the invasion of Central Oregon by that road, after the building of the North bank road, Mr. Hill made this very pointed statement: "Nothing has been done in regard to that. Branch lines always follow where main lines are built, as a matter of course. After finishing the main line along the north bank of the Columbia River, we will look into the question of what should be done further to develop the country."

Ward Rutheford of Laidlaw was in town yesterday on his way home from New York, where he has been spending several weeks. He was accompanied by J. L. Brooks, a friend from New York City, who will visit a week or so in the Laidlaw neighborhood.

Portland did not quite reach the 100,000-mark upon "Portland Day" at the Lewis & Clarke Exposition, but it did a great stunt when it got out, in unpropitious weather, a crowd of more than 85,000 people, equalling two-thirds of the city's population. No one ever expected that the admission would reach 100,000 in a city the size of Portland, and the fact that the number fell less than 15,000 short of the mark set, was a great surprise and shows the enthusiasm felt in Portland over the great exposition.

Earl Knight, a civil engineer in the employ of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company at Bend, was in town yesterday on his way home.

Reuben Jones returned from Shaniko Tuesday afternoon with a load of passengers returning from Portland.

Born to the wife of I. F. Shutt on October 2, 1905, a girl, weight 8 pounds.

Jerry Cramer was in Prineville several days during the early part of the week.

A. C. Sanford returned yesterday morning from Shaniko.

NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern:
 Notice is hereby given that there will be presented to the Honorable County Court for the County of Crook in the State of Oregon, at Prineville, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 1st day of November, 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the consideration of said Court, an application by Max Lueddemann and 49 others for the incorporation of a certain portion of Crook County, Oregon, into a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Madras. And that at said time the said Court will be requested to grant said petition, and to make all such other and further orders as may be necessary in the premises. A true copy of said application is as follows, to-wit:

To the County Court of Crook County, State of Oregon:
 We, the undersigned, your petitioners, respectfully represent unto your Honorable Body that we are qualified voters of Crook County and the State of Oregon, residing in the territory hereinafter set forth and described, to-wit, the Sw 1-4 Sec 1-4 of section one (1), the S 1-2 Sec 1-4 of section two (2), the N 1-2 Sec 1-4 of section eleven (11) and the N 1-4 of section twelve (12), all in Township eleven (11) South of Range thirteen (13) East Willamette Meridian; and, that there are now residing within the limits of said aforesaid territory, not less than one hundred and fifty inhabitants.

Wherefore your petitioners respectfully pray that the aforesaid territory, to-wit, the Sw 1-4 Sec 1-4 section 1, S 1-2 Sec 1-4 section 2, N 1-2 Sec 1-4 section 11 and N 1-4 section 12, township 11 S, range 13 E, W. M., may be incorporated into a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Madras, as provided for by Chapter One of Title 27 of Beilinger & Cotton's Annotated Code of Oregon.

And your petitioners further respectfully pray for such other and further orders of this Court as your Honorable Body may find necessary in the premises.

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| Max Lueddemann | John A. Palmehn | Dou P. Rea |
| John Isham | John Barber | Ira Barber |
| Robert Rea | Jerry Cramer | F. M. Williams |
| Geo. A. Stevens | Martin T. Pratt | C. E. Campbell |
| J. P. Hahn | F. A. Williams | C. E. Roush |
| F. A. Williams | A. W. Mason | J. E. Beddingfield |
| A. W. Mason | J. M. Foster | Chas. I. Robertson |
| J. M. Foster | F. Z. Pease | F. Oliver |
| F. Z. Pease | John McTaggart | Charles E. Bye |
| John McTaggart | Oscar F. Neal | Geo. R. Loucks |
| Oscar F. Neal | J. F. Burns | J. R. Magnus |
| J. F. Burns | E. C. Stiekel | J. M. Arnold |
| E. C. Stiekel | F. J. Brooks | A. Pierson |
| F. J. Brooks | J. M. Mayes | M. L. Loucks |
| J. M. Mayes | Chas. M. Diney | U. S. Cowles |
| Chas. M. Diney | Chas. A. Waterhouse | C. K. Loucks |
| Chas. A. Waterhouse | C. H. McElroy | Wm. McElroy |
| C. H. McElroy | Edward Sweeting | P. C. Fulton |
| Edward Sweeting | S. P. Conroy | B. S. Larkin |
| S. P. Conroy | J. P. Nelson | J. H. Lockard |
| J. P. Nelson | J. K. Craig | R. T. Jones |
| J. K. Craig | G. C. Routledge | H. C. Daniels |
| G. C. Routledge | S. C. Shelley. | |

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
 Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
 September 29, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their respective claims, and that said proofs will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on November 18, 1905, viz:

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| Jake B. Gillam, of Shaniko, Oregon, H. E. No. 6794, for se 1-4 sec 1-4 sec 11, sw 1-4 sw 1-4 sec 12, nw 1-4 nw 1-4 sec 18 and ne 1-4 ne 1-4 sec 14, tp 9 s, r 14 e, w 1 n. | Charles M. McPherson, of Ashwood, Oregon, on H. E. No. 8968, for the nw 1-4 sw 1-4, s 1/2 nw 1-4 and sw 1-4 ne 1-4 of sec 2, tp 11 s, r 16 e, w 1 n. |
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- They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, to-wit:
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| Jake B. Gillam, Joseph H. Stuart, James H. Garrett, Richard DeHaven, Perry T. Monroe, of Shaniko, Oregon; U. Miller McPherson, of Ashwood, Oregon; Lynn Phillips, of Haycock, Oregon; Charles M. McPherson, of Ashwood, Oregon. |
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- p-05-n7 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register

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Department of the Interior.
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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Crook county, at Prineville, Oregon, on November 14, 1905, viz:

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| John C. Paxton, of Lamonta, Oregon, on H. E. No. 8235, for the s 1/2 nw 1-4 and w 1/2 sw 1-4 of sec 19, tp 23 s, r 14 e, w 1 n. |
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- He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
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| C. J. Milligan, Oscar Cox, Walter Lithgow and J. F. Wiegand, all of Lamonta, Oregon. |
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- p-05-n18 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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