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TRY HERMANN IN OREGON

Will Have to Answer Portland Indictments First.

Washington, Nov. 10.—It has been decided by the government to try Congressman Blinger Hermann first under the indictments brought against him in Oregon. No specific date has been set for the trial, which will take place in Portland, but it is thought by Secretary Hitchcock and District Attorney Francis J. Heney that the trial will be set during the early part of December.

It was at first contemplated to try Hermann in Washington under the indictment found against him alleging destruction of government records. The local district attorney, however, has several cases on hand growing out of the alleged frauds in the postoffice, which have precedence, and must be heard before Hermann's can be reached. So it has been decided to try Hermann under the Oregon indictments first.

Attorney Heney will leave Washington the latter part of the week for Portland.

The three indictments pending in this state are known respectively as the "Butte Creek Case," the "Blue Mountain Conspiracy" and the "11-7 Case." In the first named Congressman Hermann was indicted jointly with W. W. Steiwer, Franklin Pierce Mays, Edwin Mays, John H. Hall, C. E. Loomis, H. H. Hendricks and others, on the charge of fencing government lands. It is generally supposed that the case will not be the first one to be tried, though District Attorney Heney has as yet given no indication as to the order of trials.

The Blue Mountain case is one of the most famous of all the indictments returned in the course of the Oregon land fraud investigations. Senator John H. Mitchell, Congressman Hermann, Congressman Williamson, State Senator F. P. Mays, Willard N. Jones and George Sorenson were indicted on the charge of conspiring to defraud the government of 200,000 acres of land within the boundaries of the Blue Mountain forest reserve. The indictments alleged that the fraud was to be accomplished largely by means of fraudulent purchases of state school lands in Crook, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Baker, Union, Umatilla and Walla counties, such lands lying within the boundaries of the proposed reserve. Incidentally the case involves the operations of thering which was robbing the state of its school lands by means of forged applications and dummy applicants.

HOMESTEADS CANCELLED

Seven Claims in One Body Revert to Government.

Seven homesteads in one body have been cancelled by the special inspectors in the vicinity of Ukiah, and it is thought that many more will meet with the same fate before the investigation in that section is complete. The inspectors designated the residences on these homesteads as "cracker-boxes" so small were most of them and so entirely destitute were they of any evidences of recent residence.

The land included in the seven cancelled in one body is first-class bunch grass land and is

susceptible of cultivation, and the residents of Ukiah are now hopeful that the land will be located by actual homesteaders who will cultivate it and make homes there.

Another Railroad Rumor Nailed.

Quite an excitement was in evidence Saturday evening, and it was railroad talk. Upon the arrival of the train some cross-eyed fellow (we would suggest) made his way from the depot up town with the news that a private car had arrived with a bunch of railway moguls who were on their way to Central Oregon to build railroads. We are not sure whether Prineville received the news or not, but it is said the people of Madras were out to see just which way the cars were coming. After things had quieted down somewhat a reward was offered for the man who started the report, for after a close investigation Mr. Harriman's private car proved to be only a boxcar loaded with the bridge gang.

Crook Co. Journal: F. C. Rowlee, of the D. I. & P. Co., was over from Redmond Tuesday and said he was trying to make arrangements to run a daily auto between Redmond and Prineville. The three seated Olds which he is using for his cross country rups makes the trip in an hour and forty minutes, and this is the machine which he will put on the regular schedule provided the route is established. Most of the travel is now headed that way and an auto line with quick service would serve as a public as well as private convenience.

Grass Valley Journal: It is said that the O. R. & N. may run their Heppner train on into Portland and make it do all the local work, and that our Columbia Southern passenger train will leave Shaniko about six o'clock in the morning to make close connection with the Heppner-Portland special.

W. H. Cook, J. G. Hardy and Jim Maddron have been at Heister during the week cutting up feed for the horses at the stage station. Forty-two head of horses go in and out of the Heister station each day, and they consume a large quantity of grain each month. They were using Jack Hardy's chopping machine, which will chop about 30 tons of grain in a day.

WILL EXTEND AT ONCE

To Be First Into Central Oregon Field.

It certainly looks now as though the Great Southern Railroad will be the first to build into Central Oregon and tap the rich grain district of this section of the state. The present terminus of the road is Dufur, but there has been no cessation in the activities of the engineering department of the road, and it is now announced that grade stakes are being set south of Dufur, and that the new contract for 22 miles of construction will be under way as soon as the cross-section stakes are set.

President John Heimrich has frequently declared that the road would not stop at Dufur, and there is every indication that the program will be carried out just as announced by him. On last Thursday, W. F. Nelson, the vice-president of the company and who had charge of the construction work, left Portland with a corps of 12 men who are going to the territory south of Dufur to take up the field work. A conference was held at Tygh with a number of land owners of that section, and the right of way for the road is being obtained. In fact, it is definitely stated by those in authority that the right-of-way for the greater portion of the road has already been secured.

Engineers who have been over the route which will probably be taken by the Great Southern say that an easy grade can be had, and that the road will not be expensive in building. The grade down Warm Springs river will be very light, and from the mouth of Warm Springs river on up the Deschutes to Willow Creek and thence on up through this wheat district an easy grade without any heavy work can be obtained.

County Superintendent Dinwiddie will conduct a teachers institute at Culver on Friday, December 1, for the benefit of teachers and patrons of that vicinity, and it is hoped to have a good attendance. A number of teachers from Prineville will be present. A basket dinner will be one of the features of the day, and those present are promised a treat both educationally and socially.

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