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ALL ARE FOUND GUILTY

ONLY THREE BALLOTS NECESSARY

Mays, Jones and Sorenson Convicted of Conspiracy To Defraud Government of Lands.

The jury in the United States District court at Portland returned a verdict of guilty against all of the defendants in the Blue Mountain Reserve case. In the original indictment the late Senator Mitchell, ex-Commissioner of the General Land Office Binger Hermann, ex-Congressman J. N. Williamson, State Senator F. P. Mays, W. N. Jones and George Sorenson were charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, but in the case just closed only Mays, Jones and Sorenson were on trial. Death removed Senator Mitchell from the case; Binger Hermann's trial was delayed by a stipulation made some time ago that he should first be tried on an indictment against him in the District of Columbia, and Williamson was not brought to trial because the government had already secured his conviction on another charge of conspiracy and believed that he had been sufficiently punished. Sentence was not pronounced, a stay of sentence having been secured until the necessary proceedings on appeal can be perfected, and the matter of pronouncing sentence was continued for the term.

Only three ballots were taken by the jury, the first ballot resulting in eleven for conviction and one for acquittal; on the second ballot the twelfth juror voted for conviction, but held out for a recommendation of mercy, and this being refused by the other jurors, he voted on the third ballot for an unconditional verdict of guilty. The extreme penalty in a case of this nature is a fine of \$10,000 and imprisonment for a term of two years.

WAR ON RUSSIAN THISTLE

The Russian thistle is doomed on the Twin Falls tract if the ranchers, the Land & Water Company and the O. S. L. railway succeed in their efforts to exterminate it. The tract will be gone over from Milner to Bull and the pest cremated from one end of it to the other. The city of Twin Falls will be hand-picked and not a stalk of thistle left within its limits or vicinity.

General Manager Faris of the Land & Water company has a force of men at work on the main canal already, plucking the Russian thistle and burning the stalks. The high and low line canals will be inspected from end to end and every thistle consigned to the flames.

The farmers are taking a hand in the campaign and the ditches will be cleared of thistle in all sections. The roads will also receive careful attention, the idea being to make as thorough a clean up as possible before the seed from the present crop has a chance to spread.

The Oregon Short Line will clear its right of way from Burley to Twin Falls and will see to it that the Russian thistle is not only pulled but burned. Simply pulling the weeds will not suffice.

The village trustees and the townsite company have set men to work pulling and burning thistles within the city limits. They will make a lot to lot inspection and put every thistle to the torch.—Twin Falls (Idaho) Times.

WILL PLUG THE "HOT AIR" WELL

Frank Loveland promises to fill and seal the hole which he some time ago drilled on the

south side of town, within the next few days, or as soon as he completes a small job of drilling he has for the Madras Milling Company. While drilling the hole on the south side of town, the drill broke into a crevice, shortly after which work was discontinued. As several wells below and in line of this hole have been dry at times during the past summer, it is believed by many people that the water supply for those wells has been wasting through the hole which Mr. Loveland drilled, and it is for this reason that he will plug it above the crevice. Until a plug was driven down some little distance into the hole, it was possible at any time to hear water running into it.

REDMOND FAIR OPENS

Attractive Program Arranged and Exhibits Will Make Fine Showing.

The Redmond Fair opens today and will continue through tomorrow and Saturday. The management of the fair has arranged an attractive program for the entertainment of their visitors, and it is expected that there will be quite a large attendance from various Crook county points. Considerable interest is manifested in the fair by farmers of the irrigated lands under the several ditches in that locality, and this insures an attractive agricultural exhibit, which will in itself be well worth going up there to see. In addition to the exhibits of irrigation grown plants, there will be other exhibits of grasses, grains, vegetables, etc., from all sections of the county, attractive premiums having been offered for the different kinds of products, and there will also be some fine exhibits of thoroughbred stock. It will be a revelation to people from many sections of this county to learn of the progress that has been made in Crook county's irrigation district.

DEATH OF RUBY ROBINSON

The many friends of Miss Ruby Robinson in this locality were greatly shocked and grieved on last Thursday, to learn of her death at the Sanitarium at The Dalles, where she was taken for treatment the first of last week. The cause of her death was appendicitis, the patient having been removed to The Dalles on the preceding Monday and an operation performed on Tuesday, but too late to save her life. At the time she started for The Dalles, on Sunday, in the care of her father, she was in an alarming condition, although only a few of her friends realized how seriously ill she was.

Ruby was the eldest daughter of Rock Robinson, who lives a short distance south of Madras. She was about 23 years of age. Her mother died about three years ago in The Dalles, since which time she has had the sole care of a younger brother and sister, to whom she has stood in the place of a mother. Her watchfulness over and care of them has been all that a mother could have given them, and it is upon these motherless children that her loss falls most heavily.

Deceased was of a bright and happy disposition, and bore the great sorrows that her short life had brought her cheerfully and without complaint. It was this gentle disposition and engaging manner which won her the lasting friendship of all who came in contact with her.

Interment took place at The Dalles on last Friday afternoon, when the remains were laid at rest beside those of the mother who had preceded her three years before. There is genuine regret here over the death of an estimable young lady, and deep sympathy for the doubly bereft father and little sister and brother.

Being in your eggs to J. W. & M. A. Robinson & Co.

DRY FARMING A WINNER

OREGON FARMERS PROVING ITS SUCCESS

Government Urged On Course of Research and Establishment of Experiment Farms by Irrigationists

Millard French brought in a couple of stools of dry land wheat from the French Bros. ranch on Hinton creek, Monday, which he will send to the Jamestown exposition for exhibit next year.

One variety of the wheat was what he called White Russian, which Mr. French says was his best yielder. In one field he harvested 40 bushels per acre of this wheat this season, and last year he says the yield was 60 bushels per acre, but it was hand planted and dry farmed. The stool that he brought in Monday of this variety contained 220 stalks with well-filled heads with an average of five berries to the mesh.

Forty bushels is a good crop any year, but a season like this it is the exception and certainly places this variety a long way in the lead in point of yield.

The other variety that Mr. French will place on exhibit at the Jamestown fair is a hybrid, and although he has not tested it thoroughly, Mr. French thinks it is almost as large a yielder as the "White Russian." It was grown in the same manner and has the same number of grains to the mesh although the heads do not appear as large and fluffy as the Russian, but it does not shatter as easily.

The French Bros. run a kind of experiment station of their own on their Hinton creek ranch and are getting some very satisfactory results from different kinds of grain, potatoes and vegetables with their scientific farming.

The samples brought in Monday are certainly a good illustration of what can be done by "dry land" or intensive farming.—Peudleton East Oregonian.

DRY FARMING RESOLUTION AT BOISE

The following is the text of a resolution presented to the committee on resolutions of the National Irrigation Congress at Boise, by Mr. A. M. Drake, of Bend, and which was adopted by the Congress:

"Whereas, The intelligent conservation of soil moisture will promote an increased duty of water under projects already developed and its extension to additional lands adjacent thereto, and

"Whereas, The same principles will enable successful cultivation by dry farming of immense areas, the tillage of which is now precarious or impracticable;

"Therefore, We heartily endorse the investigations along these lines by the Department of Agriculture, and recommend the dissemination of information as to better methods of soil agriculture, supplemented by the establishment of experiment stations and model farms in the newly developing districts of the arid and semi-arid regions."

Hamilton & Chastain, a blacksmithing firm from Tygh Valley, have purchased the lot and building formerly owned by W. K. Brewster, and will begin the construction of a new blacksmith shop there at once, which they will occupy. This firm came over from Tygh expecting to buy the business of McElroy & Son, but their option had expired and upon the day before they arrived the McElroys had sold to other parties. Struck with the advantages of location as a town which Madras possessed, they decided to locate here anyway, for which purpose they purchased a lot and will build themselves comfortable quarters at once. The lot which they bought had been but recently bought by Miss Lillie Read of Culver, who sold it again at a nice profit. Property in Madras is a good investment.

RESOLVED THAT WHEN WE DON'T NEED ANYTHING ELSE IN CLOTHES WE NEED GLOVES. GLOVES MAKE A PERSON LOOK AND FEEL SO MUCH MORE COMFORTABLE YOU KNOW THAT OLD GLOVES LOOK SNIDE WELL DRESSED PEOPLE ARE PARTICULAR ABOUT GLOVES & OTHER LITTLE THINGS. BUSTER BROWN.

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