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WILLIAMSON NEW TRIAL

Judgment Reversed By United
 States Supreme Court

TRIAL COURT ERRED IN INSTRUCTIONS

Justice Harlan Dissents, Being Of
 Opinion That Judgment of Lower
 Court Should Be Affirmed

Because the judge before whom ex-
 Congressman Williamson was tried
 erred on one point in his instructions
 to the jury, the Supreme Court of the
 United States has reversed the judg-
 ment of the lower court and remanded
 the Williamson case for a new trial.
 The Supreme Court held that the in-
 dictment was correct, that the admis-
 sion of the evidence and the instruc-
 tions of the court were correct, with
 the exception of certain testimony
 regarding the final proof upon the
 lands involved, upon which one point
 the Supreme Court holds the lower
 court to have erred, and has remanded
 the case for a new trial. Justice Har-
 lan of the United States Supreme
 Court dissented from that opinion,
 holding that no substantial error was
 committed by the lower court, and
 that the judgment of conviction
 should be affirmed.

It has been generally understood
 that Williamson and his attorneys
 based their hope of a new trial upon
 the alleged Constitutional immunity
 of Williamson from arrest and sentence
 because he was a member of Congress
 at the time of his conviction. The
 Supreme Court, however, disposed of
 that question by holding that William-
 son's alleged offense constituted a
 breach of the peace, and therefore the
 Court had a right under the Constitu-
 tion to impose sentence immediately
 after his conviction. The Supreme
 Court also sustained the lower court
 upon the sufficiency of the indictment,
 and as to the admission of various
 kinds of testimony to which exception
 had been taken by Williamson's attor-
 neys, with the exception of the testi-
 mony regarding certain affidavits at
 the time of final proof, and the lower
 court's instructions on this testimony.
 It was upon this point that the judg-
 ment was reversed, and the case
 remanded for a new trial.

Dr. Van Gesner and M. R. Biggs,
 who were indicted and convicted jointly
 with Williamson, will not profit by
 the Supreme Court decision. Dr.
 Gesner has just completed his term of
 five months in the Multnomah County
 jail, and paid a fine of \$1000, and Biggs
 is still serving his sentence of ten
 months, after which he will have to
 pay a fine of \$500. Williamson's sen-
 tence was the same as that imposed
 upon Biggs, ten months in the Mult-
 nomah County jail and a fine of \$500,
 but at the time of their conviction,
 Williamson, being a member of Con-
 gress, availed himself of the right to
 appeal his case direct to the United
 States Supreme Court. Dr. Gesner
 and Biggs appealed their cases to the
 Court of Appeals at San Francisco, and
 when that court affirmed the judgment
 of the lower court, they began the ser-
 vice of their sentence.

The Williamson-Gesner-Biggs case
 was tried three times in the Federal
 court at Portland before a judgment
 was obtained, the jury having failed
 to agree in the first two trials. The
 reversal of the judgment in the Wil-
 liamson case makes a fourth trial
 necessary. Mr. Heney, the special
 government prosecutor in the land
 fraud cases, when interviewed by a
 Portland paper regarding the William-
 son decision, said:

"I have not been officially notified
 of the decision of the Supreme Court,
 and I can consequently give no definite
 opinion in this matter. I will state,
 however, that if Williamson has been
 granted a new trial, he will be tried
 again."

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TWO CONTESTS HEARD

Entrymen Failed To Appear In
 Each of the Cases

Testimony was taken in two contests
 before Max Lueddemann, referee, at
 Madras last Monday, the defendant
 failing to appear and defend the entry
 in both cases. The first was the case of
 Tillman Reuter vs. Frank Bratton, and
 abandonment was the grounds for
 contest.

The second case was that of Morton
 Doty vs. Frank G. Lucas, involving a
 homestead on Agency Plains. Once be-
 fore Mr. Doty contested this place, and
 after winning his contest in the local
 office, lost the case on appeal of defend-
 ant. A second contest was filed on the
 grounds of abandonment, as the de-
 fendant has not resided on the land for
 several years, and testimony in support
 of that fact was introduced at the hear-
 ing last Monday. The defendant did
 not appear to defend his entry, and the
 contest will doubtless be decided in
 favor of Mr. Doty.

NEW GOLD DISCOVERY

The discovery of another porphyry
 dike, believed to be rich in gold, in
 Crook county has just been announced.
 The new find is located on the southwest
 end of Powell Buttes, fifteen miles
 southwest of Prineville, and the whole
 vein was staked out during January,
 nine persons in all having located on
 the to-be wealth producer.

George Hobbs is the original discover-
 er of the dike. He found it in the
 Summer of 1905 while hunting stock,
 but as its value did not occur to him he
 promptly forgot all about it until re-
 cently, when Riley Brown, of Ashwood,
 happening to be visiting at Dick Vande-
 vert's was told by Lee Hobbs, who has
 been in the mining district of Southern
 Oregon and knows porphyry. Brown
 and he went over the ground, and Lee
 was shortly afterward astonished to
 hear the old prospector say it was a
 second Silver King, or as it is now
 called, Oregon King. Brown's son was
 the discoverer of the Oregon King.—
 Prineville Review.

ANOTHER FINE BELGIAN

G. Springer, president of the Hay-
 stack Livestock Association has re-
 turned from Portland with a fine Bel-
 gian stallion to take the place of the one
 recently lost by his company. "Cesar
 de Gen," as the new stallion is called, is
 a coal black horse of remarkably perfect
 build. The animal was imported during
 the Summer from Belgium by A. C.
 Ruby & Company of Portland. "Cesar
 de Gen" was specially selected by Mr.
 Springer as the blood best suited to
 cross on the get of the fine stallion
 which the company had the misfortune
 to lose. Mr. Springer has been in the
 business twenty-five years and he is of
 the opinion that this stallion is as per-
 fect a specimen of a draft horse as he
 has ever seen.—Crook County Journal.

WILL NOT PUBLISH DELINQUENT LIST

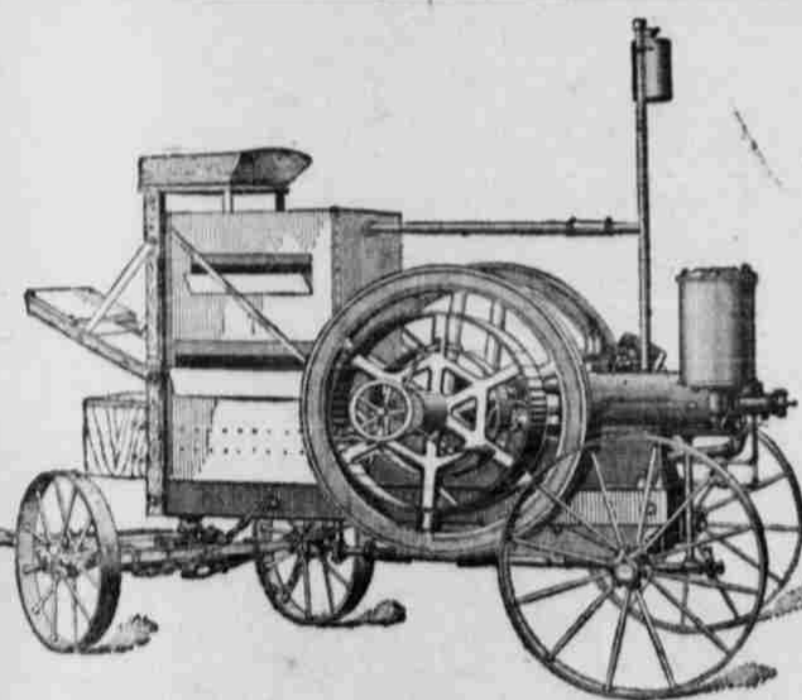
The county court has decided not to
 advertise the 1906 delinquent tax list
 this year. The list is a moderately large
 one but the items are small, and as a
 tax title is practically worthless there
 is no prospect that buyers would take up
 the taxes when all they could get out of
 the deal would be interest on their
 money. The county would then be
 forced to bid in the property. As it is,
 however, unpaid taxes already constitute
 a lien upon the property and the court
 decided there could be nothing gained
 by piling up a large expense bill incident
 to advertising and sheriff's sale, and
 that it would wait one year to allow the
 delinquents to come forward and settle
 before disposing of the property in the
 usual manner.—Prineville Review.

MARRIED

On Sunday, January 5, 1908, at the
 residence of Sam Haberstick, Mr. L. E.
 Baker and Miss Myrtle Jones were
 united in marriage, Justice of the Peace
 Mason officiating. The bride is the
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones of
 Agency Plains, and the groom is a
 young rancher of the same locality.
 They will make their residence at the
 homestead of the groom on Agency
 Plains.

NOTICE

All persons are hereby notified that
 a certain note signed by me, dated
 January 8, 1908, and payable to J. P.
 Nelson one year after date, in the sum
 of \$40.00 with interest at 6 per cent, was
 secured from me by misrepresentations,
 and that I will not pay the same. The
 public is hereby warned against pur-
 chasing said note, and taking the same
 by assignment.
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