

RAND! SOUNDS LIKE  
NEW JUDGE'S NAME

Eastern Oregon Hears no Other  
for Bench in New Judicial District.

CANDIDACY RECALLS  
VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Voiced Caucus Opinion of Senator  
Mitchell Just Before  
Second Indictment.

Washington dispatches indicate that the bill creating two federal judicial districts in Oregon is likely to be enacted. The first proposition, that the present district be merely divided, giving the present officers two terms in different parts of the state is not favored by those seeking to elect Senator Mitchell's measure put through the senate provides for two distinct districts, and this is what is being championed in the house by the proxies of the Oregon representatives.

Who will be the judge, if the measure becomes a law? Senator John L. Hand of Baker county, is a common answer in eastern Oregon. This candidacy recalls an interesting episode of the late legislative session. After the first indictment had been returned against Senator Mitchell, there was a strong sentiment in certain circles of the legislature that the state should elect a judge to fill the vacancy.

GASOLINE VEHICLE  
FOR CROSS KEYS ROAD

A 12-passenger gasoline automobile, built by A. J. Gill & Co. of this city, for the Deschutes Irrigation & Power company, has been given a trial trip about the city and has proved a success. "The machine shows a beautiful performance, and we regard it as entirely successful," said R. F. Guerin, secretary and treasurer of the irrigation company. "It is the most reliable and best upholstered, and will be completed in about a week."

The Deschutes company has been doing extensive irrigation work, and four or five hundred parties of home seekers from the middle west are now arranged for. They will be located on government land that the company has placed under water in the Deschutes river valley.

It is said that there is no longer any probability that the Columbia Southern railway will be extended, even to Cross Keys, the northern terminus of the Deschutes company's automobile road. It is reported that other parties have made surveys for a railroad to run on a water grade from Collio up the Deschutes river to Willow creek, across the Deschutes there and tap the automobile road, which from that point would be converted into a steam railroad to Bend. Such a railroad would, it is said, command the entire freight station in central Oregon, owing to its easy grade and almost direct route to a point on the Columbia river, where by the completion of the portage road it could connect with the northward route to Portland resulting from water transportation.

TO TAKE ACTION ON  
SALOON QUESTION

Council Holds Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting to Consider Matters of Importance.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 20.—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council will take place in the office of the city clerk this evening. Action will probably be taken on several matters of more or less importance, and it is expected that definite action will be taken in regard to regulating the opening and closing of the saloons in the city. The improvement of several city streets may also be passed upon.

SEEKS PRISON TO KEEP  
DISGRACE FROM FAMILY

(Journal Special Service.) Kansas City, Feb. 20.—Harry Morton, aged 24, rather than let his father who is a bricklayer and five sisters on Union street in San Francisco, know that he was accused of larceny, wanted to plead guilty today and go to the penitentiary. The judge sent him to jail for a week to think the matter over, promising to release him if he would get money and a ticket from his home.

TEN DOLLARS A TREE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., Feb. 20.—Five hundred dollars net is the income G. D. Woodworth reports from 51 41-year-old Yellow Newtown apple trees. This does not include his second grade and cull apples. Woodworth's farm is two miles southwest of this city. He is now clearing ground on which to plant 1,000 Yellow Newtown apple trees this spring.

TO PREVENT THE GIBB

Lasative Bromo Quinine, the world wide cold and grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for full name and book for description of E. J. Grove, 2c.

MRS. LAURA E. HUNT DIES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Or., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Laura E. Hunt died yesterday at Oakland, Or., aged 68, of asthma complicated with acute grip. She was born in New York state. She leaves a husband, Joseph R. Hunt, and seven children, Doctors F. W. and R. E. Hunt, Charles S. Hunt of Oakland, A. S. Hunt, Mrs. L. J. Busby, Mrs. E. W. Courtney and Miss Cora Hunt of Williams. The body was shipped here today and was interred this afternoon in Mountain View cemetery.

TONGUE WARMAKING AGAIN  
PAGE IN CHINA TOWN

Highlanders Arm and Announce  
a Battle for an Early  
Morning Hour.

PRESENCE OF POLICE  
QUELLS BLOOD DESIRE

Lee Moon, Victim of Impromptu  
Pistol Men, Removed to  
the City Jail.

From a ward in St. Vincent's hospital, Lee Moon, the bold young Celestial who dared to cast covetous eyes on the daughter of Ches Fow, and was wounded as a result, was removed to a cell in the city jail yesterday. He will be held on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Lee was closely guarded while at the hospital. Access to his ward was given to none except those who bore a strangely marked slip of green paper. On the slip was printed the official sanction of Lee Moon's tongue for the bearer to visit the wounded Celestial. It was signed by the president of the tong, Nurses and attendants at the hospital were given strict instructions to permit no one to visit him who did not bear a permit. It was feared that one of the opposing tongmen might take advantage of his confinement and in the guise of a friendly visitor commit another assault on the wounded Chinaman. Many called, but only a few were admitted.

Stringent measures were adopted by Police Captain Bailey early this morning to prevent an outbreak of the men. Through information given by a friendly Chinese, who is not a member of either of the warring tongs, it was learned that plans had been made by one faction to attack members of the other at 5:30 o'clock this morning. Five street, between Third and Fourth, had been selected as the battle field according to the informant. At that place a number of tongmen stationed themselves to attack their enemies as they emerged from a lodging house.

Officers Courtenay, Hirsch, Wilson, Hoenley, Robson and Price went to the scene and dispersed the warriors, and remained until 1 o'clock this morning. Then, officers will be stationed in Chinatown until peace has been restored.

EASTERN CAPITAL  
WILL BUY THE BONDS

Whenever Issue Is Ready for New  
High School It Can Be  
Disposed of.

DESIRE THAT BUILDING  
BE BEGUN IMMEDIATELY

Present Accommodations Are  
Too Small and Will Be  
Wholly Inadequate.

As soon as plans and specifications for the proposed east side high school are prepared by Architect Thomas Jones the board of school directors may let the contracts. They may be ready by the next meeting of the board, in which case the work is hastened through the summer, at least five or six rooms of the new high school can be made ready for occupancy by the middle of next September. The members of the school board cannot fail to see the necessity of hastening this matter. It is expected that at the next meeting the question of location of the high school will be definitely settled. It is understood that the members of the board, with one exception, favor the vacant block adjoining the Hawthorne school at Thirteenth and Washington streets, which belongs to the district. Almost without exception the east side residents are in favor of this site. They will be present in large numbers at the board meeting to urge their claims.

Preparations are now being made for the issue of bonds. It is desired that the state land board take as many of them as possible. Richard Williams and J. V. Beach, members of the board of directors, will confer with Governor Chamberlain and ask him to use his influence to get the board to purchase the entire issue. Providing only a part is taken by the state, the remainder will be disposed of to the public. Many Portland capitalists have signified their intention to bid for the bonds, and inquiries have been received from eastern capitalists by telegraph.

PROMINENT MERCHANT  
OF SALEM EXPIRES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—Martin Theodore Rineman, one of Salem's leading mercantile men, died at his home in this city at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The cause of his death was tuberculosis, from which he had been a sufferer since August of last year. He was born in Canada, O., and in the line of his death was aged 47 years and 2 months. In 1850 he was married to Miss Carrie Parkesman at Hicksville, O., after which he removed to Wisconsin, and in January, 1858, came to Salem. In March of the same year he engaged in the grocery business and since then had built up a large trade. In 1895 he erected a residence which ranks among the finest in this city. He also owned the brick block in which his business is located. Besides a widow, Mr. Rineman leaves four children—Mrs. L. E. Hooker of Denver, Chester W., Frank B., and Miss Grace Rineman. He also leaves two sisters and a half brother, who reside in Ohio.

RAUS MIT 'EM SAYS  
LAW TO GERMAN BAND

No more will the "Little German Band" play "Die Wacht Am Rhine" and other German melodies, as the city officials have decided that an ordinance has been violated by the musicians from the Fetherland. This morning Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald issued a warrant for Paul Strain, a Third street clothesier, who for some time past has hired the "Little German Band" for advertising purposes. The musicians rode about in a large wagon, the sides of which were covered with glaring advertisements. Saturday the band played in front of a rival's place of business, and this morning he made a complaint. The ordinance prohibits the use of wagons of certain size for advertising purposes. It is alleged that Strain's wagon is larger than the ordinance permits.

HYDE-BENSON CASE  
ARGUED BY HENEY

Land Swindlers' Habeas Corpus  
Proceedings to Prevent Extradition for Trial.

GOVERNMENT'S CASE IS  
ALLEGED TO BE STRONG

Prosecutor Thinks That He Has  
Conviction in Store for the  
Oregon Delegation.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Feb. 20.—United States District attorney Henry H. Henehy today appeared before the United States supreme court to argue the Benson-Hyde land fraud case against the writ of habeas corpus applied for by the California land swindlers who are seeking to avoid extradition to Washington. Mr. Henehy arrived in Washington yesterday and spent the day with Secretary Hitchcock. The arguments in the supreme court will probably occupy three days, when Mr. Henehy will return to San Francisco where he will remain until April 1, when he will arrive in Portland to resume investigation of the land frauds.

In an interview with Mr. Henehy today he stated: "The government has a very strong case against Senator Mitchell and Representative Williamson and we have conclusive evidence against all three. Mr. Williamson is as deep in the frauds as any of them and is badly entangled in eastern Oregon, to which section his operations have been confined. Mr. Hermann was the shrewdest and most cunning of them all and has cleverly covered his tracks so that it has been most difficult to obtain evidence against him. Mitchell's case is the most conspicuous of them all and the evidence against him the most damaging. Mitchell's secretary, Henry Robertson, has been placed in a false light as a betrayer of his trust. This is not the case. He had either to perjure himself or make confessions which would be damaging to Senator Mitchell, and he did the only thing possible for an honest man—told the truth. Mr. Henehy has been summoned to call on the president before leaving Washington.

STUDENTS CLASH AND  
BLACK EYES RESULT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) McMinnville, Or., Feb. 20.—The D. D.'s, a secret organization of the college students at this place, held a banquet Saturday night. A literary program was given at the college and about 10:30 o'clock the boys and their guests started for White's restaurant, where supper was to be served. Just outside the college gates were met by a crowd of students, but were not molested until the north approach of the bridge in front was reached. Here the opposing party threw up a barricade of bridge timbers and a fight ensued. A timely telephone message and a "scout" following their plot, the evening was Prof. A. C. Davis.

TO BUILD RAILROAD FROM  
PENDLETON TO HEPPNER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Feb. 20.—This afternoon a meeting of the stockholders of the Pendleton Railroad & Coal company was held in the office of Carter & Raley. Articles of incorporation were filed last Thursday with the secretary of state. The object for which the corporation is formed is to construct a railroad from this place to the coal fields southeast of Heppner. The railroad will also be extended from Pilot Rock to Ukiah, in the southern end of this county. The incorporators are C. A. Rhea, C. E. Rodfield, C. C. Carter and C. J. Smith. Other men supposed to be interested in the enterprise are J. H. Raley, George Conner, J. W. Morrow, D. A. Herrin, T. C. Taylor and Roy Bailey. The capital stock of the company is \$2,000,000. The people behind the movement to build the road are the same who control the undeveloped coal field lying in the southeastern corner of Morrow county. Surveys will be made for the road in the early spring.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS  
WAVE RED FLAGS

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—While the Cossacks paraded the streets, especially at Nevsky Prospekt, in the neighborhood of Kazan cathedral, the usual districts for student demonstrations today, a great meeting of students and professors of the St. Petersburg University assembled to discuss the question of joining the strike. The auditorium of the university was packed. Student orators denounced the course of the government, declaring that its promises were no longer of avail and that the government must grant freedom of speech, of conscience, of the press and the convocation of a national assembly. They also demanded the ending of the war. The professors were unable to suppress the rising feeling. At an overflow meeting the revolutionary spirit ran riot, the students even glorifying in the murder of Bergius. The meeting took a recess at 3 o'clock, the students singing the "Marseillaise" and carrying red flags.

PAUL GILMORE  
New Bill at the Star.

All the acts on the new bill which opened at the Star this week. The bill is headed by Miller, the great rags king. The three Volleys show amazing strength. Neaty and Price, keep the audience laughing with their quaint antics. "Honey and Van appear in a new sketch, "The Jew and the Queen." Silvano, the great stunner, has been engaged, while Arthur Jackson, the illustrated sing singer, and the protegee and the hit.

Another Great Bill at Baker.

Manager Klotz announces another great bill at the Baker this week. The bill is headed by the four graceful Gals, who are engaged in the largest salary ever paid by any variety house in Portland; the great violinist, Fabrice D'Aville, without an equal as the master of the violin; Denny and Ward, acrobatic tramp and dainty subette; Freeman and Clark, who talk and sing pleasingly; Holmes and Holmes in an entirely new act; Bernard Williams, the funny man; J. W. Wood will sing a new song, accompanied by beautiful colored pictures; the biograph will show several of the very best moving pictures; and slide the Baker in your list this week and see a good show.

Lyric's Opening Bill.

The popular Lyric which recently will produce this week "Second the Society," a typical western comedy drama, in four acts, in which much new scenery will be used; the satire company will appear in the east. "The Road to Ruin" has a very strong plot. The scene is laid in a mining camp in western Colorado. Bobby Athos is the western judge who does things. The picture will show in the leading role as Trish, a grand western girl with western habits and dash. Mr. May will sing illustrated songs, a dashing subette will make merry on the stage and will show new moving pictures between acts, making the show a continuous one.

Edison's Rotary  
Mimeograph  
Adapted to printing of circular letters. Every copy as plain as original typewriting. Speed 42 copies per minute. An office boy can operate it. Send for catalogue and price list.  
Kilham Stationery & Printing Company  
242 Washington St. Portland, Or.

Portland's Greatest Book Store  
Laundry Lost or Stolen?  
Payson's Indelible Ink Prevents the Above.  
New Stock Just Received!  
Use With an Ordinary Pen.  
25c PER BOTTLE  
THE J. K. GILL CO.  
Booksellers and Stationers  
THIRD AND ALDER  
Great Things at Little Prices

AT THE THEATRES.  
"Quo Vadis" Tonight.  
"Quo Vadis" will be seen again at the Columbia theatre tonight and tomorrow night. These are the last performances of this big spectacular play, which has crowded the Columbia to the doors. The popular demand has caused Manager Ballard to decide to give the production for these two extra nights, and everybody will now have an opportunity to witness the season's greatest religious spectacle.  
Special Matinee Wednesday.  
Wednesday afternoon, Washington's birthday, there will be a special matinee of Lord Lytton's beautiful love drama, "The Lady of Lyons." Seats are now selling, and the demand indicates that a crowded house will witness the performance of this, the most charming matinee play ever written.  
Paul Gilmore.

The New England Department Store  
Remember One Thing  
We are out of the high rent district and for that reason are enabled to quote exceptionally low prices. Look at the following for example:  
Gull's Stocking, neat and strongly made ..... 15c  
Men's Button Shirts, wearing Shirts, in all colors ..... 50c  
Men's Neckwear, in all the leading shapes, necks, 4-in-hand, bows, etc. a big line ..... 25c  
Ladies' Suit Underwear, manufacturers' sampled, at a big reduction of 50 per cent.  
Children's Socks, reduced 50 per cent.  
A big line of Men's Trousers—\$1.00 and up.  
We also carry a big line of China, Agate, Tin and Glassware and have it marked at prices that are their own argument.

The New England Department Store  
Wintry Blasts  
Will have no terror for you if your coal bin is filled with GOOD CLEAN COAL  
SUCK AS WE SELL.  
Why pay money for the kind that causes trouble and vexation, when you are certain sure of satisfaction by placing your order here?  
Rock Springs Coal Co.  
G. B. DAVIS, MANAGER  
202 S. Washington St. Phone West 124.

A. D. Steinbach & Co.  
THE GREATEST CLOTHING HOUSE IN THE NORTHWEST  
One of the strongest attractions in this Great Clothing House is the display of Misses' Dresses for Spring, found in our Juvenile Section. Exquisite models made by the same exclusive men tailors who design our Swagger Youths' Clothing. No dressmaker in Portland could begin to produce these garments at twice what we ask—in fact, we doubt very much whether they could duplicate them.

The New England Department Store  
Remember One Thing  
We are out of the high rent district and for that reason are enabled to quote exceptionally low prices. Look at the following for example:  
Gull's Stocking, neat and strongly made ..... 15c  
Men's Button Shirts, wearing Shirts, in all colors ..... 50c  
Men's Neckwear, in all the leading shapes, necks, 4-in-hand, bows, etc. a big line ..... 25c  
Ladies' Suit Underwear, manufacturers' sampled, at a big reduction of 50 per cent.  
Children's Socks, reduced 50 per cent.  
A big line of Men's Trousers—\$1.00 and up.  
We also carry a big line of China, Agate, Tin and Glassware and have it marked at prices that are their own argument.

NOW IS THE TIME TO JOIN A MUSIC CLUB  
Ladies Forming Co-Operative Clubs Have New Instruments Arrive for Inspection.  
Fine new Pianos at a guaranteed saving of from \$75 to \$150; weekly payments of \$1.25, \$1.60, \$2 and \$2.50 if desired; pianos delivered immediately upon joining; no delays; no extras; no late fees; that's what the new ELLERS Co-Operative Clubs mean to the buyers of pianos. The announcement of the formation of the ELLERS Piano Clubs has created a very real interest in this section. Shrewd business men and women have investigated the plan and have been so enthusiastic over it that not only are they joining themselves, but they are insisting upon friends and neighbors doing the same.  
From early morning until closing time the entire force of the ELLERS Piano House has been kept busy explaining the plan, showing the instruments and taking orders.  
With every instrument brand - new and accompanied by an unconditional guarantee, the enormous stock gives an unparalleled chance for selection in this section. Shrewd business men and women have investigated the plan and have been so enthusiastic over it that not only are they joining themselves, but they are insisting upon friends and neighbors doing the same.  
From early morning until closing time the entire force of the ELLERS Piano House has been kept busy explaining the plan, showing the instruments and taking orders.  
With every instrument brand - new and accompanied by an unconditional guarantee, the enormous stock gives an unparalleled chance for selection in this section. Shrewd business men and women have investigated the plan and have been so enthusiastic over it that not only are they joining themselves, but they are insisting upon friends and neighbors doing the same.

The Very Finest Pianos Included  
Do not imagine because the payments are so very small that because the prices are so astonishingly low, that the pianos are not of the very highest order. Every instrument selected in this club scheme is brand-new and every instrument is fully and unconditionally warranted, both as to quality and also as to price. "Money back" is not a mere promise to every instrument, high-priced or low-priced, that ever leaves our house.  
Genuine brand-new Weber and Chickering Pianos are included in these clubs; new scale Kimball, Chicago's world-renowned art piano; beautiful Leschke, Philadelphia's best make; Schumann, Wasser Bros., Story & Clark, Hobart M. Cable; the superb Hazelton Bros., as reliable and half as old as the United States, and almost as far-famed names are also household words, are offered in this magnificent club sale.  
How It Is Done.  
The underlying principle of this Piano Club is simply the application of wholesale prices to retail sale.  
You know that we can sell a dealer a hundred pianos each for less money than we can sell a single instrument. By joining one of our six clubs you are placed in exactly the same position and enjoy the same advantages possessed by the retail dealer. That is all there is to it.

Join at Once  
You cannot afford to miss this offer—you cannot afford to delay, or even for a moment. The sooner you call the sooner you are of finding instruments to please you in every particular. Everybody wants a piano; every home should have one. The question is always, "When shall we get it?" Our answer is, "THE TIME IS NOW, and that will be YOUR answer when you see these pianos and the prices at which we have marked them for this great co-operative sale. Remember the name and the number—Eilers Piano House, 351 Washington street, corner Park, Portland, Or. Largest stores also San Francisco, Stockton and Oakland, Cal.; Spokane and Seattle, Wash.; Boise and Lewiston, Idaho.

Empire Matinee.  
A special matinee will be given on Wednesday (Washington's birthday) by the Theatre by the Brandt-Haume company of the big production of "Northern Lights." Over 25 plays are used in this excellent matinee play.  
KID UP AND BOMBED.  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Harrison, Idaho, Feb. 20.—St. Joe was held up near his home here Saturday night by two masked men and robbed of \$22. No clue.

ENGRAVING OREGON ENGRAVING CO.  
243 FAVHILL PHONE CLAY 361  
PRINTING LATES FOR ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES  
CATALOGUE WORK A SPECIALTY

ENGRAVING OREGON ENGRAVING CO.  
243 FAVHILL PHONE CLAY 361  
PRINTING LATES FOR ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES  
CATALOGUE WORK A SPECIALTY

PORTLAND PAINT AND WALL PAPER CO.  
Distributors, 120 Bond St., Portland, Ore.