

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 immigration 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.

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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.

HYDE-BENSON CASE
ARGUED BY HENEY

Land Swindlers' Habeas Corpus
Proceedings to Prevent Ex-
tradition 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.

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 school will be under way. The board of school directors will meet on Tuesday next at 10 o'clock in the morning. The board will also be asked to consider the question of the location of the high school. 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 school 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.

RAUS MIT 'EM SAYS
LAW TO GERMAN BAND

No more will the "Little German Band" play "Die Wacht Am Rhein" 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 clothes dealer, 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.

STUDENTS CLASH AND
BLACK EYES RESULT

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 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" followed their play.

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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.

New Bill at the Star.

All the acts on the new bill which opened at the Star theatre this afternoon are top-drawers. The bill is headed by Miller, the great rope king. The three Volleys show amazing strength in their acrobatic work, while the excellent, heavy and fine, keep the audience laughing with their quaint antics. "Honey and Vain" appear in a new setting. "The Jew and the Queen," Silvano, the great stunner, has been engaged, while Arthur Jackson, the illustrated sing singer, and the protegee and the late.

Another Great Bill at Baker.

Manager Klotz announces another great bill at the Baker this week. The billers are the four graceful Gals, who are engaged at the largest salary ever paid by any vaudeville house in Portland; the great violinist, Fabrice D'Aville, without an equal as the master of the violin; Denny and Ward, acrobatic trap 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 will slide the Baker in your list this week and see a good show.

Lyric's Opening Bill.

The popular Lyric theatre company will produce this week "Beyond the Sunset," a typical western comedy drama, in four acts, in which much new scenery will be used; the entire company will appear in the east. "Beyond the Sunset" 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 in the intervals, and new moving pictures between acts, making the show a continuous one.

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The Prices and Payments

CLUB "A" consists of 157 pianos that sell regularly in the old retail way for from \$200 to \$250. The club payments for these will be \$5 down and \$1.25 per week. And these pianos our members agree to supply at from \$117 to \$122.
CLUB "B"—Pianos (232 in all) ranging in price from \$175 to \$375, will be sold for from \$18 to \$27.50, with deposits of \$7.50 and \$1.60 per week.
CLUB "C"—Embraces 504 of the average highest-grade pianos manufactured in the greatest number of homes and sell in the regular way for from \$350 to \$450. To club members they will go at prices running from \$247 to \$326, according to the exact grade and condition. There will be only 108 members. Payments will be from \$20 to \$25 down and \$2.50 per week.
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WELL UP AND BORED

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