

GOOD EVENING THE WEATHER. Tonight and Friday partly cloudy with showers; southwest winds.



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GUILTY, BUT RECOMMENDED TO MERCY, EXACTLY AS IN THE MITCHELL CASE

Williamson, Gesner and Biggs Are Found Guilty of Land Frauds on Their Third Trial.

"YOU'RE NEXT," SAID MITCHELL LONG AGO

Striking Similarity of the Two Cases in Most Points—Appeal and Motion to Arrest Judgment to Be Filed Friday Week—Sentence After That.

For the second time a member of Oregon's congressional delegation has been adjudged guilty of violation of the law. The third trial of Congressman John Newton Williamson, Dr. Van Gesner and Marion R. Biggs ended at 11 o'clock last evening in conviction.

The coincidences in the trials of Senator Mitchell and Congressman Williamson have been extraordinary. Juries Report at Same Hour. In both cases the jury retired late in the afternoon and in each the verdict was reported to the man in the hour and almost at the same minute.

Three weeks elapsed between Senator Mitchell's conviction and the imposition of his sentence. In the case of Congressman Williamson and his co-defendants sentences will probably be pronounced within the next 20 days.

Members of the Williamson jury declined to make any statement as to the proceedings which took place after they had retired, and say that it was mutually agreed that no information whatever should be given out. John Bahr, the foreman of the jury, said this morning: "The jury decided that the verdict should be the same as in the case of Mitchell."

The penalty for the crime of which the defendants have been convicted—conspiracy to suborn perjury—is a fine not exceeding \$10,000, or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court. Motions in arrest of judgment and for a new trial will be filed by counsel for the defendants, and they were allowed until Friday of next week for this purpose.

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A FEAST OF FLAGS FOR FAIR'S LAST DAYS. It has been suggested by E. Quackenbush, a pioneer citizen of Portland, that flags should be used all over the city for the remaining period of the exposition.



Congressman J. N. Williamson.

HOOD RIVER SENDS ITS POPULATION TO DO TOWN HONORS

Burg of Big Red Apples Turns Out En Masse to Keep Day Set Apart for It at the Fair—Children Crowd Wagons and Cheer for the Town.

Hood River was perhaps the highest honors of all Oregon towns for attendance at the exposition today; the little city nestling at the base of Mount Hood, famous over the world for its 'big red apples' and luscious strawberries, came to Portland by rail and boat, 1,015 on the special this morning and about 500 yesterday on the steamer.

They came to make one day at the exposition memorable; incidentally to advertise that the valley of Hood river is one of the garden spots which in richness and productivity rivals any other on earth.

"Sackajawee—Jawa—Jawa Apples and strawberries we do grow! Who are we? You can guess. Hood River! Hood River! Yes! Yes!"

This was the town yell, and no crowd of college men could have made the walk in any more loudly than did these Hood Riverites as they passed through the principal streets carrying banners on which was inscribed: "Hood River, 'The Red Thing.'" "Winans Valley," and other devices.

In the lead was Roswell Shelley, a prominent apple grower, on horseback, and behind him walked members of the Hood River Commercial club, followed by two monstrous wagons each drawn by four white horses and bearing 240 school children.

Many in Parade. In line were 500; 1,000 more lined the sidewalks, all wearing badges made of leather on which was painted a picture of a Hood River Spitzenberg or Newtown Pippin. One wagon carried an apple tree of full size, dug up by the roots and planted on the vehicle; the big red apples on the branches made people along the line of march want to ram them.

Heney Congratulates Oregon

District Attorney Francis J. Heney today gave out the following statement:

"The people of Oregon are to be congratulated upon the result of the third trial of the case against Congressman Williamson, Dr. Van Gesner and United States Commissioner Biggs. Some new and important evidence of a very convincing character was adduced by the government upon this trial.

"Twenty-eight jurors out of the 36 who have tried these defendants in these three trials have declared by their votes that the evidence convinced them beyond a reasonable doubt of the guilt of the defendants.

"The verdict gives renewed assurance to the people of the United States that the standard of citizenship in Oregon is equal to any in the whole union; and every lover of good, clean government, and every believer in the equal enforcement of all the laws of our country, must find his confidence in the efficiency and worth of the jury system more firmly established than ever. Personally, I have never wavered in my belief that the defendants would be convicted.

"It is my intention to press all of the land fraud cases to trial as rapidly as possible, but it may become necessary for me to go to Washington, District of Columbia, after the trial of the next case, to take part in the prosecution of Hyde, Benson and others under an indictment there charging them with conspiracy to defraud the United States out of a large portion of its public lands situated in the states of Oregon and California."

DIES WITH UNTRUTH UPON HER LIPS TO BE REVENGED ON SWEETHEART

17-Year-Old Seattle Girl Swallows Strychnine and Tells Parents Her Lover Forced Her to Take Fatal Drug, Which Proves Untrue.

(Seattle Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Sept. 28.—To shield her name from the dishonor of suicide and to be revenged on the man she loved and who had deserted her, 17-year-old Cora May McFeeley passed away at her home, 109 Belmont avenue, this morning with an untruth upon her lips.

Last night the love sick girl drank a quantity of strychnine. On toward midnight she called her parents to her bedside and told them she was dying. For several hours they tried to get a statement from her. A physician was sent for and he pronounced her suffering from strychnine poisoning. Just before she grew too weak to talk the girl acknowledged the truth, adding that William Taylor, her lover, had forced her to take the poison, as he was in love

WILL BRIDGE AT ST. JOHNS

Northern Pacific to Cross Willamette River Near Site of Weyerhaeuser Mill.

Ralph Modjeski and George Crosby, bridge engineers in charge of work for the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroad companies, are making a careful examination of the lower Willamette river. Today they called upon Major S. W. Roesler, chief of the corps of United States engineers stationed at Portland, to secure data relative to the rise and fall of the Columbia and Willamette rivers near the mouth of the Willamette and at St. Johns.

Belief amounting to a certainty is felt that the Hill roads will build a bridge at the Weyerhaeuser tract, immediately below St. Johns, as stated in The Journal a week ago. It will be a drawbridge, exclusively for railroad trains.

Members of the Port of Portland interviewed on the question are favorable to granting privileges that would be required by the company. It is said the benefits to Portland by the bringing of the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Burlington, and perhaps navigation, but is largely prejudice that exists in the minds of pilots and some of the old-time rivermen.

PERKINS IS ON THE RACK DROPS DEAD IN CHURCH

Refuses to Produce Books of J. P. Morgan & Co. Showing How the Accounts Were Handled by Firm.

FAVORS SUPERVISION BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES

St. Louis Terminal Bonds Subject of Examination—New York Life Put Up the Purchase Money but Divided the Profits With Morgan Company.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Sept. 28.—George W. Perkins, vice-president of the New York Life Insurance company, and partner of J. Pierpont Morgan, was again the star witness in the legislative investigation of insurance matters today. He was placed on the stand after a clerk in the financial department of the Equitable Life had been questioned regarding the deposits of the society in various banks, and was mercilessly questioned by Attorney Hughes regarding the sale of the St. Louis Terminal bonds. Perkins was requested to show the books of the Morgan firm but declined. Hughes insisted, and Perkins asked time to consider the matter.

Hughes brought more facts regarding the "joint account" of the New York Life with Morgan & Co. Perkins evaded the intimation broadly made that Perkins of the New York Life arranged the purchase with Perkins of Morgan & Co., authorizing himself to buy terminals at a certain figure.

"I've made a number of such transactions," said Perkins, discussing the agreement made by himself with himself to take \$4,000,000 of Big Four bonds. He said that he got them for \$3,000,000 under the plan stipulated by the finance committee.

It was shown that in this case as in 23 other cases previously reviewed, the New York Life furnished all the money used to purchase the bonds held in the intimation broadly made that Perkins of the New York Life arranged the purchase with Perkins of Morgan & Co., authorizing himself to buy terminals at a certain figure.

Profits By Syndicates. It was brought out that the joint accounts bear about the same relation to the New York Life that the syndicate transactions of Hyde and Alexander bore to the Equitable, but so far have been shown to have been more cleverly managed.

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Knabenshue Flies Over Windy City Buildings. Chicago, Sept. 28.—Roy Knabenshue made a successful flight today and returned to the exact starting point. He had perfect control all the time.

Chatham Is Blown Up; Wreckage Stops Traffic. Port Said, Sept. 28.—A large steamship Chatham, with 40 tons of dynamite aboard, was blown up.

Mrs. Adams, Baptist Evangelist, Is Stricken While Leading Service at Sellwood.

NO WARNING GIVEN HER OF SUDDEN END

Without a Word Religious Worker Succumbs and Efforts to Resuscitate Her by Doctors Are in Vain—Was Widely Known as Church Leader.

With an unexpressed prayer for mankind willing to her lips, and in the midst of a congregation that had assembled to be led by her in divine invocation, Mrs. Phoebe J. Adams fell dead last evening at Bethany Baptist church, Sellwood. Just as the meeting was to open, Mrs. Adams, who has been stricken, "Mother of the Church" by the Bethany congregation, dropped dead in an aisle.

Mrs. Adams was city missionary for the Baptist. She had gone to the church to lead the prayer meeting. At 7:45 o'clock the meeting was called to order, when Mrs. Adams stepped to a member of the congregation to ask that she preside at the organ. Before reaching the seat of the organ, Mrs. Adams tottered a second and fell prone in the aisle. Dr. Webster, a member of the congregation, worked with the stricken woman for an hour, but death seemed to have been instantaneous.

A wagon and cot were brought and the body was taken to the residence of Mrs. D. Richards, 466 Leo avenue, where Mrs. Adams had made her home lately. Most of the church people followed the procession to the home, where she died. The body was immediately taken to the Bethany church, where it was held in prayer until the next morning, when it was taken to the next train.

Mrs. Adams has been in Portland nine months, coming from her home in New York. She was the temperance evangelist for the W. C. T. U. of the state of New York for several years. She was about 50 years of age and had not suffered from ill health. Yesterday she did her work as usual, made a number of calls and acted pastor of the church and she had built up the weak congregation during her stay. She was particularly attentive to the sick and many sent for her when they were beyond help of doctors. Her son in McKinville is the only remaining one of the family, for her husband and other son died about two years ago.

The funeral of Mrs. Adams will take place tomorrow. There will first be a short sermon at the residence, 466 Leo avenue, Sellwood, and the main service will be held at the White Temple at 3:30 p. m. Addresses will be made by Dr. J. W. Brougher, Rev. John Beutner, city missionary, and other ministers. The burial will be in New York.

PROMINENT CENTRALIA MAN DIES OF TYPHOID

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Centralia, Wash., Sept. 28.—Dr. M. S. Beebe, a prominent and highly respected citizen of Centralia, died here this morning of typhoid fever. Mr. Beebe settled in Centralia in 1889, coming direct from New York City, where he was a practicing dentist, leaving there on account of his health, and embarked in the real estate business here for several years, afterward resuming his old business, that of a dentist. Mr. Beebe had accumulated considerable property. He leaves a widow. The body will be shipped east. Mr. Beebe was a Mason. His loss is felt by the entire city and surrounding country.

MOUNTAIN SPLIT OPEN BY AN EARTHQUAKE

(Journal Special Service.) Rome, Sept. 28.—The Pietra California mountain has been split open by an earthquake and threatens the town of Ajello. The inhabitants have all fled.

HOMEBUILDERS, HERE'S SOMETHING FOR YOU

Have you any idea of building a home? The Journal Sunday magazine section has something to interest you if you intend to build. An expert architect has prepared plans for a variety of houses, so that one of them certainly will suit you, however much of little you have to spend. With the plans are estimates of cost and a list of materials required. That's what you need. Send for it today. It's yours for 10 cents.