

### HARDWARE MEN ELECT OFFICERS

Executive Board Met This Morning and Re-elected Secretary Henry Aitnow.



H. C. Garrett, elected president of the Oregon Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' association, and H. N. Frazer, vice president. The executive board of the Oregon Retail Hardware & Implement Dealers' association met this morning in the assembly room of the Commercial club, and formally re-elected Henry J. Aitnow of Woodburn, secretary. It also audited the accounts of the association's annual convention, which came to a close here at 4 o'clock last night, after two days' session.

### HERMANN AND MITCHELL

(Continued from Page One.) made of the lands, and in a further talk Mays agreed to see Ormsby and see that he gave a favorable recommendation. Sorenson said he had objected to anyone seeing the blue print because it would show the vacant lands and tip off the game. He was in favor of buying all the lands before the plat was seen, or the investigation made. Mays and Jones opposed this and wanted to wait until Ormsby had made his examination. They gave Ormsby the plat, and the next thing Sorenson knew McKinley and Tarpley were buying land ahead of him.

a part of his lands to help pay expenses, as the reserve was costing lots of money. **Sorenson Ought to Know.** Sorenson asked him who had to be paid, and Mays told him he ought to know. Sorenson told Mays, the witness said, that if he was going to give up lands he would have to know what it was going for, and Mays told him the men in Washington were Senator Mitchell and Binger Hermann. Colonel Worthington made objection to the evidence of Mays' conversation as binding on Hermann, and the court instructed the jury that until a conspiracy was proven against Hermann the statement of Mays should not affect Hermann. Continuing, Sorenson said he had talked the matter over with Jones, and that they had decided to do what was right. Sorenson, at the same time, intended to hold onto his lands, believing that since Mays was responsible for the Tarpley lands getting away from them, he was not entitled to the lands bought by Jones and Sorenson. **Worthington Cross-Examined.** On cross-examination Mr. Worthington began by asking how long Sorenson had been deputy sheriff. He asked if Judge H. H. Northup had not had him discharged for embezzlement, if he did not collect poll tax from Chinamen and keep it. Sorenson said he paid it back; that his bondsmen didn't have to pay it. He had heard of the shortage, but did not know whether it was before he left the office or afterwards. He resigned, Sorenson said. He first made fraudulent certificates as a notary, as soon as he became a notary, said Sorenson. Colonel Worthington asked the witness how they could look up the records and see if he was telling the truth, seeming to cast doubt on Mr. Sorenson's veracity. Sorenson said he did not want to have his name on so many certificates, as it might excite suspicion, so he got the other notaries to make false certificates for him.

### SORENSEN WAS TO PAY MITCHELL \$500 FOR HIS ASSISTANCE

J. J. Fitzgerald, deputy district attorney for Multnomah county, at the afternoon session, said he was a deputy under District Attorney Hume in 1900 and 1902, and Sorenson was a client of Hume's. Hume went away and left the witness in charge of the office. Sorenson, from time to time, came to him to get acknowledgments of applications for school land. Fitzgerald said that he had called attention to the fact that some of the assignments were blank, and Sorenson had told him he would fill them in and that the transac-

tions were regular. He had no reason to suspect Sorenson at that time. On cross-examination Colonel Worthington took a little shot at the witness. He asked Fitzgerald if he was still a notary, and when his commission was renewed. Fitzgerald said he had been a notary continuously, and had had his commission renewed a year and a half ago. "That is all," said Colonel Worthington. E. P. McCarnack of Salem said he had made application for lieu land selections in 1902, as an agent for W. N. Jones. Oswald West, former state land agent from September, 1902, until January, 1907, identified some lieu land lists. He was not asked any questions by the defense. Mr. Heney read the testimony of Thad S. Potter, given in the Jones-Mays case, stating that Potter was at a health resort in Washington and could not be present. **Sorenson Attempts Wit.** George Sorenson attempted to be witty when called to the stand. He said he had been born in Wallula, Wash., but that they had since moved the town away. He had also held public office, being a deputy sheriff and a judge of election. He was well acquainted with Tarpley, Futer, McKinley and Senator Mitchell. Sorenson said he had worked for the election of Mitchell in 1901. Prior to and during the session of the legislature Sorenson said he had talked with Mitchell about an addition to the Cascade forest reserve. Sorenson said it would be a good thing to hire Mitchell to help the thing along. At that time Mitchell was not in the United States senate. Mitchell agreed to help, and Sorenson was to pay him \$500. With the aid of H. A. Smith, Sorenson said he had secured the signatures of the members of the Multnomah delegation to a letter sent to Commissioner Hermann endorsing the Sorenson scheme to have the addition made to the Cascade reserve. Mays aided him, though he did not sign the letter. Sorenson said he had talked to Mays about the Blue Mountain reserve during the summer of 1901. Sorenson called at Mays' office and discussed the creation of the reserve, and the purchase of a large amount of school lands there. Mays thought it was a good idea, as he had some lands there. Mays said they would talk it over with Jones and Smith. They all discussed it a few days later. They discussed how the lines were to be run. Mays said he would take care of the Washington end of it. Jones said he would help along. They were to get up a petition signed by prominent men, and then fill it out with other names to the number of 1000 or more. This was later changed, and only the people in the affected counties were to be asked to sign. This was done. Mays and Smith were to have the re-

serve recommended by Senator Mitchell and Binger Hermann. Sorenson said he was to go out, get the applications and file them. He gave each applicant \$1 for his signature. Mays knew how the applications were picked up, as he had explained the manner of getting them to him. He had also told Mays about getting the blank applications and the assignments in blank. Sorenson said he had been interested with Mays and Smith and Jones in getting school land applications before the time of the Blue Mountain scheme.

### LLOYD REFUSES TO SERVE COMMITTEE

(Continued From Page One.) when the committee will get to work is not known, but it will be very soon. The six men selected by the house include three regular Republicans—McCall of Massachusetts, Olmsted of Pennsylvania and Denby of Michigan; one "insurgent" Republican—Madison of Kansas, and two Democrats, James of Kentucky and Lloyd of Missouri. Just before the final ballot Ames of Massachusetts moved to substitute the names of Champ Clark, minority leader, and Underwood, Democratic whip, for those of James and Lloyd, but this was defeated by a virtually unanimous vote.

### THIRD FAILURE FROM THE HOCKING SLUMP

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Jan. 20.—The third failure following the drop in Hocking Coal & Iron Stock was announced today, when the firm of Roberts, Hall & Criss suspended. There is a feeling of nervousness in the financial district, but a panic is not expected, as the flurry does not affect the banks. The board of governors of the exchange today began an official investigation into the cause of the collapse of the Hocking pool. A member of the firm of Roberts, Hall & Criss said today that the concern failed for \$3,000,000. The Fiske company, which went to the wall yesterday, announced today that its liabilities were \$2,000,000 and its assets about \$1,000,000. **Cook-Bigelow Wedding.** New York, Jan. 20.—Old St. George's church, in Stuyvesant square, was the scene of a notable wedding today, when Miss Grace Bigelow, granddaughter of John Bigelow, the aged author and former diplomatist, was married to Thomas L. Cook. The church ceremony was followed by a reception at the Bigelow residence in Gramercy Park.

### JACOBS GOES TO CITY ROCKPILE

Troublesome Character Gets Ten Days on Third Appearance in Court.

L. P. Jacobs, alias Turjon, who was committed to the Crystal Springs sanatorium from Alaska as insane, and caused considerable trouble over his release, was arrested last evening for the third time within 10 days. He was charged with being drunk, and this morning was given 10 days on the rockpile. J. P. Smith, who claims to be his friend, attempted again to have him released, and promised he would take him to the country. Judge Bennett refused to consider any proposition of this nature, and said the man could sober up in 10 days. Jacobs was arrested by Patrolman Small, who found him on Washington street, where he was creating consider-

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able noise. He was brought to the station at 10 o'clock last evening. Smith attempted to have him released at that time. Jacobs was arrested last week from the St. Vincent's hospital, where he formerly worked as an orderly. He created considerable trouble by frightening the nurses. They telephoned the police station. He also raised disturbances at other places. Smith succeeded in having Jacobs released in the

### Suicide's Body Found

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 20.—The body of C. T. Delosh, who committed suicide yesterday, was found yesterday morning in Elliott's slough. Delosh leaves a wife and two sons. The family is highly esteemed and in good circumstances.

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