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The Golden Rule

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LAND FRAUD TRIALS

CONGRESSMAN WILLIAMSON'S CASE IS UP.

Accused of Subornation of Perjury, Together With His Partner, Van Gessner, and Former Land Commissioner Biggs—Over 30 Witnesses to Be Heard—Special Verdict of 70 Talesmen Called.

In the federal district court yesterday, before Judge J. J. De Haven, the second of the land fraud trials began. Congressman J. N. Williamson, his partner, Van Gessner, and Marion R. Biggs, formerly United States land commissioner at Prineville, Oregon, are the defendants.

Representative Williamson and his associates are charged, under the indictment returned against them, with having conspired to commit an offense against the United States by suborning persons to swear falsely before the land commissioners in order to get control of land near Prineville, Ore.

The indictment in brought under section 5440 of the revised statutes of the United States, which section provides, where two or more persons conspire together to commit any offense against the United States, or to defraud the United States in any manner or for any purpose, and one of the persons does an act to further the conspiracy, then all are parties to the crime and are liable to a fine of not less than \$1000 or more than \$10,000, and to imprisonment for not more than two years.

It is alleged that on June 30, 1902, the defendants conspired to suborn 100 persons to commit the offense of perjury by making false declarations in the filing of land near Prineville, Marion R. Biggs was at that time United States commissioner, and it is alleged that 100 persons went before him and swore that lands about to be filed upon under the timber and stone act were being taken in good faith by them when in fact the entries were being made at the solicitation and under the direction of the defendants, who were to receive the lands once patent had been issued on them.

The lands it is alleged were to be acquired by Williamson and Van Gessner, partners in the sheep business near Prineville, and to be used by them for sheep range.

The opening day was consumed in the selection of a jury. The case promises to be a most stubbornly contested one and to occupy as much if not more time in the hearing than the Mitchell case. More than 100 witnesses are present for the prosecution who hope to prove by their evidence that the allegations of the government are true, while a small army will testify in behalf of the defense against the indictment and its charges.

Francis J. Heney, United States attorney for Oregon, is conducting the

prosecution, while the defendants are represented by Judge A. S. Bennett, who defended Senator Mitchell, and H. S. Wilson and Lionel R. Webster. The parties to the case are all prominent in Oregon politics, Williamson being representative from the second Oregon district. He is in his fiftieth year and is a native of Oregon. He has been in politics since 1853, when he was elected sheriff of Crook county. He was elected to congress in 1902 to succeed Malcolm M. Moody. A special venire of 70 talesmen was drawn for this trial.

RUSSIANS RUN AWAY.

Residents of the Island of Sakhalin Frightened at Trading Vessels.

An arrival of the inhabitants of the Siberian town of Petropalovsky was caused by the arrival at that port of the steamer Montara of this city, says the San Francisco Examiner. The people took the offensive trading steamer to be a Japanese warship sent to bombard their homes, and they beat a hasty retreat to the hills. When the Montara arrived in the harbor her men found a deserted village. Not only had the populace decamped, but they had taken their household furniture with them.

The Montara arrived here yesterday with a cargo of furs, and Captain Rilly told the story of the panic caused in the Siberian town when the vessel made port. The Montara reached Petrapalovsky on May 30th. As soon as the smoke of the steamer was sighted in the offing signal fires were lighted to warn the people of the approach of the strange vessel. The people immediately armed themselves and fled to the hills back of the town. Not until they were convinced that the steamer flew the American flag could they be induced to return to their homes.

The arrival of the British steamer Stepney at the port caused a similar panic. When the vessel was sighted off shore the natives at work on the Montara dropped their trucks and went into hiding.

Captain Rilly states that the inhabitants of Kamshafka and Petropalovsky were in entire ignorance of the progress of the war. It was news to them to learn that Port Arthur had fallen. A strict censorship was maintained, and John Johnson, an American resident of the place, was thrown into jail for allowing the natives to see the American papers. The Montara carried a priest from Behring island to Petropalovsky. The priest was shot in the arm by an inhabitant of the island.

Horses and Mules for Sale.

I will have two carloads of horses and mules for sale at the O. R. & N. stockyards, at Pendleton, Saturday, July 8th.

M. M'DONALD.

Miss Minnie Cason and John Johnson, patients of the Portland Open Air Consumption hospital, have been released, completely cured. Both were considered serious cases when they entered the institution.

A Big Clearance

:: SALE ::

...AT THE FAIR...

CLOTHING TO BE CLOSED OUT ENTIRELY. PRICES ARE MADE TO SUIT THE PURCHASER. THE CLOTHING MUST GO, AND WE WON'T QUibble ABOUT THE PRICE, BUT SELL YOU THE SUIT AT ANY PRICE.

Summer Wash Goods, 25c and 30c kinds, to close out 18c
 Summer Wash Goods, 15c, 18c and 10c kinds, to close out 12 1/2c
 Summer Goods, 8c and 10c kinds, to close out 6 1/2c
 Shirt Waists at less than actual cost of laying them on the counter before you.
 Dress Skirts at 20 per cent reduction from regular price.
 Silk Suits at about two-thirds of their value.
 \$19.50 Suits at \$11.48; \$13.50 Suits at \$9.00

OTHER LINES CUT TO THE QUICK-MOVING POINT. COME AND GET YOUR SHARE OF THE BARGAINS.

GENERAL NEWS.

Officers of the Bell telephone trust have just secured valuable franchises in the Philippines.

Harvey Mowak of New York city, is alive yet, with a bullet from a Fourth of July fight lodged in his heart.

Winthrop Turney, a millionaire mine owner of Sonora, Mexico, committed suicide at Winsted, Conn., Thursday morning.

Over 20,000 delegates are present at the Epworth League convention in Denver. Three large auditoriums are filled to overflowing with the meetings.

A memorial service for John Hay was held in the American St. Paul's church at the city of Rome on the same hour of the service in the home of the dead statesman.

Attorneys for Albert T. Patrick, the condemned New York lawyer, will appeal to the United States supreme court. The execution of Patrick is set for the week ending August 7.

A terrible storm raged in Milan, Italy, for four hours, Thursday, injuring over 30 people, and doing hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of damage to historical buildings.

Nathan C. Shafer, state superintendent of public schools of Pennsylvania, has been elected president of the National Educational association, in the meeting being held at Asbury Park, N. J.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

A fire at Lewiston, Idaho, destroyed \$28,000 worth of property Thursday.

Fire destroyed the entire business portion of Cokedale, Mont., Thursday. Loss, \$20,000.

Baker county is to have a good roads convention on July 12 and 13, in Baker City.

A case brought against a 9-year-old girl at Boise for robbing a cherry tree, has been dismissed.

O. R. & N. engineers are now surveying and estimating the new bridge over the Clearwater at Lewiston.

Citizens of Nampa have offered to buy and present a home to Senator Dubois if he will go there to reside.

An epidemic of burglarizing has been going on at Lewiston for the past week, over 30 cases having been reported.

An unknown man committed suicide by placing his head on the rail before an approaching Southern Pacific train at Gold Hill, Thursday.

Because he crept back to old Oregon after having been released from a life sentence in the penitentiary on condition that he would leave the state and never return, William F. Beekman is in the Douglas county jail awaiting trial for the murder of his stepson in 1894. Beekman killed his wife and his stepson, Robert Ring, on Oak creek, Douglas county, 11 years ago.

STOP!

LOOK!

LISTEN!

WATCH!

WAIT!

The Greatest Sale Ever Held in Pendleton

Will Occur at the GREAT EASTERN STORE in a Few Days

BEGIN SAVING YOUR PENNIES NOW, AND IN A FEW DAYS THEY WILL BE WORTH DIMES TO YOU. FOR THE DOORS OF THIS STORE WILL SOON BE OPEN ON THE GREATEST PRICE CUTTING SALE EVER HELD IN THIS SECTION OF OREGON. WATCH FOR IT; WAIT FOR IT. IF YOU HAVE A SINGLE WANT IN THE MERCHANDISE LINE, YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS THIS GREAT EST BUYING OPPORTUNITY SINCE PENDLETON BECAME A TOWN.

SPECIAL SALESMEN HAVE BEEN HIRED AND SPECIAL MERCHANDISE BOUGHT FOR THIS OCCASION. IT WILL BE A

THIRTY DAYS WONDER

TO EVEN THE OLDEST INHABITANTS OF THESE PARTS. IT WILL BE A CHANCE FOR THE FRUGAL MINDED; A CHANCE FOR THE POOR; A CHANCE FOR THE RICH, FOR THIS STORE WILL BE ONE GLORIOUS PLACE OF BARGAINS FROM FRONT DOOR TO ALLEY, FROM ROOF TO CELLAR.

WAIT, AND YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED. COMMENCE MAKING A MEMORANDUM OF YOUR WANTS TODAY AND WATCH THE PAPERS FOR OUR OPENING SALE. WE EXPECT THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE TO ATTEND THIS THIRTY DAYS SALE, AND WE ARE GOING TO SEE THAT EACH ONE LEAVES THIS STORE WITH MORE GOODS FOR THE LEAST MONEY THAN WAS EVER BEFORE HANDED OUT AT THE PRICE IN THIS TOWN. IF YOU HAVE A WANT IN DRY GOODS, SHOES, NOTIONS, RIBBONS, EMBROIDERIES, PETTICOATS, DRESS GOODS, PARASOLS, LININGS, HOSIERY, CLOTHING, MEN'S FURNISHINGS, ETC., IN FACT, IF YOU HAVE A WANT IN ANY LINE, WAIT FOR THIS SALE. A COMPLETE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SALE WILL APPEAR LATER WITH ALL PARTICULARS.

WATCH FOR IT

The Great Eastern Dept. Store

Pendleton, Oregon