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row County; The Weekly Oregonian—the  
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## Mexico On The Gold Basis

Mexico City, March 26.—President  
Diaz has issued a decree for the reform  
of the monetary system authorized by  
Congress in December last. The decree  
establishes the 2-peso, or silver dollar,  
at a value of 50 cents gold, and the  
theoretical unit of the Mexican cur-  
rency is defined to be the dollar or peso  
of 75 centigrams of gold.

An important feature of the decree is  
a provision for a reserve exchange  
fund, which, at first, will consist of  
\$18,000,000 or \$15,000,000, and may be  
increased. The original plan did not  
provide for the immediate establish-  
ment of this fund, but it is now deemed  
wise to start with one simultaneously  
with the beginning of the new mon-  
etary system.

The mint will be closed April 16 to  
the free coinage of silver and the new  
monetary system will go into effect  
May 1. The publication of the decree  
gives general satisfaction in business  
and in financial circles. It insures busi-  
ness men against losses in importing.

## Removes Robertson.

Washington, March 23.—Senator  
Mitchell yesterday directed by wire the  
removal of Henry C. Robertson, chief  
clerk of the committee on inter-oceanic  
canals, and the appointment in his  
place of John Mitchell Handy, who has  
filled the appointment in the place  
heretofore of assistant clerk. Mrs.  
Deberbower is appointed assistant  
clerk. Handy is a grandson of Mitchell  
and Mrs. Deberbower is said to be his  
daughter.

"Yes, sir; I instructed that Mr. Ro-  
bertson be removed as chief clerk of the  
committee, because of base betrayal of  
confidential affairs," said Senator  
Mitchell this afternoon when asked con-  
cerning the report from Washington.  
"The betrayal does not relate to his tes-  
timony before the federal grand jury  
here. I do not know about that and do  
not care anything about it. This re-  
moval is for betrayal of matters not con-  
nected with this case."

The senator spoke with great empha-  
sis when he said "Base betrayal," and  
needed no prompting to answer the in-  
quiry. His feeling against his former  
secretary and confidential man was ap-  
parent.

As chairman of the committee on in-  
ter-oceanic canals, the senator has the  
power to direct such a removal, as the  
complications arising here did not de-  
prive him of that office in the senate.

## Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, It has pleased God in his  
infinite wisdom to remove from our  
midst our beloved sister, Martha M.  
Simons, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of  
San Soui Rebekah Lodge No. 33, I. O.  
O. F., hereby extend our sincere sym-  
pathy to the husband and family of our  
late sister in their recent and sad be-  
reavement. May they find comfort in  
Him who doeth all things for the best.  
Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these reso-  
lutions be placed upon the minutes of  
our Lodge, that a copy be given to the  
bereaved family, and that a copy be  
given to each of the Heppner papers  
for publication.

ONA V. GILLIAM,  
L. S. YEAGER,  
MARGARET A. EMERSON,  
Committee.

A recognized authority—The Weekly  
Oregonian.

## ILLEGALLY ENACTED.

### All Dry Precincts Equally Af- fected.

By a decision of Circuit Judge Ellis  
given Thursday afternoon, prohibition  
in the eight precincts of Morrow county  
that went dry at the recent election,  
was set aside on the ground that the  
law was illegally enacted. The case  
that was argued Thursday, and upon  
which the decision was given, was that  
of the state versus Dan P. Doherty, a  
saloon keeper of Lexington. Doherty  
is said to have been running a saloon at  
Lexington continuously, and was  
charged with having violated the local  
option law.

The case of the state was conducted  
by District Attorney Phelps, while C. E.  
Redfield, of the firm of Redfield & Van  
Vactor, appeared for Doherty. The evi-  
dence in the case was taken at the re-  
cent circuit court held at Heppner, and  
the time for the arguments postponed  
until Thursday.

In many ways the case from Morrow  
county is similar to the Ireland case  
from Freewater, which was tried here  
over a month ago. However, in the  
present case, the only point raised was  
that the election was not ordered at a  
regular session of the county court. No  
issue was made concerning the proper  
recording of the petition by the county  
clerk, as was done in the Ireland case.

However, the decision Thursday af-  
fects all of Morrow county that went  
dry, whereas, in the county it applied  
only to the sub-division of which Free-  
water was a part. Of the eight pre-  
cincts that went dry in Morrow county,  
Lexington and Hardman were the only  
ones in which saloons were being con-  
ducted. Ione and Heppner voting wet.  
From accounts that have been pub-

lished the opinion has become prevalent  
that the decisions of Judge Ellis and  
Judge Bradshaw on the local option law  
have been directly opposite. However,  
this is said to be untrue by local at-  
torneys, for the reason that in Hood  
River case in which Judge Bradshaw  
upheld the law, the only point raised  
as to the constitutionality of the law,  
and the contention that the law was not  
regularly enacted was not raised. In  
the Gilliam county case, in which it  
has been stated that Judge Bradshaw  
has overruled the action of the county  
court, it appears that the only thing  
done was to grant mandamus proceed-  
ings to compel the Gilliam county court  
to canvass the vote and declare the re-  
sult. This is said to be required,  
whether the law is upheld or not, and  
cannot be taken as meaning that the

law is to be held as legally enacted in  
that county.—East Oregonian.

## Advertised Letters.

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Bedsaul, I F        | Brenner, John     |
| Byer, Joseph        | Collins, John     |
| Dische, Miss Hettie | Fueller, Guy (2)  |
| Frieze, Mr Ben      | Howard, M H M     |
| Hutchinson, Mr Ira  | Johnson, M Wm (2) |
| McKinley, Mr Levi   | Macumber, Mr C N  |
| Morgan, S M         | Smith, Rev Mr     |
| Starkey, Miss Nell  | Snook, Dr T A (2) |
| Smith, Mr Riley     | Tucker, Mr Wm     |
| Woea, Mr Elmer      | V.ughan, Mr J F   |

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Dr. Andrew C. Smith has been  
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C. Yenney succeeds Dr. Woods  
Hutchinson as secretary.



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