

Why They Have Been Indicted.

The Sunday Oregonian says: The Federal grand jury fulfilled the expectations of the public yesterday afternoon at 3:30 when it returned indictments against Senator Mitchell, Binger Hermann, and George Sorenson.

Sorenson is indicted for having offered a bribe of \$5,000 to District Attorney Hall on March 28th, last, when the indictment against the conspirators who were convicted in the recent trial was pending in the Federal court.

THE MITCHELL INDICTMENT. It alleges that John H. Mitchell and Binger Hermann did, on January 2, 1902, unlawfully and feloniously conspired together and with each other and with S. A. D. Puter, Horace G. McKinley, D. W. Tarpley, Emma L. Watson, Salmon B. Ormsby, Clark E. Loomis, William H. Davis and others to defraud the government of the United States out of a portion of its public lands, situated in township 11, South of range 7, East, by means of forged and false affidavits and fictitious persons, and that in the furtherance of such conspiracy S. A. D. Puter did on March 9, 1902, pay to John H. Mitchell the sum of \$2,000 to secure his influence with Binger Hermann, then Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington, and that in furtherance of the conspiracy Mitchell dictated and caused to be prepared the Puter affidavits, knowing them to be false.

HERMANN'S CONNECTION. The indictment alleges that, acting on the suggestion and the wish of Senator Mitchell, and influenced by him, knowing that the transactions were unlawful and felonious, Binger Hermann used his power as Commissioner of the General Land Office to expedite 12 claims in township 117, and had them passed to patent when he knew them to be illegal and not according to the requirements of the law.

SORENSEN INDICTMENT. It alleges that, on March 28, 1904, George Sorenson offered to John H. Hall, District Attorney for the United States in Oregon, the sum of \$5,000 with intent to influence the said John Hall in his official capacity when acting on the indictment returned against S. A. D. Puter, Horace G. McKinley, et al.

MITCHELL'S STATEMENT. "If an indictment has been returned against me, I am prepared to meet it before a trial jury immediately, and in this connection, I defy the prosecuting officer to produce against me one particle of evidence worthy of a moment's belief. \* \* \* I denounce this prosecution against me as the result of a most damnable and cowardly conspiracy, in which Secretary Hitchcock and this man Heney are the chief conspirators."

HERMANN'S STATEMENT. "I believed the law had been complied with. I had no acquaintance with those lands, no intimacy or association with any of those to be benefited, no interest in the transactions, direct or indirect, and had no promise, no consideration, no inducement, and I scorn any suggestion that I ever hesitated to stand by my sworn duty in this or any other trust imposed upon me. The indictment returned against me is the result of the basest of conspiracies and malicious prosecution."

STEAMER NOTES. Steamer Elizabeth arrived Jan. 2, and sailed Jan. 4. Incoming passengers: Mrs. Stephenson, Master Stephenson, Florence Rosa. 125 tons general merchandise. Outgoing cargo: 250 m lumber, 25 cords matchwood, 25 tons general merchandise. Passengers: F. L. Carman, Mrs. Geo. Rice.

Considerable complaint is made in these parts on account of the belated manner in which our mails are arriving. It seems that this would be a good time for a little good-roads talk the improvement of the Middle Fork road would be a great boon to the people of the whole valley.

A Plan to Market all the Butter Products of the Coquille Valley Under One Brand.

The name of the brand shall be "From Coquille Blossoms."

Each creamery will be provided with wrappers bearing that brand. Raachers may demand of creameries that their milk be manufactured into butter under that brand, and if refused, they may send their milk to one certain creamery where they may be accommodated.

This certain creamery which will be selected to manufacture "From Coquille Blossoms" but will also act as book-keeper, inspector, and shipper for all butter marketed under the brand, so far as this supervision may be necessary. But it is thought that but little change from the present methods will be noticeable for the reason that each creamery will continue with its present milk producers. Accounts will be paid each month as is customary, and returns from sales will be made directly from the Commission firm who is handling the butter to each creamery.

But only one firm at a time will handle the butter in San Francisco. The Coquille Co-operative Packing Company will undertake the enterprise for One Percent of all sales returns. It will furnish the legally protected brand, together with all attention, advertising, and promotion which is necessary to put the brand upon the market successfully. This includes office facilities in San Francisco, where a regular agent of the brand may be found at all times. It also includes information and correspondence upon market conditions. Through its San Francisco correspondent, the Century Company, it will build up the Coquille butter to the position which Humboldt butter holds. It will invite and consider proposals from San Francisco commission firms and other consumers of butter, causes competition, and endeavor to take advantage of market conditions. It will oversee the business transactions in San Francisco, thus insuring promptness as to sales returns, and will also endeavor to secure better freight rates and shipping facilities. It will direct consignments.

WOMEN'S PROBLEM: How to Please Men. Since Aspasia charmed Pericles in ancient Greece, or perhaps it would be better to say, since Adam loved Eve, women have been studying the problem of how to please men.

"Isn't it surprising, then, that in all these thousands of years they haven't solved it better? There are really few girls who seem to realize what a man admires. I think it has been said before, but it is still unheeded, so it may be said again, that first of all men want sympathy for themselves and their work. They don't want to talk to a girl whose mind is filled with her gowns and millinery or those of the other girl, so that she has no room for interest in his affairs.

"Of course, to most women a man's work and ambitions are as difficult to understand as Greek or Hebrew. They hope the man in whom they may be interested will succeed in what he wishes to do, but beyond that they are not capable of thinking or acting for him. A man wants more than this from the girl of whom he makes a friend with matrimony looming ahead. She must sympathize, but gain some intimate knowledge of his work and his ambitions, so that he may be able to talk to her and be understood.

"The simpering, gushing, frivolous girl does not appeal to the average man. She appears too selfish, there seems to be too little concern for others in her nature. There are men who like what may be called the thoroughly serious-minded girl. But the most popular girl is the happy medium, who can amuse and who owns to the feminine virtues that make a woman dear to a man's heart.

"A thing for girls to remember is that men prefer companionship to a pretty face. When he marries, a man inevitably decides on a woman who, were she a man, would be his best friend and closest companion."

Having renovated their mill at Bancroft, Fish Bros are now prepared to furnish the public the best grades of lumber, having employed experienced hands.

Transfer of Property. Commences.

Tokio, Jan. 4.—General Nogi reports that on January 3rd the commission consisting of officers of both the Japanese and Russian armies concluded their conference.

On the morning of the 4th the transfer of the war material, as the property of the Japs commenced.

The Japs took twenty-five thousand prisoners. The total number of inhabitants is 35,000, whom 20,000 are sick.

The newspaper Ki Ji, discussing the capture of Port Arthur, reviews the heavy price paid and says: "We ought to keep Port Arthur in our hand as long as the Empire exists. It is the key to peace in the Far East, and it is our duty to keep the key in our own hands."

Berlin, Dec. 29.—Reports from the Russian frontier state that widespread revolutionary outbreaks have occurred. The railways have been destroyed, bridges damaged and telegraph lines cut. Bomb outrages are also reported in various towns. In a revolt at Kiele, Poland, many were killed or wounded. The same condition is reported at Kouzka, where factories have been demolished by rioters. The czar has been burned in effigy scores of times.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29.—In a small white coffin in the home of his parents, lies the body of little John Clark, a five-year-old boy, who died last night after ten hours' unconsciousness as the victim of a Christmas celebration.

The inquest showed that the child's death was due to acute alcoholism, which was brought on by liquor given him by his parents after they themselves had imbibed too freely of wine and whisky in making merry on Christmas day.

Following the coroner's inquest both parents have been arrested. Both express repentance and contrition and are deeply grieved over the result of their drunken prank. Neighbors are very indignant and threaten them with driving them out of the community in case they escape punishment.

This is the first case in the history of the state where a child has died from alcoholism.

Spotted her Beauty. Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at R. S. Knowlton drug store.

Old Saws Re-Filed. A watched Pot never boils over. A Word to the Wise is wasted. A rolling Stone gathers much Experience. A Party and his Money are soon fooled. Modesty is the best Policy. A Company is known by the Men it keeps. Discretion is the unpopular Part of Valor. Time and Tide could wait for no woman.—January Lippin-ott's.

A Grim Tragedy is daily enacted, in thousands of homes as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntly, of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by R. S. Knowlton, druggist. Trial bottle free.

Notice. The County Court of Coos county, Oregon, will receive proposals to superintend and manage the County Poor Farm and Infirmary for the year commencing March 1st, 1905, and ending February 28th, 1906, until two o'clock p. m., Wednesday, the 4th day of January, 1905, all bids to state for what amount they will superintend, manage, perform all the labor necessary in the management of the County Poor Farm and Infirmary. All bids to be filed with the county clerk of Coos county on or before the date above mentioned. The county clerk reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 12th day of Dec. 1904. L. HARLOCKER, County Judge.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, November 26, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before James Watson, County Clerk at his office at Coquille, Oregon, on February 13, 1905, viz: H. E. No. 9708, Hugh H. Hastings, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 27 S., R. 12 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. A. Metlin, of Marshfield, Oregon; and F. R. Bullock, O. R. Phillips and G. W. Stevenson, all of Coquille, Oregon. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore, Oct. 29, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provision of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the state of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all Public Land States by act of August 4, 1902, Charles B. Bradbury, of Marshfield, county of Coos, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2031 for the purchase of Lot 2, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 W 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 4 in township No. 27 S, Range No. 12 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before James Watson, County Clerk at his office in Coquille City, Oregon on Saturday, the 14th day of January 1905.

He names as witnesses: Hiram King, Harry C. Noble, Cora Noble and Lyman M. Noble, each and all of Marshfield, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of January, 1905.

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