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The way to build up Dallas is to fraternize Dallas people.



SENATOR MITCHELL

The blow has fallen, and John H. Mitchell, old in years and broken in health, stands before his countrymen convicted of the charges brought against him by the Government which he has so long served. The conviction of the aged Senator causes no surprise. Several days ago it became apparent to those who were following the testimony brought out in the trial that, if the jury refused to be influenced by sympathy or prejudice, the verdict could not be other than guilty as charged in the indictment. The evidence against the defendant was strong, and proved his technical guilt beyond the faintest shadow of doubt. Practically no defense was offered, and the mass of damning evidence produced by the Government was allowed to stand unchallenged. Senator Mitchell did not even take the stand to deny the charges against him, but appeared to depend entirely upon the eloquent and sympathetic pleas of his attorneys to secure a verdict of acquittal.

The result of the trial causes only a feeling of sadness among the people of Oregon—regret for the aged Senator's own sake, and regret that such a blight has fallen upon the fair name of the state he has so long represented. It was the hope of all the people, his friends and his enemies included, that he might be able to prove his innocence of the serious offense with which he was charged and thus help to remove the cloud that has been hanging over the good name of Oregon. While the charges against Senator Mitchell were direct and specific, and while all the circumstances seemed to be against him, it was hoped that when the case came to trial he might be able to make good his oft-repeated protestations of innocence and put his accusers to rout; but no such evidence was forthcoming, and nothing remains but to accept the verdict of the jury as just and righteous.

Senator Mitchell had a fair trial. No effort was made to shield him, neither was there any disposition to persecute him. While prosecuted by one of the brightest criminal lawyers in the United States, he had the services of two of the ablest lawyers in the country in his defense. The jury was composed of intelligent and honorable men, representing every portion of the state, geographically. The trial Judge seemed fair and impartial in his rulings, and his instructions to the jury, if favoring either side, appeared to lean toward the defense. The jury had an unpleasant task to perform, but performed it manfully. In the face of the evidence and their sworn obligation to do justice, these men could not bring in a verdict of acquittal, but they could ask for mercy for the prisoner, and such a plea they incorporated in their verdict.

The outcome of the Mitchell trial will go far towards wiping away the stain on the name of Oregon, placed there by the widespread practice of fraud in connection with public land matters. The verdict of the jury proves to the world that the people of Oregon do not approve of wrongdoing, whether the wrongful act be committed by the humblest citizen or by men high in authority. It proves that public morals are in a healthy condition, and that crime will not be pardoned nor condoned merely to shield the name of the state. Oregon will suffer no disgrace in the eyes of the Nation, now that it is known that her people do not sanction wrongful appropriation of the public lands.

In justice to Senator Mitchell, it should be said that the offense of which he is convicted is not one of the gravest character, nor one involving great moral turpitude. Mitchell has probably done no more than hundreds of other Senators and Congressmen have done, that is, practiced their profession before the various Departments in cases where the Government was interested and accepted a fee for it. The only unfortunate feature for Mitchell in his case is that he got "caught at it."

Of Senator Mitchell's long public career and his good work for Oregon, it is unnecessary to speak here. His life and record are known to all the people of his state, and his good deeds will live after him. The Senator's

General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy,—vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers. For this condition take

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public career is at an end. While he may fight on in the higher courts in a frantic effort to clear his name of the blot upon it, the people of Oregon have passed upon his case, and the verdict is "Guilty." This is the verdict that will stand in the minds of the people, no matter what future results may be reached through legal technicalities.

Remembering his good deeds and his kindly, generous qualities, let us cover his shortcomings and imperfections with the soft mantle of charity, and gently draw the veil that will forever hide from public gaze the broken, tottering form of Oregon's disgraced Senator—John H. Mitchell.

The people of Oregon never realized the importance and value of a first-class daily newspaper more than during the trial of Senator Mitchell. Through the enterprise of the Oregonian, in printing a complete stenographic report of each day's proceedings, they were enabled to read the evidence in its entirety and to pass intelligent judgment upon the merits of the case. The expense and labor connected with preparing this vast amount of matter each day must have been enormous, and the fact that the task was successfully accomplished speaks volumes for the efficiency of the Oregonian's reportorial staff and the equipment of its mechanical department. It is tests like these that distinguish the real from the make-believe newspapers.

Notice to Woolgrowers.

A meeting of the Polk County Woolgrower's Association will be held in Brown's Hall in Dallas at one o'clock p. m., Saturday, July 15, 1906. All members of the Association should be present as matters of importance will be presented. Don't stay away and then flout fault.

G. W. McBEE,
President.

H. L. FENTON,
Secretary.

H. S. Montgomery, of Falls City, was in town yesterday.

Miss Rose Bronken is visiting friends in Portland.

Miss Lucile Dalton visited friends in Independence this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gildner went to Newport, Monday, for the summer.

D. W. Sears, of Independence, was a business visitor in Dallas, Monday. The excavations for the foundation of H. L. Fenton's new house are being made.

Claud Lewis and George Boothby, the stock buyers, were in Dallas, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Uglov visited the Lewis and Clark Exposition this week.

Miss Erma Campbell, of Monmouth, visited Miss Ella Butler the first of the week.

Miss Vesta Esson, of Eugene, is a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Lobdell.

Dr. E. J. Thompson, of Independence, spent a few days in town the first of the week.

Arthur P. Tift, a Portland attorney, was transacting legal business in Dallas yesterday.

Deputy District Attorney G. A. Hurley, of Independence, attended the session of the Circuit Court yesterday.

Attorney W. T. Slater of Salem, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Slater.

W. V. Fuller, of the real estate firm of Campbell & Fuller, was a passenger on this morning's train to Portland.

E. W. Matheny has gone to Marion county to work during the remaining months of the summer. He will return to Dallas late in August.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Lynch are visiting the Fair in Portland. T. B. Rowell is working in the blacksmith shop during Mr. Lynch's absence.

The State Board of Education has granted state teachers' certificates to Fred S. Crowley, of Rickreall, and Miss Marie Church, of Monmouth.

J. H. Nies and his sisters, Mrs. A. J. Martin and Mrs. Mary Chambers left for Port Townsend, Washington, Sunday, to visit their mother, who is seriously ill.

In the case of Martha V. Davidson vs. A. J. Richardson to recover dower in lands sold to Richardson on execution against W. M. Davidson, the late husband of the plaintiff, the court held that the plaintiff is entitled to a life estate in one-third the lands as dower and that the amount of dower is not to be determined by the later law which increases the dower to one-half.

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COURT HOUSE NOTES.

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Mrs. E. G. Heath..... 4 00
R. H. Knox..... 4 00
T. J. Giffin..... 4 00

JUSTICE COURT.

J. R. Shepard.....\$ 11 70
H. Holman..... 23 15
B. Wilson..... 22 75
J. R. Shepard..... 10 20

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

Diamond Brick Co.....\$ 22 94
Enterprise Tile Factory..... 5 05
Independence Lumber Co..... 59 54
Diamond Brick Co..... 82 10
J J Buhler..... 9 95
Bryant-Lucas Lumber Co..... 25 13
Diamond Brick Co..... 1 05
A D Olson..... 4 80
W C Williams..... 3 45
Crider Bros..... 10 20
Guy Bros..... 2 80
Pedee Lumber Co..... 28 81
R H McCarter..... 6 00
W E Martin..... 12 77
J M Parley..... 80 00
M Mulkey..... 11 92
Wm Biddle..... 6 75
P W Hilton..... 1 75
A R Southwick..... 77 75
J A Tate, Bridge..... 188 25
Jacob Smith..... 17 69
A B Southwick..... 38 00
J B Teal..... 42 25
D C Walker..... 3 25
J B Teal..... 32 50
G H Crawford..... 78 75
J A Hannum..... 68 05

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

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McCready & Earhart..... 10 00
Viola Bedwell..... 8 00
C E Huntley..... 40 50
R R Crangle..... 8 00

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Glass & Prudhomme Co.....\$ 4 63
C G Coad..... 10 60
Sibley & Eakin..... 5 00

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Dr O D Butler.....\$ 15 00

HEALTH OFFICER.

Dr W I Carey.....\$ 41 00

COURT HOUSE.

Vaughn & Weaver.....\$ 1 50
Dallas Electric Light Co..... 15 00
A M Trent..... 40 15
J E Beezley..... 26 00
Dallas Water Co..... 10 00

SALARIES.

R R Hill, Clerk's office.....\$ 23 75
A N Holman..... 65 00
H B Cosper, Assessor's office..... 65 00
C S Graves..... 100 00
Maymie Graves..... 47 50
Grace Smith, Clerk's office..... 32 50
E M Smith..... 139 58
E M Smith..... 3 25
J E Beezley..... 62 50
M A Ford..... 50 00
J T Ford..... 139 19
H C Seymour, Sup't's office..... 6 00
C L Starr..... 121 62
Judge Ed F Coad..... 66 65

LEWIS AND CLARK EXHIBIT.

Mrs F H Wolfe.....\$ 100 00

INDEPENDENCE NOTES.

INDEPENDENCE, Ore., July 5—Miss Maude Huff was in Portland Thursday.

Miss Ella Robinson spent the Fourth in Portland.

L. L. Wiprut spent Tuesday in Salem with his parents.

Mrs. Robert Cary, of Springfield, Oregon, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Johnson, of Salem, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. O. D. Butler and Mrs. D. B. Taylor were Portland visitors, Thursday.

Little Miss Lucie Messner gave a party to her little friends Friday afternoon, in honor of her eighth birthday. Games and music were provided for their amusement and a dainty lunch was served. About thirty children were present.

The Rebekah lodge had installation of officers Tuesday evening. After the routine of work, there was a musical program and an elaborate banquet was served. There were many visitors present and a general good time enjoyed by all.

As there was no celebration here this year, the residents scattered in many different directions. Some went to Portland, some to Salem, and various other places, while many enjoyed small picnics at home. In the evening, the Monmouth and Independence band gave an open air concert, and following this, there was a dance at the auditorium.

P. C. Burns, of Toronto, Canada, visited friends in Dallas the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thurston, of Crawfordsville, are visiting friends in Dallas.

H. J. Ostfeld and son Carl, visited relatives and attended the Exposition in Portland this week.

O. J. Bagley has been appointed temporary carrier on the rural free delivery route from Suver.

Mrs. George Rubetz, of Springfield, Minnesota, has been visiting at the home of her uncle, A. Siefert, and also her cousins, Mrs. C. H. Morris and Mrs. H. G. Campbell.

Last Tuesday, while trying to mount a colt owned by Ed Richmond, Charles Snelling was severely kicked on the right side of his face over the eye. He was brought to town where he received medical attendance and no serious results are expected.

The residence of Floyd E. Miller, at McCoy, was burned down Tuesday as the result of fire-crackers exploding on the roof. The prompt assistance of his neighbors made it possible to save most of the household goods, but the building was entirely burned. The loss is covered by a small insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lucas, of Rickreall, were Dallas visitors, Monday.

J. H. Hollister, manager of the Hub Clothing Store, was a Portland visitor, Tuesday.

Prof. W. C. Bryant formerly of this county has been re-elected as principal of the Moro school for the coming year.

Hon. and Mrs. B. F. Mulkey, are up from Ashland. They will spend several weeks in the county visiting relatives.

Rev. J. B. Thompson, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, attended the council of ordination held at the local church in McMinnville, Friday.

Mrs. Jennie Conner, and daughters Nellie and Rita, and son J. D., of San Jose, California, are visiting relatives and friends in Polk and Yamhill counties.

Rural free delivery mail service has been ordered established from Airline through Pedee and Kings Valley, with one carrier, to commence on Friday, September 1.

Beginning with Monday, July 10, the electric light plant will be shut down for ten days. New machinery will be installed and the capacity of the plant will be greatly increased.

George Siefert has sold his farm near Oakdale to George Record, of Nevada, the consideration being \$2000. Mr. Siefert recently purchased the Jackson Baker farm East of Falls City and will move there soon.

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Good, clean cheat hay; mixed cheat and timothy; mixed cheat and rye grass for sale, at reasonable prices, at my place near Derry. C. N. McARTHUR, Rickreall, Or.

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Good seven-room house for sale. If not sold soon, will rent to responsible person. DR. MARK HAYTER, Dallas, Oregon.

For Sale.
Five thorough-bred early Cotswold male lambs for sale; also cherries. Mutual Phone No. 146. JAMES ELLIOTT.

Help Wanted.
Party with bicycle, or horse and buggy, to work in country territory on a proposition that is a sure money-maker. Exclusive territory. It costs nothing to investigate. Give address in first letter, and I will call and explain the proposition. L. A. MATTHEWS, Dallas, Oregon.

Wanted to Pasture.
Goats wanted to pasture. Charges reasonable. P. HELGERTSON, Dallas, Or.

Oak Wood For Sale.
I have 120 tiers of body oak stovewood for sale. Leave orders at Loughary & Ellis' G. W. JACK

Irrigation Notice.
Consumers desiring water for irrigation purposes will please take notice that the hours for sprinkling will be from 6 to 7:30 A. M., and 6 to 8:30 P. M. Violation of the four-hour service will cause water to be cut off, and a penalty of 50 cents for turning same on again. In case of a fire alarm, all service, except that of family necessity, must be shut off, and remain closed until after the firemen close the fire hydrants. W. L. SOEHREN, Superintendent.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fenton and son Carl, and Miss Bertha Collins and Miss Bessie Muscott were among the Dallas people visiting in Portland this week.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. 50¢ Sold by Druggists, Price 75¢ per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Those from Dallas attending the laying of the corner stone of the new Masonic building being erected in Amity, last Saturday, were Hon. George L. Hawkins, Chas. F. Belt, C. L. Starr, L. L. Shreve, and Dr. H. L. Toney. Mr. Hawkins, in the absence of the Grand Master of Oregon, was master of ceremonies.

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