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## ADDING TO LIST

### Judge Tanner Confesses and Pleads Guilty to Charge of Perjury

John Hall And Others Added To List Indicted by Federal Grand Jury

Judge A. H. Tanner, law partner of Senator Mitchell, pleaded guilty to perjury in regard to his testimony before the grand jury wherein he stated the contract between him and Mitchell was bogus; that it was prepared and signed since the Senator was accused by the grand jury and not in 1901 as stated before the grand jury. It was to save his son from indictment together with the fact that the government had strong evidence against him that caused Judge Tanner to go before the court and plead guilty. The government has in its possession three checks made out by Frederick Kries to the firm of Mitchell & Tanner. Mitchell's private secretary, Harry C. Robertson, when subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury brought from Washington, a private letter from Senator Mitchell to his partner, Judge Tanner. Robertson instead of delivering the letter to Tanner, turned it over to the grand jury. This letter indicated to Tanner the line of defense to put up before the grand jury.

Representative John Newton Williamson, Dr. Van Geesner, the business partner of Mr. Williamson, and United States Commissioner Marion R. Biggs were indicted for subornation of perjury committed on June 13, 1902.

It is alleged in the indictment that the men were guilty of having induced 45 persons to file on timber and stone land in township 15 south of range 19 east in order to preserve the land as Summer range for the Williamson-Geesner Sheep Company. It is also alleged that these claims were taken up under contract to revert in title to Williamson and Geesner at a future date, and the money for the filing and other fees was furnished the claimants by Dr. Geesner.

In addition to the 45 persons secured, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, Commissioner Biggs and a number of herders in the employ of the firm of Williamson & Geesner also filed on claims.

Ex-State Senator W. W. Steiver, president, and H. H. Hendricks, secretary of the Putte Creek Live Stock and Land Company together with other officers of the company are also indicted.

The last batch of indictments returned include former United States District Attorney John H. Hall, A. P. Cayler, Henry P. Ford, H. L. Rees, John Cordano, J. H. Hitchins, John Northrup and Charles F. Lord. These are charged with trying to obstruct justice in an effort closely allied to blackmail in the endeavor to inveigle District Attorney Heney into a compromising position with a woman. Senator Mitchell was also re-indicted just before the grand jury adjourned for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands from the Blue mountain reserve. Included in the indictment with him are Binger Hermann, Congressman John Newton Williamson, State Senator Franklin Pierce Mays, W. N. Jones and George Sorenson.

The rapidity with which some men make money is only equaled by the rapidity with which other men lose it.

### A Promised Fox Hunt.

An old-fashioned fox hunt is being worked up by out-door sportmen around Independence that promises more exhilaration than the closing days of the legislature. Though they do not exist in great numbers, foxes are pretty plentiful in Polk county. The tenants on the Hill place recently killed two. It is reported they are being trapped in the vicinity of the Horst Bros. hop yard. Evert Staats has a pack of hounds said to be well trained as fox hounds and he has promised the use of them to an Independence friend when a hunting party is organized.

There are other hounds in the country, and parties will endeavor to get them for the chase. Anyone knowing of swift hounds are acquainted with the haunts of foxes is requested to report to Verd Hill W. W. Percival or this office.

### DEPOE CHARLEY

#### PASSED AWAY

An aged Indian woman of the Siletz reservation died recently at Toledo at the advanced age of ninety-five years. She was the grandmother of Oscar Brown, a well known Siletz Indian, and a member of the Salt Water tribe of which Depoe Charley is chief.

The chief of the Salt Water is an important personage on the Siletz. He takes great interest in the preservation of old relics belonging to his people and in the making and adorning of the gorgeous costumes worn in their famous feather dances. Depoe Charley has a son who was educated at Carlisle and is a musician of some note.

Chief Charley is a well preserved man being of a bright and happy disposition and is a general favorite among those who know him.

Enoch Arden another of the Siletz Indians died at his home on the Siletz the last of January. He was fifty-five years of age and leaves a wife and one daughter. Enoch Arden was well known outside the reservation. He was a hard-working, industrious Indian.

### BANK ROBBERS CAPTURED

Lebanon Bank Robbers Arrested In Portland. Taken by Surprise. Leader Escapes

Deputy Sheriff Milhollen of Linn county went to Portland Saturday evening and together with Sheriff Word and a number of deputies swooped down on a gang of desperadoes and criminals residing in one of Portland's most select neighborhoods and arrested four men who are positively identified as the Lebanon Bank robbers. It is believed by the authorities, beyond a doubt, that this gang has been working systematically as cracksmen for the past year, and they have been under suspicion for some time.

Kingsley, an Englishman and the leader of the gang, made good his escape.

The raid was made about 9 o'clock Saturday night and in less than an hour the men were lodged in the county jail. Through a search of the dwelling houses and rooms occupied by Kingsley and his partners plenty of evidence was secured, money being found which came from the Bank of Lebanon.

### Getting Busy.

The birdlet in the treeing. Now carols forth his notelet  
The boy that hath no feeling  
Ties tin cans to the goatlet  
What then? Spring is here!  
In palace and in hutlet!  
That goatlet rises upon his ear  
And gives that boy a butlet.

## TWO IKES DENY IT

### Simmering of the Political Pot That will Seethe And Boil As Time Wears on

Ike Manning, Thoroughly Known In Independence Enters a Denial But How About It?

(OREGONIAN NEWS COLUMN)

By the hand of a friend of ex-Senator George W. McBride, a knife was stuck under the fifth rib of Senator Mitchell when the Salem Statesman used the word "Whitewash" in characterizing the Legislature's indorsement of Oregon's senior Senator. In the headlines of that paper's report of the adoption of the resolution expressing confidence in Mitchell appears the first indication of the real meaning of the change in management of the Statesman.

I. L. Patterson, Collector of Customs at Portland, has acquired an interest in the Statesman and has brought about a radical change in its political policies. Patterson is an ardent admirer of McBride and was one of the State Senators who accomplished the election of that gentleman to the United States Senate in 1895. The expressions of the Statesman are taken to mean that McBride is proposed as the successor of Senator Mitchell when his term of service may end.

I. L. Patterson, who holds his position in the Custom-House as a reward for his assistance in securing the election of McBride to the United States Senate in 1895, has been and is now a supporter of Senator Mitchell, so far as that gentleman's interests do not conflict with those of his nearer friend. Acquisition of stock in Salem's morning paper was, therefore, for the benefit of the Mitchell wing of the party, but directly in the interest of McBride, whom Patterson is expected to bring forth at the proper time as a candidate to succeed Mitchell.

Though Patterson is occupying a Federal position and is therefore supposed to be out of active politics, his activity in the organization fight at this session of the Legislature and his acquisition of power through the press show quite plainly that he proposes to continue as a political factor in Marion county affairs.

(SALEM STATESMAN)

The statement in the Oregonian newspaper of yesterday that Hon. I. L. Patterson has purchased an interest in the Statesman Publishing Company is a lie.

Neither did Mr. Patterson furnish nor aid in furnishing any of the money for the purchase of the stock of the Statesman Publishing Company recently transferred to me.

Neither has the Statesman Publishing Company borrowed any money from Hon. I. L. Patterson. ISAAC A. MANNING, Managing Editor.

(PORTLAND TELEGRAM)

"You may quote me as saying that I am not now, never have been, nor, under any circumstances will be a candidate for Governor, or any other office, for that matter, for the next campaign. I have my suspicions as to the source of the rumor in circulation regarding a combination on the part of myself and Senator McBride, but it is utterly without foundation of fact, and is only circulated through malicious motives. I cannot speak for Senator McBride, but knowing him as I do, I feel safe in saying that he will not be a candidate for

United States Senator so long as Senator Mitchell entertains a desire and willingness to succeed himself."—I. L. Patterson.

(OREGONIAN EDITORIAL)

The Salem Statesman denies with great vigor that Hon. I. L. Patterson has purchased an interest in the Statesman, or has furnished any money to the Statesman. Well, well. How did he escape?

Real Estate Transfers.

G S Lake et al to Fred Hurst 14.52 acres in 6-3; \$1.00.

Fred Hurst and wife to J. R. Shepard, same; \$1500.

Elizabeth Butler to Lavilla M Boothby, lot in Monmouth; \$5.00.

United States to John L. Castle, 151.66 acres in 8-8; Patent.

Henry Hill and wife to R. L. Hill, lot in Independence \$1.00.

## OREGON FACTS

### WORTH KNOWING

Population, 525,000.

Value of fruit crop, \$2,240,000.

Pack of Columbia river salmon, 463,700 cases.

Area in square miles, 96,080-61-459,200 acres.

Hops, 15,000,000 pounds; value, \$4,000,000; profit to producers, \$2,500,000.

Mohair 450,000 pounds; value, \$150,750. Angora goat industry on the increase.

Lumber mills, 480; output in feet for the year, 1,405,000,000, valued at \$12,650,000.

Value of livestock, \$24,920,000, which does not include horses and cattle in Western Oregon.

Has more money for irrigation through the United States government than any other state.

Available for irrigation purposes, \$4,280,659.75, or a million more than any other state in the Union.

Dairy products, \$7,052,810. Oregon cattle took first prize in St. Louis for both beef and milk production.

Flax culture is receiving considerable attention, and the beef produced here is pronounced by experts equal to that of Europe.

Oregon apples are incomparable, while her prunes, berries and cherries are unequalled in size and unapproached in favor anywhere.

Wheat production, 12,950,000 bushels; oats, 3,221,744 bushels; barley, 639,378 bushels; total value of these three crops, \$10,352,276.

Her numerous water-powers appeal to the manufacturer. Her enormous mineral wealth is only in the beginning of its development.

3490 manufacturing concerns in Oregon, employing \$36,191,067 capital, and producing \$52,007,775, paying 25,380 wage-earners \$13,135,422.

Occupies second place in wool output. Wool clip, 19,500,000 pounds; consumed by Oregon mills 2,500,000 pounds; total value of the clip, \$2,850,000.

The commercial interests of Oregon are splendidly organized. The Oregon Development League, composed of 50-odd commercial bodies throughout the state, is making her advantages known in all directions.

Oregon offers the investor, manufacturer and home-maker opportunities equal to those afforded by any section of the civilized world. She is first among the states of the Union in timber, salmon fisheries and the production of hops.

The man who boasts that he neither borrows nor lends must lead a very monotonous life.

Man wants but little here below—and that's about all he gets.

A man's popularity generally ends when he gets home.