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FRIDAY DECEMBER 15

John H. Mitchell's Career

What a career that of John H. Mitchell—it reads almost like fiction!

He was bright and ambitious, and with the advent of the corrupt Ben Holladay regime became the trusted lieutenant of the pioneer Pacific coast stage and steamer magnate.

After having furnished the money to elect the legislature Holladay could not command sufficient republican votes to elect him and finally the prize fell to John H. Mitchell.

With the ending of his term in the senate he was re-elected, not without opposition, and for the third time.

The ex-senator took up the practice of law at Portland when defeated for re-election in 1897 only to be struck by political lightning, regaining the senatorship in the last hours of the session of 1901.

Then came the beginning of the end of this most remarkable career—the honorable United States senator was indicted and convicted of a penitentiary offense in the acceptance of fee in a connection with the McKinley-Pater land fraud.

Two Chicago men attempted to blackmail Armour and are in jail for thirty days.

With his colossal crimes of corners and combinations in wheat and pork, ruining thousands upon thousands of men and bringing untold suffering and misery to countless wives and children all over the country, goes courted, unwhipped of justice.

Around the Courthouse

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J A and Olive M Crabtree to Nora Hartley; 4 1/2 acres in sec 25, tp 17, s r 2 w. \$1.

John C and Sallie M Danner to Victor Chapman and A M Tyson; 45 acres in tp 17, s r 4 w. \$10.

C E Stewart to A W Zinkler; 171x231 feet in J I Jones' ad to Cottage Grove. \$100.

W W and Della E Mayben to E D Tibbets; 41 90 acres in secs 28 and 23, tp 16, s r 2 w. \$300.

John A and Dollie E Lanham to S T Northcott; 193 acres in sec 14, tp 16, s r 12 w. \$2500.

Same to same; 100 acres in sec 15, tp 16, s r 12 w. \$2500.

Robert and Mary Poston to Henry A Poston; 80 acres in sec 21, tp 16, s r 6 w. \$1000.

J M and Carrie Shaub to Snow Edson and wife; 4 acres in Creswell. \$1000.

Snow and Sarah F Edson to J M Shaub; 9.11 acres in tp 19, s r 3 w. \$1000.

Patrick Dalton to Mike Hogan; 160 acres in sec 35, tp 15, s r 12 w. \$1700.

E and Nancy F Bostwick to Martin Jetmundson; 180.93 acres in tp 17, s r 5 w. \$1810.

Caddie D and Paul Berlin to Martin Jetmundson; 443 acres in tps 17 and 18, s r 5 w. \$4945.

Eliza J and A D Vanderwalker to Edward Bailey; 7.8 acres in tp 16, s r 4 w. \$2000.

Sidney A and Mary E Baker to H Horlen; south half of blk 6, John Kelly's ad to Springfield. \$300.

J F W and M E Saubert to Fred B Knepper; lot 4, blk 4, Acme. \$100.

James S and Catherine J Mauser to Wm Brown; .2555 of an acre in W M Sheilds' donation land claim. \$600.

Joseph Sternberg and Isaac Sanders to K Kundson; certain land in sec 12, tp 17, s r 5 w. \$375.

Spencer Rutte Lodge No 9, I O O F, to J L Myers; south half of lot 189, I O O F cemetery. \$30.

J R Sellers to V B and Anna Mathews; 1.50 acres in sec 23, tp 18, s r 3 w. \$80.

Spencer Butte Lodge No 9, I O O F, to H L Carter; lot 85, I O O F cemetery. \$25.

W H and Helen H Hoffman to J W and Rosa E Hilton; 20 acres in tp 15, s r 4 w. \$400.

E Y S and Fred Warner to C Neat; 1.09 acres in tp 18, s r 1 w. \$1.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

E M and Cora B McCubbins to John McCubbins; 304.17 acres in sec 30, tp 19, s r 3 w. \$500.

E A Huntley to the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co; 160 acres in sec 28, tp 18, s r 1 e. \$1000.

Charles J and Eva E Barhite to Jenson E Kilborn; lot 3, blk 5, Cheshire's ad to Eugene. \$1.

F W and Jessie N Waters to the Willamette Valley Co; 2 1/2 acres in Eugene. \$2100.

Ella Hussey to Jamie L Cruzan; 50x119 feet in Springfield Improvement and Power Co's ad to Springfield. \$1.

Blagan Tanning Co to George Midley; certain land in Eugene. \$10.

Jorgen J and Grete Hord to H Dunbar; 160 acres in sec 24, tp 21, s r 1 w. \$1700.

Justin G Lingo to Marlon D Lingo; 12 acres in sec 36, tp 15, s r 5 w. \$95.

John and Louise M Stewart to Wm Williams; south half of lots 1 and 2, blk 2, Elias Stewart's ad to Eugene. \$100.

Helen G and N J Moffitt to Mina G Sanders; lots 8, 9 and 10, blk 10, Washburn and Millhorn's ad to Junction. \$800.

BILL OF SALE.

A J Beson to Herbert Gordon; certain household goods, etc., located at 96 West Eighth street, Eugene. \$10-70.

NOTARY PUBLIC

The notarial commission of J W Shumate is filed.

WATER LOCATION.

Henry Fischer, Carl E Fischer, Fred Fischer, Jr, Fred Fischer and Walter Fischer file notice of location of water right on Parsons creek in sec 10, tp 16, s r 2 w.

CIRCUIT COURT.

J E Hazeltine & Co vs W S Nickerson; to recover money. Geo B Darris, attorney for plaintiff.

LAND LEASE.

Frank Hemenway to W J Casaday; certain hop yards known as the "Mulkey," the "Clay" and the "Creek" yards, and 40 acres of pasture land 16 miles southwest of Eugene.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Henry R Presnell and Maud Hammitt; Chas H Pickett, witness.

James C Waymire and Laura Isham; R F Simpson, witness.

Frank Saubert and Ethel Boring; I B Cushman, witness.

COTTAGE GROVE NEWS ITEMS

Claire Baker, who some months ago was laid off on the S. P., has been assigned the position of switchman in the Roseburg yards.

At the regular meeting of Coast Fork Encampment, held yesterday evening, the following officers were elected to serve during the year: J. S. Ozment, C. P.; J. M. Sherwood, S. W.; J. E. LeRoy, J. W.; H. C. Hart, scribe, and E. A. Wilson, treasurer.

Blaine Jackson, who suffered a fractured leg some two weeks since, had the misfortune to rebreak the fracture Friday night. It was the first night that Blaine had rested well since the accident, and in his exhausted state he probably jumped in his sleep with the result as above stated.

S. B. Moras, who lives just outside of town, has a small flock of South-down sheep which he prizes, found one of his bucks dead the day before Thanksgiving, the victim of dogs. Hearing a commotion in the pasture he grabbed his double-barreled shotgun and met his sheep with two dogs in hot pursuit. The first shot at close range quieted one dog. The other turned tail and ran, but carried a liberal peppering of bird shot. Mr. Moras during the past three years has lost quite heavily by dogs, one year raising but three lambs out of a possible 20, hence he does not greatly value a dog's life.—Western Oregon.

Whoever Governor Chamberlain may appoint to succeed the late Senator John H. Mitchell, he will as sure as fate be succeeded by a Republican when the legislature meets in January, 1907, but little over a year hence. With this in view, apart from every other consideration, Henry H. Giltry should be the appointee, is the logical man for the place. His long term of service in the senate with intimate acquaintance with the senators puts him in the position where he could single-handed do more for Oregon than a score—if possible to put them there—of new men. There never was a time when Oregon needed real representation at Washington like now. Practically with Senator Fulton at Washington to represent the state, and he nearly a new man with necessarily circumscribed influence, it seems to us that the appointment of any other man than Mr. Giltry would almost be futile as far as anything he could do for the state. Personally there are a number of men that could be complimented with the appointment, but Oregon wants results, not compliments.

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Died

December 4, 1905, at the residence of her daughter, at Junction, Mrs. B. C. Campbell, Mrs. Margaret Darrow, aged 65 years. Services were held Tuesday by Rev. G. L. Lobdell and the remains were interred in the Hill cemetery. She leaves four children: Mrs. E. C. Campbell, Mrs. Mac Morrison, Mrs. C. H. Stowell and Al Darrow.

Notice

My wife, Euphany Gersbach, has left my bed and board. Hereafter I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

CHARLES GERSBACH.

Wanted Potatoes

The Allen cannery, of Eugene desires to purchase potatoes and will pay the highest market price. Address Allen Canning Company Eugene, Or

Cheapest and Best

You will buy your holiday goods where you can get them the cheapest, quality considered. See our big line of useful presents.

HULLS' DRUG STORE.

Joe Luckey sells the Hull's Detachable Handle Umbrella. They are just as cheap as others, from \$1 up. A very nice Christmas present. dtwf

By using a 1900 washing machine. Enough just received to make a dozen homes happy.

Chambers' Hardware.

The Oliver No. 1 Sulkey Plow with No. 40 bottom is one that does the work. We can give you reference among your neighbors that are convincing.

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SPRINGFIELD RESENTS INSULTS

Springfield, Dec. 9, 1905.

Editor Guard:—This morning's Register closes a railroad news item with the customary fling at Springfield: "Our neighbor town," etc. It has been along all the policy of the Register for some unknown cause to distort or ignore any item of news that might be of benefit to Springfield, and it never misses an opportunity to deride and ridicule us for our efforts for improvement. The Register's attention has been repeatedly called to these insults and sneers, not one of which has ever been corrected or apologized for. If the Register's contentions is made in good faith, that it is working for the good of the valley and Lane county, it is time to make good.

We cannot give our support to a publication that invariably, without cause, gives us the worst of it. All Springfield asks for is a square deal, and we insist upon getting it.

SPRINGFIELD CITIZENS.

ENLARGE JUNCTION LIGHT PLANT

Baxter Howard, proprietor of the new electric light plant at Junction, has discovered that the present dynamo is not of sufficient capacity to serve the wants of the many citizens who have requested wires run to their residences. He has therefore ordered another dynamo of double the capacity of the present one and sufficiently large to supply all who may apply. He has also ordered a lot of supplies and fixtures and in a short time a force will be put to work to pole and wire the city. Mr. Howard is one of our own citizens and enjoys the confidence of all. It would facilitate matters if those desiring light would make application so he can arrange routes and other matters connected therewith accordingly.—Times.

FIRST CITY TAX AT FLORENCE

Though Florence has been incorporated as a city for the past twelve years, this is the first time a city tax has ever been levied here. In previous years the current expenses have been met by revenue derived from fines and from licenses to saloons and other enterprises. As the prohibition law went into effect on the first of January there has been no income from saloon licenses since that date, while the city expenses have been nearly as great as in other years. For this reason the council deemed it best to levy a tax to meet the current expenses and avoid running into debt.—The West.

ROGERS GETS MANAGERSHIP

A. F. Rogers, the genial paper drummer, who has been making trips to Eugene for his house, the Blake-McFall Co., of Portland, for years, has been promoted to the management of a new house which the company is opening on Puget Sound and he has made his last trip here. Jack Flint, who has also traveled for the company in this territory, will hereafter work the northern end of the valley and a young man named Tidball will soon take charge of the territory south of here with his headquarters in Eugene.

Attention Farmers

The Ingham vinegar factory has begun to receive apples. Highest price paid.

The Springfield Land and Power Company have concluded to sell their Springfield sawmill property at a bargain. The sale must be made in one lot.

Joe Luckey has a full line of genuine wool goods. Nice Christmas presents. dtwf.

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NATRON EXTENSION ANNOUNCED

Yesterday's Portland Journal says: James P. O'Brien, vice president and general manager of the Harriman railroad lines in Oregon, today gave an answer to the riddle of the \$4,200,000 appropriation officially allotted up to this time.

"The appropriation is to build an extension of the Southern Pacific line from Natron to a point east of the Cascade range and ending just east of the Walker range," he said. "Two surveying crews are now at work on the route, the money for building the road is ready and construction work will begin as soon as the surveyors finish their part."

"The new line will be built as the Oregon Eastern, and it will be 152 miles long. It will probably follow the McKenzie fork of the Willamette. The question of route has not been settled and will not be decided until the work of the surveyors is done."

NEW LODGE OFFICERS AT JUNCTION

Modern Woodmen: Past consul, W. C. Laurens; consul, C. P. Houston; advisor, James Bailey; banker, J. B. Taylor; clerk, B. F. Howard; secretary, R. D. Pope; watchman, C. E. Lake; sentry, J. E. LeFeller; managers, P. D. Gardner and G. L. Dick.

Degree of Honor: Past chief of honor, Ida Adkins; chief of honor, Rose Coleman; lady of honor, Alice Taylor; chief of ceremonies, Hettie Taylor; recorder, Arvilla Powell; financier, May R. Moorhead; receiver, Fannie Griggs; usher, Jeannette Moorhead; inside watch, Bessie Frogley; outside watch, Mattie Moorhead; medical examiner, Dr. N. L. Lee; musician, Carrie Sternberg; trustee, Mary E. Saylor.—Times.

GUN ACCIDENT NEAR JUNCTION

Junction City, Dec. 8.—While hunting ducks on the Long Tom bottom west of town late yesterday afternoon, K. W. Gram was accidentally shot in the calf of the leg by his brother, who was walking behind him on a trail. The fall charge of No. 6 bird shot entered his leg, tearing away all the flesh and breaking the bone. Dr. Williams was called to see the young man and found it necessary to remove his leg just below the knee.

Furious Fighting

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper Wash. "I had a bitter battle with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won and cured my diseases by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by W. L. DeLano, druggist, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

Sheep Estray Notice

Came to our place seven miles west of Eugene, October 10, three sheep. Owner can get the same by paying for this notice and pasture bill. One sheep killed by coyotes before we took them up.

Dated Nov. 1, 1905. GIMPLE BROS.

Sheep for Sale

Registered Cotswold backs. J. J. Henderson, Cotter, Or.

FOUND—An overcoat about 2 1/2 miles from Eugene on Elmira road. The owner can have same by paying for this notice and proving property. C. Richardson, 133 1/2 fifth street.

FOR SALE—A good lot of chest seed for sale at 1 cent a pound. Call or address 104 Thirteenth and Charnelton, or P. O. Box 404, Eugene.

POSITIONS WANTED—Man and wife would like to take charge of small country hotel; kitchen or camp kitchen. Both good cooks and bakers. Address H. F. K., 576 Williamette street, Eugene.

PLOWING WANTED—A man with team wanted to plow and sow 70 acres of vetch and oats for hay. See Mrs. Skipworth at dairy, Merlan's Park.

FOR SALE—Hardware and groceries, or will exchange for produce. For particulars bring your butter, eggs etc., Pickett's.

WANTED—Situation as house keeper by a middle-aged lady with one son, aged 17 years. Address P. O. Box 225, Junction City, Oregon.

WANTED—Lady with little girl wishes home in country. Can teach children all the school branches, also piano. Enquire or address James B. Hunt, 528 Ferry street.

Don't sow foul seed; get a Clipper sowing mill, the kind that cleans.

Chambers' Hardware.

Letter List

Eugene, Or.—Des. Heshaw, Mrs. Orleans; Brad Abner K.; Briggs, Miss A.; Clara Lottie, Pritchard, Thos. N.; W. J. A.; Francis, Stanley; Friendly W.; Fry, Forrest; Gordon, Friend Gossett, Mrs. J.; Graham, J. Hamilton, W. E.; Harbaugh, Ida Hickey, F. J.; Hinson, C. S.; Peter; Hudson, W. W.; Hunt, J. Hunter, L. E.; Huston, J. E.; map, Mrs. L. M.; Iv, Albert; cobs, G. C.; Jennings, R. L.; C. B.; Lorenzen, Peter; Lunde; Clagg, Metz, E. Z.; Miller, Frank; Mollin, M. L.; Monroe, J. C.; M. Harvey; Morris, Mrs. Len; Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Newton; Morton; ter; Mullin, M.; Richmond, H. Ross, Chas. S.; Scott, G. D.; van, J. P.; Taylor, J. W.; Thompson, C. W.; Thurin, Fred.

J. L. PAGE, P. M.

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