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**HERMANN
TRIAL DRAGGING
SLOWLY ALONG**

Washington, March 11.—For the second time since the trial of Binger Hermann began, it was shown today that Hermann's attorneys called upon witnesses summoned to Washington by the government to testify against the former land commissioner, and for the second time it was charged by District Attorney Baker that counsel for the defense had attempted to tamper with government witnesses. George Sorenson, the convicted land thief, was placed on the stand when court met this morning, and it was from him that the United States attorney sought to establish the alleged tampering.

Sorenson said he arrived here on February 9 and registered at the Metropolitan Hotel. Next morning H. P. Gately, Hermann's son-in-law, and Hermann's son visited him and remained in his room more than an hour. A few evenings later he met Mr. Gately in a downtown restaurant and the case was again discussed and Sorenson produced a written memorandum giving Mr. Gately's office and home telephone numbers. Sorenson said he was aware that Gately was Hermann's son-in-law.

Says Perjury Was Customary.
On cross-examination Mr. Worthington brought out that Sorenson consulted Mr. Gately with reference to some testimony he might or might not be compelled to give when called as a witness. Mr. Worthington pressed the witness closely regarding the record of proceedings in Oregon in which he figured as a defendant. Mr. Sorenson said he had been convicted once, but had not yet been sentenced, and four other cases were pending against him, two for conspiracy, one for bribery, and one for perjury. Regarding the pending charges against him, Sorenson was questioned as to his guilt or innocence, particularly as to the alleged perjury, in which case he said he was involved because of an alleged attempt to approach ex-District Attorney John Hall. The witness repeatedly declared he did not regard the securing of signatures to school lands as at all wrong.

"It was the custom," he said, "and

it has been the same way as long as I can remember."

Conversation with Gately.
"What happened on the occasion when you called at Mr. Gately's office?" Mr. Worthington queried.
"I told him I knew nothing about Hermann's destroying letter-books," Sorenson answered.

"Didn't Mr. Gately ask you in substance whether you knew anything to connect Hermann directly or indirectly with charges involving conspiracy to defraud the government, and didn't you answer 'no'?"
"He asked me no such question," the witness declared.

"In your testimony Thursday you testified that you paid Senator Mitchell \$500 for his services in the Cascade forest reserve?"
"No; I said I promised him \$500 if he would get the reserve created, and he wrote to Binger Hermann, then commissioner of the general land office, about it."

"Did you ever pay the \$500?"
"No."

Paid Mitchell in Political Work.
Taking the witness for re-direct examination, Mr. Baker asked why the \$500 fee to Senator Mitchell was not paid, and Sorenson answered:

"Because I worked for his re-election to the United States senate. I went to the legislature and remained there about 30 days, until the senatorial fight was settled. Then Mitchell told me I did not need to pay the \$500."

Sometime after he retained Mitchell as his attorney, Mitchell told him that he had a letter from Binger Hermann and advised Sorenson to get up a petition signed by prominent citizens of Oregon, asking for the creation of the Cascade reserve extension. The witness got this petition up. He identified the petition and read off the list of signers, all of whom were stated to be members of the state senate or house in Oregon.

Sorenson said he had seen a letter signed by Hermann in possession of F. P. Mays, and at the time Mays told him:

"We will get a tip from Washington as soon as the Blue Mountain reserve is created."

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids Will Be Received for Paving Willamette Street.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Eugene will receive bids for the construction of the improvement of Willamette street, from the south line of the Southern Pacific Company's right-of-way to the south line of Eleventh street, provided for under ordinance number 661, passed by the common council March 11, 1907, and approved by the mayor on March 11, 1907. Said improvement to consist of the excavation of said street as provided for by the plans and specifications prepared therefor by the city engineer; the construction of uniform cement curbing in and along either side of said street between said points, to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the city engineer, and for the pavement of said street between said points with bituminous pavement, said pavement to be in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared therefor by the city engineer, all of which plans and specifications are now on file in the office of the city recorder.

Bids for said improvement will be received by the common council at the office of the city recorder up to 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, 1907, at which time said bids will be opened and considered by the common council.

Each of the above specified improvements are to be let by separate contract to the lowest responsible bidder therefor, the common council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

A certified check for five per cent of the amount bid shall accompany each bid or proposal.

The excavation, as provided by the plans and specifications, shall be completed within 70 days from letting of the contract therefor; the curbing provided for shall be completed within 70 days from the letting of the contract therefor, and the paving shall be completed within 90 days from the date of letting of the contract therefor.

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DAILY NOTES FROM
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mollie E. and Ernest T. Whitmore to E. M. S. Frank; certain land on East Ninth street in Eugene. \$950.
William Goodman to John A. Briggs; 320 acres in sec. 36, tp. 19, s. r. 4 w. \$2500.

Dora P. and George H. Alden to Thos. C. Starrett and Horatio N. Hovey; 160 acres in secs. 18 and 19, tp. 17, s. r. 8 w. \$4000.

Geo. H. and Dora P. Alden to Thos. C. Starrett and Horatio N. Hovey; 161.67 acres in sec. 19, tp. 17, s. r. 8 w. and sec. 24, tp. 17, s. r. 8 w. \$4042.

Arietta M. and Edward S. Page to Thos. C. Starrett and Horatio N. Hovey; 160 acres in sec. 24, tp. 17, s. r. 9 w. \$4000.

Eugene and Prudence Sanderson to the Eugene Divinity School; lot 5, block 8, University ad to Eugene. \$800.

J. R. and S. Emma Richardson to W. H. Burkhardt, Sr.; "Fraction" mining claim, Bohemia district. \$35.
Ellie and Geo. L. Houghton to Edward W. Milos; lot 4, block 11, original town of Glenada. \$100.

Edgar W. and Martha J. Hoselton to Thos. C. Starrett and Horatio N. Hovey; 160 acres in sec. 20, tp. 19, s. r. 7 w. \$1000.

Plat of Addition.
The plat of Gross' addition to Eugene is filed.

Medical License.
Dr. J. F. Titus, of Eugene, files his medical license.

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