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ALMOST on the 45th anniversary of the coming to Oregon of Senator John H. Mitchell, he was found guilty of accepting money for services performed while a United States Senator, thus ending one of the most noted trials ever held in Oregon. According to the evidence, the verdict is a just one but from the standpoint of public sentiment, Senator Mitchell would have never been convicted. However, this is the first step in cleaning up the apparent awful character of Oregon's representatives and a gang of government land grabbers will be obliterated. Senator Mitchell's public career is ended; his power is gone. He has nothing left but the mercy of the court, as directed by the jury. The case has been appealed, but the verdict of the lower court is against him. The punishment is imprisonment not to exceed two years and a fine not less than \$10,000.

FROM the number of Justice court cases from all over the country that are tried at Hillsboro, it would seem to indicate that there is but one Justice of the Peace in Washington county and that the taxpayers had nothing else to do but pay the bill of expense for witnesses who in some instances travel unnecessarily, from ten to twenty miles to the county seat. This state of affairs is not only an evidence that the Justices over the country are wholly incompetent—for we've never heard of a case being tried outside of Hillsboro in the past ten months—but that the taxpayers are footing unnecessary expense accounts.

OREGON is not the only state that has high priced representatives. New York has come forth with a \$20,000 a year man, in the name of Chauncey M. Depew, who with no standing as a lawyer, drew that salary for "legal services" regularly for twenty-five years, from the Equitable Company. There is a movement on foot to ask the famous after-dinner speaker to resign his senatorship. Better convict him.

DR. HARRY LANE, the new democratic Mayor of Portland, has taken hold of the reins of the office after the style of the democratic sheriff, Tom Word. He has ordered the saloon boxes out and is otherwise showing his fists. No doubt the big city will be a model one by the time Lane gets through—or the city gets through with Lane.

OREGON CITY has been made a wide-open town by its mayor on the ground that the county officials have permitted the hamlet of Milwaukie to maintain a Monte Carlo. This is about the kind of excuses made by children in justification of some imaginary injury received from a playmate; it doesn't become a mayor.

IN another column of this paper appears the first installment of an article on road building by D. Ward King, who, by practical experience has discovered a method of building rural roads at a moderate cost. Aside from the macadamized road this is the next best and by far the cheapest.

THE government debt was reduced ten and one-half million dollars since the end of May to the end of June. The total \$1,385,647,493, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$1,072,977,116, which leaves a cash balance on hand of \$292,480,323.

BY the death of Secretary of State, John Hay, the cabinet lost one of its greatest members.

THE deaths in the United States from Fourth of July celebrations this year number forty-two, while the accidents number nearly 2500. Still the Declaration of Independence must be celebrated.

SENATOR MITCHELL can thank one juror for his kindness toward him anyhow, and he is the one of twelve who held out for acquittal but finally yielded upon a promise that a verdict should contain a plea for mercy.

FIFTY-THREE thousand seven hundred and eight admissions were made at the Lewis and Clark fair on July the Fourth. This is the greatest number of admissions yet made for the exposition.

THE Times would have it go out that the editor of this paper is to be a party to a suit for criminal libel against members of the county court. This is not the case nor neither was it ever the case. The Times ought to be a little more charitable and not publish delusions for facts.

On Which Common School System Rests.

According to Horace Mann, there are three fundamental propositions upon which the common-school system rests. These he gives as:

"1. The successive generations of men, taken collectively, constitute one great commonwealth.

"2. The property of this commonwealth is pledged for the education of all its youth up to such a point as will save them from poverty and vice, and prepare them for the adequate performance of their social and civil duties.

"3. The successive holders of this property are trustees, bound to the faithful execution of their trust by the most sacred obligations; and embezzlement and pillage from children have not less of criminality, and more of meanness than the same offences perpetrated against contemporaries."

Rooms at the Lewis and Clark Fair.

S. A. Madge, J. O'B. Seobey and F. W. Stocking, of Olympia, Wash. and M. G. Royal, of Salem, Oregon, have secured the Hotel Palmer, of Portland, and put it under competent management for the Fair trade. It is a 65 room hotel situated on Alder street between Seventh and Eighth, just one block west of the Oregonian building, only one block from car line running directly to the fair grounds. For one dollar a day the very best accommodations can be secured. The above gentlemen are well known all over the state of Washington and to a large extent in Oregon and their names give assurance that the guests of the hotel will be properly cared for. Take the Morrison Street car at the Union Depot and ask the conductor to let you off at Park Street, then walk one block north to the hotel. Write at once for particulars and for reservation of a room. Address Hotel Palmer, 340 Alder street, Portland, Oregon.—From the Morning Olympian, Olympia, Washington.

To Our Patrons.

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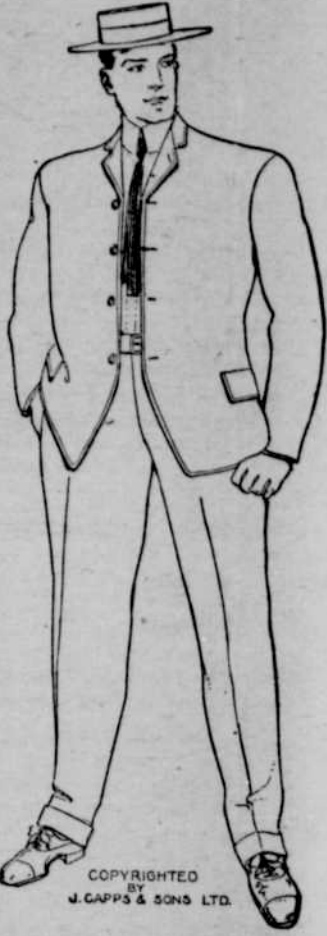
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CENTENNIAL NOTES

Liberatti's famous Italian band of fifty pieces is now giving two free concerts daily at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Susan B. Anthony, the leading exponent of woman's suffrage in the United States, was the honored guest on Friday, June 30, at a reception held in the Oregon building at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Saturday, July 1, was Trail Day at the Lewis and Clark Fair and on that day the amusement street was formally opened to the public. There are thirty-five shows on the Trail, and it costs only about seven dollars to see them all. This is much cheaper than at St. Louis.

In the Idaho building at the Lewis and Clark Fair there is a pyramid of nearly pure lead ore which weighs 60,000 pounds. A single specimen weighs 10,000 pounds. Idaho produces annually forty per cent of the lead mined in the United States, and twenty-seven per cent of the world's supply.

In the Foreign Exhibits building at the Lewis and Clark Exposition there is a reproduction of Raphael's "Sistine Madonna," done entirely in needlework. The reproduction was made by a young German girl, Fraulein Clara Ripberger, and is considered the most wonderful example of art needlework ever created.

The free illustrated lectures by Barry Bulkley, of Washington, D. C., which are given every afternoon at four

o'clock in the Government building at the Lewis and Clark Fair, are attracting large audiences. Mr. Bulkley speaks eloquently on the wonders of the Yellowstone National Park, and his lecture is beautifully illustrated by colored lantern slides.

The price of admission to the Lewis and Clark Fair grounds in the evening has been reduced, by a provision whereby the purchaser of a fifty-cent admission ticket receives with his ticket coupons which admit him to twenty-five cents worth of shows on the Trail. The arrangement is proving popular. The change was made because it was thought that the fifty-cent charge which merely permitted the visitor to the grounds was unreasonable, since the exhibit palaces are not kept open in the evenings.

Weekly Crop Bulletin

The weekly crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Oregon section, issued Monday, is as follows:

The past week has been favorable to normal growth, notwithstanding it averaged cooler than usual. Haying is now general and, although considerable hay was cut and laying in the fields when the rain of the early part of the week occurred, no great damage ensued, and the hay crop promises to be unusually heavy and of excellent quality. Fall wheat continues to fill nicely, and its harvest will begin in about ten days or two weeks. Fungus diseases and insect pests are more troublesome than usual at this season of the year. Spring wheat in

portions of the Willamette Valley is badly infested with aphids, but otherwise its condition is promising. Oats are affected by a red rust fungus, which is causing much apprehension. Barley is ripening nicely, corn, gardens, potatoes, field onions and sugar beets continue doing well. Many lice are reported in the hopyards, especially those situated near the river bottoms, and preparations for extensive spraying have been made, which will be put in operation if the present warm and bright weather does not cause their disappearance. Berries are plentiful, and other fruit has made satisfactory advancement.

Wood for Sale

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