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MOODY'S PERFECT VINDICATION.

Trial of ex-Congressman Moody on the trumped up charge of embezzling a letter from the mail resulted in a triumphant vindication for the defendant. Mr. Moody unmasked the forces behind the persecution, which were shown to be personal and business and political enemies. The active movers appeared as H. L. Wilson and J. C. Hostetler, of French & Co., The Dalles, working through the Mayses, Ed Mays, John Hall's assistant, being the tool used in the district attorney's office.

Mrs. Conroy, the complainant, was but an instrument in the hands of those people. On the stand she testified that the prosecution was not of her instigation, that she had merely signed papers prepared by others and brought to her by Hostetler to sign. She also swore that Ed Mays had cautioned her before going on the stand not to use any names if she could avoid it.

Before the prosecution had completed its evidence Judge Bellinger took occasion to say that the proceedings before the grand jury, by which the indictment was procured, were evidently very exceptional; that Wilson had brought in circumstances entirely independent of the case under investigation, and admitted to be innocent in their character, in such a way as to operate against the defendant. "And they were introduced for that purpose," declared the Judge. Commenting further on the testimony, Judge Bellinger said:

It shows that the proceeding before this grand jury was exceptional and was hostile and without regard to the rights of the defendant.

At the conclusion of the case Wednesday morning, Judge Bellinger said:

Admitting that what you say is true, Mr. District Attorney, that there is some evidence tending to support your contention—and I do not think there is any such evidence—it is so weak and inconclusive that it ought not to be allowed in support of a judgment. And upon the whole case there is nothing tending to show an unlawful design on the part of the defendant in respect to any of the matters with which he stands charged. Will some one write out a verdict of acquittal immediately?

The verdict was written out by Mr. Moody's counsel, Judge M. L. Pipes and signed by Juror Ion Lewis without leaving the box.

This case was one of the most remarkable that ever was tried in Oregon, not only as to the fictitious and malicious basis of the indictment but also in the cleanness and completeness of the defense. Mr. Moody's triumph is perfect. The case gave him the opportunity to expose the source and motive of a long standing hostility that has been unceasing and unscrupulous. Public opinion will do the rest. Mr. Moody has won a most notable victory and his foes are confused and fearful.

It is not a proper use of a public school house to permit religious or miscellaneous meetings there when other places of meeting are available. When there are no other places available for the purpose and when no objection is made it may be proper to use the school house for such gatherings, for it is community property and those meetings frequently serve community needs. But at best they litter the school house and disturb in a measure the regular work of the school, rendering unsafe the belongings of pupils and teacher and district used in the daily work. Some of our church-

men believe in dancing, others do not; but dancing in a public school house is prohibited by law. Generally a district school house should be used only for purposes of public education. This is particularly true when, as at Bend, there are available halls to be had. Each budding townsite has a place available for public meetings. Why not take the religious and other meetings there and leave the school house in peace to serve its legitimate purpose. It is not a Presbyterian, or Baptist, or Catholic, or pagan school house. It is a place for instruction of the children of the community so they may become useful and patriotic citizens, and the farther all partisan bickering can be kept from the school house the better it will be for all.

Bend children should be encouraged to read the books in the new school library, indeed, they will be found most entertaining and profitable reading for the old folks, too. Parents should see that the books are not soiled by the children, should teach the children reverence for good books, clean in contents and condition. Doubtless many will recall that verse from an old reader—

"Take this book my boys,
Earnestly peruse it,
Much of after lies
In the way ye use it.
Keep it neat and clean,
For, remember, in it
Every stain that's seen
Marks a thoughtless minute."

A most excellent start for a school library has been made here. The proper use of these books will be a vast help to the children.

The latest circular of instructions from the general land office at Washington, approved by the department, July 11, 1899, contains this clear statement:

Contests may be instituted against desert land entries for illegality or fraud in the inception of the entry, or for failure to comply with the law after entry, or for any sufficient cause affecting the legality or validity of the claim. Contestants will be allowed a preference right of entry for thirty days after notice of the cancellation of the contested entry in the same manner as in homestead and preemption cases.

This is supported by a dozen or more land decisions. Public lands are disposed of under the laws of congress and rules of the general land office.

If you don't believe the old saying that the galled jade winces read the Deschutes echo, published at Prineville. Nothing but a very serious gall, or blister, can account for the continual fretting of our uneasy contemporary. But this is "accordin' to natur", which has such way of revealing truth through vain denial of sounding words. Truth is mighty and will prevail. Neither man nor paper swathes its head and cries so continually and smells so powerfully of sassafras and skunk's grease if it has no sore.

Friends and brethren, if Jesus had been interested in a rival townsite do you suppose he would have gone over and swiped the church organ from the hall in Jerusalem?

Chance to Save Expense.

All persons who owe me for meat and market produce purchased the past summer are hereby notified that all such accounts not settled by December 1, 1903, will be put in a lawyer's hands for collection. I am not now in business in Bend and have waited more than a reasonable time for payment of these accounts and now I must take steps to protect myself.

E. M. MILLER.

Calvin C. Cooper, the trapper, will leave for a trapping trip up the river in a day or two. He expects to be gone six weeks or two months. This week he shipped pelts of five otters, five minks and a raccoon, his market being in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

BOOKS FOR THE SCHOOL.

Fifty-two Selected Volumes in Library for the Children.

The Bend Public school now has an excellent little library of 52 standard volumes. These books were provided with a fund of \$33.50 raised by an entertainment last spring under the auspices of the teacher, A. C. Hampton, and a number of citizens of whom Mrs. Steidl was probably the most active. The school board turned this money over to J. M. Lawrence, with direction that he select some one to act with him as a committee and get the books. Mrs. Steidl, as one of those active in the entertainment that provided the fund, was first asked to serve on this committee, but it seemed inconvenient for her to act and after school opened Mr. Rowan, the teacher, was consulted as to the list of books best to be provided. Thus the following list of books represents the judgment of Mr. Rowan and Mr. Lawrence for a school library of the size permitted by the money available:

Aesop's Fables
Adventures of a Brownie
Adventures of Ulysses
Alhambra
American Indians
Anderson's Fairy Tales
Arabian Nights
Autobiography of Franklin
Being a Boy
Birds and Bees
Cruise of the Cachelot
Green Mountain Boys
Hoosier Schoolmaster
In the Days of Washington
Cave and Cliff Dwellers
Man Without a Country
Pilgrim's Progress
Roosevelt's Ranch Life
Robinson Crusoe
Tom Brown at Rugby.
Shy Neighbors
American Authors (2 vol)
Lewis and Clark
Tom Brown's School Days
Two Years Before the Mast
Vision of Sir Launfal
Little Nell
Black Beauty
California and Oregon Trail
Child's History of England
Swiss Family Robinson
Tales From Shakespear
Uncle Tom's Cabin
Alice in Wonderland
Heart of a Boy
Ethics for Young People
Adventures of a Freshman
Young Naturalists
Choice Readings
Cruise of the Canoe Club
Seeds Travelers
Source Book of American History
State and Federal Government
Toby Tyler
Among the Farm Yard People
Abraham Lincoln
Conquest of Old Northwest
Classic Stories
Eugene Field's Book
Familiar Animals (McGuffey)
Seed Dispersed

Of these the first 37 have arrived and they will be installed in the school house as soon as a case can be provided and the books properly catalogued so a record can be kept of them. This will take a few days. The last 15 of the titles, which could not be obtained in Portland, are coming from the East and they will be here in a few days. The total cost of books and transportation charges is \$33.87, leaving 37 cents for the committee to make good. Therefore the book-case must be contributed free and there is no doubt that this will be done.

John M. Crook, who was over in the Columbia Southern irrigation country all the fore part of the summer but later went to Portland and was assistant secretary of the Board of Trade, was in Bend Tuesday on business. He left on the

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return trip Wednesday morning. He expects to move his family in the spring and make his home in the Tumello country. Mr. Crook is a sketch artist of acknowledged ability but comes to this country for his health and pleasure.

H. J. Palmer and John Ryan were up the river this week, returning to Bend Wednesday. They report the snow as about a foot deep at Paulina prairie and on up to Bogue's. Freighters were having a hard time to get through,

some of them covering only about five miles a day. The weather was not very cold, however.

Richard King this week recieved word from his daughter, Mrs. Glenni Marsh, that she reached her home in Weblake, Wisconsin, without special incident. In Spokane she met her husband and brother, who had left Bend several weeks previously. Mr. Marsh remained for about a month in Idaho and Richard King jr. is in Montana. Both will soon return to Wisconsin.