

MORE INDICTMENTS

Before Finally Adjourning, the Federal Grand Jury Return a Batch of Indictments that Includes a Number of Prominent Citizens.

BOOTH AND BRIDGES ARE INCLUDED

In a manner consistent with its previous record, says an exchange, the federal grand jury, which conducted investigations into alleged land frauds perpetrated in this state Saturday bade adieu to the public and passed out of existence after returning five more indictments implicating fifteen men among whom are the head of perhaps the largest lumbering concern in the state and a state senator, receiver of a land office, and minister of the gospel. Never before in the history of the north Pacific coast has a similar body of men achieved so remarkable a record as has this grand jury which altogether returned twenty-four indictments in connection with alleged conspiracies. The indictments prefer charges against nearly fifty different persons all told. In this number, besides those enumerated above, the United States senator, two congressmen, United States district attorney, several officials of the government land department several state senators, several county and municipal officers and a number of prominent attorneys, livestock men, timbermen, and a cashiered officer of the United States Army.

The jury which went out of existence Saturday is not believed to have concluded investigations of alleged fraudulent practices in securing public lands in this state. From the fact that United States District Attorney Heney spent a considerable portion of Saturday in consultation with United States Jury Commissioner C. J. Reed, it is thought to be Heney's intention to secure a new grand jury and continue the work.

The five indictments returned Saturday are the first to be returned since the grand jury convened last Monday. In these indictments besides State Senator R. A. Booth, manager of the Booth-Kelley Lumber Company, are numbered his brother Henry J. Booth, receiver of the Roseburg land office; Frank B. Alley, Roseburg abstractor; A. R. and Edward R. Downs, Seattle timbermen, Rev. Steven W. Turnell, Roseburg minister; Edward Singleton, brother-in-law of the Booths; Willard N. Jones, Portland timberman; Thaddeus S. Potter, formerly clerk in the law office of F. P. Mays; H. S. Sissler, Seattle; Daniel Clark, ex-soldier of the rebellion; Clarence R. Zachray, Geo. D. Barnard and Charles A. Watson of Fossil.

MINISTER IS ON THE LIST.

With the exception of Daniel Clark, Coe D. Barnard, Chas. A. Watson and Clarence B. Zachray, all the indicted are charged with conspiracy to defraud the government of a portion of public lands. Barnard, Watson and Zachray are indicted on a charge of swearing falsely in regard to final proofs, by means of which the Butte Creek Land, Lumber and Livestock Company, it is charged secured many hundreds of acres of land. The indictments of Alley and Rev. Turnell of Roseburg, and A. R. and Edward R. Downs, relates to an alleged conspiracy by which, during 1901, 1902, and 1903, some two hundred thousand acres of what is pronounced to be one of the finest bodies of timber in Southern Oregon, were fraudulently secured in the region of the boundary line between Douglas and Coos counties in southwestern Oregon.

Senator Booth, his brother Henry J. Booth, and Singleton, brother-in-law of the Booths are indicted for conspiracy to

defraud the government out of a portion of public lands by inducing Thomas Agee of Roseburg to prove up on an abandoned homestead. The indictment of Jones, Sissler and Clark, concerns the alleged procurement of an ex-soldier of the rebellion to make locations of government lands in the old Siletz Indian reserve. A John Doe indictment is returned in connection with the ones against R. A. Downs, et al.

Terrible Double Tragedy.

The little town of Mott, in Siskiyou county, five miles from Sission, was the scene of a fearful double tragedy last Wednesday night, when J. H. Gregory, a rejected lover of Miss Anna E. Miller, shot and killed the latter and then turned his smoking revolver into his mouth and ended his own life.

Miss Miller was the teacher of the public school at Mott. Gregory had been in the berry and ice business at the place, until a few months ago, with his brother, W. N. Gregory. Eight months ago he met Miss Miller, whose home is in Scotts Valley, and later they became engaged. All went well until a few weeks ago, when Miss Miller met Lyman Osborne of Sission, and it was clearly a case of love at first sight. She told Gregory that it was best to break their engagement and gave her reason. Gregory became despondent and last night's fearful tragedy resulted.

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GEORGE WALTER
Administrator

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Attorneys for Estate }
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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by order of the judge of the above entitled court appointed as the Administrator of the estate of Rebecca H. Crump, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate will present them to me with proper vouchers attached thereto, at the office of Reames and Reames in Jacksonville, Oregon, within six months from this date. JOHN H. CRUMP, Administrator of the estate of Rebecca H. Crump, deceased. Reames and Reames, Attorneys for the estate. Dated Febr. 24, '05. 2 24 3-24

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