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Hermann Comes With Senator Mitchell.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senator Mitchell and Representative Hermann left Washington tonight on the 7:45 train for Portland, to appear before the Federal grand jury and face charges which, they have been advised, have been made implicating them in Oregon land frauds. Both Mitchell and Hermann declare in most positive terms that they are absolutely innocent and have nothing to fear from returning to Oregon. Both assert with equal positiveness that the time has come when "this outrageous prosecution must stop."

They will insist upon their right to go before the grand jury and make answer to all charges that may be made against them, confident that they will be able to establish their innocence. They will arrive in Portland Friday night, and expect to have a hearing on Saturday.

Yesterday and today Senator Mitchell received telegrams from friends advising them that it was currently reported in Portland that S. A. D. Puter, Mrs. Emma Watson and others recently convicted of conspiracy in the Oregon land fraud cases had made confession implicating both himself and Hermann, and advising him to hasten to Portland to defend himself. He determined to do so at once.

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Entertainment at Academy.

The entertainment given by the pupils of St. Alphonsus Academy reflected great credit on that institution and the young theatrical amateurs. Taking the program as a whole it was well carried out and was one of the best entertainments given at the academy, and in a great many respects it surpassed the theatrical shows that have come to this city. It was deserving of a full house, but the hall was a little over three parts full.

The first piece was an overture by the orchestra, followed with the humorous sketch "The Sniggles Family," in which Misses Myrtle Vaughn, Ella McCormick, Mary Fitzpatrick, Sadie Gupta, Veronica Melchior, Mary Michaud, Anna Fitzpatrick and Bessie Terwilliger took part. They all carried out their parts nicely and were loudly applauded.

"Bonaparte's Grand March" by the orchestra followed, after which the curtain rose to the play of the evening, "The Country Kid." It was nicely staged and from the first it could be seen that the young amateurs had been well trained and remembered well their parts, for the play proceeded without a break. The country kid (L. Fernsworth) deserves a word of praise, so does Zebeu Cunningham (Herman Sander) and Mariah (Miss Veronica Melchior), but the two actors who carried their parts out to the best advantage were Chick (Miss Sadie Gupta) and Bill Taylor (John Melchior). The ease and girl like actions of Chick, and the original quaintness of Bill Taylor made them the star actors in the play. The play was in three acts, and if the applause was any criterion to go by, the audience was well pleased with the play and the young amateurs were richly deserving the applause. Following is the cast:

Tom Cunningham, lawful heir,
Henry Plasker,
Frank Blandon, imposter, Nick Melchior,
Mary Blandon, his wife, Nick Melchior,
Mary Blandon, his wife, Tillie Ellsen,
Zebeu Cunningham, farmer,
Herman Sander,
Veronica Melchior,
Chick, their daughter, Sadie Gupta,
The Country Kid, L. Fernsworth,
Bill Taylor, tramp, accomplice of
F. Blandon, John Melchior,
Sheriff, Ben Sander,
Jim Jones, tough, John Plasker.

"Gallop Over Sticks and Stones" was the next piece by the orchestra. Miss E. W. Macdonald's violin solo, "Spring Song" (with piano accompaniment by Miss Alice Vessey), brought forth a round of applause and she had to answer to an encore. Alfred Nolan nicely recited "His Mamma's Scare." Miss I. Jenkins gave a vocal solo, "Do They Think of Me at Home," in her usual style. George Durrer also gave a recitation.

The humorous farce, "Trebled by Ghosts," in which Pina Jacobs, Robert Maxwell, Joseph Gupta and Lawrence Fernsworth took part, kept the audience in a roar of laughter. The boys did well, especially the nigger and the Dutchman.

Father Le Miller thanked the audience for their patronage, and eulogized the work of the Sisters in a few brief but appropriate remarks. Mr. C. I. Clough was the winner of the quilt.

Pointed Paragraphs.

The quicker the lunch the slower the digestion.

When a man's down he thinks it is all up with him.

The promoter is a sort of drum-major of industry.

Some men mistake a demijohn for the foundation of youth.

A thoughtless man looses a lot of time when he hurries.

A girl thinks she's a first-class cook if she can make fudge.

Diplomacy is often a knife in the hands of the underhanded.

It takes a swift man to pursue a successful career nowadays.

It must be a great gratification to Judge Parker to know that dirt is already flying on the Panama canal. That is about the only Republican measure he advocated.

The Japanese have lost two torpedo-boats during all the operations against the battle ship Sevastopol, which was reported yesterday in advices from Port Arthur to be completely disabled.

General News.

A special dispatch from Tokio reports that the Japanese naval bombardment on Sunday sank a Russian torpedo-boat at Port Arthur.

If a sea-level canal is practicable at Panama it will be built. This country proposes to set the pace in the construction of great waterways.

More than 104,000 women are shareholders in the national banks. In discussing the question of "plutocracy," it is well to master the exact facts.

Women are doing the work of men in Japan; but that is no more than right, since the men are working for the women around Port Arthur and Mukden.

Official reports state that the Russians at Port Arthur have abandoned the battleships Peresviet, Poltava, Pobleda and Retvizan and the cruisers Pallada and Bayan.

Those who contend that women have no business ability will find an exception in the case of Mrs. Chadwick, who has developed all the shrewdness of a Wall street magnate.

Rural free delivery, an achievement of Republican administration, occupies a front place in the annual postal reports. The party that does things continues to abound in good works.

Collin Murray, aged about 50 years, was instantly killed Saturday at Matt Ellison's logging camp, near Elma, on Little North River. While trying to extricate a large cedar log the free end swung around, pinning the unfortunate man and driving a snag into his side. One other man was knocked down, but not injured.

Frank H. Cunningham, president of the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, recently removed from his position as a rural carrier, issued a statement, in which he declares that the recent order of President Roosevelt forbidding Government employes to solicit increase in their pay is in violation of the Constitution.

A successful break for liberty was made at the County Jail at Astoria on Saturday, and two prisoners, who were being held for trial in the Circuit Court, made their escape. The men who got away were Fred Stauch, who was accused of stealing a quantity of freight from the O. R. & N. Co., while employed by the company as shipping clerk, and H. C. Lowe, who robbed a freight car at the depot. Both men had confessed their guilt, and were expected to plead guilty in the Circuit Court. The escape was made between 9 and 10 o'clock, but was not discovered until some hours later.

According to the Daily Telegraph's Chefoo messenger from the Japanese lines at Port Arthur, the Russians had prepared at the fort at Pahlung a moat 600 yards long and 30 feet wide, which they filled with petroleum to a depth of several feet, then covered it with wood and straw. In the course of an attack upon the fort early in December, the Japanese storming party sank into this morass, which the Russians fired with an electric fuse. The fierce conflagration lasted all night and day, and hundreds of Japanese were burned to death, but the second night, the trench having dried up, the Japanese advanced in small detachments, protected by large wooden shields, and engaged in a savage bayonet fight. The Japanese, the report continues, captured the position and made prisoners of 152 Russians.

There will always be an element of uncertainty as to the duration of the war until Russia's Baltic fleets at least are disposed of. There is not the faintest doubt as to the ability of the Japanese to defeat a very largely superior number of vessels and men like those who sunk the British fishing craft in the North sea. Japan's fighters are veterans. They are not likely to get rattled, even in the face of overwhelmingly superior numbers. Accident, however, plays a part in wars, as in other enterprises, and Japan can not afford to lose any more war vessels until the Baltic squadrons are disposed of. The probability is that Russia is committing a serious blunder in sending any of its European fleets to Manchurian waters, but the men in charge of affairs in St. Petersburg have been committing blunders from the beginning, and this one will count for less than the error

they committed in giving Japan the provocation in the first place which brought on the war.

Henry H. Duforth, of Spokane, has brought suit against the Hot Lake Sanitarium Company, of La Grande, Ore., for \$24,000. The complaint recites that the plaintiff went to Hot Lake in December, 1902, for treatment for a sore toe and that while there he contracted smallpox through the neglect and carelessness of officials and employes at the sanitarium. He underwent two operations on the toe, finally losing it altogether. By reason of his confinement with smallpox and the loss of the toe, he was unable to follow his occupation until May, 1904, for which he brings the suit for \$24,000 damages.

Early Sunday morning "Cad" Harmon, a Southern Pacific Railroad Passengers brakeman fell beneath the wheels of northbound overland train No. 16, at Riddle, and one of his legs was so badly mangled at the ankle that the foot had to be amputated. He was preparing to alight from the train as it entered the station, and in the darkness did not notice that the car steps had been torn off by some obstruction alongside the track, and this caused him to fall in front of the still moving wheels. Harmon was taken to the home of his parents and the injured limb was amputated a few inches above the ankle by Drs. Houck and Hamilton. The sufferer is a young man and unmarried.

Life, with the consciousness that he had been a thief seemed valueless to H. B. Smith, a teamster, 24 years old, and he committed suicide in Portland on Sunday. All night he had been squandering his roommate's savings and returned after the spree was over and the sun had risen to face the chidings of his friend at their room in the Park hotel. Of the \$72 which he had taken, he had but \$27 left. He sickened under the weight of his guilt and he determined to put himself out of the world. He ended his life by taking carbolic acid, previous to which he had attempted to cut his throat with a razor which was taken away from him by his roommate, also a bottle of poison.

Moseow was the scene of a revolutionary demonstration on Sunday from noon until nearly evening. Probably 5000 persons actually participated. Fortunately, the agitators did not succeed in drawing the working men from the factories into the disturbances, and after many collisions, the police firing blank volleys and charging with their sabers, the crowds finally were dispersed. Many were wounded, and more were arrested. As far as known, none of the rioters was killed. One policeman is reported fatally injured. Many on both sides were roughly handled. The authorities knew in advance that trouble was impending, and many houses along the Tverskaia street were specially guarded. Several squadrons of mounted gendarmes were concealed in the courtyard of houses, ready for an emergency.

Charles Hilschal, proprietor of the Willamette Valley & Cascade Range Wagon Road Company, came to the center with \$8829.29, the amount of taxes due on his timber holdings in Linn County, and thus the first victory was registered to the credit of the Linn County Assessor and Sheriff in their efforts to make the holders of big timber interests in Linn County pay taxes in proportion to their property. Of this money, \$7694.53 was the tax assessed for the past year, and \$1234.76 was the penalty for nonpayment. This large amount of money was paid very grudgingly by the wagon road company, who made every effort to have the amount reduced. The company owns over 110,000 acres of fine timber land in Linn County, and the Assessor valued the land at \$3 per acre. In years gone by the land has been valued at but \$1.25 per acre, and the taxes have amounted to a trifle over \$1000. In addition to this, the wagon road company has had but 40,000 acres of timber land on the assessment rolls in the county.

Tillamook Lumber Company will sell Rough Fir Lumber sawed to order for \$7.00 per thousand in one thousand lots and up. Spruce at \$6.00 at the same rate.

Church, Bible, Conscience.

While the Protestant and Catholic are wrangling over the infallibility of the Bible and the other the Church. I contend that the church, bible and conscience combined constitute men's infallible guide.

If there were no church there would be no bible, for it was the church that collected the manuscripts and decided what was and what was not bible. It is the church that sends missionaries to carry the bible, it is the church that gives us the day of rest. To deny the church is decidedly wrong, while the church paves the way for the bible, both the church and bible enlighten the conscience. In lands where neither the church or bible have influence, the light and liberty of conscience are unknown. I meet both the Catholic and Protestant in the asylum for the insane, both striving to live his religion, one clinging to the church alone, the other the bible, while I consider the church, the bible and conscience. I stand 100 per cent test for rationality, while both of them live and die hopeless maniacs. J. C. GOVE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That the undersigned have been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook, the executors of the last will and testament of DAVID J. W. WILEY, deceased. All persons having CLAIMS against the said estate are hereby required to present the same to us duly verified as by law required, at the office of Eddy & Bots, Attorneys-at-Law, at Tillamook City, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1904.
ELIZABETH WILEY AND JAMES O. C. WILEY.
Executors of the last will and testament of David J. W. Wiley, deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Oregon City, Ore.,
November 14th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, to-wit: that said proof will be made before the County Clerk, Tillamook Co., at Tillamook City, Oregon, on January 6th, 1905, viz: WILLIAM GRASSHOFF.

H. E. No. 1550, for the S 1/2, N 1/2 and W 1/2 Sec 14 of sec. 10, Tp. 6 South, Range 10 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Albert Rowman, of Newbown, Ore.; William Hansen, of Bain, Oregon; William Woods, of Beaverton, Oregon; Sidney Smith, of Yankton, Oregon; Joe Steinhilber, of Dolph, Ore.
ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon,
December 10th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3rd, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all Public Land States by act of August 4, 1894.

JOHN REES,
of Tillamook, county of Tillamook State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 655, for the purchase of the N 1/2 of N 1/2 of Sec. 27, in Tp. No. 1 S, Range No. 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook City, Oregon, on Monday, the 20th day of February, 1905. He names as witnesses: Walter C. Bailey, John M. Weiss, Fred Tomlinson, Samuel C. Tomlinson, of Tillamook, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of February, 1905.
ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Oregon City, Ore.,
December 27, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Oregon City, Oregon, on January 26th, 1905, viz: WHITTAKER.

H. E. 1260, for the S 1/2 of the S 1/4 of section 32, Tp. 3 North, Range 9 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. R. Hicks, of Newbown, Oregon; Alfred Hansen, of Bain, Oregon; William Woods, of Beaverton, Oregon; Sidney Smith, of Yankton, Oregon.
ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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