# TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT, FEBRUARY 16, 1905.

## WHOLESALE INDICTMENTS.

### Many Prominent Citizens Implicated by Federal Grand Jury.

Judge Albert H. Tanner, law partner of John H. Mitchell, and one of the most prominent attorneys and citizens of Port. put up any cash. land, was indited by the federal grand jury for the crime of per,ury alleged to have been committed on January 21 while before the grand jury as a witness in relation to the dealings of Senator Mitchell with Frederick A. Kribs, the land speculator.

At the same time this indictment was returned three others were also reported to the court, one against Hamilton H. Hendricks tor subornation of perjury, one against George C. Brownell in amendlast against Henry Meldrum, George Waggoner, David W. Kinnaird, Rufus S. a forfeit of \$5000 cash. Moore, a brother of State Treasurer Charles S. Moore; John W. Hamaker land, Nehalem & Tillamook Railway and Frank J. Van Winkle, for conspiracy Company, who has been informed of the to defraud the Government.

The indictment of Judge Tanner is the most sensational return for some time, for it brings before the public with unthat his company is not seeking any expected suddenness the name of a man heretofore entirely unconnected by rumor or fact with the far-reaching frauds now being unearthed. The indictment further charges that it was loyalty to his partner, Senator Mitchell, and a wish to spare him from the shame of the second indictment returned a week ago which caused him to attempt to hide, accord. ing to the allegation of the indictment. the true state of affairs as existant in the business of their law office. \* \* \*

The third member of the Oregon mediate building of the line delegation in Congress was brought under the shadow when Federal grand know best the resources, production and jury returned an indictment against J. possibilities of that wonderfully rich re-N. Williamson, his partner in the sheep gion, as well as inconvenience of lack of business, Mr. Van Gesner, and Marion R. rapid transportation, know that a rail. the food was prepared with machine oil. Biggs, for several years United States road is justified," said Mr. Reid, "but Commissioner at Prineville. The crime did not realize until publication in The alleged by the document is subornation Telegram of the fact that J. Pierpont the steamer King Arthur, commanded of perjury in having induced some 45 Morgan refused to permit President Mel by a French captain, and three junks. fellow-townsmen to take claims in town- len, of the Northern Pacific, to fulfill nis All brought flour. ship 15 south, of range 19 east, under promise of a traffic contract to our comthe agreement that the land should in pany, the methods that have been used time revert to the firm of Williamson & to defeat their desires through invest-Gesner. In order to take these claims, it ment of outside capital. This has also kin said he would come to relieve us in 7:00 p.m. was necessary for the claimants to revealed to members of the Legislature make false affidavits, which, it is alleged, the compact between the transcontinenthey d d before United States Commis. tal railroad companies by which develop. ment is retarded at the will of a few sioner Biggs.

\* \* \* Two indictments were returned by the Federal grand jury by one of which the long-drawn-out investigations into the dealings of the Butte Creek Land, Lumber & Livestock Company were brought Multnomah, was resurrected from the to a close, while the second added antable graveyard in the house last week, other mark to the list already against and after arguments by its sponsor and the names of Henry Meldrum and his associates.

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To Help Tillamook Out.

The so-called Railroad Commission

bill of Representative Killingsworth, of

"Bob" Smith, passed by a vote of 34 to

18. The bill, as passed, is not the origi-

stands directly responsible for it. Its

The indictment against the Butte Creek Company and some of its employes the Multnomah representatives now struct the free passage over and free use in Wheeler County. The document also gers of any branch or side line railway alleges that threats of violence and other means of intimidation were used to drive those legitimate homesteaders already settled on the land from the vicinity. As defendants the indictment names Winlock W. Steiwer, ex State Senator ; Ham-bill I will say that I introduced the origi-Creek Land Company; Clarence B. Zach-ary, Adelbert C. Zachary, Charles A. Watson and Clerke E. Charles A.

## More Railroad Talk.

### Citizens of Tillamook want a railroad. Stoessel Revlies to His Critics, He They are willing to guarantee a reasonable subsidy as an inducement for it, but Takes All Blame.

propose to get the railroad before they ADEN, Feb. 9 .- The French steamship Australian arrived here at 8 o'clock this Certain citizens of the City and Coun- evening, carrying among her other pasty of Tillamook have united in subscrib- sengers General Stoessel, seven Generals. ing to agreements to pay into a fund for | two admirals, 136 other officers and 143 such subsidy the sum of \$35,000 to be artillery soldiers formerly of the Port paid to the individual or company that Arthur Garrison. Mme Stoessel brings will first construct a railroad connecting with her six orphans whom she has that region with transcontinental rail- adopted, sons of officers who fell at roads of the country, and have the same Port Arthur. Communication between in operation within one year, with direct the Australian and the shore is not connection with Portland by modern allowed on account of a recrudescence of methods, by construction of a railroad, the plague here, where there are 50 operated either by steam or electric pow- deaths a day. We were able to embark, ment of the indictment for subornation er, is what is desired. As aguarantee of thanks to the isolation of the rock in of perjury returned a week ago, and the good faith, any party entering into such front of Aden, on which is a plague an agreement, to receive the subsidy up- hospital. We were graciously received on completion of the road, must deposit by General Stoessel and General Reiss, his chief of staff, who acted as interpre-William Reid, attorney for the Port. ter.

They said it was a sad thing to return vanquished, but they were conscious of regulations agreed upon to govern the having done their entire duty in holding subsidy that is offered as an inducement the fortress as long as they did. to railroad builders, reiterated today They could not have held Port Arthur at the most four days longer. The subsidy, beyond the right of way that munition and food supplies had been al.

has been asked through the Tillamook most completely exhausted. There re-Valley. Refusal of the transcontinental mained only 6000 loaded shells and 2. railroads to grant traffic contracts, he 000,000 cartridges, which were powerless declares, has been the only reason that against the 11-inch guns which rained the road projected by that company has their fire upon the Russian front, 25 not been built before this time, and en- kilometers long.

actment of the measure introduced in "In the garrison," said General Stoesthe Legislature at Salem by Representasel, "there were 30,000 men, of whom tive Killingsworth, to compel railroads 18,000 were in the hospital and 4000 and were obliged to fight down in the "Citizens of Tillamook Valley, who trenches,

"For several months," said General Stossell, "the troops received 200 gram. Drug Store. mes of horse meat apiece each week. All "After September, the only ships which succeeded in rmnning the blockade were

" The last news we received from the outside world was on September 20, when a telegram from General Kuropatthree months. The three months having passed and no news of the fleet under Vice Admiral Rojestvensky having been received, the situation became desperate, 6:10 p.m. The garrison being exhausted and the

fleet, whose preservation had been the principal reason for resistance, having been destroyed after the capture of a sidered that further prolongation of the struggle would inevitably lead to fright. Leave ful carnage." General Stoessel added that he decided +8:15 a.m. § on the capitulation on his own authority and without consulting any one. He concluded by saying : whether I should have prolonged the

provisions are that whenever the manasiege or by a heroic but criminal act Leave have blown up the fortress. I prefer a cannot agree with a trunk line as to freight rates to Portland, three Judges of the Circuit Court in Portland shall be A number of other officers whom I called upon to settle the rates. In his plain away the two objections to this Admiral Prince Ukhtomsky for his dis riving Astoria 2:45 p.m. astrous handling of the fleet, against



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IN HIS DEFENSE.

H. Hall, Edwin Mays, ex-Assistant tion and that what was good for one the company; Binger Hermann, John United States Attorney; Franklin P. part of the state was good for another. Mays, Clark E. Loomis and Edward D. Stratford.

The second indictment is against George E. Waggoner, Meldrum's clerk; David W. Kinnaird, Benjamin F. Minton and Gustave Klaetsch, deputy survey-ors; George Sorenson, Livy Stipp and Frank H. Duncan, notaries puble. It is brought under the same section of the revised statutes of the United States as the foregoing and alleges that the de-fendants conspired to defraud the Government of the United States by Government of the United States by lists control has nailed to the cross the false and fraudulent surveys.

Tanner Confesses.

for perjury in regard to his testimony be- ment, but events are bearing him on they replied : fore the grand jury, makes a confession in spite of his accustomed advisers. All by pleading guilty to a charge, and gives the world can see that the war in the Kondratenko had been in command at testimony in open court which blasts East is a failure, and that the people Port Arthur, they would not have been the hopes of Senator Mitchell, his part- are unwilling to be sent there to con. here.

hy Senator Mitchell through his private as dominating the eastern coast of embarked here.

THE TANNER PARDEN-It is stated old autocratic lines. by Mr. Heney that Judge Tanner will he pardoned for his offense by President A porcupine bounty law in Maine has month of January, 1905, there were 35 Roosevelt, after he has testified in the been repealed because it costs the state homicides in the State of Oregon. In 14 Government's behalf at the Mitchell treasurer \$400 a year. There were of these cases there were no arrests

THE MITCHELL CASE HOPELESS-It that thrifty citizens had engines in the suspects either exonerated by a court, is considered generally that the confession of Judge Tanner has dealt a death blow to the cause of Senator Mitchell and that there is absolutely no hope for anything but conviction in his case when it comes to trial. There is a grow, when it comes to trial. There is a grow, when it comes to trial. There is a grow, in general but stard is the prevalue of the trouble is doing well the author of the trouble have tough to the Jeremy Diddler tribe have tough triat to the trouble is doing well the author of the trouble tribe have tough to the Jeremy Diddler tribe have tough triat the senator will not stand to the trouble is doing well the author of the trouble tribe have tough triat the senator will not stand to the trouble is doing well the author of the trouble tribe have tough triat the senator will not stand to the trouble tribe have tough triat the senator will not stand to the trouble is doing well triat constitutions. trial.

that I was opposed to sectional legislabecause it was useless to establish any lines except those built by the big com Henry Melddum, ex-Surveyor General; George E. Waggoner, Meldennie alark, and boards of the large roads are powprecedent for doing so-where monopo-

rights and liberties of a free people."

trial in April, provided there be a trial signs, as often happen in such cases, made in connection with the crime. In

The last-named, they declare, had foreseen nothing and prepared nothing. It was necessary to reconstruct the greater part of the fortifications under deplor-

officers on the Australian are all mel-The czar may be slow in recognizing ancholy. When they were asked if they THE CONFESSION-Judge A. H. Tanner the necessity of constitutional govern. were glad to return to their fatherland,

sthmian canal.

case of capital punishment.

 was necessary to reconstruct the greater
part of the fortifications under deplor-able conditions and under the fire of the enemy.
The officers declared that General Stoessel was a brave man, but not a genius. General Kondratenko, they said, was the real soul of the defense, and was adored by his men. When he died, Port Arthur died with him.
Smyrnoff and several other Generals, in spite of the Czar's permission, pre-ferred captivity to a shameful return.
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Constant the sympathy of the passen sympathy ceived at Saigon, Indo-China, the Russian Orego Fregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the bove-described lands are requested to file their laims in this office on or before said 20th day of ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register. the necessity of constitutional given or perjury in regard to his testimony be-ore the grand jury, makes a confession by pleading guilty to a charge, and gives the world can see that the war in the estimony in open court which blasts the hopes of Senator Mitchell, his part-ter. THE MITCHELL LETTER—A letter sent by Senator Mitchell through his private August 4, 1592. WILLIAM H BANCKE. as dominating the eastern coast of secretary, Harry C. Robertson, to Judge Tauner, is delivered to Mr. Henev and the grand jury, and its contents points plainly to the Senator's guilt. THE KRIBS CHECKS—Three checks, in the possession of the Government, show plainly that Senator Mitchell re-ceived money for his services in expen-dition of Russians generally, and the profound discontent of the people During the year of 1904 and the March, 1905.

