

ONE MORE DAY ON THE STAND

TANNER CONCLUDES HIS DIRECT TESTIMONY YESTERDAY.

CROSS EXAMINATION TODAY

Judge Tells of Firm's Connections With Famous Benson Land Transactions.

Defense Makes Objection to Admission of Evidence Showing That Senator Mitchell Accepted Fees in Other Cases Than Those at Issue.

PORTLAND, June 23.—(Special.)—Judge Tanner, the chief witness for the prosecution against J. H. Mitchell, occupied the witness stand all day today. The direct examination was concluded late this afternoon, after which the court adjourned until tomorrow, when the defense will begin the cross examination.

Only once today did anything occur to break the monotonous piling up of documentary evidence by the prosecution. This was when the court ruled that it was proper to introduce evidence tending to show that Mitchell knowingly accepted fees in other, but similar, cases to the one at issue, for the purpose of proving a lack of probability that the acceptance of the fee in the case at issue had been by inadvertence or carelessness. If such evidence was admitted, the defense argued, it would force Mitchell to disprove allegations not set forth in the indictment on which he was being tried; in other words, it would be trying him for misdemeanors of which he is not accused.

Benson Land Cases.

In the afternoon Judge Tanner was identifying telegrams which had passed between himself and Mitchell concerning the Benson lands. A letter had been written to Mitchell in which was enclosed a letter from Benson saying that if his list of script was passed through the land office the firm would get a fee of \$1500. It was also suggested in the letter that if the senator had any delicacy about appearing before the department on account of his position as senator he could say that he was interested in behalf of Oregon people.

In April, 1902, Benson had passed through Portland, the witness said, and had called on him at his office. He had acknowledged that through the influence of Senator Mitchell 1200 acres of land had been passed. A letter was introduced written by Mitchell to Tanner asking for information about the Benson claims. The senator stated that he desired a special letter treating of nothing else than these claims; in order that he might be fully advised concerning them. As soon as he received that letter he would take up the question of their passage with the commissioner. The firm had made an agreement with the Oregon Land and Livestock Company, the witness testified, by which a test case was to be brought before the department as to the rights of the company to select lie lands in the Cascade forest reserve. Tanner had prepared a brief in the matter and had sent it to the department. This brief had been considered by Hermann, who had decided against it.

Senator Interested.

Letters were introduced showing the interest of the senator in the work before the department. One of these was from Mitchell to Hermann, referring to the decision and noting that an appeal would be made to the secretary of the interior. January 14 a letter was written by Tanner to Mitchell inclosing a notice of appeal from Hermann's decision. He urged the senator to have

the appeal made at once, as the firm would be in a position to receive a large fee if it could get the secretary to reverse the commissioner. Tanner waited to get the matter into the supreme court. On February 22 the senator had written to Tanner stating that he would give the lie selection list his earnest attention as soon as it came up in the department. On May 13, 1904, a payment of \$500 had been made by the company for the service done.

Not Identified With Brief.

The witness testified that in May, 1902, an agreement had been made with v. E. Burke in regard to having a list of arid lands passed to patent. Burke had paid \$500 as a retainer. Later, Tanner had written to Mitchell stating that if the Burke lands could be made special and passed to patent, the company could develop them by putting water upon them as intended, which would be to the advantage of the firm. Mitchell had replied by letter that he had seen the commissioner and the lands would be made special. In his letter the senator inclosed one from Hermann, stating that the lands had been made special and would be considered immediately.

During the latter part of 1903 the firm had made an agreement to appear before the department in the Chinese cases in regard to the action of federal officers here in arresting Chinese illegally. In February, 1904, the firm had been employed to appear before the department in regard to the detention of the wife and son of Lee Sae, and their threatened deportation. Mitchell was very fearful lest his name be mentioned in connection with the brief filed in this case, and Tanner assured him that he had been careful about not signing the senator's name to any papers sent to the department. This concluded the direct examination of the witness and court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

PANIC PREVAILS

MILITARY AND STRIKING WORKMEN ENGAGED IN STREET FIGHT AT LODZ, POLAND.

Workmen Have Erected Barricades Upon Streets; Sack Liquor Stores and Break Street Lamps—Rifle and Revolver Shooting Continually.

LODZ, June 23.—Since early this morning this city has been in a state of panic. The strike is general and all factories and shops are closed. Barricades have been erected at many points. Rifle volleys and revolver shots are heard continually. Many persons have been killed or wounded, it being impossible at present to ascertain the number with any exactitude, owing to the general character of the disturbances. A mob sacked a number of liquor stores and broke street lamps. The street railroad traffic is interrupted.

Situation Is Serious.

St. Petersburg, June 24.—According to advices received here the situation in Poland is again exceedingly serious. Censored dispatches from Lodz, though giving a few details, indicate that street fighting was in progress yesterday between the military and striking workmen. The strike, which embraces sixty thousand workmen, appears to have entirely lost its economic nature and is now a vast political manifestation. All forms of public business activity have been suspended, the peaceful inhabitants remaining indoors for fear of their lives. The political zeal of the inhabitants is being inflamed by intoxicants from grog shops which were broken into and pillaged.

At Warsaw a strike has commenced and disorders are looked for. The trial of Okerej, who threw a bomb at the police station on March 26, will probably result in other bomb outrages. In the meanwhile the government has publicly disclaimed all designs as to the Russification of Poland.

IS NO REPLY FROM RUSSIA

PRESIDENT GETS NO ANSWER FROM ARMISTICE QUERY.

JAPAN IS STILL UNDECIDED.

Unwilling to Grant Armistice Unless Assured of Opponent's Sincerity for Peace.

Minister Takahira Has Long Conference With President, but Is Non-Committal Upon Truce Negotiations—Some Matters to Be Settled First.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Up to a late hour this afternoon the Russian reply to the president's suggestion regarding the armistice had not been received and until this reply is received the result of the negotiations for the armistice cannot be known. It has all along been understood that Japan would be unwilling to grant an armistice at this time unless thoroughly assured that Russia is seriously desirous of peace. Whether such assurances have been forthcoming is not known.

Takahira Will Not Talk.

Washington, June 23.—Takahira, the Japanese minister, called at the White House tonight and conferred with the president for three-quarters of an hour. When he left he was asked if there were any developments regarding the armistice between the armies of Japan and Russia. Takahira would not discuss the question and suggested there were "some matters" to be settled first.

Negotiating Immense Loan.

St. Petersburg, June 23.—At the ministry of finance today the Associated Press learned that a new internal loan of \$100,000,000 will probably be floated next fall.

Cruiser Bayan Floated.

Tokio, June 24.—The Japanese commander at Port Arthur reports the Russian armored cruiser Bayan has been successfully floated.

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OFFICIALS OFFER REWARD.

For Apprehension of Person or Persons Responsible for Wreck of Train.

CLEVELAND, June 23.—The Lake Shore Railroad Company tonight offered a reward of \$2,000 for the arrest of information leading to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for the wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited at Mentor, Ohio, Wednesday night.

Any paper published may be secured at reduced rates in a clubbing combination with the Twice-a-Week Statesman.

VEVUSIUS GETS BUSY AGAIN.

Authorities Order Population Near the Mountain to Quit Their Homes.

NAPLES, June 23.—The prefect has ordered the population in the vicinity of Mount Vevusius to prepare to leave their homes owing to the alarming increase in the discharges of the crater.

IT SPELLS DEATH

WHITE MAN CANNOT LIVE IN THE SULTRY CLIMATE OF CITY OF PANAMA.

D. L. Peters, Merchant Tailor of This City, Lately From Isthmus, Vividly Describes Conditions There—Calls It "Graveyard of the Nations."

"Truly has it been called the 'Graveyard of Nations,' and it is quite as black as it can possibly be painted. Six months in that city is as long a period as I want to remain there, and \$1,000 a month would be no inducement for me to return there to live. It is foul, unhealthy, unsanitary and white men cannot live there and work."

Thus does D. L. Peters, merchant tailor, of this city, and but recently from the City of Panama, epitomize that city and sum up conditions there. Mr. Peters has been in Salem since April, having come here direct from Panama, where he had been for the six months preceding, in the employ of a large tailoring house of New York, which had established a branch office there.

According to Mr. Peters the City of Panama is in about the same condition that it was several hundred years ago when its outlines were first mapped out by its earliest settlers. True, he says the sanitary commission is doing something to remedy the existing evils, but the best that it can do will not be sufficient to overcome the dangers that lurk in the water that is drunk, the food that is eaten, the buildings in which people live, and the air they breathe. The climate is the thing that kills. Its humidity is indelible, says he. It gets to everything, laying its destructive touch upon everything, and man is no exception. The natives can stand it, but the white man is a marked victim the moment he lands—unless he packs his trunk and seeks a more congenial clime.

Speaking of the building of the canal by this government, Mr. Peters says it will have to be done by Chinese coolies. No white man can do it and the natives won't do it, because they are too lazy. "It has been said," said he, "that every tie of the railroad that penetrates that country represents a human life. The white man essayed to build it, and thousands of dead mark the progress it made through that isthmus."

Under the present regime, when a person is taken sick with the dread yellow plague that is the curse of the city, he is placed in a wire screened cage, so that mosquitoes cannot get to

him and, attacking him, carry away the germ to some other person. The natives laugh at these precautions and say that something will have to be done to change the climatic conditions before the fearful scourge is removed effectively.

There is no water supply for the city save the rain, which is gathered from the roofs of the buildings, either in cisterns or barrels. And this, after it has stood for a couple of days, becomes filthy with germ life, and has to be subjected to the closest filtration process before it is fit to drink. Vultures sit upon the roofs of the houses all day long, adding to the misery of the people. Another, and a dangerous pest, although the natives affect to pay little attention to it, is the scorpion. This reptile is as omnipresent as the climate. It is found everywhere, climbing in and out of the cracks in the walls of dwellings, in the rooms of houses and even on the beds, and the clothes that hang in closets. And speaking of beds—such as we know them, they exist not in Panama. They use canvas cots, with a sheet for a covering. These are folded up during the day to keep scorpions and other pests out. Eggs will not keep over twenty-four hours—and remain fresh. Tobacco, to be preserved in smoking or chewing form, has to be wrapped in oiled paper, and even then it will not last for more than a couple of days. The intense humidity of the climate casts a mould upon everything and starched collars and shirts with starched cuffs like dew before the noon-day sun.

Mr. Peters' advice to white men is, keep away from it, read as much as possible about it, but keep away from it.

JUDGE NALE IS DEAD.

LEBANON, Ind., June 23.—Judge Stephen Nale, author of the fourteenth amendment of the United States constitution, died at his home in this city today.

IS ALL OFF NOW

NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION SPECIAL WILL NOT STOP IN SALEM.

Telegram From Corresponding Secretary Announces Capital City Is Not on Itinerary—Elaborate Arrangements Being Made for Reception.

San Francisco, Cal., June 23. To Daily Statesman, Salem, Or.: Arrive Portland Monday morning. Our itinerary does not include stop at Salem and can not advise definitely before we get to Portland.

—William A. Ashbrook, Cor. Secy. Natl. Edit. Assn.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Arrangements were in progress for the entertainment of the excursionists on board the special train of the Northwest Editorial Association, which will pass through this city some time Monday morning, but as the above telegram will show, the train will not stop long at this city, and it is presumed, all arrangements will be canceled so far as a general reception is concerned. The train is due in Portland on that morning, and that being the case, it is quite likely that it will pass through here at an early hour, thus making it difficult to give the delegates anything like a cordial reception.

Judging from the wording of the message, however, it is possible that a return trip of the excursion may be obtained out from Portland, and, doubtless an effort will be put forth to bring this about. How it transpired that Salem was not upon the association's itinerary cannot be conceived here, as a cordial invitation was extended the association at Gutrie, Okla., to make Salem one of the objective points of the coast journey, and telegraphic acceptance was received by President R. J. Hendricks of the Oregon Editorial Association. Up to the time of the receipt of the message, in reply to a query as to the hour the train would probably reach this point, it was not known that Salem was not included in the itinerary and special arrangements were being made for the entertainment of the sojourning editors, families and friends.

The Salem Press Club held a meeting last evening and appointed a special committee on reception on behalf of the club, consisting of R. J. Hendricks, Frank Davey and Albert Tozier, and adopted motions concurring with any action which might be taken by a meeting of the citizens of the city, which had been called for 10 o'clock this morning. This latter meeting now, it seems, has to be called off pending further information.

IS SOME ANXIETY FELT.

Fears Entertained That Swedish Riksdag Will Not Uphold King Oscar's Policy.

CHRISTIANA, June 23.—The feeling aroused in Stockholm against King Oscar and the Swedish government has caused some uneasiness here. There is anxiety lest the riksdag should yield and revoke the policy of the late King Oscar, but among those that are formed it is believed the majority of the riksdag will remain firm and follow up the policy of peace.

"CHINKS" MEAN BUSINESS.

Raising Funds to Pay Coolies Who Refuse to Unload United States Goods.

VICTORIA, June 23.—Victoria's 6000 Chinese are working energetically to aid the boycott declared by their nation against United States goods. A fund is being subscribed to aid in reimbursing the coolies who lose wages at Chinese ports by their refusal to unload steamers carrying United States goods. The local Chinese, moreover, will boycott United States goods and refuse to work for anyone who is a United States citizen.

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JUDGE SCOTT IN THE CHAIR

WARRING FACTIONS GIVE SALEM MAN THE GAVEL.

HE RULES THE CONVENTION.

Good Roads Delegates at Portland Indulge in Out and Out Scrap Yesterday.

Moore and Richardson Forces Clash Over Election Question—Both Try to Rule Assembly—Pandemonium Reigns—To Adopt New Constitution Today.

PORTLAND, June 23.—Today's session of the national good roads convention developed an out and out fight between the Moore and Richardson forces as to whether or not the present convention was warranted in holding an election for the purpose of selecting new officers for the association. The Moore faction held that the constitution, under which the association now operates, does not provide for an election of officers save at the regular annual sessions. They claim that the present session is not a regular session, but an adjourned meeting of the convention which was held at St. Louis last year, at which the present board of officers was elected. The Moore faction also contends that prior notice of an election during the present convention was not given and that, therefore, an election, if held, would be unconstitutional.

The opposition, which was led by Colonel R. W. Richardson, secretary of the association, and by James W. Abbott, the representative of the good roads division of the government, contend that the present session of the association is a regular annual convention and that an election is necessary under the rules of the association. The storm broke this afternoon when Richardson appointed a telling committee to canvass the vote of the delegates as to the presidency, the result being that Richardson was elected president by a vote of 69 to 5. Richardson immediately assumed a position beside President Moore, who would not resign the chairmanship. Standing side by side, Moore using his wooden gavel, and Richardson beating for order with a vitrified brick, the opposing presidents attempted to rule the convention.

For an hour the wrangle progressed, hot words were flung back and forth between the two factions and pandemonium reigned.

Finally the storm reached such a height that, to prevent a perhaps greater disturbance, it was moved and receded in a twinkling that Judge John H. Scott of Salem, Or., be made temporary chairman and, urged by the delegates who hustled him to the chair, he assumed command of the convention, both Moore and Richardson retiring in his favor. After quiet was in a measure restored, Samuel Hill of Seattle, president of the Washington Good Roads Association, moved that a committee consisting of one delegate from each state represented, be appointed to frame a new constitution to be submitted to the convention tomorrow. This motion was passed overwhelmingly and tonight the committee will get together to draft a constitution which will permit of an election before that convention adjourns since die tomorrow night. It will require a two-thirds vote of the convention to amend the constitution.

NEED OF HURRY

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS SUSPENDED ON ACCOUNT OF ILLNESS OF RUSSIAN MINISTER.

Fears Entertained That Unless Armistice Is Arranged a Great Battle May Be Precipitated Which Would Wreck the Pending Negotiations for Peace.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The peace negotiations between Russia and Japan have come to a dead halt on account of the illness of Count Lamsdorf, the Russian minister of foreign affairs. It is explained officially that nothing in the form of a hitch has occurred, but negotiations have merely been suspended temporarily.

It is learned up to this time the suggestions of an armistice have not received absolute favor either by Russia or Japan. Each government is seeking an advantage in the diplomatic sparring now going on and it is regarded as unlikely that definite arrangements for an armistice will be concluded before the formal meeting of the plenipotentiaries of the two powers.

As heretofore noted, there is serious apprehension that unless a temporary suspension of hostilities is arranged a great battle will be precipitated, the result of which might wreck completely the pending negotiations.

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DEEDS RECORDED.

The following real estate transfers, aggregating the consideration of \$1,003, have been filed for record in the office of the Marion county recorder: Fred Loose to C. Korb, lot 5 and 8 1/2 of lot 4, block 2, Prickett's addition to Salem; w. d. 700
L. C. and L. Sutton to John A. Darr, lot 1, block 31, Oxford addition to Salem; w. d. 290
F. and E. Hurst to R. H. Bone, 16 acres in t 7 s, r 3 w; q. c. d. 50
City View Cemetery Association to Joel Hewitt, lot 2, block 3, sec. "B," City View cemetery; d. 50
M. A. and A. Prescott to E. P. White, land in Salem; w. d. 1
M. A. and A. Prescott to I. M. White, land in Salem; w. d. 1
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WIFE ANSWERS COMPLAINT.

Alleges She Was Forced to Leave Husband on Account of Non-Support.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Martha Schindler, who is defendant in a suit for divorce recently commenced by Alvin Schindler, yesterday filed an answer to the complaint denying every allegation set forth by her husband. The plaintiff brought the action upon the grounds of desertion and asked that he be awarded the care and custody of their minor child. The wife alleges that she was forced to leave her home and go to the home of her father because her husband refused to provide proper clothing for herself and child, that when she did desert him she was barefoot and had no shoes to wear. She asks that her husband be required to deposit the sum of \$100 with the clerk of Marion county to be used by her in defraying the expenses of the suit and that she be granted a divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and awarded the care and custody of the minor child.

The defendant's case is being conducted by Attorney L. H. McMahan.

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Northwest Poultry Journal	\$.50	
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Twice-a-Week Statesman	\$1.00	
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Northwest Poultry Journal	\$.50	
Total	\$2.50	\$2.00

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Northwest Poultry Journal	\$.50	
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Hoard's Dairymen	\$1.00	
Northwest Poultry Journal	\$.50	
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Northwest Horticulturist (M)	\$.50	
Pacific Homestead (weekly)	\$1.00	
Northwest Poultry Journal	\$.50	
Twice-a-Week Portland Journal	\$1.50	
McCall's Magazine	\$1.00	
Total	\$5.50	\$3.50

CLUB G—	Pub. Price.	Our Price.
Twice-a-Week Statesman	\$1.00	
Woman's Home Companion	\$1.00	
Pacific Homestead (weekly)	\$1.00	
Northwest Poultry Journal	\$.50	
Weekly Oregonian	\$1.50	
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