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THE LAND FRAUDS.

The trial of Senator Mitchell on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government out of public lands will begin at Portland next Tuesday.

The Journal will have a full report of these trials, taken down on the spot by the editor, if he is permitted to sit in the court room.

A fair trial is all this paper asks, and that is all the defendants are entitled to. If they are guilty this paper will ask no favors for them.

It is the prerogative of any man, high or low, rich or poor, to have a fair and impartial trial, even at the hands of the United States government.

That the President is determined to break up the land frauds is to his great and everlasting credit, and is what the people want.

If Mitchell, Hermann and Williamson have violated laws, committed frauds, or been corrupt directly or indirectly, let them be punished.

But let it not be done as the work of political spite, political friction, or political revenge. Let those things be eliminated if possible.

The Journal believes there is more of a disposition to conduct the trials fairly than there was some time ago. Let justice be done with justice.

RIGHTS OF THE MOTHERS.

There is a close bond of sympathy between the mothers of a neighborhood and their children and the school teachers.

These three form the trinity of our social life, and the mothers have certain rights in the premises that must be respected.

The Salem school board certainly made a mistake in discharging three of the best loved teachers in the Lincoln school.

So far the school board have not furnished sufficient reason for dismissing those teachers. They have made a mistake in this matter.

The rights of the mothers is to have a teacher continue in her place where no criticism whatever is made of the work of a teacher.

So far as can be learned it is not claimed that these teachers were guilty of any insubordination to City Superintendent Traver.

The rights of the mothers to have teachers that their children love and respect and can work with harmoniously is unquestioned.

The Salem school board has not for many years acted in so harsh and arbitrary a manner, and those who forced these teachers should remedy the wrong done.

X-RAYS

Blue River is getting as famous for its many big-mines as the harbor at Port Arthur.

It is estimated that there are 30,000,000 roses in bloom in Portland, and that many more in bud—and beyond that billions.

Commencement day comes at the end of the term, because that is when the graduates commence to think of looking for a job.

The Lebanon Criterion says that 54 men out of 100 have their left leg shorter than the right. These are the 54 who have not yet visited the exposition.

The editor of the Ashland Tribune says that he and Prof. Mulkey were the whole procession on Southern Oregon day. This wisely permitted one to lead and the other to be a tail-end.

The Columbia Southern, it is claimed, will be extended from Shaniko to Bend. Harriman has suddenly discovered the country is very rich, and he made this discovery since the league meeting at Independence.

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BUILD PAPER ROADS

Harriman Suddenly Discovers That Crook County Needs a Railroad

The Portland Journal has a story concerning the building of the extension of the Columbia Southern from Shaniko to Bend, the former the present terminus of the road, and the latter a thrifty town on the Deschutes, in the heart of the big irrigating district of Crook county. The paper says in big headlines that Central Oregon rejoices, and Central Oregon has not heard of it, and would not believe any story sent out by the railroad, anyway; there is no great display of fireworks, the story says:

"Extension of the Columbia Southern railroad 100 miles, from Shaniko to Bend, will be commenced, it is said, within the next few months. Final decision awaits the completion of a thorough investigation being made by Harriman line officials with regard to conditions of the country through which the route passes.

"Mr. O'Brien, when asked today declined to confirm the report. It is positively known, however, that these officials are making an exhaustive report on the territory described, and that they will leave early next week to make a trip by Shaniko into Central Oregon.

"As the committee was unable to get any definite assurance from Mr. Lytle, Mr. Teal was directed to take up the matter direct with Mr. Harriman. Accordingly on May 26th, a telegram and letter was sent to Mr. Harriman respecting the situation, and under date of June 8th a letter was received from William D. Cornish, vice-president of the O. R. & N. Co., advising the committee that an examination of the territory would be made, and that as soon as the examination was completed and a conclusion reached, General Manager O'Brien would communicate further with the committee.

"For some reason it is very difficult to get railroad managers to understand the physical conditions and characteristics of this state. In other states, under like conditions, there has been no hesitancy in building, and the committee hopes that the same policy respecting this state will be inaugurated.

The distance from Shaniko to Bend is about 100 miles, and from Biggs to Shaniko 70 miles. The total length of the Columbia Southern, if extended, would be 170 miles. The greater portion of the extension would be in Crook county. Crook county has immense natural resources, and needs only transportation facilities to become very thickly populated. Its area is 7,756 square miles, or about 4,963,840 acres. It now produces from 5,000,000 to 7,000,000 pounds of wool a year, and has 2,400,000 acres of timber land outside of the reserve on which is estimated to be growing 10,577,000,000 feet of standing timber, and is now producing farm products of \$1,000,000 in value, and livestock of about \$1,750,000."

GET DOWN TO FACTS.

Read What Salem Citizens Say.

Get down to the facts of the matter. Don't take a stranger's word. It is easier to prove the truthfulness of statements made by citizens of Salem than endorsements coming from some far-away place. Read the following: Frank V. Muller, living on East State street, Salem, Oregon, says: "Without question Doan's Kidney Pills is the best remedy for the kidneys that I ever used, and I recommend it with confidence to anyone looking for a good cure. I was subject to attacks of backache for more than six years, having heavy bearing down pains through the loins and kidneys and it hurt me when I lifted anything. I always got up in the morning with a lame and sore back. In addition to these annoyances there was an irregularity in the action of the kidneys which was very exasperating. I used several remedies but nothing seemed to do me any good. Finally, hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box at Dr. Stone's drug store. The first box did me so much good that I got a second. I was soon relieved of the pain in my back and the other annoying difficulties entirely disappeared. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Class Graduation.

The sixty-first annual commencement of the College of Liberal Arts, of the Willamette University, was held at the First M. E. church last evening, and that large auditorium was packed with the many friends of the graduates. There were two graduates in the classical course, George Eugene Whipple and Burgess Francis Ford. Those from the scientific were Ezra Kinney Miller, Lila Vinson Swafford, Edgar Francis Averill and Paul Worth Beach.

The church was very beautiful with a wealth of flowers. The chancel rail was twined with a large wreath of marguerites, while clusters of ocean spray and ferns formed a beautiful background. The class flower was carnations.

The graduates appeared in the regulation cap and gown.

The first number of the program was a piano duet by Messrs Churchill and Catlow. The invocation was given by Rev. Stanley O. Royal, D. D.

A vocal solo, "I Cannot Say Good-bye," was beautifully rendered by Grace Scriber-Holbrook, of Seattle, and she responded to an encore.

The address of the evening was by Hon. C. E. Wolverton, LL. D. It was very fine, and was listened to with deep interest.

Miss Ida Stege gave a soprano solo, "Judith," which was rendered in her inimitable manner.

Dean W. C. Hawley presented the class in a few well-chosen words, and the diplomas were presented by President John Coleman.

Mr. Ralph Zercher gave a baritone solo, "A Song of Thanksgiving," which was much enjoyed, and he responded with a German love song.

Rev. Royal pronounced the benediction, after which the graduates were tendered an informal reception.

Sacred Heart Graduation.

A large number of people were present at the Sacred Heart Academy last evening to witness the graduation of the grammar and music departments. A very fine program was given and was rendered in a manner which reflects great credit upon their instructors.

"The Perfect Light," by chorus of voices.

"Moon Moths," by Miss Francis Howard.

"Twilight Star," trio, first sopranos, Misses Evalyn Woods and Marguerite Egan; second sopranos, Misses Ella Powell and Olive McGee; alto, Misses Ballard and Hunter.

"Kamennoi Ostrow," Rabenstein, Miss Evalyn Woods.

Closing address and conferring of diplomas by Hon. Frank Davey.

Presentation of diplomas Rev. D. Faber.

"Holiday Spirits," duet, by Misses Evalyn Woods, Frances Swegle; Frances and Irene Howard.

The graduates in music are, sophomore, Miss Evalyn Woods; freshman, Miss Frances Howard and Frances Swegle.

Grammar courses, Misses Ella Powell, Inez Wiedmer, Florence Wiedmer and Florence Hunter.

Mr. Davey's address was a very fine one, and was much enjoyed by all. The auditorium where the exercises were held had been beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers and foliage and was a lovely scene, together with the group of pretty girl graduates, in their summer gowns.

College Doings.

The alumni dance, given by the alumni members of the University of Oregon, Wednesday evening, was one of the social features of Eugene. The hall was decorated with banners and pennants, and was very pretty. The grand march was led by Dr. Homer I. Keeney and Miss Marguerite Chamberlain.

E. M. Yeatch, one of the oldest graduates of O. A. C., gave the principal address at the O. A. C. annual exercises Wednesday evening.

The graduation exercises of St. Helen's Hall, Portland, was held Thursday evening at Portland. Miss Gertrude Gray, formerly of this city, but now Seattle, was one of the graduates.

The annual reunion of the alumni of Albany College was a splendid gathering. A fine spread was served to 42 of the 231 members, at which President P. A. Young presided as toastmaster.

A play given by the senior class of the O. A. C. Tuesday evening, "An Interrupted Honeymoon," was a great success.

Caused by the Floods.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 16.—Deceasing debris left by the flood of last week has seriously menaced the health of the west-side. The board of health and the council are actively combatting the danger, and a force of men are at work removing the debris.

SCHOOL ELECTION MONDAY

Petition Out for Second Term for Henry Fletcher

Friends of Dr. H. C. Eppley Ask That Great Man to Make the Race

The petition for Henry Fletcher, the retiring member of the present school board, is published today. It was circulated by Judge Maxwell, and is signed by Harry Stapleton, W. A. Cusick, J. N. Skaife, W. F. Boothby, S. B. Catterlin, John M. Payne, A. N. Gilbert, T. C. Smith, T. L. Golden, G. P. Putnam, J. E. McCoy, S. T. Northcutt, J. Baumgartner, C. T. Doty, Thos. Jory, C. L. Rineman, Geo. G. Bingham, W. H. H. Darby, August Kehrberger, Werner Breyman, J. H. Campbell, L. L. Lumsia, J. W. Meredith, A. J. Magers, H. S. Belle, J. P. Rogers, Wm. Butte, E. M. LaFore, J. F. Hughes, J. J. Dalrymple, George J. Pearce, Lot L. Pearce, O. G. Gans, E. C. Cross, E. P. McCormack, David Simpson, Paul Marsach, H. Wenderoth, M. E. Breyman, Frank Morrison, Wm. Waldo, Thos. Burroughs, R. P. Boise, Jr., A. N. Bush, James Walton, W. S. Walton, A. A. Cunningham, Roy Burton and others. Mr. Fletcher has served on the Salem board of education for five years.

Dr. Eppley Nominated.

Petitions were numerous circulated yesterday and today asking Dr. H. C. Eppley to become a candidate for school director. He has consented to let his name be used, and his friends will make a warm canvass for his election. He is a popular man with old and young, and is well liked by the women and children of this city. As a member of the famous Stalwart quartet he has sung his way into the hearts of the people, and there is a strong disposition to honor him with this public recognition of his services to the community on many occasions. On the occasion of Salem Day at the Lewis and Clark fair he volunteered the services of the quartet, and the Stalwarts were the bright particular feature of those exercises. He is a clean business man, and will make a desirable member of the school board for the next five years, in the opinion of his friends, which are legion. The nomination comes to him entirely unsolicited, and he will take the office, if elected, entirely unpledged except to good schools.

Dr. Eppley Accepts.

Dr. Eppley at first hesitated about taking the nomination and making the race, but, after earnest solicitation from scores of friends, he has decided to make the start. Dr. Eppley is so well known that it is needless to say much about him or his character. Not having heretofore had anything to do with the management of schools, it will not be out of place, however, to state his views as to the duties of a member of the board. If elected Dr. Eppley says he will be free from strings, politically or otherwise. He will stand for the best advancement of the schools and for the best business interests of the districts. He is opposed to star chamber sessions of the board, and will make a demand for square business methods in every department.

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(By John H. Cradlebaugh.)

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Far as the gladdened eye can see, Meadow and brook, and flower and tree, Miles on miles of emerald sward, Mountains that keep eternal guard, Pillars of flame in the morning sun Pointing to a paradise lost and won Where Sundown sleeps with her banners furled, An emerald gem in the ring of the world.

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