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PRISON FOR WILLIAMSON.

Member of Congress Convicted of Fraud in Land Cases. Portland, Ore., Oct. 16.—John Newton Williamson, congressman from the Second Oregon district, convicted in the land fraud suit started by the federal government, was sentenced in the United States court here to serve ten months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$500. He was also reprimanded by the court for his failure to set a good example in his exalted public position.

Marion R. Biggs, ex-United States commissioner, was taxed by the court



REPRESENTATIVE J. N. WILLIAMSON. With similar dereliction of duty and given an equal penalty.

In the case of Dr. Gessner, convicted of being a fellow conspirator to suborn perjury, the term of imprisonment was, because of the defendant's age and feebleness, cut in two and the fine doubled. Van Gessner was Williamson's partner in the sheep business.

Appeals will be filed and a stay of execution was made pending a further order of the court.

Jones and Potter Found Guilty.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 16.—Shortly after midnight the jury in the case of the United States against Willard N. Jones, former representative to the state legislature; Thaddeus Potter, a local attorney, and Ira Wade, a timber locater, returned a verdict finding Jones and Potter guilty of conspiracy to defraud the United States of a part of its public domain. Wade was acquitted. The charge against the defendants was that they secured persons to locate on lands in the Siletz Indian reservation in western Oregon and to falsely swear that they had occupied the land, when as a matter of fact the land was secured for the benefit of the defendants.

Seeking Packers' Agreements.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Subpoenas have been issued from the office of the United States district court for seven men who were connected officially with various former independent packing companies which are said to have been merged into the National Packing company. These men are ordered to produce in court on Nov. 1 all their records and contracts, which, it is believed, will show that they were compelled to agree never to engage in the packing business again without the permission of the National company.

Remedy for Dyspepsia.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Oct. 18.—It developed that the mysterious package addressed to John D. Rockefeller and left in an express office at Vinton two weeks ago contained an alleged remedy for dyspepsia and was left there by a driver of a Standard Oil company wagon, who had faith in the cure and wanted Rockefeller to try it.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Revised reports of a partial grain famine in Russia were mainly responsible today for strength in the wheat market here. At the close wheat for December delivery was up 3/8c. Corn shows a gain of 1/8c. Oats were up 1/8c. Provisions were 2 1/2c lower. Closing prices:
Wheat—Dec., 80 3/4c; May, 87 1/2c; July, 87 1/2c.
Corn—Dec., 45 1/4c; May, 44 1/4c; July, 44 1/4c.
Oats—Dec., 28 1/2c; May, 31 1/2c; July, 30c.
Lard—Oct., \$16.19; Jan., \$12.50.
Ribs—Oct., \$7.07 1/2; Jan., \$6.82 1/2 @ 6.85.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$5.68 1/2; No. 3 hard wheat, 79c; No. 2 corn, 51 1/2c; No. 2 oats, 28 1/2c.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Oct. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; steady; native steers, \$4.00 @ 5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.75 @ 4.50; western steers, \$3.00 @ 4.50; Texas steers, \$2.75 @ 4.00; range cows and heifers, \$2.00 @ 3.50; canners, \$5.75 @ 7.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 @ 4.10; calves, \$2.50 @ 3.25; bulls, steers, etc., \$2.00 @ 3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; slow to 5c lower; heavy, \$4.00 @ 5.15; mixed, \$3.00 @ 4.11; light, \$3.00 @ 4.20; pigs, \$4.50 @ 5.00; bulk of sales, \$5.00 @ 5.15. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; steady to stronger; western, \$5.25 @ 6.00; wethers, \$4.25 @ 5.25; ewes, \$4.00 @ 5.00; lambs, \$6.75 @ 7.10.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Oct. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; steady to 10c lower; choice beef steers, \$5.25 @ 6.10; western fed steers, \$2.80 @ 4.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 @ 4.20; cows, \$1.75 @ 3.25; heifers, \$1.75 @ 3.25; calves, \$2.50 @ 4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; 3/4c higher; bulk of sales, \$5.15 @ 5.20.

heavy, \$5.15 @ 5.25; packers, \$5.10 @ 5.25; pigs and light, \$4.75 @ 5.25. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; strong; lambs, \$5.50 @ 7.50; ewes and yearlings, \$4.00 @ 5.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; slow; steers, \$3.15 @ 5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 @ 3.80; cows and heifers, \$1.25 @ 3.50; bulls, \$1.75 @ 4.75; heifers, \$2.00 @ 4.00; calves, \$1.75 @ 7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; firm; shipping and selected, \$5.00 @ 5.25; mixed and heavy packing, \$5.00 @ 5.32 1/2; light, \$5.25 @ 5.40; pigs and rough, \$2.00 @ 5.40. Sheep—Receipts, 35,000; strong; sheep, \$3.00 @ 5.50; yearlings, \$4.75 @ 6.25; lambs, \$4.00 @ 7.00.

IRVING MAY BE BURIED IN ABBEY

England's Tragedian Sacrificed Himself by Hard Work.

London, Oct. 16.—That the body of Sir Henry Irving should find a resting place in Westminster Abbey appears to be a very general desire. The flood of tributes of admiration and affection is increasing. From King Edward downwards men of all classes, including the great churchmen, are giving public expression to their feelings on the sad occasion, nearly all dwelling as much on Sir Henry Irving's personal character as on his histrionic talents.

It seems to be beyond doubt that Irving sacrificed himself by hard work. He had been advised a long time ago to give up arduous roles like that of Mathias in the "Bells," owing to the strain thrown on his weak heart, and only last week he had been persuaded to omit the "Bells" in future.

Five Chicago Firemen Injured.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Five firemen were slightly injured and property valued at \$130,000 was destroyed by a fire that demolished the five-story brick building at 75 and 77 Lake street, occupied by Podrazink, Kapprick & Co., wholesale dealers in paints and wall paper. The fire is supposed to have started from spontaneous combustion and several explosions of oil and varnish occurred. The five firemen were injured by falling glass and flying splinters caused by the explosions.

Panic in the Grandstand.

Bucyrus, O., Oct. 16.—While the races at the county fair were on the grandstand was discovered to be on fire. A panic followed the first announcement. The spectators in the grandstand rushing from the stand, soon blocked the passage. Women, children and men leaped over the front of the stand, upon the track, twelve feet below, and many were injured by the leap. Those who left the grandstand last were badly burned, as the big pine building went like tinder.

Kansas Town After Mashers.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 16.—The Leroy city council has begun a crusade against too socially inclined traveling men. An ordinance making it a misdemeanor for traveling men to make goo-goo eyes or carry on flirtations with young women is being considered and will pass. The penalty is \$100 fine. Most of the drummers are married men, and a possible expose of their conduct by being fined for flirting is the most effective way to stop the practice.

Datto Ali on the Warpath.

Manila, Oct. 16.—Datto Ali, with his followers in the province of Mindnao, has taken the aggressive and is killing many Moros friendly to the government. Ali has informed dattos who are assisting the federal troops to effect his capture that he is now prepared to meet and kill them. Troops are now taking the field for a vigorous campaign, aided by friendly dattos, who are being armed by the government.

Arguments Begun in Hoch Case.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 17.—The opening arguments in the Johann Hoch murder case were heard by the supreme court. J. J. Neiger of Chicago, who is associated with Representative Comerford in defense of the accused bigamist and wife murderer, made the opening plea. Comerford will make the principal argument for the prisoner, and if allowed to do so by the court, will go outside of the records in the case. Assistant State's Attorney Oleson will appear for the state.

Somewhat Different.

"This question whether a word should have its adverbial or its adjective form seems to me to have little to do with the sense. Now, what is the difference between talking loud and talking loudly?"

"No difference," replied the pedagogical friend. "But look here: For a large fee you give legal advice freely, but you don't give it free. I think that will retain you for awhile."

A Noncombatant.

"I didn't know you were in the choir. What's your position there?"

"Neutral."

"How do you mean?"

"I don't side with either faction."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Escaped His Memory.

Mr. Selfmade.—Why do they call it an alma mater, my son? The Graduate.—Why—or—the fact is, I can't remember what they taught us about that.—New York Press.

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