

TESTIMONY IN THE LAND FRAUD CASES

Portland, Ore., Dec. 2.—J. W. Heidecke of Detroit was the first witness called in the land fraud trial today.

In his opening statement he told of having been through township 11-7 many times with a surveying party which ran the lines of the township in 1895 or 1896. He could not remember which. According to his story there were no signs of habitation on any of the claims.

"While living in this township did you ever see or hear of any of the people purported to have filed on claims there, and who figure in this case as the principals?" asked Prosecutor Heney.

"No, I never did," answered the witness.

"I know Frank H. Walcott but I did not know him until I met him at Portland when I was summoned to appear before the grand jury."

"Do you know Dan V. Tarpley, S. A. D. Puter and Horace G. McKinley?"

"Yes, I met Tarpley at Detroit in the spring of 1901."

"He, go on and tell the court and jury all you know about him and the others," commanded Mr. Heney.

The witness, hesitating at times, told the story of how he was induced to countenance crime by the acceptance of a bribe which he said was paid him by S. A. D. Puter.

"When Tarpley introduced me to S. A. D. Puter in the spring of 1901 at Albany, Puter told me to come to his room and I did so. Then he said that he and his associates had bought land in 11-7 and wanted to know if I knew anything about them. He said some complaints had been made and wanted to know if I had heard anything about them. I replied that I had not. Then he stated that if he and his associates lost the lands they would not be able to find any more timber and it was necessary that they should not lose them."

"During the time when he was telling me about the lands Mr. McKinley came in the room and asked Puter if he was not going to Eugene. Puter said he wasn't and asked what was going on. McKinley said there was a live corpse up there. That was about all they said that I heard."

"Mr. Puter then talked some time with me, saying he would like to get things straightened out, and at this point McKinley walked out of the room. Later I went to the hotel and went to bed."

"The next morning Tarpley paid my hotel bill and Puter gave me \$5 to find out who had made the complaints about his land when I got home. I couldn't find out anything in regard to the lands. After I had been in the town a few days I wrote to Puter and got a letter in return saying he wanted to see me at Albany."

"Where is that letter?" demanded Heney.

"I burned it up when everything turned out as bad as it did same as I burned all the other," was the reply.

"I started to Albany as soon as I received the letter from Puter. Puter told me a special agent was going up into 11-7 and he wanted me to go with him and point out the cabins of the settlers and tell him who lived there and give the names of those whom he would give me. He said he would pay me \$100 cash and give me his personal check for \$200 more if I would do it."

"You can have this money, he said, if you will go with Loomis, the special agent, and get this thing straightened out some way or other."

"Mr. Puter, I can't do that, there are no improvements on your land."

"He told me that I couldn't get into

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trouble because he knew there the witness named two congressional representatives from Oregon, and that there was no danger that I would get in trouble. He said that just as quick as he could get the papers for those claims he would be all right."

"Why," he said, "I know the best attorney in Washington, D. C., and I can get you on the forest reserve service also if you fix up this matter for me."

"He said he could do it easily himself, and I asked him why he didn't do it. That was all we said that day. The next morning I went up to the depot to take the train back to Detroit—he walked up the street with me and at the depot, where the train was, he pulled out five twenty-dollar gold pieces and said for me to do the best I could."

"When Loomis came, I met him at the depot, and when he asked me what my charges were, I said \$5 a day. He hired me and we started off that afternoon. We took the trail next morning and passed the cabins. I told him they belonged to people I knew, and mentioned their names, but did not tell him anything about any of the claims which started all this business."

"When we got to Horn's claim he was talking about the claims and I said I would do whatever he said. The river was too high and we had to leave our horses and cross on logs on foot. Loomis fell down and hurt himself and then refused to go further."

"I wanted to know what he was going to do and he said that I knew just as much about the business as he did. We went up the trail then to Gooch's claim and then he said he had gone far enough and we went back to our camp. We went nowhere else in the township."

"On the way back I did not talk with Loomis but after we got in the house he said he wasn't going to examine the claims any further."

"You've seen Puter, haven't you?" he asked, mum's the word. The government won't doubt my report and Ormsby has no kick coming if anything happens to him."

"Loomis wanted to know where he could locate the cabins on the claims Puter was interested and together we fixed them up. We also located the cabins on the other claims."

"When we returned to Detroit he said Jacobs, the storekeeper, was going to sign some affidavits."

The witness testified that he later met Loomis at Salem and that Loomis said "It was all right" and told him to sign some papers."

"I don't know whether I signed all of the papers he had or not. He gave me some papers to take back with me and told me to get the Thomas boys to sign them."

"I said I didn't know whether I could or not, but he told me to take them along just the same and try it. They were filled out and I took them with me. I said I thought the Thomas boys might kick, and then he said he had the papers fixed all right."

"He did not swear to any of the papers."

The witness said he procured the Thomas boys to sign the affidavits to him one by one, the truth of which he denied in whole and in part, as regarded residence, improvement and cultivation

of the land on which entries were made.

He denied his signed affidavits relative to the cabins, Emma Porter's grass grown acres and all the rest of the details, which go to make up the comedy of the official reports.

Heidecke said he saw Charles and William Thomas fix their marks to the already prepared affidavits. None of them went back in his story and told how Puter asked him to get the Thomas boys to sign the papers and how he gave each of them \$10 out of the \$100 which Puter gave him at the train at Albany.

Here the witness entered upon a new feature of his narrative and dragged forth the name of S. B. Ormsby, then forest superintendent of the Cascade forest reserve. He met Ormsby at Albany. The latter asked him if he was the man who went over the township with Loomis and he said yes.

"Well, I've got to go all over that work again, and I want you to go with me."

"I didn't want to go and made all kinds of excuses," continued the witness. I sneaked away and went down town, and left for Independence."

Heidecke then told how he received a letter from Ormsby and then a second letter in which Ormsby asked him to go with him over the township. Ormsby said he destroyed both these letters.

REMAINS ARRIVE.

Body of Elmer John M. Mantle Brought In From Baltimore Today.

The body of John M. Mantle, who died while on a mission in the Eastern states, at Baltimore, Md., on the 25th of November last, arrived today at noon over the Rio Grande Western railroad. The funeral services will be held at Taylorville Sunday, at 11 o'clock. The remains may be viewed at the family residence from 9 to 10:30 o'clock Sunday.

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ELECTION RETURNS.

Justices of the Peace and Constables In the County Precincts.

The abstract of canvassers' returns for recent election for justices of the peace and constables in the 10 precincts outside of Salt Lake City is as follows:

Precinct No. 1—R. D. Brinton (R.), 535; Theo. Torsland (D.), 536; Constable, L. J. Larsen (R.), 539; Don Harries (D.), 472.

Precinct No. 2—Justice of the peace, F. M. Bishop (R.), 594; Samuel Russell (D.), 273; Constable, Samuel Nowell (R.), 523; Theo. H. Woodbury (D.), 522.

Precinct No. 3—Justice of the peace, John Rider (R.), 511; S. A. Cornwell (D.), 316; Constable, Samuel Haslam (R.), 487; David Lund (D.), 342.

Precinct No. 4—Justice of the peace, Charles Holm (R.), 572; Henry W. Brown (R.), 355; James R. Brinkwater (S.), 112; Joseph Marriott (A.), 151; Constable, J. M. Wood (R.), 566; William Atwood (D.), 359; Thomas Powell (S.), 104; Robert I. Wilkinson (A.), 163.

Precinct No. 5—Justice of the peace, Lachness Hemenway (R.), 431; Geo. M. Spencer (D.), 278; Constable, Geo. H. Robinson (R.), 408; John A. Coon (D.), 278.

Precinct No. 6—Justice of the peace, Carl Ganfine (R.), 523; Niele Lind (D.), 200; Constable, Thos. F. Greenwood (R.), 538; Henry C. Monteer (D.), 273. In this precinct E. A. Barrows and John E. Reading received 33 and 24 votes respectively for the offices of justice of the peace and constable.

Precinct Number Seven—Justice of the Peace, Alfred P. Orton (R.), 339;

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H. M. Hay (D.), 330; Constable, Alex. A. Brand (R.), 341; J. R. Cushing (D.), 322.

Precinct Number Eight—Justice of the Peace, J. H. Day (R.), 210; William Fairbourne (D.), 158; Constable, F. A. Olson (R.), 214; David Brown (D.), 156.

Precinct Number Nine—Justice of the Peace, Joseph M. Holt (R.), 292; John Hansen, Jr. (D.), 397; Constable, Samuel H. Howard (R.), 376; Samuel H. Beckstead (D.), 329.

Precinct Number Ten—Justice of the Peace, Geo. E. Lee (R.), also endorsed by Democrats, 607; Edward Elford (S.), 377.

Constable, John L. Forbes (R.), 427; J. E. Ellison (D.), 204; F. J. Mannett (S.), 333. In this district Roy Kenner received 10 votes for constable.

TODAY'S REALTY TRANSFERS.

Russell L. Tracy to Herbert Shepley, warranty deed, part of southwest quarter of section 11, township 3 south, range 1 west, \$1,750.

Clara A. Gile to A. F. Thornberg, warranty deed, 10x3 rods north-west from 5 rods west of southeast corner of lot 3, block 2, plat B, \$1,500.

C. Q. Cannon association to B. T. Cannon, warranty deed, 1 acre, southeast quarter of section 11, township 1 south, range 1 west, \$1,000.

C. D. Harding to B. T. Cannon, warranty deed, lot 14, block 3, Jordan addition, \$1,000.

R. F. Kinney to Henry Fellows, quit-claim deed, one-third interest in White Squaw lake, Little Cottonwood, \$1,000.

Ellen M. Campbell to Emmeline Tenney, quit-claim deed, one-half interest in North Star lake, West Mountain, \$1,000.

Henry B. Elder and wife to Ellen Olson, part lot 1, block 61, plat 1, \$2,000.

John E. Dooley to Joseph E. Carr, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 1, Hackett's addition, \$1,000.

Wells, Fargo & Co. to Joseph E. Carr, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 1, Hackett's addition, \$1,000.

Virtue Ann Lewis to Charles Colebrook, part northeast quarter section 2, township 2 south, range 1 east, \$1,000.

John Grant to Emma E. Grant, part section 32, township 1 south, range 1 west, \$1,000.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Dun's Review has the following relative to business conditions in this city for the week ending Nov. 28: Jobbing trade is fairly satisfactory for the season, houses as a rule being quite busy and orders numerous, but mainly small. Trade is fair in groceries, notions, holiday goods and supplies, clothing, hardware and drugs. Weather conditions have hardly been favorable to trade in dry goods and clothing lines, and retail trade is only fair. Collections are fairly good and money is in satisfactory supply, with a fair demand.

Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$747,015.73 as against \$829,373.63 for the same day last year.

WEATHER REPORT.

Record at the local weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today.

Barometer reading at 6 a. m., 25.638 inches. Temperature at 6 a. m., 32; maximum temperature, 46; minimum temperature 21; mean temperature 38, which is 1 degree below normal.

Total excess of the daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 2 degrees.

Accumulated excess of daily mean temperature since January 1, 144 degrees.

Total precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m., trace.

Total precipitation since the first of the month, trace; which is .05 inch below the normal.

Accumulated excess in precipitation since January 1, .73 inch.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. SATURDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Fair tonight and Saturday. Utah (forecast taken at Denver, Colo.):

Fair tonight, colder south portion; Saturday fair.

Southwest Wyoming: Fair tonight; Saturday partly cloudy and warmer.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm center yesterday morning about North Platte has moved south-eastward and now overlies Texas. While not a depression of marked character it has, nevertheless, caused general rains on its eastern side, that is over the Gulf states. Rain was still falling this morning at Little Rock, New Orleans, Montgomery and Atlanta. A high area of pronounced character overlies the upper Mississippi valley and Manitoba, with apex reported at Winnipeg. A depression has appeared over the southwest, but as yet is undeveloped.

Precipitation, mostly in the form of snow, was also reported from the upper Missouri valley, lake region and New England, with snow still falling this morning at Rapid City, Duluth, Chicago, Detroit, and Northfield.

Temperatures were lower over the Plateau region, the Rocky Mountain slope, and Missouri valley; and higher over the Gulf states.

L. LODIOLZ, Observer, Temporarily in Charge.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m. 32
7 a. m. 33
8 a. m. 33
9 a. m. 33
10 a. m. 34
11 a. m. 34
12 noon 42
1 p. m. 40

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

Highest, 46
Lowest, 36

NEW JURY COMMISSIONERS.

The four district judges this afternoon appointed William F. James and George F. Felt as jury commissioners for this county for the ensuing two years.

LATE LOCALS.

Mrs. Elbridge Thomas has returned from the east where she has been visiting for several weeks past.

Manager S. V. Sheple of the Walker Bros. company has gone to New York on a special business trip.

The new telephone switchboard for the Wilson has been received at the hotel, and is being prepared for active service immediately.

One case of smallpox was reported to the board of health today, that of Sarah Howells, aged 25, residing at 137 south Fourth east street.

Judge Hall today appointed Miss M. C. McNeil as administratrix of the estate of D. G. McNeil, deceased, and fixed her bonds at \$2,500.

The embalmed remains of Mrs. W. J. Felt, who died in this city Wednesday evening, were shipped yesterday afternoon, to Missouri for interment.

William Simpson of the Simpson Contracting company of Denver, is at the Wilson. He is here to look after work being done by his company at Fort Douglas.

There will be a civil service examination in this city for the position of Roumanian interpreter in the immigration service at Ellis Island, at \$1,000 per year, on Jan. 4 next.

The state food inspector is head over ears in figures connected with his biennial report to the next Legislature. He is all through with the series of analyses he has had prepared as illustrating the prevalence of frauds and frauds in foods sold in this market.

The Sixteenth quorum of Seventy will hold its regular monthly meeting next Monday evening, Dec. 5, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Tenth ward meeting-house. A full attendance of the Seventy is urgently requested, as business of importance will be transacted.

E. W. Genter, formerly president of the Utah Savings & Trust company, is in the city from Colorado Springs, on a business trip. He gives the interesting information that his two sons, Theodore and Albert, have graduated with the highest honors from the Royal School of Technology at Berlin, and are now on their way home. They are mining and metallurgical engineers.

Secy. T. B. Beatty of the state board of health recommends that local health officers throughout the state take a course of instruction in the Sanitary Correspondence school, just opened at Philadelphia. Dr. Beatty, in speaking of the condition of the eyes of school children, calls attention to the fact that an examination of Chicago children showed that a large percentage were suffering from errors of vision which ought to be corrected to save the children from further disability.

The Sea Witch Arrives.

Everett, Wash., Dec. 2.—The schooner Sea Witch has arrived in Everett after an absence of a week. The Sea Witch left here last Friday with a pleasure party of seven persons on board bound for Balad. Nothing definite was heard of the vessel until last night and during the week there were many rumors that the vessel and her passengers had been lost in the storm which swept the sound last Saturday night. The vessel was delayed by heavy wind.



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A BOLD ROBBERY.

Old Man Robbed and Tied Hand and Foot.

Chico, Cal., Dec. 2.—A bold robbery has occurred at a place known as Ten Mile house, in Butte county. Two unknown men entered a small store conducted by John Hollenbeck, who is over 70 years of age. They robbed him of \$40, tied him hand and foot, laid him on the floor and told him they were going to drive to Chico with his horse and buggy which he would find in a lively stable there. While they were hitching up the horse James Garland drove up. He was held up at the point of a revolver and relieved of \$2, then taken into the house and also tied and laid on the floor.

Senator Mitchell Indignant.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 2.—A Washington special to Telegram says: "Senator Mitchell is very indignant because Special Attorney Heney, now engaged in prosecuting alleged land frauds at Portland, Ore., for dragging his name into the cases by publishing certain correspondence that passed between them. Senator Mitchell believes Mr. Heney's action tends to cast suspicion upon him and to make it appear that he was a party to the land frauds."

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Chicago & North Western	41 1/2
Chicago & North Western preferred	42 1/2
Colorado Southern	23 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	27
Denver & Rio Grande preferred	28 1/2
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