

## HONORS FOR REV. HORSFALL

Salary of Coos Bay Minister  
Raised Against His Wishes  
—Many Boquets.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 25.—Wm. Horsfall made a very touching and loudly applauded address before the annual session of the Oregon Episcopal Conference, telling of his missions at Coos Bay, and after he had finished Bishop Scadding told how this minister had been working there 18 years and had grown old extending the faith of the saints, and was receiving only \$400 a year, while four Presbyterian ministers, young and able to endure hardship, were each receiving \$600 a year, and were starting missions.

"I immediately recommend a raise to \$1000 for Rev. Mr. Horsfall," said Bishop Scadding, and it was given.

Rev. Mr. Horsfall asked to have it reduced, saying, "I am not worth it," but indignant replies, "You are," "You are," coming from all present, his request was let pass. The Bishop said the object was not to lower all to the same pay, but to raise those not yet in the list of the higher-paid ministers.

The hesitancy of the Rev. Horsfall in accepting the increased salary attracted much attention, and has brought many words of praise to the venerable man. The Portland Telegram in commenting on it editorially says:

### A Case of Rare Modesty.

"When a minister of the Gospel labors in a single community for a period of eighteen years, and at a maximum annual stipend of \$400; it can truly be said of that man that his personal sacrifice to the cause in which he is enlisted is great. When in pure appreciation of that sacrifice his church conference proposes to raise his yearly compensation to \$1000, and that minister modestly demurs with the assertion that he 'is not worth it,' we are furnished an example of unselfish service that, in this day and age, it is difficult to match.

"At yesterday's session of the Episcopal conference Rev. William Horsfall delivered an address upon his mission work at Coos Bay, where he has been stationed, for the time mentioned, as an humble disciple of the Man of Nazareth. Following this address, Bishop Scadding called attention to the faithful and uncompromising character of Mr. Horsfall's ministrations, dwelling upon the personal sacrifice that had been made for so many years, and announcing that the ministerial salary had been raised in this instance to \$1000, an act which had met with the entire approval of the church authorities. It was upon this announcement that Rev. William Horsfall made the almost unprecedented request that the increased salary be reduced, on the plea of unworthiness.

"There may be better men in the service of the church than the Rev. William Horsfall; but, without the honor of a personal acquaintance, we venture to say that the people who know him intimately will not admit it.

"Modesty like this denotes purity of motive and the quality of simple heroism, which go hand in hand with genuine righteousness. There is evidence here of rare endowment; of a rich reward, in the consciousness of well-doing, that transcends money values.

"In the selfish struggle for the acquisition of this world's goods, we have grown wiser than the children of light. It is almost impossible to find a man who is not touched with this peculiar wisdom, whereby we are slow to discern the virtue of self-denial. Yet, may we hold it to the credit of the race that the type of man exists—however humble his sphere—who appreciates the imperishable riches of service, and of whom his fellows with sound hearts must pronounce: 'Here is a good man.'

### CITIZENS OF COOS AND CURRY.

A considerable number of the citizens of Coos county having expressed a desire that I should place my name before you as a candidate for the position of joint senator and as I have consented so to do, therefore make the following declaration, if elected it will be my earnest endeavor to advance and protect your interests without regard to private cliques or party affiliations.

R. D. HUME.

### TO COOS COUNTY VOTERS.

T. J. Thrift, Democratic candidate for assessor of Coos county, bases his candidacy for the office on his past record. Equality and a fair deal for every property owner.

## DELIVERY OF MAIL SOUGHT

Chamber of Commerce Will  
Institute Campaign to Secure  
It For Marshfield.

It was announced at the Chamber of Commerce's last meeting that the organization and Postmaster W. Curtis would shortly take steps to secure the free delivery of mail throughout the city. The receipts of the local office are nearly \$2,000 in excess of the minimum \$10,000 required to secure free delivery.

The matter will be taken up with the department just as soon as the committee from the Chamber of Commerce and the street committee of the city council can complete the task of renaming the streets and arranging for the numbering of them in a systematic way.

Postoffice Inspector R. J. Stockmeyer, who is here to arrange for the securing of better quarters for the postoffice and improving the service, was present and expressed the opinion that it might be possible to secure free delivery for Marshfield soon.

### Several Speak.

Several interesting talks were made at the last meeting, the speakers being Mrs. Margaret Herrin of Portland, Francis H. Clarke, A. H. Eddy and W. H. Dryden of Oakland, Cal., and a pioneer resident of the Coos Bay country. The talks were very interesting and were warmly applauded.

Mr. Dryden, who is visiting at the Merchant home in this city, gave some interesting reminiscences of early times in this section, telling of the difficulties of travel and describing the life of the early settlers. He expressed gratification at the rapid progress Coos Bay is now making but thinks its products should be pushed more. For instance, he has tried to get Coos Bay coal at Oakland but has been unable to procure it from dealers there.

Mrs. Herrin's remarks were also extemporaneous. Her tribute to the beauties of the Coos Bay country was warmly applauded. She said that she rather believed that the people here had grown so accustomed to the natural beauty of their surroundings that they no longer appreciated them. She declared that the wonderful beauty of the great variety of wild flowers along the Drain stage road, the remarkable scenery of the Umpqua valley and the surrounding country recompensed for the difficult trip over it.

A. H. Eddy took the Coos Bay citizens rather severely to task for not doing more, or at least accomplishing the things they start or propose to do. He said that he came here six months ago and was told of the great street improvements that were going to be made at once, the hotel that was going up immediately and numerous other things. He says that despite the months that have elapsed since, little or no evident progress has been made on the projects. He cited what Seattle, Chicago and other

## Hayes Temple Candidate for Coroner (Native Son of Oregon)



Hayes Temple, a prominent North Bend man who has announced his candidacy on the independent ticket for coroner of Coos County, is a native son of Oregon, having been born and raised in this state. He was born in Albany in 1876, secured his early education there and later graduated from the Oregon State Normal. Then he studied medicine for a year before taking up the undertaking and embalming course. Upon his conclusion of this course, he went to Portland and spent three years with the large undertaking firms of Holman & Company, and Erickson & Company. Following his marriage he moved to North Bend to engage in business for himself and is now a member of the undertaking firm of Temple, Smith & Company of North Bend.

His numerous friends throughout Coos county, who urged him to enter the race, point out that he is excellently qualified for the position of coroner. His education and training will enable him to promptly and carefully investigate all sudden or accidental deaths and his business ability will insure the keeping of expenses to the county and to the parties immediately interested as low as is consistent with the thorough and capable execution of the duties of the office. As the position of coroner is one in which politics should not be involved, Mr. Temple's friends ask that all, regardless of partisanship who wish the best possible administration of the office to vote for Mr. Temple next Monday.

cities had done in their early stages and said that he wishes to urge upon all the necessity of getting busy and keep doing things all the time instead of talking about it. Otherwise, he declared Coos Bay would never be a city.

Francis H. Clarke in an extemporaneous talk replied to Mr. Eddy's criticism. He compared Coos Bay to a diamond in the rough and spoke of its beauties and great possibilities. He said that progress was being made, would be made and that Coos Bay with its wonderful harbor was destined to be a great city.

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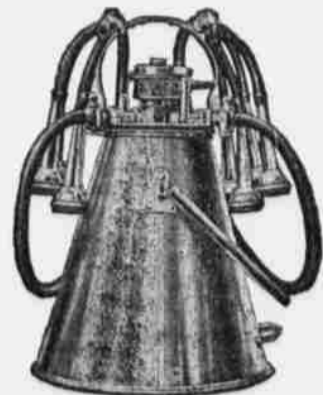
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