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DEATH OF WELL KNOWN OREGON EDUCATOR

Prof. H. S. Lyman, Historian and Teacher, Does Not Survive an Operation.

After a month's illness Prof. H. S. Lyman died last night. After his return from the St. Louis exposition, where he had charge of Oregon's educational exhibit, he was attacked with nephritis. Efforts made for his relief ended with an operation performed two days ago by Dr. Joseph.

Professor Lyman was regarded as Oregon's foremost historian, and an accurate four-volume history of the state is the work of his pen. His writings have been based on extensive research. He was 49 years old, and a son of Rev. Horace Lyman, who came here in 1848

and cleared the ground at the corner of Jefferson and Second streets for construction of the First Congregational church, of which he became pastor. In 1886 he removed to Polk county, where Horace was born. The family afterward went to Forest Grove, and Horace received his education in the Pacific university, graduating in 1878. He took a theological course in Oberlin college and entered the ministry, but his career has been chiefly in educational fields.

In recent years he lived at Astoria, and was county superintendent of schools there. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Newton McCoy and Miss Sarah Lyman of Portland, and a brother, Dr. William D. Lyman of Whitman college, Walla Walla.

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MRS. WOODCOCK WANTS POSITION

Believes Services on Behalf of the Republican Party Entitles Her to One.

REFUSED LARGE SUM OF MONEY FROM MR. GATENS

Notice Served on President Rosenfeld of Political Oblivion if Prayer is Refused.

Mrs. Woodcock, signing herself "member of the state national committee," is going after appointment as inspector at the custom house. She positively asserts that she is entitled to the position, and that failure to recognize her claims will result in her bringing out a candidate for the presidency against the present incumbent. After conferring with friends, Mrs. Woodcock gave the following statement for publication:

"I want the position of inspector at the custom house, and I am going to circulate a petition to the president asking such appointment. I have worked for the election of President Rosenfeld pretty hard, and have never had so much as a meal for my troubles. I began the first campaign in the United States that I know anything about, and made a trip back east to work with the 'national.'"

"Before I left, I asked Senator Mitchell why I was not paid something for my services, and he said that the committee was short of money and there was none for me. Judge Carey was nice to me, and so was Whitney Bolles, General Summers was another friend of mine, and such men knew that I was one of the persons who elected Rosenfeld."

"Why, I refused \$1,000 that was offered me by Mr. Gatens, private secretary of Governor Chamberlain. If I would quit campaigning for Rosenfeld, and put up my flag that I have carried all over the country. I had dinner with him, and it was a very nice dinner, too, but I refused his thousand dollars, and I think I am entitled to something for such faithfulness."

"If I don't get that position as female inspector, I am going to nominate Secretary Shaw of the treasury department for president and see that Mr. Rosenfeld does not get in again. I like Mr. Shaw. He's a big gun, but Fairbanks is too much 'big I and little you' to suit me as a candidate."

When questioned concerning her reported trouble with Republican State Chairman Frank Baker, Mrs. Woodcock, with commendable caution, refused to commit herself, but intimated slyly that later she would cause something to happen that would bring to Mr. Baker several varieties of misery. She purposes securing for her petition signatures of Mayor Williams, Judge Carey, Jack Matthews and a number of prominent Republicans, and then go to Frank Baker and force him to "get into the band wagon" and affix his name to the request for an office for her.

The Question.
From the New York Sun.
Sutor—I came to ask your daughter's hand.
Father—Can you support her auto in the manner to which it has been accustomed?

CONTRACTORS ASK CHARTER CHANGES

Believe Portland Would Be Benefited by Amendments to Public Improvement Laws.

LEGISLATURE WILL BE URGED TO GIVE RELIEF

Multnomah's Delegation Receives Resolutions Which Will Be Considered.

Street and sewer contractors of Portland will try to have the charter, where it relates to public improvements, changed by legislature. To Multnomah county's delegation they proposed six amendments last night which they state will facilitate improvements and guard the interests of the public. The contractors say that under the present method thousands of dollars are tied up in streets and sewers and they are unable to get any of the money. The amendments are:

"No patent article to be used in municipal work unless another article, equally as good, is also specified for the same."

"Change the time of redemption of property sold for improvement assessments from three years to one."

"Make or publish the proposed assessment at the same time the notice of acceptance is published."

"Require the city engineer to file the final estimate at the same time as the certificate of acceptance of work is made by him."

"Provide for a penalty of 15 per cent in addition to interest for failure to pay assessments within 30 days. The only penalty at present is the addition of interest after 10 days from the time of entering the amount on the docket of city liens."

"Grant no permits for work which is included in the estimate of the city engineer after the ordinance for the time and manner of improvement is passed."

The petition was signed by the following contractors: Miller & Bauer, Smyth & Howard company, J. W. Gweeney, Fralson & Keating, Joplin & Meeks, Giesch & Joplin, R. J. Debuhr, Bechill Bros., Elwood Wiles, M. J. Conley, J. R. O'Neil, Stevens Bros., William Lind, Louis Jain, Star Sand company and Nixson & Kelly.

The matter was referred to the charter committee, consisting of A. L. Mills, Dan J. Malarky and S. M. Mears. Those attending the meeting were: Senators Herbert Holman, Dan J. Malarky and C. W. Nottingham; Representatives A. A. Bailey, Elmer B. Colwell, Madison Welch, M. F. Henderson, W. R. Hudson, S. B. Linthicum and George W. Holcomb, Jr.

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