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R. D. HUME DEAD

Salmon King Expires After Long Illness—Aged 63

RATED AS A MILLIONAIRE

Most Prominent Figure in Curry, and a Politician and Promoter of Horse-Racing

Special to the Evening Review.
WEDDERBURN, Or., Nov. 25.—R. D. Hume, the millionaire salmon king and former member of the Oregon legislature, died at his home here today, after a long illness of Bright's disease. He was 63 years of age.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 25.—R. D. Hume born at Augusta, Me., Oct. 31, 1845. He came to Curry county in 1876. Before settling in that county he worked for his brother, George Hume, in a cannery on the Sacramento river in California and later built and conducted a cannery on the Columbia river. He was twice married. His first wife was Cecelia A. Bryant, a relative of William Cullen Bryant, the poet. His second wife was Mary A. Duncan before her marriage. His only near relatives are the wife and two nephews, one in Seattle and the other at Wedderburn.

Mr. Hume occupied an unique position in Oregon. He was known as the "King of Rogue River," and in reality lived up to the title given him. When he first came to the Coast he made the trip by way of Panama and was not without money. His cannery on Rogue River paid extensively and he acquired great wealth. He became the owner of over 5000 acres of valuable Curry county land and paid one-sixth of the taxes of the entire county. He practically controlled

led the financial affairs of the locality.

Mr. Hume first built a cannery at Gold Beach. This was burned in 1893, and he built another and more modern plant at Wedderburn. He recently constructed a \$35,000 cold storage plant and owned and operated the only private fish hatchery in Oregon.

The Hume home at Wedderburn is a spacious one, and besides this, Mr. Hume has a \$40,000 residence at Piedmont, Calif. His personal interests, however, have been chiefly in Curry county and he spent most of his time there. Mr. Hume was a staunch Republican and had always been active in politics. His only gratification of political ambition, however, was one term in the Oregon State Legislature as Joint Representative from Coos and Curry counties.

A great lover of turf sports, Mr. Hume for years owned a fine string of running horses and annually conducted a race meeting at Wedderburn, which was always largely attended by prominent horsemen. He was always recognized as an authority on racing matters and never spared his wealth in advancing legitimate racing.

Mr. Hume also owned a newspaper, the Wedderburn Radium, and is now published as a weekly. It has been said of Mr. Hume that he held large tracts of land without developing or opening them to settlement, but a few months ago the salmon king offered to actual settlers tracts of land with house, cattle and other live-stock to any good citizens who would come to Curry county to live. A number of persons took advantage of the generous offer made by Mr. Hume.

During recent months Mr. Hume made frequent visits to Coos Bay. He showed a spirit to enter into the general development work of Southern Oregon and a short time ago at a public meeting stated that he realized that he was soon to step out of active life and desired to do all he could to further the interests of those who would be benefitted by the growth of Oregon.

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LINER TAKES FIRE

100 Persons Perish at Sea, Near Island of Malta

EXPLOSION STARTS PANIC

King of Portugal Has Narrow Escape From Death—Count Boni Stirs Public Nostrils

Special to the Evening Review.

ISLAND OF MALTA, (Mediterranean), Nov. 25.—The big liner Sardinia, from Liverpool to eastern points, with 200 passengers aboard, caught fire outside the harbor today and was beached. It is believed that at least 100 of the passengers lost their lives. The steamer had just cleared the harbor when flames burst from her hold, followed by an explosion. A panic ensued among women and children, many of whom leaped into the sea without life preservers. The crew was unable to extinguish the flames, and the liner will be a total loss. The majority of the dead are Greeks, while the remainder are Britishers.

Seventy-five bodies have been brought ashore and tugs are still searching for others. Survivors told of most terrifying scenes aboard the burning ship, following the explosion, which was caused by naphtha. Natives among the passengers became wildly insane and tried to capture the crew, which fought them off with revolvers. Fifteen British passengers were saved.

Italy Is Alarmed.

ROME, Nov. 25.—Troops were called out today to suppress an anti-Austrian demonstration on the

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STATUE UNVEILED

Memory of Gen. Phil. Sheridan, Cavalry Leader, Honored

ROOSEVELT MAKES ADDRESS

Foraker Begins Campaign to Retain Senatorship—Theo. Bell May Join Govt. Counsel

Special to the Evening Review.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—To the list of equestrian statues for which Washington already is famous, another was added today when a handsome statue of General "Phil" Sheridan was unveiled and formally presented to the city. The statue cost \$50,000 and was modeled by Guston Borglum of New York. It has been placed in the center of Sheridan circle, at the intersection of Massachusetts avenue and Twenty-third streets. At the dedication today President Roosevelt delivered an address and there was a considerable military display. The event was attended by the widow and other members of General Sheridan's family.

President's Eulogy.

In his address, President Roosevelt spoke as follows:
"I am glad to take part in the unveiling of this statue to General Sheridan. His name will always stand high on the list of American worthies. Not only was he a great general, but he showed his greatness with that touch of originality which we call genius. Indeed this quality of brilliance has been in one sense a disadvantage to his reputation, for it has tended to overshadow his solid ability. We tend to think of him only as the dashing cavalry leader, whereas he was in reality not only that, but also a great commander. Of course, the fact in his career most easily recognized was his mastery in the necessarily modern art of handling masses of modern cavalry so as to give them the fullest possible effect, not only in the ordinary operations of cavalry which precede and follow a battle, but in the battle itself. But in addition he showed in the civil war that he was a first-class army commander, both as a subordinate of Grant and when in independent command. His record in the Valley campaign, and again from Five Forks to Appomattox, is one difficult to parallel in military history. After the close of the great war, in a field where there was scant glory to be won by the general in chief, he rendered a signal service which has gone almost unnoticed; for in the tedious weary Indian wars on the Great Plains it was he who developed in thorough-going fashion the system of campaigning in winter, which, at the cost of bitter hardship and peril, finally broke down the bandied strength of those formidable warriors, the horse Indians."

"His career was typically American, for from plain beginnings he rose to the highest military position in our land. We honor his memory itself, and moreover, as in the case of the other great commanders of his day, his career symbolizes the careers of all those men who in the years of the nation's direst need sprang to the front to risk everything, including life itself, and to spend the days of their strongest young manhood in valorous conflict for an ideal."

GRANT COUNTY "WET."

Supreme Court Decides Posting of Notices Was Defective.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 24.—On the ground that the County court of Grant county did not comply with the provisions of the local option law of the state, in failing to give notice of election on the question of local option in several precincts of the county in proper time, the supreme court, in an opinion written by Chief Justice Bean, declares the election by which Grant county went dry by a very small majority invalid.

The local option law requires that five notices be posted in each precinct 12 days before election. In one precinct no notices were posted; in another the notices were posted 11 days; in another, only 10 days; while in another only three notices were posted, and for only eight days. The opinion says that in a general election in which the date and place and officers to be elected are provided by law, a failure to post the notices will not invalidate the election. But this rule does not apply when a vote is to be taken upon the happening of a condition precedent, or if some special question is to be submitted. Concerning the argument that no harm was done by the failure to post notices, the court remarks that the vote on the liquor question was less than the vote on county officers and it cannot be known whether a large number of voters would have gone to the polls had due notice of the liquor election been given.

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MUST FACE CHARGE

Rev. Summers Goes Back to Texas With Sheriff

EXTRADITION IS GRANTED

Woman in Case Confesses Whole Affair and Will Return, Too, Taking Children Along

Special to the Evening Review.

After a weak and hopeless fight against extradition, Rev. George Clark Summers, the Gardiner minister, leaves next Friday morning on his return to Throckmorton, Texas, to answer to an indictment charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. He will travel in the custody of Sheriff J. G. Sperlock, of Throckmorton, who returned on Tuesday evening from Salem, with his requisition papers honored by Governor Chamberlain. The woman in the case will go back to Texas, too, taking along the two children that are of issue as the result of her life with the minister. At Throckmorton the three will find a home beneath the roof of her forgiving father, John B. Massey.

Sheriff Fenton did not subpoena Rev. T. B. Ford from Pendleton to testify today in the accused man's behalf, as ordered by Justice Long last Monday. This would have been wholly unnecessary, in view of the fact that the requisition honored by Governor Chamberlain ends all proceedings so far as the local authorities are concerned. The examination, to begin with, was merely a formality to hold the minister until such time as Sperlock could reach Salem and return here.

This morning, Summers was taken into District Attorney Brown's office and informed of the governor's action. There were present, besides Mr. Brown, Summers' two attorneys, Cardwell and McMill, Sheriff Sperlock and Jack Parrott, the last named being the one who brought about the minister's arrest. Summers wanted his attorneys to continue the legal battle, but they told him there was nothing more they could do; that his future battleground was in Texas. Summers then thanked his counsel and paid them for their services. To Mr. Cardwell he tendered \$25, with which he might pay the fine imposed on him by Justice Long for alleged contempt. The minister seemed very solicitous about his so-called wife at Gardiner, and made the significant remark that "her sickly condition was all that kept him here." Before being escorted back to jail, he pointed an accusing finger at Jack Parrott and said: "You told a lie on me."

Parrott jumped up quickly from his chair as if to resent the remark in a physical manner, but others interfered and the incident closed.

The woman at Gardiner has made a complete confession of the affair, and is going back to Texas willingly. Acquaintances are aiding her and the two children to depart from Gardiner, and they are expected to reach Roseburg tomorrow evening to join Sperlock and his prisoner.

NEW BUILDING PLANS.

M. W. Aldrich, the local contractor, today received from J. G. Mack, at Portland, plans and specifications for a modern, two-story brick building to displace the demolished structure on Jackson street, between Geo. Kohlhaugen's meat market and the Abraham building, on the corner. The plans also call for the remodeling of the lower front of the Abraham building and the installation of plate glass windows. Bids for the work will be submitted to Mr. Mack within a short time hence and construction will begin as early next year as weather permits.

The new two-story building will have a pressed brick front and a length of 90 feet. The front half will be 34 feet in width and the rear half 49 feet, the difference being due to a stairway annexed to the adjoining structure. It will be heated from a plant installed in the basement of the Abraham building. The lower floor will be modeled for store purposes, while the upper floor will be patterned for lodge rooms.

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CAPTURED ELSEWHERE.

Gilman in Custody at Sisson—Baldwin, Wife Beater, at Grants Pass

Two men, charged with different crimes and wanted by Sheriff Fenton, have been caught in other cities. Harry Gilman, a transient cook, who is accused of stealing an overcoat from S. W. Coffey and muleting several other people out of various sums of money, has been lodged in jail at Sisson, Calif. Sheriff Fenton started for Sisson this morning to bring him back.

This afternoon word was received from Grants Pass that J. R. Baldwin, wanted for beating his wife, was in the custody of the police there. Sheriff Fenton will probably pick him up en route on his return home with Gilman. Baldwin's offense is alleged to have been committed at his home near Myrtle Creek, and is said to eclipse in brutality the Flores case which developed there several days before. He was arraigned, however, on a charge of insanity before the Justice of the Peace at Myrtle Creek, a proceeding that rests exclusively with the county court—and, after an examination, was released. A warrant was then sworn out against him for assault, but before it could be served he slipped out.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW.

The Annual Chrysanthemum Bazaar will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 1-2, 1908, afternoon and evening in the building formerly occupied by Fisher & Bellows' store.

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CUMMINS SENATOR.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 24.—Governor A. B. Cummins at noon today was elected by the Iowa legislature United States Senator to succeed the late William B. Allison.

Cummins' reelection to the six-year term next January is unquestioned. Lulie-Gov. Harst was inaugurated as Governor of Iowa at a joint session of the House and Senate this afternoon.

"H. F. Deardorff, the Oakland horseman, has just returned from a trip to Klamath county and northern California. He sold a fine imported Belgian stallion to a company of men at Burns, Calif., near the Oregon line. He says the new railroad line being built by the S. P. R. R. Co. in to Ft. Klamath is being constructed in a very substantial manner, indicating that when completed to connections with main line at Natron, Lane county, their through trains will be run over that line."

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Winniford were over from beyond Willbut today.

Belled His Name.

OGDEN, Utah, Nov. 25.—While a large audience was enjoying a comedy in the Grand Opera House last night, Walter Lucky, a youthful gambler, blew out his brains with a rifle.

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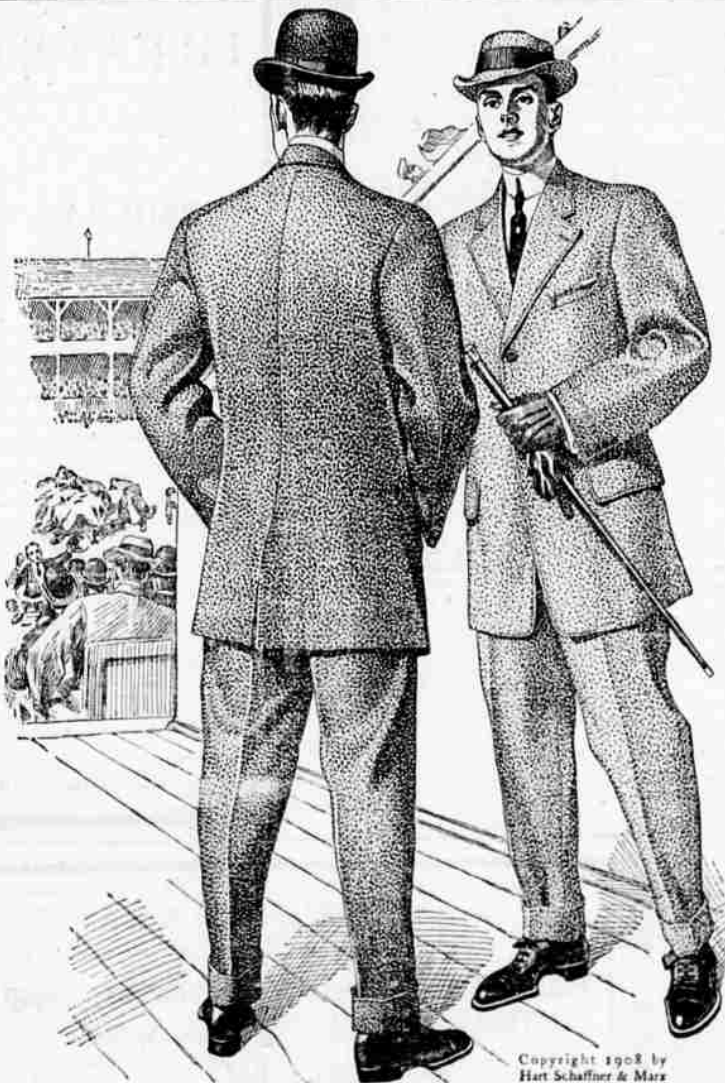
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