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GEORGE W. McBRIDE

Written by E. H. FLAGG

The writer enjoyed to a considerable extent the personal friendship of George W. McBride, who died at Portland on Sunday last. The news columns of the Oregonian gave a fair synopsis of his life and achievements, and the editorial, probably written by Mr. Piper, does ample justice to his character as a man. In one sense his death is not to be regretted, because he had, owing to constant sickness, outlived the enjoyment of life and hope of future usefulness. St. Helens was the home of his young manhood, and his career here, as a private citizen and struggling business man, was quite as creditable to him as any honor of his after life. The people loved him because he was one of them and sympathized with them in all their troubles. No one ever applied to him in vain for any assistance in his power to render. Repeatedly, to his own financial disadvantage, he broke the rules of strict business in order to extend credit to his neighbors, and thousands of dollars of accounts were cancelled by him rather than to resort to legal processes of collection. A more perfect gentleman, in the full sense of the word, we never met. During the years of our former residence in St. Helens

the McBride home, postoffice and store stood where the Morgus buildings are now located, and the older residents of the community can bear testimony that it was the home of true hospitality and refinement. Friendships were made there that stood the test of time, and the influence of its social gatherings were of incalculable benefit to the community.

As to his ability, it is certain that very few men ever fought their way upward against greater obstacles and yet retained the integrity of character and serenity that seem to us attributes of greatness. Within the space of twenty years he was Speaker of the House of the Oregon Legislature, twice Secretary of State, and for one term United States Senator for Oregon. During a great part of his term as Secretary of State he was confined to his bed and conducted the affairs of that office while often suffering intense pain, and his election to the office of United States Senator was achieved while laboring under such difficulties. He was not an orator but he was a profound student, and no man Oregon ever sent to the United States Senate had a better understanding of the great political questions of the day. His ability was at once recognized in that body, and he was given committee appointments very seldom accorded a first term man.

The writer sorrows over the suffering and sickness George W. McBride was compelled to endure. The ways of providence are inscrutable; but we know that he had supreme confidence in the existence and goodness of his creator, and we believe he did not live in vain and that he now lives where bodily infirmities are unknown and where there is a reward for a life lived to the best of one's ability.

NOTICE

The garbage wagon will make a round of the city on Monday, June 26th, and will be at work until the city is cleaned up, making the rounds there-after once each week. Residents are required to have rubbish, etc., ready for removal.

MARTIN WHITE, MAYOR.

OUR PORTLAND LETTER

Portland, Or., June 20 (Special) --Good roads throughout Oregon is a subject that will in future receive a great deal of attention from the Oregon Development League. Besides having a good roads day at the Astoria Convention, August 14, 15 and 16, the League will take up highway betterment actively and the offices of Secretary Chapman of the League will be headquarters for the movement.

Through its ramifications throughout the state the League will learn public sentiment on the subject of good roads and strive to aid the various sections. Secretary Chapman of the League believes the subject touches very closely the welfare of the farmer. He hopes to bring together the various interests so they will work together. First, he will learn the wishes of the people in the matter and do nothing not thoroughly representative of public opinion throughout the state.

The railroads, state agricultural college and the business interests of Portland are united on a plan to aid Morrow, Sherman, and Gilliam counties in agricultural advancement. A demonstration train will be operated next Fall through that section and experts from the college will explain the possibilities of diversified farming and stock raising in order to build up the soil, although there is no intention to do away with wheat as the principal crop. It is believed, however, that improved methods will conserve moisture in the soil and by growing other things than the single grain, as at present, two crops can be had in three years instead of two in four years as at present. Seed will be distributed from the train and prizes offered for the best results obtained by the farmers.

There will be a large representation from the various Central Oregon commercial clubs at the convention held in Brownsville June 30 to July 1, when the Central Oregon Development League will be formed. There is keen interest taken throughout that section and much is hoped from the projected organization, which will take up the problems that confront Central Oregon, a new country, yet in the making. It is considered important that right steps be taken and the new league will be of great benefit along these lines.

Salem's annual cherry fair has been set for July 6, 7 and 8, and promises to be bigger and better than ever. Portland people are taking much interest in the affair and a special excursion will be run from this city, taking prominent business men to the fair. Big parades will be features of the event.

Lake county will work as a whole in future for development. The former Lakeview Board of Trade has been dissolved and the Lake County Develop-

ment League has taken its place. Thoroughly aroused to the benefits of united work, Lake County people may reasonably hope for results from the new organization.

Ashland will hold its annual Chatsqua Assembly July 6 to 18. The talent offered this year is of a high order and the forthcoming session will attract people from all parts of Southern Oregon.

Portland was visited by an Eastern flax expert the past week, who expressed surprise that more attention is not paid to this crop in Oregon. He praised the quality of the flax he found here as being superior to that found elsewhere, either in this country or abroad and hopes to see the day when a great linen industry will be built up and farmers generally throughout Western Oregon will grow flax with profit.

Notice To Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in Columbia County.

In the matter of the estate of John A. C. Johnson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of John A. C. Johnson, deceased, to the creditors of an all persons having claims against said estate, to present them with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence at Mist, Oregon, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated April 29, 1911.

L. A. PETERSON,
Administrator of the Estate of John A. C. Johnson, deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior

U. S. Land Office at Portland, Ore., May 12th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Clifford B. Harris, of Yankton, Columbia County, Oregon, who on April 10th, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 13225 Serial No. 01263, for one quarter Section 6 Township 4 North, Range 2 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 29th day of June 1911. Claimant names as witnesses: Fred W. Floeter, of Yankton, Ore.; Joe Dupont, of Houlton, Ore.; George Eccles, of Houlton, Ore.; T. E. Mills of Houlton, Ore.

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MARTIN WHITE, Mayor.

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