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GEORGE H. WILLIAMS DIES SUDDENLY THIS MORNING

"GRAND OLD MAN" OF OREGON PASSES AWAY WHILE ASLEEP—WAS
NATIONALLY KNOWN FOR YEARS

MEMBER OF GRANT'S CABINET, STUMPED COUNTRY FOR LINCOLN
WAS CONNECTED WITH NATIONAL POLITICS AND HIGHLY
HONORED IN HIS OWN STATE

Portland, April 4.—George H. Williams, the "Grand Old Man" of Oregon and a most prominent figure in the political history of the state and once a member of Pres. Grant's cabinet, died suddenly at his home here today, aged 87.

Judge Williams died peacefully during the night, this morning he had only a few days ago celebrated his 87th birthday by giving a banquet to his friends.

Judge Williams retired to private life two years ago. He was one of the founders of the Union party and canvassed the country for Lincoln.

Later in life he served as United States senator from Oregon and became Attorney General in Grant's cabinet in 1872.

His brain was as keen in his advanced years as they were years ago. For many years he has been one of the leading thinkers of the nation and a prominent politician, not only in Oregon but in the entire country, and he is known from coast to coast. In Oregon especially he was the idol of young attorneys, who, if they could emulate George H. Williams, would have attained the highest aspirations of their careers.

Evidence of Anarchists.

Pekin, April 4.—Prince Ching today ordered an investigation into the circumstances of the finding of the bomb in the palace of the Regent. The investigation follows to arrest of several suspects. So far the authorities have not been able to discover the identity of the persons who placed the explosives. The bomb was made of gun cotton and of a highly explosive character.

Pioneer Editor Dead

Boston, April 4.—Sylvanus Van Choate, a noted promoter, inventor and fighting Western pioneer editor who headed the Vigilantes in San Francisco during the early days is dead. Van Choate organized the Atlantic Cable company and also the first telegraph company to operate in Washington.

City Planning Conference

Rochester, N. Y., April 4.—One of the most important conventions ever held in this city will be that of the National Conference on City Planning during the present week. Problems bearing on the beautification of cities will be discussed by experts and the addresses and papers will be circulated throughout the country by the Russell Sage Foundation.

Sunday Baseball Scores

At San Francisco—(1st game) Portland 4, San Francisco 5—(2d game) Portland 2, San Francisco 4.
At Los Angeles—(1st game) Los Angeles 1, Vernon 2—(2d game) Los Angeles 0, Vernon 1.
At Sacramento—Oakland 1, Sacramento 4.

Ballooner Killed.
Breslan, Germany, April 4.—Prof. Abegg, the noted German scientist, was killed today in a balloon accident.

DELINQUENT AFTER TODAY

City residents who have not paid their taxes should call at the sheriff's office before 5 o'clock today and tender the amounts due and those who cannot do this should mail their checks before 12 o'clock tonight, to escape the penalty and interest which will be charged on all delinquent tax accounts.

The amount collected so far indicate a prosperous condition of the country, and that money is more plentiful than during any season for the past two years.

Up to a late hour this afternoon the amounts turned in were as follows:

For School Dist. No. 1.....	10,146.85
City of La Grande.....	24,536.13
State and County.....	353,185.82

It is estimated that several thousand dollars will be turned in at the Court House this afternoon, and that this amount, with the sums arriving by mail, will reach a total of about \$250,000.00 for taxes collected in Union county subject to no penalty.

WILLIAMS MOURNED HERE

Perhaps no man in Oregon was revered more than Williams by people of La Grande. Attorneys, businessmen and even farmers expressed regret today when told of the sudden demise of the "Grand Old Man."

W. T. Gardner, superintendent of the Boys and Girls Aid Society of Portland is in La Grande today but has been called to Portland by telephone. Mr. Williams was president of the Boys and Girls Institution, and Mr. Gardner has been called back to take an active part in the making of arrangements for the funeral. Telephone communication from Portland states that the funeral arrangements are incomplete, but that lavished attention and respect will be paid the memory of the venerable gentleman is already planned for.

Williams was an ardent fan in baseball circles. Judge Williams was extolled this afternoon by Mr. Gardner who related how Mr. Williams would throw business care to the winds when a good baseball game was in progress.

Another Scandal Brewing

Seattle, April 4.—Adjutant General Lamping has forwarded a formal request for the removal of Capt. John Kinzie, instructor and inspector for the National Guard of Washington to the War Department.

Kinzie executed a counter attack of the National Guard in which he ordered the National Guard in which he alleged the military organization had been declining steadily in efficiency since Lamping was detailed to clear up the muddle caused by the Hamilton scandal, and requesting Lamping to be asked to resign.

General Lamping charges that Kinzie has been drawing pay for services as instructor of militia while on duty at encampments and on occasions of inspection. He also asked the War Department to assign a younger man to the place.

DUEL NEAR ONTARIO

Ontario, Ore., April 4.—Charles Weir killed Tommie Aldicova in a gun duel in Drewsey Canyon 12 miles west of Jordan valley last evening. The trouble was over grazing lands. The men were in the employ of sheepmen in that section. A coroner, deputy district attorney and sheriff left for the scene of the killing this morning in an automobile.

POPE ANGERS ROOSEVELT

COLONEL WILL NOT HAVE PAPAL
AUDIENCE

CURB PLACED ON TEDDY
CHAFES HIS QUICK TEMPER

Vatican issues decree that Roosevelt must not address Methodist College if he would have an audience with the Pope—Roosevelt promptly refuses to see the Pope—Will not talk to Methodists.

Rome, April 4.—King Emmanuel of Italy today granted a two hours' interview to Colonel Roosevelt. The nature of the conversation was not divulged, but it is believed the Vatican incident was discussed. Kermitt Roosevelt was also granted an audience.

The audience which it was believed Roosevelt would have with the Pope tomorrow will not take place owing to a restriction placed upon the former president that he refrain from addressing the Methodists while in Rome. Although it is believed that Roosevelt had no engagement to visit the Methodist College, he deemed it a curb upon his liberty and refused to accept the invitation. The incident has caused a tremendous sensation.

A similar situation arose a short time ago when former vice president Fairbanks was refused an audience with the Pope because he had accepted an invitation to speak to the Methodist College.

After leaving the palace Roosevelt was driven to the Pantheon, where placed wreaths on the tombs of Kings Emanuel, Victor and Humbert. A great throng lined the route of the Roosevelt party.

While reading his mail at the hotel Doctors Tipple and Clarke of the Methodist college called to pay their respects to Roosevelt. They warmly congratulated the Colonel on his attitude.

Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel will be presented to Queen Helena at the palace tonight.

"The entire affair is a closed incident," said Roosevelt this afternoon in referring to the Vatican matter. "The course I followed was the only one open to me."

Foreign diplomats who have been interviewed here take the same view of the affair. None of the high dignitaries of the Catholic church would issue a statement but seemed inclined to blame Roosevelt for not acquiescing in the Pope's desire to discriminate in the matter of the conduct of persons to be presented at the Vatican.

Harriman Merger Case

Washington, April 4.—With the conclusion today of the taking of testimony in rebuttal by the government the suit under the Sherman anti-trust law to dissolve the Harriman merger of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific will go to the circuit court of appeals which decided the Standard Oil case.

Judge Lovett and the Harriman attorneys contended that the combination of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific systems was not in restraint of trade and that these lines did not compete within the meaning of the Sherman law. According to them the Union Pacific railroad obtained possession of the Southern Pacific only because it had to purchase a majority interest of the Central Pacific to secure an outlet at San Francisco. Before the acquisition of the controlling interest in the Central Pacific and the Southern Pacific the Union Pacific practically

ended at Ogden, Utah. It had an outlet at Portland, through the Oregon Short Line but to reach the Pacific ocean at San Francisco which necessitated the purchase of the S. P. The Attorney General did not agree with the contention of Judge Lovett that the U. P. and S. P. lines are not parallel lines within the meaning of the Sherman law. He maintains that the U. P. through the acquisition of the S. P., which gave it westward connection at San Francisco, and its control of a water route between San Francisco and Portland has effected a combination which was capable of prosecution.

Walla Walla Treasurer Dead.
Walla Walla, April 4.—R. G. Parks, city treasurer died here today, aged 66. He attended a dance Saturday night and died Sunday of cerebral hemorrhages. He was a prominent lodge man.

May Try Neeley
New York, April 4.—After a delay of ten years, Charles W. Neeley, who is charged with embezzlement while in charge of postal affairs while in Havana at the close of the Spanish war, will probably be tried during the criminal term of the federal court opened today.

TWENTY-ONE ARE DROWNED

Falmouth, England, April 4.—At least 21 lives were lost in a collision between the British bark Kate Thomas and an unknown vessel which cut the bark in two off Lands End today. The Thomas sank within a few minutes and all on board went down, except the cabin boy who clung to a piece of wreckage from which he was rescued. News was brought by the tug John Bull, which was towing the bark. The collision occurred during a fog and the unknown vessel continued on her course.

Aged Baker Woman Dead
Baker City, April 4.—Mrs. Sarah Dunn, reported to be the oldest woman in Baker county, died last night aged 94.

Strike at Dayton, Wn.

Dayton, Wn., April 4.—Every street employee of the city is on a strike today demanding more wages. The council refused the demand. Strikers blame the high cost of living for the walkout.

Seattle Fighting Hatpins

Seattle, April 4.—An ordinance regulating the length of hatpins and providing a fine and imprisonment for its violation will be introduced in the council tonight by Councilman Reveille. The ordinance was copied after the one recently passed in Chicago.

2 AVIATORS MEET DEATH

GERMAN BALLOON RUNS AHEAD
IN MIDAIR

DROPS FROM SIX THOUSAND
AND FOOT ELEVATION

Thrown against a high tower—Shoot suddenly upward and go out of sight—Suddenly air craft drops with terrific speed drowning two of the occupants of the big craft's basket.

Stettin, Germany, April 4.—The German balloon Pomerin, which ascended here late yesterday during a gale was thrown against or blown against the roof of a factory building terribly injuring the four occupants of the basket. The air craft then shot upward and disappeared in the clouds. It was next seen at Swinemund at a height of 6000 feet, going in the direction of the sea.

Tugs followed in its track and one was almost under it when the balloon suddenly fell into the water. Werner Del Bruck, a member of the Reichstag and an architect by the name of Benduhn was drowned. A man named Helm died from injuries and Herr Schmitt, a banker was rescued.

For Greater Richmond

Richmond, Va., April 4.—If the voters act favorably on the proposition in today's special election the town of Manchester will be annexed to this city and the "Greater Richmond" movement will receive a decided impetus. Manchester has a population of about 10,000.

General Booth Ill

London, April 4.—General William Booth, head of the Salvation Army is seriously ill here.

STORM IN UTAH

Salt Lake, April 4.—Two hundred thousand dollars is estimated today as the loss caused by a terrific wind-storm that swept North Central Utah Saturday evening. Farm property suffered big losses, fences and trees were blown down and some houses overturned. Railroad property suffered heavily and the Western Pacific and Southern Pacific are out of commission again.

Geisha Waists

Ladies, the Man Tailored Waists you have been wanting are now in stock. Come before the Selection is Broken

They Are the Best

PRICES



2.50



3.00

3.50

4.00

THE FAIR

Why Our Business Grows

That our business is constantly growing is obvious to all our customers. However the fact that it grows is of less importance than the cause of this growth.

Stores don't grow by chance; growth is always the operation of some vital principle, and in this case the vital principle is quality—quality of goods, quality of service.

For 25 years this store has been doing business on the basis of quality—each year showing an increase over the previous one; each year adding new customers and continuing to hold the old ones. All of them have stayed because they found it paid to trade here. They find here a larger stock, a better assortment, better goods than are to be obtained elsewhere for the money and better service throughout.

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LA GRANDE, OR.