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Interest in Portland's new municipal grain elevator, excavating for which is under way at St. Johns, is not confined to taxpayers of the zone which will contribute for the work by any means, for in the Inland Empire it is said progress for the project is being closely followed, as growers expect to have their wheat routed via Portland when it is already. G. B. Hegardt, chief engineer of the Commission of Public Docks, and who has charge of the work, attended a session of growers at Perdeton recently, while he met more during the past week who were delegates to the convention of County Judges, Commissioners, Clerks and District Attorneys, and he says he learned that some residents of the interior are even keeping scrap books of newspaper clippings, entering them with dates, so as to show progress of construction. In the interior are many community and private elevators and, with others at tidewater, it will be possible to handle grain in bulk from fields to the docks.

**Rev. J. H. Barnett**

The funeral of Rev. J. H. Barnett took place last Saturday afternoon, at the home on Alta street, at 2 o'clock. By special request of the deceased, Rev. A. C. Moses, pastor of the Waverly Heights Congregational church, conducted the services. The pastors of the various St. Johns churches paid tributes to the dead, and also acted as pall bearers, as did also Revs. Staub and W. Morse, of Portland. Interment took place at Greenwood cemetery, Miller & Tracey in charge.

John H. Barnett was born in Ballaboy, Ireland, May 17, 1842, hence was past 75 years of age when the Angel of Death summoned him home. When yet a young man he came to this country and at Pittsburg, Pa., in the year of 1881 he was ordained minister, and for the past 36 years he had been engaged in the ministry. The later years of his life were spent in Texas and Washington. He came from the latter state to St. Johns about a year and a half ago, and became pastor of the Congregational church of this place. In September, 1916, he was united in marriage with Mrs. Barnett, who survives him.

Rev. Barnett was an earnest, faithful and loyal worker in the vineyard of the Lord. No task was too difficult nor too obstinate too great to overcome in the service of his Master. By his untiring efforts, a number of improvements to the local Congregational edifice were accomplished. As a man he was well informed, congenial and made friends readily.

Rev. Barnett was thoroughly versed in botany and all plant life, and it gave him much delight and pleasure to take a company of young people out to the hillsides and teach them the works of Nature. Probably few men have attained the thorough knowledge of plant life that he possessed, and he was a great lover of Nature and outdoor life.

He had been ill for several months preceding his death, but his friends had hoped that he would rally and again gain his health, but it was not to be. He gradually grew weaker and weaker, and finally passed into the arms of his Savior, whom he had loved so well and served so faithfully.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the companion who survives, and who will so sadly miss the cheery word and pleasant smile of the one who now awaits her on the other shore.

John Granby, deckhand on the Port of Portland dredge Portland, was drowned at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning in a fall from a derrick scow near the dredge, which is operating at the St. Johns municipal terminal. Granby was a Norwegian, and had been in the employ of the Port of Portland only a few days, although he had worked at various times on other dredges. He leaves a wife and children in Norway. According to the investigation of Fred Pape, general superintendent of the Port of Portland, there were no eye witnesses to the drowning. Granby had been standing near the mate of the dredge, who, at the moment of turning to look for the man, heard splashes alongside and called to the missing man without avail.

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All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified as required by law, to said executor at the office of his attorney, J. J. Johnson, 314 Spalding building, Portland, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of first publication of this notice.  
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