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ute to the Dead.

MAGNIFICENT FLORAL OFFERINGS

All That Was Moral of Hon. Thomas
H. Tongue Laid to Rest in
Hillsboro Cemetery.

HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 18.—Thomas H. Tongue went to his grave yesterday with all the honor that his state could give him. Nearly all Oregon attended his funeral at Hillsboro, and at the last impressive services, the preacher said most fittingly: "It is Oregon that is in mourning today, for it is Oregon that has lost a son." A committee from Congress, made up of men who represented every part of the Nation, was present, but the funeral ceremony was Oregon's own tribute to the dead.

Hillsboro was not big enough to hold in comfort all who wanted to attend Mr. Tongue's obsequies. A special train from Portland carried down a multitude, and hundreds poured into the town from all parts of the state. Nearly all of the state officials were present, and so was a majority of the Legislature. And from others who could not attend, came a wealth of floral offerings that were piled mountain high over the altar of the little Hillsboro Methodist Church. The coffin was fairly buried in flowers, and they, too, came from all parts of Oregon.

The body was accompanied to Hillsboro by the relatives of the deceased, among whom were Miss Bertha Tongue, Miss Mary Tongue, E. B. Tongue, Thomas H. Tongue, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Remus, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hunter. Committees representing the various societies to which Mr. Tongue belonged, were at the depot to meet the party, and they acted as an escort when the remains were taken to the Court House at Hillsboro. A touching tribute to the dead man, not thought of by his friends, who had charge of the funeral arrangements, was the presence of hundreds of his neighbors, who were silent spectators when the body was taken out of the special car, which had brought it from Washington.

At the Court House, which had been draped in mourning from lower to basement, the coffin was placed in the main corridor, and all yesterday morning passed by it. This, too, was wholly informal, and had nothing to do with the funeral arrangements, for it was not intended that the body should lie in state until the funeral party from Portland arrived. But Mr. Tongue's old neighbors wanted to take one last look at him in the fashion that Oregon neighbors have, and their will overrode that of the committee on arrangements, without interfering, however, with the day's programme.

The special train from Portland reached Hillsboro at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. It brought the committee of Congressmen appointed by Speaker Henderson to attend the funeral, and this included: Malcolm A. Moody, of Oregon; J. H. Davidson, and James E. Coleman, of Wisconsin; J. E. Kinsdell, of Louisiana; B. P. Bishop, of Michigan; J. D. Beulamy, of North Carolina; J. C. Needham, of California, and James E. Howard, of Georgia. Six cars were needed to contain the others who went down from Portland on the same mission.

The guests were received by 50 members of the Knights of Pythias in full uniform, commanded by Major L. W. Hoyt. The Knights formed a line with drawn swords, through which the visiters passed from the street into the Court House, and acted as usher during the ceremony. They were in charge of Mr. Tongue's body while it lay in state, and they mounted a strict military guard which contributed much to the impressiveness of the day's services.

They surrendered the body to the Odd Fellows, who took it to Hillsboro's little Methodist Church, where Mr. Tongue and his family have worshipped for years. The acting pallbearers, all Odd Fellows and all friends and neighbors of the deceased, were: D. M. C. Gault, Charles F. Taggart, James H. Sewell, J. C. Lamkin, G. N. Hale and N. P. Ackerman. The honorary pallbearers included: State Senators R. A. Borth and C. W. Fulton, Judges Charles E. Wolferton and R. S. Bean, Representatives J. N. Williamson, Harvey W. Scott, General Sumner, Chief Justice F. A. Moore, of the Supreme Court, Judge W. D. Feinton, ex-Governor Geer, Governor Chamberlain, F. L. Dunbar, Secretary of State, and State Treasurer Moore.

The services in the church were short. The pastor introduced Dr. C. E. Kline to make the opening prayer, and there were many damp eyes in the audience when Dr. Kline concluded. He was for a great many years the pastor of the congregation to which Representative Tongue belonged, and his prayer took a wider range than is usual because of this. His eloquent appeal was, perhaps, the best verbal tribute paid to Mr. Tongue during the day. Then a passage of scripture was read by Rev. R. H. Kennedy, of the Hillsboro Congregational Church, and Rev. Dr. L. E. Rockwell, presiding elder of the Methodist Church in Northern Oregon, then preached the funeral sermon.

Dr. Rockwell paid a feeling eulogy to the memory of the deceased.

During the services the Portland Quartet, in which Mrs. Walter Reed, Mrs. Sheldon, Messrs. Dom Zan and Harry W. Hogue sound so well, sang a number of hymns, and were heard to special advantage in the beautiful "Lead, Kindly Light." When the church ceremonies were concluded the body was turned over to the Hillsboro Masonic body, which escorted it to the cemetery and interred it with their own picturesque ritual, Worshipful Grand Master W. F. Butcher conducting the services. Over the grave Mr. Butcher paid one last eloquent tribute to Mr. Tongue's memory, and the whole cemetery was filled with those who listened to him.

Silas Hedges, of Salmon, Nar-
rowly Escapes Death.

W. H. HALL THREATENED HIS LIFE

Sunday Night Hall Enters Sandy Store
and Fires Six Shots at Hedges,
Who Narrowly Escapes.

William H. Hall was certainly very nervous last Thursday night or Silas Hedges would today be sleeping with five or six pieces of lead in his body. It will be remembered by the public that a few days ago this same William H. Hall brought suit in the Circuit Court against his wife and this man, Silas Hedges, to dissolve the marriage contract between himself and wife because of cohabitation between his wife and Silas Hedges; the case was hotly contested but poor William failed to make his points stick before Judge McBride and instead of winning out, Mrs. Hall and Silas Hedges were fully vindicated of every charge named in the complaint. Last Thursday night Silas Hedges was reading a letter in Paul Meinig's store at Sandy when Mr. Hall came in, it being the first meeting between these two men since the day of trial. Hall advanced a few steps toward one of the Meinig boys and asked him if he didn't want to buy some fine canned fruit. This question had no more than escaped from his lips when a discharge from a 38 self-cocking revolver which Hall held concealed in his hand, went whizzing past Hedges' head and into the wall on the other side. Hedges, realizing that danger and death were hovering near, retreated toward the rear of the store and sought protection behind some barrels and clothing stands, being followed closely by Hall at every step. Six shots were fired at him in quick succession till the gun was empty. All the time Mr. Hedges was retreating toward the back door, through which he escaped. Mr. Hall has been placed under arrest and out under \$1500 bonds to await his trial sometime between now and April. This strange proceeding and the narrow escape of Mr. Hedges has been the subject of a great deal of comment on the part of Mr. Hedges' many friends in this county, the prevalence of opinion being that Hall is a dangerous man and not safe to run at large. Mr. Hedges' reputation has been assailed by Hall but he has yet to prove his charges, for Silas Hedges is one of the most highly respected men in Clackamas county.

AT THE LEGISLATURE

President Brownell Chooses His
Standing Committees.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Jan. 19.—President Brownell in the Senate announced his standing committees, which announcement constituted the most important feature of today's session. The announcement was made soon after the opening of the session, and the committees are as follows:

- The committees, as named, by President George C. Brownell, are as follows:
Judiciary—Rand, Fulton, Mays, McGinn, Price.
Medicine, pharmacy and dentistry—A. C. Smith, Tyler Smith, C. J. Smith.
Military affairs—Hunt, Meyers, Carter.
Penal institutions—Hobson, Daly, Miller.
Mining—Booth, Smith (Multnomah), Rand.
Municipal corporations—McGinn, Myers.
Public buildings—Hobson, Myers, C. J. Smith.
Public lands—Steiner, Mays, Mulkey.
Agriculture and forestry—Croisan Dimmick and Wehrung.
Assessment and taxation—Booth, Williamson, Mulkey, Holman, Sweek.
Claims—Myers, Daly, Miller.
Commerce and navigation—Holman, Howe, Sweek.
Counties—Farrar, Booth, Marsters.
Education—Daly, Kuykendall, Miller.
Elections and privileges—Steiner, Mays, Marsters.
Engrossed bills—Farrar, Hunt Johnston.
Enrolled bills—Marsters, McGinn, Rand.
Federal relations—Wade, Croisan and Hunt.
Fishing industries—Johnston, Dimmick, Williamson.
Game—Carter, Howe, Smith (Multnomah).
Horticulture—Wehrung, Johnston, Mulkey.
Insurance and banking—Carter, Booth and Steiner.
Printing—Mulkey, Marsters, Farrar.
Irrigation—Williamson, Pierce, Hobson.
Railroads—Smith (Yamhill) Holman, Croisan, Johnston, Wade.
Revision of laws—Mays, McGinn, Williamson, Wehrung, Sweek.
Roads and highways—Dimmick, Fulton, Smith (Yamhill), Howe, Mays.
Ways and means—Howe, Carter, Steiner, Hobson, Williamson.
Multnomah delegation chairmanships: Medicine, pharmacy and dentistry—A. C. Smith.
Military affairs—James E. Hunt.
Municipal corporations—H. E. McGinn.
Claims—George T. Myers.
Commerce and navigation—Herbert Holman, representing both Multnomah and Clackamas.
Revision of laws—F. P. Mays.
All of the republican senators from Multnomah county have been given the chairmanship of some committee, although these committees cannot, of course, be considered the top-notchers. Three of these committees will rank well, particularly municipal corporations, of which Senator Henry McGinn is the chairman, Commerce and navigation, with Herbert Holman at the head, and the claims committee, of which George T. Myers has been given the chairmanship.

The appointment of Howe of Yamhill

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Hon. H. E. Cross Returns From
Conference at Frisco.

HE IS AT HEAD OF CHAUTAQUA

Four Associations Meet and Arrange
Plans for Next Season's Work.
Everything Indicates Harmony.

Hon. H. E. Cross has just returned from San Francisco, where, on Jan. 14, he attended a great meeting of the four Chautauqua Associations of this coast and was honored with the responsible and influential office of coast manager.

At this meeting was assembled a representative of each association, to help determine the procedure and the plans for the ensuing season. Professor George K. Crow, of Los Angeles, was present in and came in the interests of the Long Beach Association. Dr. Thomas Filben, of Monterey, represented Pacific Grove Chautauqua. Mr. G. F. Billings, of Ashland, was in attendance to look after the interests of the Ashland Association and Mr. Cross was there as the representative of the Willamette Valley Association.

The primary object of this assembly of prominent men was to confer in regard to talent for the coming season and also to come to some definite understanding about the dates for the respective meetings of the four assemblies and to elect a coast manager to attend to procuring talent and arranging dates and transportation for the speakers. In this capacity Mr. Cross was elected to act, which responsibility he will, by reason of his experience as a Chautauqua worker and business man, fill with satisfaction and honor.

At this meeting there was had a thorough understanding in regard to the dates for the meetings; the time for holding the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, in which the people of Oregon City are so deeply interested, was arranged to begin July 14 and continuing to and including July 26, 1902. The dates for the other three associations are practically the same, or nearly so, which fact will make it possible for all the meetings to get the best of talent as it comes from the other associations. The speakers will work from north to south and from south to north; as one finishes his appointment here he will go south and another from the south will arrive to take his place.

The Chautauqua spirit at Long Beach, and the Chautauqua movement as well, has unexpectedly risen to first rank on the Pacific coast. This association has an endowment of \$7000 every year with \$700 on hand at the present time; a few years ago this association was in embarrassed financial straits but has pulled out well since then, largely the result of free advertising. It will be of some interest to the people of Oregon to know that it was a fact conceded at this meeting that the Chautauqua at Gladstone this last season was the best on this coast, and as a proof of the fact that it was the best in attendance it was shown that while a season ticket at Pacific Grove cost \$2.50 and a day ticket 50 cents, their gross receipts were not to exceed \$1800, while our season ticket was \$1.50. Day tickets 25 cents and gross receipts \$3000. None of the Chautauquans have an interest in the assembly ground except those who belong to the Willamette Valley association. Our meeting place, the beautiful grounds with their easy access, were conceded to surpass any on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Cross states that just at this time no announcement of who the talent will be can be made until the contracts are closed, but assurance is given that the assembly this coming season will far surpass anything of former years in the way of interesting features and drawing attractions. The Chautauqua movement in this country is here and we predict that it is here to stay, at least we hope so.

School Report.

Following is the report of the Rural Dell school district for the month ending Jan. 9, 1903.
Number pupils enrolled, 46.
Number of days taught, 19.
Average daily attendance, 43.
Those neither absent nor tardy: Eva Seonice, Mabel and Alfred Olson, Fred Silber, Leland, Lela and Lily Hardesty, Fred, Rosetta and Edwin Eymann, Elmer, Ella Schultz, Otis Ozle, Jeanie Callett, Albert Kilmer, Harvey Ring and Thomas Johnston.
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