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GENERAL GRANT'S MEMORY HONORED

BODY OF FAMOUS LEADER TO BE BURIED WITH MILITARY SERVICES

TAFT SENDS MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE

Efforts Made To Protect Patient From Worry And Intrusion Explains Mystery Of Illness

NEW YORK, April 12.—General Frederick Dent Grant will have a full military funeral in this city and will be buried at West Point, where military services will be held.

The funeral will be delayed 10 or 12 days, until the arrival here of General Grant's daughter, Princess Michael Cantacuzene-Schoransky, who is in Russia. The Princess cabled today that she would start for this country at once.

The body will be removed tomorrow to Governors Island, the headquarters of the Department of the East, and will be placed in the chapel of Cornelius the Centurion, where it will lie in state under a military guard until the funeral.

The general's widow received hundreds of telegrams of sympathy today from all parts of the country. One of the first to be delivered was from President Taft. This message read: "Mrs. Taft and I extend to you our heartfelt sympathy in your great sorrow. We mourn with you and cherish the memory of him that as gone and of our long friendship for him. He rendered great and loyal service to the country. WILLIAM H. TAFT."

From Oyster Bay, L. I., came this message: "We are inexpressibly shocked and grieved. You know what an affection we have felt for you both.—Theodore and Edith Roosevelt."

A message from Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, says: "Am sorely grieved in hearing of the death of General Grant and beg leave to offer you in your great tribulation the tribute of my deep sympathy. America loses a most worthy citizen and a most loyal soldier and officer."

Lieutenant Howe said tonight that a statement had been prepared yesterday which was to have been given out today, setting forth the facts regarding the illness of General Grant and indicating that the patient was improving in health.

The apparent mystery connected with the illness of General Grant was due only to the fact," Lieutenant Howe added, "that it was hoped that by withholding the address of the general from the public he would be protected from the worry incident to the receipt of mail, the transaction of business and similar intrusions."

HALF-BROTHER AND SISTER DIVORCED

CINCINNATI, April 12.—A strange story that related to Joseph P. Ruch, Jr., aged twenty-two years, of a divorce from his half-sister Helen Hoffman Ruch, twenty-four was related in court today. The half-brother and his half-sister were married October 25, 1910, blood at the time knowing of the blood relationship between them. The discovery of the relationship was disclosed a few weeks ago the action for a divorce followed.

It was explained to the court that the mistake had been made possible because of the fact that his mother, for a private reason, had hidden from the children the fact that they were brother and sister, allowing them to believe that the girl was only an adopted child. The couple's two children were given into the custody of the father.

SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF PAVING AVENUE

Councilmen Toole, Meyer, Beard and Burk attended a meeting of citizens Friday night at the Mountain View firehouse to discuss the improvement of Molalla Avenue from Seventh street to the city limits. There was a large attendance and the sentiment was in favor of having the work done as soon as possible. Although nothing definite was decided upon, the councilmen became convinced that there is a demand for having the street repaved, and it will be given attention at the next meeting of the council.

WRONG HOME GIVEN CREDIT FOR BABY

In this morning's Enterprise announcement was made of the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Green, well known and residents of Division street. Mr. and Mrs. John V. Green also live on Division street, and they are receiving congratulations, their friends being under the impression that the stork left the little boy at their home. Mrs. John V. Green's telephone Thursday and Friday was kept busy with calls and congratulations, and she finally became so desperate that she thought of having the telephone disconnected. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Green want the right couple to be congratulated over the arrival of the baby.

THE OUTLET PERPETRATED BY WALT McDOUGALL



MISS McCORD HAS TOTAL OF 116,200

YOUNG WOMAN CONTESTANT CASTS 21,200 VOTES IN ONE DAY

SHEAHAN, HOWEVER, IS CONFIDENT

High School Athlete Says Soon As Track Meet Is Over He Will Set Record For Getting Votes

MISS McCord increased her lead substantially in the big automobile contest Friday by polling 21,200 votes. Friday having been the day decided upon by the contest manager to double the number of votes turned in the ballots cast by her count 42,400, making her total 116,200. Unless some of the other candidates come forward today with large blocks of votes she also will be the winner of the merchandise certificate for \$15 worth of goods on the J. Levitt Store.

But Miss McCord, although she now has a comfortable lead, must not think she is to have a runaway race. Sheahan is preparing to buckle on his armor and to fight the contest manager Friday that just as soon as the High School track meet was over he would make a record as a vote-getter that none would be able to equal. He has been somewhat handicapped of late, but he is confident that the big touring car he finds in his home in his garage. Other candidates, while not saying much, also are just as confident of success, and Miss McCord had better keep on getting votes.

In tomorrow's issue of the Morning Enterprise will be an announcement of interest to the candidates. It will relate to the candidate running second.

DEMOCRATS TO GIVE BIG BANQUET TONIGHT

Oratory in big silvery, liquid chunks will be turned loose at Willamette Hall this evening. The Democrats are going to hold forth, and when it comes to spellbinding, painting pretty word pictures, dealing in glittering generalities, depicting the past and building castles for the future, the palm belongs to the party given it conception by Jefferson, an impetus by Old Hickory, and a solar plexus by the Peerless Leader. But after all it will not be strictly a party affair, for to this banquet given by the Democratic County Central Committee have been invited persons of all party affiliations and many of them will attend. Hence it will be a Democratic dinner in all

that greatly abused word, 'democratic' implies. All the Democratic candidates for United States Senator—Dr. Harry Lane, Walter A. Pierce and O. P. Coshov—are billed for speeches, and M. A. Miller until recently a candidate, also will respond to a toast. It will be the finest powwow ever given by the Democrats of Clackamas County, and persons who fail to attend will miss the treat of their lives.

ARBOR DAY OBSERVED BY SCHOOL CHILDREN

Arbor Day was generally observed by the school children of this city. While there was no regular program at any of the schools talks on growing trees and flowers were made by Superintendent of Schools Toole and the teachers, and the children were urged to care for trees and plants.

Mr. Toole said that at the last monthly meeting of the teachers the lecture hour was devoted to a discussion of how to interest the children in growing trees and foriculture. They have been urged to plant roses and other flowers, and aid in keeping the parks in good condition. They also have been trained in many other lines of civic work.

RECORDER WILLIAMS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Lloyd E. Williams, County Recorder who disappeared mysteriously March 31, is in San Francisco. Harry Pollock, formerly of Oregon City, who lives in San Francisco, has written to relatives here that he met Mr. Williams there. Mr. Pollock did not know of Mr. Williams' strange disappearance, and mentioned casually in his letter about seeing the missing recorder. Why the recorder went to San Francisco without telling his family his intention to do so is still a mystery. Mrs. Williams was much relieved to learn that he was alive for she had feared he was dead. Upon leaving his family he said he was going fishing on Clear Creek and would return in two days. It was subsequently learned that he did not transfer to the Estacada car at the Golf Links as he said he would, but went direct to Portland. He must have changed his clothing in that city, for when he left about he was dressed in an outing suit, which he usually wore on fishing trips. Mr. Williams, his wife and two little children fished in the Willamette river the morning the day he disappeared.

INJURED HORSE CARED FOR BY HUMANE SOCIETY

A report was made to E. G. Caufield, member of the Clackamas County Humane Society, that a horse was found near Jennings Lodge badly lacerated by coming in contact with a barbed wire. The horse had with it a yearling colt. The owner came to this city Friday and expressed his gratitude to the Humane Society for caring for the horse. Dr. Eddy, veterinary surgeon, dressed the injuries.

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For four hours Friday night the Elks, their families and friends made merry in Busch's big dance hall. It was the annual ball of the antlers, and not only the most successful one ever given by them but probably the most successful social function ever held in Oregon City. The floor was crowded from 8:30 o'clock until long after midnight. It is estimated that at least 150 couples were in attendance.

A large crowd came from Portland, many of them in automobiles, and all parts of Clackamas County were served between the dances, and a committee of Elks saw that everybody had a good time. The hall, which was decorated by the arrangement committee several times, was never more attractive, and, in fact, nothing was omitted to make the ball one that will long be remembered. "Come hither, one and all, and right merrily you are invited," read the invitations, and almost everybody did "come hither."

Among those in attendance were the following: Dr. Clyde Mount, Miss Stone, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Pickens, W. B. Howell, Charles Spence and wife, Joe Bealieu and wife, H. Henningsen and wife, W. Brown and wife, F. Bruner and wife, Miss Mary Long, Roy Armstrong, Miss Zumwalt, E. C. Warren, C. Simmons and wife, Fred Simmons and wife, C. Evans and wife, J. E. Hedges and wife, Wallace Cole and wife, Livy Stipp, Miss Marjory Caufield, Ray Cole, Miss Beryl Long, T. Osmond and wife, William Stokes, Lake May and wife, Dr. G. L. Jenkins, Roy Young, Nine Long, Miss Frost, Miss Wentworth, W. R. Logus and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. DaMert, Mrs. E. Schwab, Mrs. Fielding Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Chapman, Percy Caufield, Edna Caufield, Charles Risley, wife and daughter, John Risley and wife, E. T. Avison and wife, Mrs. Hendry, F. T. Barlow and wife, Mrs. R. Fouts, Mrs. Fox, H. S. Moody and wife, Charles Spence and wife, Max Telford and wife, M. J. Lazzelle, Miss Shaw, Walter Wentworth and wife, Sid Smith and wife, Frank Busch and wife, R. L. Holman and daughter, H. Salsbury and wife, Mrs. Henry Fox, W. B. Howell and wife, Mr. Murphy, Miss Quinn, O. D. Eby and wife, Charles Parker, Wynne Hannay, Carl Schram and Miss King, C. G. Huntley and wife, E. Randa and wife, Mr. Garriston and wife.

MRS. MARY CAROTHERS HAS FIRST ROSE OF SPRING

Mrs. Mary Carothers, of Canemah, has probably the first rose blossom of the season, the bloom being of a bright red color. There are many other buds on the bush that are almost out.

S. P. WILL ERECT SHOPS IN OSWEGO

IMPROVEMENT TO BE IN CONNECTION WITH WEST SIDE SERVICE

LAND BOUGHT FROM CHARLES LADD

Sixty Steel Electric Cars Of Latest Model Have Been Ordered For Use On Road

Six acres of land have been purchased by the Southern Pacific Company from Charles Ladd of Oswego for car shops in connection with the company's west side electric service. An order has also been placed with an eastern car building company for 60 steel cars of the modern type. These cars are to be for the west side service.

General Superintendent D. W. Campbell admitted that authority had been given to commence service on the Natron cutoff between Springfield and Oak Bridge, a distance of 35 miles.

In regard to the purchase of the six acres of ground at Oswego, Mr. Campbell stated that the ground will be the headquarters for the company's west side electric service. He also admitted as true the report that the company has placed orders for 60 electric steel cars.

President Sprout and General Superintendent Campbell have indicated that a number of new lines and branches will be built in connection with the electric system out of Portland, but no definite announcements have been made. It is, however, rumored that the plans are provisions for the electrification of the east side system between Portland and Eugene and the construction of a line from some point near Portland on the west side line to Astoria. It is said that a survey for such proposed line is about 18 miles shorter than the route of the Hill system Astoria line.

"The company has appropriated \$1,600,000 for carrying out the first unit of electrification," said Mr. Campbell "and that will provide for electrification of the west side line in accordance with previous announcements. Of course, it is no intention to stop with that work, but further appropriations will have to come from time to time. The projects will be taken up in separate units and each will be a large undertaking in itself. I could not confirm the rumor that the company is going to build to Astoria nor could I say anything at this time about electrification of the east side system."

MISS EDNA CAUFIELD TO WED THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Caufield have issued invitations to a reception at their home on Eighth and Center streets next Thursday evening, following the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edna Jane to Mr. Louis Alfred Henderson, of Hood River. The reception to be at 9 o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Caufield comes as a surprise to her many friends, although it was generally known that she and Mr. Henderson were engaged to be married. She is one of the most popular young women in this city, and was for some time a teacher of English in one of the city schools. She is a graduate of the University of Oregon, and it was there she met Mr. Henderson. Mr. Henderson is a prominent real estate and insurance man of Hood River.

PREMATURE BLAST NEARLY BLINDS HIM

Otto Stryker, of Eldorado, while employed on a road near Molalla, was painfully injured by a premature blast Friday morning. He was brought to this city by Harry Schoenborn and taken to the office of Dr. S. Mount where his injuries were given attention, and he is now in the Oregon City hospital.

Mr. Stryker was in the act of lighting a fuse to dynamite when the explosion occurred, the fuse being defective. Several small particles of stone lodged in the young man's eyes, and it was at first feared that his eyesight had been destroyed. The dirt and small pieces of stone were removed and unless complications result, there is no danger of the young man losing his eyesight.

OREGON CITY TO BE CLEANED SATURDAY

Mayor Dimick has designated next Saturday as Clean-up Day for Oregon City. His proclamation follows: "It is necessary in order to keep pace with other progressive cities in the state that yards, streets and alleys be kept clean for the purpose of beautifying the city, and also aid in exterminating germs of disease that usually prevail in a city that is filthy and unclean."

"Therefore, I declare April 20th as Clean-up Day for Oregon City and sincerely hope that all yards, streets and alleys be cleaned and put in good condition and sincerely hope that every person in Oregon City will aid in that important work."

COL. WILLIAM R. NELSON.

Kansas City Publisher, Warm Supporter of Colonel Roosevelt.



CASE MADE STRONGER AGAINST SUSPECT

Evidence regarded by the authorities as virtually clinching the case of the state against Jack Roberts, charged with the murder of George Hastings and Donald M. Stewart has been obtained by Sheriff Stevens and Deputy Leonard. A witness has appeared who will swear that Roberts was in the vicinity of the scene of the murder thirty minutes before the snots were fired into the automobile which resulted in the death of the two men.

For certain reasons which they do not care to reveal Sheriff Stevens is withholding from publicity the name of this man. His identification of Roberts, however, is said to be positive. He was given an opportunity to see Roberts without the knowledge of the prisoner, and after carefully scanning his features said:

"That is the man, there can be no question of it."

FISHERMAN FINED FOR NOT HAVING LICENSE

M. E. Harmsen, a member of the Rod and Gun Club of Portland, was fined \$25 and costs by Justice of the Peace Samson Friday for fishing in the Willamette without a license. Harmsen was taken into custody by deputy Fish Warden Noonling. He declared in court that he had been informed he could get a license any time, and had intended to get one today. He took out a license after the hearing. The accused evidently did not purposely violate the law, but his guilt was so apparent that the justice of the peace had to fine him. He is a traveling salesman, and an enthusiastic fisherman.

MARY ZUMWALT AND ROY ARMSTRONG TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce Zumwalt have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Clarice, to Roy Drake Armstrong, of this city, which will be solemnized at the First Congregational church Wednesday evening, April 24, at 8 o'clock. A reception will follow the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zumwalt.

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TONGUE AND MASS LAUDED BY JURY

REPORT SAYS OFFICIALS DID THEIR BEST TO FIND SLAYER OF HILLS

COURT HOUSE ADDITION APPROVED

Improvement Of County Jail And Padded Cell For Insane Recommended—21 True Bills Found

"On account of the many, various and conflicting reports in the newspapers concerning the investigation of the murder of the Hill family, we take this opportunity to commend District Attorney Tongue and Deputy Stipp, in their honest, careful, cautious and unbiased method pursued in conducting a thorough investigation of testimony of all witnesses not only in the Hill case, but in all other matters coming before us during our deliberative session. We also wish to commend Sheriff Mass in his efforts to apprehend the murderer of the Hill family."

The above is part of the final report made Friday afternoon by the November Grand Jury, which was composed of A. M. Kirchem, foreman; H. J. Rastall, William H. Stuve, A. Bremer, Charles Sharnke, C. Krigbaum, and W. F. Lehman.

Other part of the report follows: "We have examined the construction of the addition to the court house the remodeling and repairing of the old portion thereof. We have investigated the cost of material, cost of labor, of architecture, plumbing, etc., and it is our opinion that the county court exercised its best judgment in the selection of the material, which in every instance was purchased with as much economy as was consistent with good business principles; and further the work was carefully and skillfully superintended. We wish to recommend, by way of further improvement, that the jail be improved in such a manner as to properly accommodate the prisoners, and that a padded cell for the retention of the violent insane be installed, and we further recommend that it be so arranged as to afford proper ventilation.

"We further recommend that all instruments of record filed in the clerk's office be not taken or removed therefrom, unless the record of the removal be made thereof, except on such occasions, as the same may be required by court."

The jury returned 21 true bills and dismissed three cases.

The Enterprise automobile contest is the most popular thing ever pulled off in the Willamette Valley.