

TRIBUTE TO DEAD

Elks Hold Impressive Memorial Service.

OCCASION FULL OF SOLEMNITY

Dr. Stephen S. Wise Delivered Splendid Address in Remembrance of Departed Members - P. H. D'Arcy Gave the Eulogy.

The world over, wherever there exists a lodge of Elks, on the first Sunday in December of each year the members gather together to pay tribute to the dead.

The dreary day outside had in it a suggestion of the solemnity of the observance of a meeting called to remember with loving tribute the passing away of friends and brothers.

Before the appointed hour, 2 o'clock, the auditorium and the balcony were filled, and many stood during the entire service. In the boxes were invited guests and officials of local lodges.

One of Founders Among the Dead. In the list of names of deceased members of the order on the programme the first was that of Charles S. Vivian.

Ritual One of Beauty. The Elks' memorial service is a ritual of simple beauty. Perhaps nothing was more touching in its spirit of reverence and remembrance than the reading of the list of deceased members.

Address by Dr. Stephen S. Wise. Following the invocation by Chaplain Theissen, Exalted Ruler George E. Strickland introduced Dr. Stephen S. Wise, who delivered the address of the day.

"This day and date remind us that we are again paying mournful tribute to our honored dead. These annual gatherings serve to cement the more firmly the brotherhood of our order and to create a better understanding of the principles we subscribe to."

"In one of his remarkably interesting chapters on word study, Trench observes that the word 'tribulation' is of deep significance. It is derived from the Latin tribulum, a threshing instrument or roller whereby the Roman husbandmen separated the husk from the grain, the chaff from the wheat, the light, trivial and poor from the solid and the true.

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may be ours at this moment, let us seek to define the ways in which this consecration can make itself felt in our lives.

"The higher consecration of grief will be our lot, the true consecration of the dead will have been achieved, if we be moved and inspired in this hour to be more just and tender and merciful and brotherly and charitable than we ever were before to the living.

Reverend themselves to you; they sit all day beside you and lie down at night by you— Who care not for their present—muse or sleep, And all at once they leave you, and you know not when.

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Eulogy of P. H. D'Arcy. P. H. D'Arcy, past exalted ruler, of Salem Lodge, No. 38, delivered the eulogy, in which he reviewed the principles of the order, and impressed upon his hearers the compassionate leniency with which members deal with the faults of another.

"We have met this afternoon in a lodge of sorrow to pay our tribute of respect to the memory of our brothers who have passed from this life to the great beyond. We have assembled in loving remembrance to offer to the memories of those who have gone our affection and our appreciation of the virtues which endeared them to us in life.

"I regret that I have not time to speak of each of the brothers of the Portland lodge, who are among those who have passed away. You know them, and hold them in loving remembrance for their sterling and admirable qualities. Brother Charles Vivian, one of the founders of the order, heads the list of the dead. He died in his Eastern home, and lies in the beautiful Elks' Rest, in Mount Hope cemetery, near Boston. For us were given to know him personally, but we mourn for him because he was one of us, and was one of that band of men who gave to the world the Order of Elks.

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WHAT A TRUE MAN IS

TOPIC CONSIDERED BY SPEAKERS AT ST. MARK'S SERVICE.

His Duty to Family, State and Church—Speakers, A. C. Newill, Edward Johnson, A. E. Bernays.

Helpful addresses relating to the duties of a man in the family and as a citizen were given in St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church last night.

Principal A. C. Newill, of the Bishop Scott Academy, was the first speaker, and he chose for his topic, "The Relation of the True Man to the Family."

"I don't think there could be a better title conferred upon any man than this: 'He is a true man.' One hears of a certain man spoken of as a 'family' man. Why is not every man a family man?

"Then a true man who is a husband and father is a true gentleman with a spirit of chivalry of medieval time—a man who is ready to fight for his home and family. We husbands are not true men when we expect too much from the wife or mother.

Rev. Edward Johnson, of St. Paul, Minn., spoke on "The True Man in His Relation to the State." "The individual occupies a place in this world like the relation of the fingers to the hand, the hand to the arm, the arm to the trunk, the trunk to the body and the body to the head, brain and heart," he began.

"No life in this world can be absolutely lived alone. The child finds itself in a community with different individuals in the family, and his influence is like that of a stone thrown into a pool, the circles are small at first, but they gradually grow into larger circles. We belong to the town in which we live, to the state and to the Nation of which the state forms a part.

Now, even the newcomers, who have set their feet for the first time on Oregon soil, are interested in the great Exposition which looms up for 1905, and the present time is none too early to make this great and growing city a veritable garden spot. The beautiful and luxuriant shrubbery, the wonderfully vigorous flowers, and, above all, the masses of dark green English ivy trailing over lattice and wall, and even wandering along the crevices of the rotting and dilapidated sidewalks, are, one and all, a delight to the New England woman born and bred, and it is the hope of the writer that prompt action will be taken to make the city one that shall be the admiration of the thousands of Eastern tourists who are sure to journey over the Rocky and Cascade Ranges in 1905.

Rev. Hugh Miller Reinstated. PENNLETON, Or., Dec. 1.—Rev. Hugh Miller, pastor of the Pentecost Baptist Church, who denounced religion and withstood the re-instatement by unanimous vote. He lives at Muncie, Ind., and will go back to the ministry.

WORKINGS OF CIVIC CLUB.

Things Pointed Out That Could Be Done to Beautify City.

PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—(To the Editor.)—In regard to the matter of public improvement noted editorially in this morning's Oregonian, will you allow me to speak of a society to which I had the honor of belonging in the city of Portland? It was called "The Improvement Society," and the objects were precisely those which you mention.

A large share of the work done, aside from the actual expenditure of money, was in suggestions and petitions to the City Fathers for the abatement of nuisances which menaced health, and for improvements in crosswalks, etc. The society also made it a point to be interested in the blocking of sidewalks by merchants and in various things of that nature which seem to be totally neglected here. More good can be accomplished in this way than in the expenditure of money, for while the money expended is principally for beautifying with flowers spots which would otherwise look barren.

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EAGLE AND GERMAN CARP.

An Odd Mix-Up in the Shallows of the Susquehanna Flats.

The shallow waters of the Susquehanna River above Havre de Grace are alive with the big, hog-like, worthless German carp, the most common of all the fish introduced to American waters some years ago.

"Ospreys by the score constantly turn their sharp eyes upon the carp from far up in the air, coveting the meat that is on them, but no osprey has as yet ventured to test its strength against the bulk of these swinish fish.

"Eagles, which are still numerous along the river, and are of tremendous size, in turn keep watch on the ospreys, so that if one should at last pluck up courage enough to drop down and get its talons in a carp, it should have the strength to lift it, they might pounce upon the bold bird, rob it of its plunder and bear it way to feast upon it themselves, after the practical habit of the birds of freedom.

"One of these eagles—a big, bald-headed fellow—having at last despaired of any such attempt on the part of an osprey and being pressed by hunger, determined one fine day recently to capture one of these carp himself and shame the faint-hearted osprey, and it dropped down upon one of the rooting piscatorial gnawers in the shallows.

"Such is the opinion, at least, of Captain Jesse Popper, who, while cruising in his little yacht over the Susquehanna flats, saw at a distance a great commotion in the water, heard the unmistakable shrieks of something in trouble, and presently saw a splendid specimen of the American eagle speeding along like the wind over the surface of the water, propelled by no effort of its own. In fact, the eagle was using all its efforts to stay its progress and to rise from the water.

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"When I lived in Western Missouri, some 75 miles from the Mississippi," said one of the old hands, "a tornado swept over that part of the state. When it broke it created a lake about five miles long, in a sort of natural basin, and this lake was found to be well stocked with big channel cat and other fish, which must have been carried all the way from the Mississippi. The boys had good fishing there for several years before the fish were all caught out."

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"A FAIR FACE MAY PROVE A FOUL BARGAIN." MARRY A PLAIN GIRL IF SHE USES

SAPOLIO

Just think of the great American eagle disgracing himself by tackling a middle-aged German carp.

WHO TOLD THE BIGGEST?

It Was Sunday, but This Didn't Faze the Truth-Tellers.

The sight of an earthworm, angleworm, or fishworm on the asphalt pavement in front of the entrance to the Union Depot, while the hotel bus-drivers were waiting for the Astoria train yesterday forenoon, was the cause of an animated discussion among them.

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Another bystander, wearing a nugget scarf and a watch-chain of nuggets, chimed in: "I once witnessed a tidal wave on the coast of Southeastern Alaska, which swept back over a level tract of country for some eight or 10 miles, and left an old whale and two young ones stranded a mile from the beach. Seals, moose and many kinds of fish, including thousands of salmon, littered the ground for miles back."

"The man who had discovered the fishworm remarked that it was Sunday, and nobody said anything for a minute. The Kansas man picked the worm up on a stick and reeled: As inadvertent step may crush the worm that crawls at evening in the public park. But humanity, forewarned, will step aside and let the reptile live.

He threw the worm over into the grass plot in front of the dining-room, and just then the whistle of the Astoria train was heard, and the meeting broke up in a hurry.

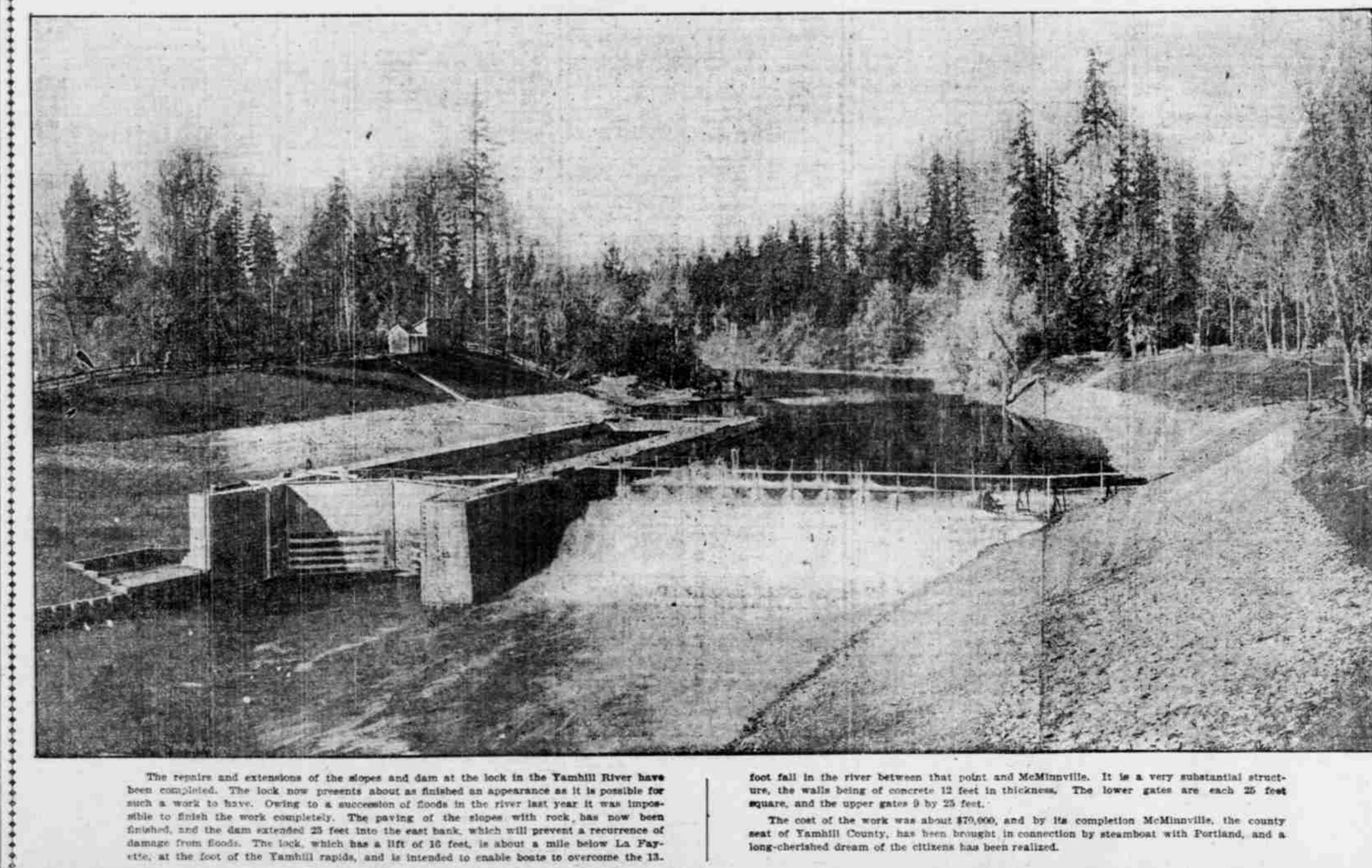
Changes in Olympia Ticket.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 1.—Two changes have been made in the Citizens' anti-trust ticket nominated here last Wednesday for the coming election. Charles Talcott has been named for Mayor, in place of Allen Weir and Robert A. Graham as County Clerk, and in place of A. D. Sheldon, Messrs. Weir and Sheldon declined the nomination because of the plank in the platform favoring the restriction of saloons to certain districts.

Requisition for Hardt.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 1.—Requisition papers for Charles Hardt, defuncting treasurer of the town of Tumwater, were secured today. Hardt is under arrest in Leadville, Colo., for embezzling \$725 in 1898.

THE COMPLETED LOCK AND DAM IN YAMHILL RIVER.



The tribulation and extension of the slopes and dam at the lock in the Yamhill River have been completed. The lock now presents about as finished an appearance as it is possible for such a work to have. Owing to a succession of floods in the river last year it was impossible to finish the work completely. The paving of the slopes with rock, has now been finished, and the dam extended 25 feet into the east bank, which will prevent a recurrence of damage from floods. The lock, which has a lift of 16 feet, is about a mile below La Fayette, at the foot of the Yamhill rapids, and is intended to enable boats to overcome the 13-foot fall in the river between that point and McMinnville. It is a very substantial structure, the walls being of concrete 12 feet in thickness. The lower gates are each 25 feet square, and the upper gates 9 by 25 feet. The cost of the work was about \$70,000, and by its completion McMinnville, the county seat of Yamhill County, has been brought in connection by steamboat with Portland, and a long-cherished dream of the citizens has been realized.



There is just enough rice flour in our pancake mixture to make the cakes or waffles brittle and tender. Rice flour is an imported article. Were it omitted we would make more money, but you could not have such fine waffles and pancakes.