

MR. SCOTT'S DEATH FELT BY NATION

Men of National Prominence Join in Loving Tribute to His Memory.

MESSAGES EXPRESS GRIEF

His Former Associates of Associated Press, Editors and His Friends of Many Years Tell of Their Great Sorrow.

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MR. SCOTT DRAMATIC FIGURE

Future Historian Will Give Just Measure of His Work.

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I saw him most as critic, but he must have bulked larger from another angle in his constructive period.

Those who held him too dominant to work with others knew little how far he shaped events for which men more eager took credit.

WATTERSON DEEPLY GRIEVED

Close Friend of Mr. Scott Says Newspaper Attests His Ability.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—I am deeply grieved by tidings of the death of my old friend Harvey Scott.

'RUGGED AND BRAVE AND TRUE'

Mr. Scott Has Been Inspiration to Oregon, Says C. C. Goodwin.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 8.—I grieve that the strong man has died. I desire to extend to you and to Oregon my deep sympathy.

GREAT JOURNALIST HAS GONE

Harvey W. Scott Was an Uplifter, Says Harry Gray Otis.

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DR. FOULKES GIVES TRIBUTE

Pastor Says Mr. Scott Was Deep and Sincere Man.

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W. LAIR HILL EXPRESSES GRIEF

One-Time Editor of The Oregonian Feels Personal Loss.

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down the land. Oregon still has need of him, and although his voice is hushed, piercing words he has spoken and written will live for years to come and go on battling in the service of eternal truth.

To this editorial utterance of the Los Angeles Times, I wish to add an expression of my high personal respect and my profound regret that this brave tribune of the people has been summoned to cross the dark river and enter upon a new era of eternal life on the shore.

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similarity of the physical appearance of perhaps the greatest statesman Germany ever had to that of the physical appearance of the ablest and most accomplished editor who has occupied the head of a newspaper on the Pacific Coast.

"Nature not only did all she could physically for Mr. Scott—thus giving all the reserve force necessary for him to extract the highest quality of results from a magnificent brain—but circumstances over which Mr. Scott had no control cast him in such rugged places during his early youth and younger manhood as to lay the foundation for the splendid results which Mr. Scott has produced.

"Being most intimately acquainted with Mr. Scott for more than 20 years, the editor of the Times has listened to the story of his early experiences in the Puget Sound country with the deepest interest.

"When reminded that he was more familiar with the country than local publishers, Mr. Scott smilingly replied: 'I have shot Indians from every point along the Seattle coast along the water's edge and the river banks up the Cascade Mountains.'

"It is probably not known to a great many outside of his personal friends that Mr. Scott expected to make Seattle his home, and would have done so had it not been for a purely personal incident which he related only to his personal friends—but that sent him back to the Oregon farm, where in his cool moments he decided to get an education and perhaps practice law.

"After four years of hard work, bearing burdens that would crush ordinary men, he returned to the farm and would not be considered for a moment by young men of our time—Mr. Scott obtained a classical education and went to the law school of a prominent attorney of that city.

"The Oregonian was a struggling newspaper in those days, though it was backed by that able business manager, H. L. Pittock, who still controls the ownership—for it lacked editorial direction and a leadership which could rank a newspaper in the front ranks 45 years ago.

"Mr. Scott was invited to write editorial articles for The Oregonian while a student at law, and he did it with such force and energy that Mr. Pittock promptly offered Mr. Scott an interest in the paper and for 45 years those two men have worked together as the keenest business manager, and the other as the direct, forceful, accomplished and fearless editor.

"As a monument to his memory, Mr. Scott's family and personal friends can point to The Oregonian—for it was Mr. Scott's rugged and forceful methods which put The Oregonian to the front on the Pacific Coast, and although published in one of the smaller cities, a thousand miles north of San Francisco, has held the leadership as a newspaper for more than a quarter of a century.

"While the death of Mr. Scott comes as a great shock to his friends, and especially in the newspaper fraternity, for they all saw him in New York last April in his usual vigor—they must all admit that the good Lord has been most gracious to him, for he is permitted his life to be prolonged beyond the age of 72 years.

"May his memory remain green in the hearts of the great together—the men who loved him for his intrinsic worth—and may his ashes rest in peace.

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JOHN L. WILSON, Publisher Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

'LAST OF PIONEER GREAT MEN'

Binger Hermann, Friend of 44 Years, Talks of Mr. Scott.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—News of the death of Harvey W. Scott, received here this morning with profound sorrow, Binger Hermann, one of Mr. Scott's closest friends, when he learned of his death, was much affected and immediately sought the quietude of his home. Later in the day he said:

"My acquaintance with Mr. Scott began about 44 years ago and continued during all the time since. We had various political differences, but with them all I retained his personal esteem, which I always valued. I remember, when I was a young member of the Legislature in the 60's, of my first meeting with him, and of how he impressed me then as a great editor, a man of wide range of reading, of tenacious memory and of splendid conversational powers. Closer acquaintance revealed him to be a man of sympathetic heart and quick and earnest to vindicate the right and denounce the wrong whether of public or individual concern.

"He was one of the last pioneer great men of Oregon, and his name goes down to posterity with those of George H. Williams, W. Nesmith, John McLaughlin, Joseph Lane, H. W. Corbett, J. K. Kelly, J. N. Dolph, Lafayette Grever and others of the early argonauts of the old Oregon country. Of our great and departed editor we can say: 'Hall and farewell!'

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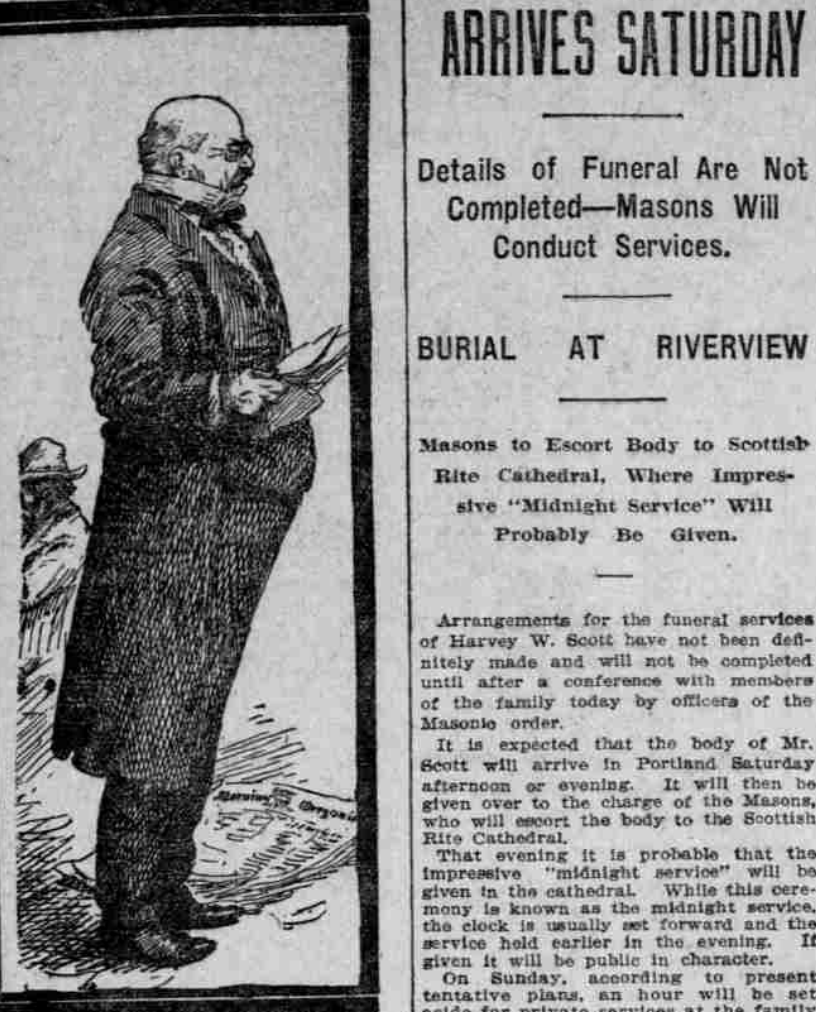
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V. S. MCCLATCHY, Editor Sacramento Bee.

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PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 8.—Harvey W. Scott was a born leader. Honest, fearless, the head of a great newspaper, he rendered untiring service to his country and state. In 30 years' close intimacy with Mr. Scott in the directorate of the Associated Press, I learned to love and admire him for his ability and absolute fairness. A rich, ripe, sheaf has been gathered.

ALBERT J. BARR, Editor Pittsburg Post.

Career Heritage of Nation.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 8.—The death of Harvey W. Scott removes one of the greatest American journalists belonging to the school of Greely, Raymond and the elder Bennett. He ranks high in the ranks of journalism in the ranks of which no American editor was more conspicuous. Statesman, editor and scholar, his name and career become the heritage of the Nation.

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J. W. McGinn, a member of the Democratic central committee of Multnomah County, who had known Mr. Scott for 30 years, was also among those to express his sympathy.

J. H. Brown, Olympia correspondent of The Oregonian and son of the late Beriah Brown, who was editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer during the early period of Mr. Scott's editorship of The Oregonian, sent a message of condolence "as a native of Oregon and son of a pioneer newspaper rival of Harvey Scott."

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Honest Journalism Suffers Loss.

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