

FATHER OF HOMER DAVENPORT DEAD

Oregon Pioneer Succumbs to Infirmities of Age at Pasadena.

CARTOONIST ON WAY WEST

"Sage of Silverton" Passes After Varied Career in This State; Body Will Be Brought to Family Home.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 28.—(Special.)—T. W. Davenport, father of Homer Davenport, the famous cartoonist, died late Wednesday night at his home in South Pasadena, after an illness of three days.

Mr. Davenport was 85 years old and his death was due to a general breaking down. He was stricken last Sunday night with a fainting spell and grew weaker steadily until the end.

The body will be taken to Silverton, Or., tomorrow for interment.

It is understood Homer Davenport is on his way from the East to Silverton to be present at the burial.

DAVENPORT OFTEN IN OFFICE

He Becomes Known as "Sage of Silverton."

SALEM, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—Timothy Woodbridge Davenport, "the Sage of Silverton," was born in Columbus County, N. Y., July 30, 1826. He graduated from an academy in Woodstock, O., and later attending the medical lectures he became an instructor there.

In 1859 he moved to Missouri and in 1861 started across the plains for Oregon. He located in the Waldo Hills near the ranch of his father, Dr. Benjamin Davenport, who had preceded him. After arriving in this state he spent considerable time at farming and stock raising.

He was selected as Representative in the State Legislature in 1883, being re-elected, and in 1882 he went to the Senate.

In 1885, he was appointed by Governor William F. Linn as State Land Agent, which position he held for four years. On November 7, 1884, he married Miss Flora Gear, a cousin of ex-Governor T. T. Gear. She died in 1879.

BAR INQUIRY IS SECRET

Investigation of Umatilla Lawyers' Conduct Not Finished.

PENDLETON, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—Behind closed doors and with none present but the executive committee of the Umatilla County Bar Association, the three attorneys whose conduct is under investigation, the witnesses and the stenographer, the second day of the inquiry has passed and another is yet to come.

\$5000 GIVEN FOR ROAD

MOLINO ENTHUSIASTIC OVER MOLALLA VALLEY WORK.

Construction of Clackamas Southern Railway Progressing Rapidly Out of Oregon City.

SPOKANE LADS IN TROUBLE

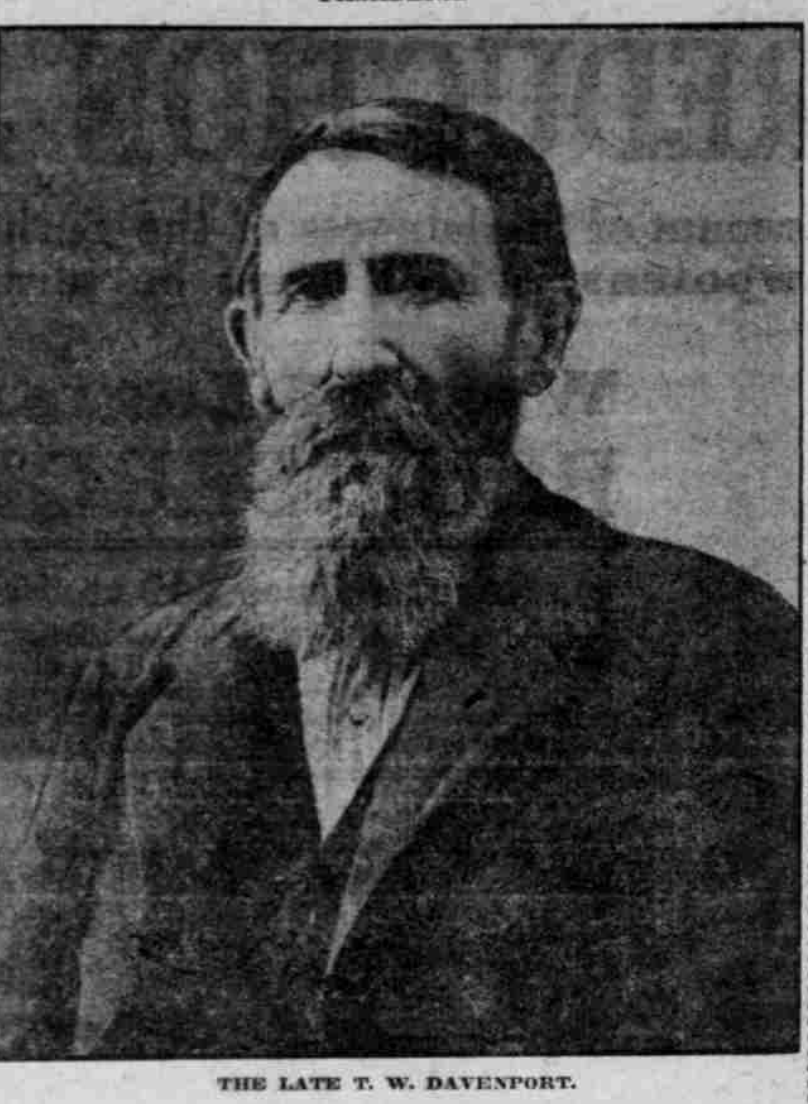
High School Students Paint Class Date on Church.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 28.—(Special.)—Trouble is brewing at the high school. "January 12" in large, heavy, black letters was painted on the Church of Christ, a confessional store, two unoccupied buildings, sidewalks and unadorned sewer pipes in the vicinity of the North Central High School Thursday evening by boys of the senior B class.

Principal Hargreaves today called the officers and members of the executive committee of the class to his office and said the lettering would have to be removed at once, and that the class would bear the expense.

Members of the class who were called into the conference were President John Fancher, Vice-President Lewis Schwelbenbach, Secretary Alice Lindsay, Treasurer Walter Gear and the following members of the executive committee: Walter Steier, Arthur Schellin, Emil McCormick, Richard Munster and Dorothy Curran.

PROMINENT OREGON PIONEER WHO IS DEAD AT SOUTH PASADENA.



THE LATE T. W. DAVENPORT.

WOMAN SUES WEALTHY FARMER FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

William Hufon, Boise Valley Agriculturalist, Made Defendant in Action Brought by Miss Locke, Who Lost Chance to Wed.

AFFINITY BREAKS UP HOPE

BOISE, Idaho, April 28.—(Special.)—Caught in what she declares to be the "net" of a wealthy farmer, Katherine Locke, one of the wealthiest and best-known farmers of Boise Valley, Katharine Locke, asserts that she was ruthlessly flung aside when tired of and an affinity accepted in her place, therefore she has filed a breach of promise suit, demanding \$10,000.

The suit of Mrs. Locke recites that she was married in 1891 to Clarence Locke, but her husband deserted her. She made an attempt to secure a divorce. In June, 1910, she says that in seeking employment she found it upon the ranch of Hufon, located in the Boise Valley, where she was engaged to pick strawberries. It was then that Hufon started to woo her and finally she consented to marry him. He induced her to secure a divorce from her former wife, when he would marry her. After he obtained the divorce, declares Katherine, he informed her that he could not be legally married for six months in the State of Idaho, but they could reside together until that time was up. This she also consented to do.

On February 26, 1911, states the plaintiff, she was rudely awakened from her dream of a happy home, by the defendant bringing to her an affidavit, stating to the plaintiff that she intended to marry her and that Katherine must leave. She thereupon married the defendant, but before doing so he agreed to give the plaintiff one-half of all his real and personal property.

In closing her suit, Katherine Locke asserts that she lost an excellent opportunity to marry while she was engaged to Hufon and she therefore petitions the court for \$10,000 damages which, she asserts, will hardly repay her for her loss while courted by Hufon.

MULTNOMAH AND OREGON OFFICIALS PRESENT COUNTER CLAIMS.

SALEM, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—What promises to be a lively war between the State of Oregon and Multnomah County has started in correspondence between Secretary of State Olcott and S. B. Martin, County Auditor of Multnomah County. County Auditor Martin was notified some time ago that Multnomah County owes the State \$325,000 and that the State owes Multnomah County \$250,000 non-resident poor and as a result there is a balance due to the county, \$75,000.

Secretary Olcott has now responded that the state will require proof of the existence of the non-resident poor in each instance and that they are non-resident poor. A list has been submitted from Multnomah County dating back from 1897 and it is said that in many instances the poor are dead and it is impossible to secure affidavits. Secretary Olcott says he intends to demand the proof nevertheless, before the state will pay for the non-resident poor.

WIDOW DEFENDANT IN SUIT.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—Suit was filed here today in the Circuit Court by E. Stewart, of Crook County, Or., against Mrs. Selena Schorf, widow of Emil Schorf, praying for a decree declaring Mrs. Schorf a trustee for about \$2000. Schorf died February 14, 1910, leaving a number of creditors. Six days prior to his death he bequeathed to his wife all of his property, consisting of a large and valuable farm at Molalla, leaving his creditors without any estate from which to collect their outstanding claims. The consideration named in the transfer was \$1, Schorf's love and affection for his wife. Upon presentation of the claims, the widow refused to recognize them, which necessitated a suit to determine her rights to hold the property without consideration in preference to the creditors of the estate.

TITLE TO LOGS DEFINED.

MONTESANO, Wash., April 28.—(Special.)—In the case of Schafer Bros. vs. Sykes Lumber & Shingle Company, the Superior Court decided an important case affecting the farmer who owns land along river banks. The mill company purchased logs belonging to Schafer Bros. from a farmer upon whose land they had floated during high water and who had advertised them for sale. For many years it has been the custom of the farmers along the rivers to insert notices in local papers calling attention of log owners to the fact that certain logs were on their land and unless claimed and removed, the same would be sold to pay damage. The case was decided in favor of the farmers.

WOMAN TO FIGHT RAILWAY INJUNCTION RESTRAINS COMPANY FROM BUILDING FENCE ON PROPERTY.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—Charging that the Portland Railway

QUEENANVA SCHOOL HEAD IS RELIEVED

Indian Bureau Supervisor Takes Temporary Charge of Government Wards.

THOROUGH INQUIRY SEEN

Superintendent Chalcraft Suspended Pending Result of Investigation of Charges Recently Filed at Washington Offices.

SALEM, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—"I have been informed by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Mr. Valentine, that some time in the near future a special officer of the Indian Service will be sent to the Clackamas Indian Training School to make a thorough investigation of charges that have been made and of the general conditions at the school.

This is a statement made today by R. H. Higgins, supervisor of the Indian office, who has been temporarily placed in charge at the training school. He relieved Superintendent Chalcraft today on instructions from Washington. Superintendent Chalcraft, he stated, has been only temporarily suspended pending the result of the investigations which will be made from the Washington offices.

Thorough Probe Expected.

"Mr. Chalcraft will remain at the school while I am here," said Superintendent Higgins. "His inquiry will be thorough and he will not be in a hurry to get away from the school until allegations against his handling of the school have been thoroughly probed into and proved or disproved."

Just who the investigating officer will be who will have charge of the probe and just when he will arrive has been unable to say. Commissioner Valentine gave no intimation as to these facts when informing me of his plan, but it probably will be in the very near future, as it is not the desire to allow such charges to remain long pending without determining their truth or falsity.

It is not taken by those familiar with the conditions that this move on the part of the Department in temporarily suspending Mr. Chalcraft indicates that he will eventually be dispensed with entirely. On the other hand, it is taken as an indication that the Commissioner does not desire to retain Mr. Chalcraft in complete charge of affairs when serious allegations of this nature are pending investigation.

CHALCRAFT TO AID OFFICER.

It is understood that Mr. Chalcraft will continue to assist Supervisor Higgins in the work as long as the Superintendent remains at the school when the special investigating officer of the Indian Service arrives to make his examination.

From reliable information it is gathered that the transfer has been made as a protection to the company's interests. About five months ago the city voted to authorize the Council to take over the plant. Since then the Council has failed to make good on the purchase, the question of price being the stumbling block. At the last figures the company desired \$370,000 and the Council was willing to pay \$260,000. Kumara's condemnation proceedings have come up and the company decided to renege on an outside state.

"FLUNK DAY" THRILLING

JUNIORS AT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE WIN BATTLE.

Seniors Catch 1912 Men, Tie Them With Belts, but Attempt in Vain to Spoil Sport.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 28.—(Special.)—Professors and instructors who came to the college Thursday to meet their classes of junior students, found, in place of the usual assembly of knowledge—30 young men and women, a group of boys who today was "Junior Flunk Day" at the institution.

From the flagstaff on top of the Administration building the juniors pennant waves triumphant. During the forenoon, in groups about the college campus, the juniors were working with pick and shovel the improvement of the college campus, while the girls were busily engaged in preparations for the class picnic this afternoon.

It was not, however, without some opposition that the juniors carried out their programme. The day agreed upon as flunk day became known to the seniors. Early this morning a group of husky 1911 men started out for the college campus. They arrived at about half past four. Shortly after the juniors, as had been agreed upon, they met at the Administration building. A group of seniors captured each 1912 man as he approached the campus and taking out his shoestrings and relieving him of his belt, succeeded in binding most of the members of the party before 6 o'clock and stored them carefully under a plant on the campus. However, tables soon turned and the juniors were able to capture the small group of senior men and tie them or lock them up on different parts of the campus.

When the student body and the instructors approached the campus for the 6 o'clock recitations the juniors were in command of the situation. Their pennant was floating from the staff on the Administration building and myriads of little pennants were strewn about the band stand, which was guarded by a squad of some hundred juniors who were, at the same time, working with pick and shovel to put the grounds about the stand in better condition.

During the forenoon frequent friendly scuffles occurred between the juniors and the seniors, but the former were able to command the situation, and finally, after doing some very valuable work on the college campus, they piled on to a hay rack and left for picnic grounds outside of the city.

Junior "Flunk day" has become a tradition at this institution. Each year the juniors determine upon some day when they will all cut classes, and, after doing certain work on the college campus, spend the remainder of the day in picnicking.

WOMAN TO FIGHT RAILWAY INJUNCTION RESTRAINS COMPANY FROM BUILDING FENCE ON PROPERTY.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—Charging that the Portland Railway

way, Light & Power Company is attempting to fence in her land at Gladstone, Miss Eva L. Moulton today filed a suit against the company to restrain it from trespassing upon her property and obtained a temporary injunction from Circuit Judge Campbell. Miss Moulton is the owner of fractional block "B" adjoining the company's right of way and says the company threatens to dig holes and plant posts with the object of building a fence on her property.

The north line of fractional block "B" is the south line of a street at Gladstone. The company's right of way extends nine feet on the property and when Miss Moulton constructed a residence there she secured permission to remove the fence.

"I have had no special objection to the company using nine feet of my block for a right of way," said Miss Moulton today, "but I do object to its placing a four-foot wire fence in front of my property."

SPORT PROMOTERS GUESTS

Vancouver Athletic Club Officers to Sit With Ministers.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 28.—(Special.)—W. G. Emery, secretary of the Vancouver Athletic Association, Incorporated, and Bud Smith, president and referee, have been invited to sit on the rostrum of the First Baptist Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, with the ministers of Vancouver.

The mass meeting has been called to protest against boxing exhibitions and prizefights being held in the city, as is alleged have been done by the Vancouver Athletic Association. Petitions are being circulated to be presented to the Council, asking that the license of the Vancouver Athletic Club be revoked, because it is alleged they have held a prizefight in the Auditorium and are to hold another May 6, when Danny O'Brien, of Portland, and Bud Anderson, of Vancouver, will put on a boxing exhibition for a number of rounds.

The pastors of the churches, who will not be at the mass meeting to protest against the alleged prizefighting, are Rev. Father Felix Verwiltgen, St. James Catholic Church; Rev. A. W. Bond, Congregational; Rev. Otis E. Gray, St. Luke's Episcopal; Rev. J. E. Cause, First Methodist; Rev. E. L. Smith, English Lutheran; Rev. H. S. Templeton, Presbyterian, and pastors of the Adventist and Second Baptists.

BOY HURT BY EXPLOSION

Right Eye Made Slightly and Hand Lacerated by Dynamite Cap.

Little Emmet Tedlar, six years old, is lying at the Good Samaritan Hospital, with a slight right eye and left hand and badly lacerated that he may lose it, as the result of the explosion of a dynamite cap he was playing with Tuesday morning. His mother is prevented from coming to his bedside on account of a newborn baby.

The Tedlars live in Berkeley Addition. Emmet found a dynamite cap Tuesday morning and was playing with it when it exploded. His right eye was nearly blown out and his left hand so badly cut and mutilated that amputation may be necessary. The father was away from home at the time and the boy was taken to the hospital by neighbors.

WIFE SUES FOR \$10,000

Idaho Matron Alleges Guilt at Her Home Took Husband Away.

For the alleged alienation of her husband's affections, Tressa G. Duggan sued Emily M. Rogers in the Circuit Court of Blaine, Idaho, today. Mrs. Duggan in her complaint said that she had married William Duggan at Boise, Idaho, November 19, 1908. They were living at Piner, Idaho, last December, she says, when Emily Rogers came to the Duggan home as a guest and while there succeeded in captivating Duggan.

By offering Duggan money to go with her to Portland, the defendant, it is alleged, succeeded in getting him away from his wife, coming with him to this city February 5.

APPLE SHOW GOES EAST

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Idea Is to Advertise More Effectively Products of Orchards in Western Country.

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Upon the visit of Howard Elliott, president of the National Apple Show and of the Northern Pacific Company to this city next Sunday, plans for the 1911 show will be made after a conference with local officials.

Harry J. Neely, second vice-president of the National Apple Show said today: "Largely on account of the wider advertising to be gained in the East this year the show will be held in some Eastern city this year. Spokane will not abandon the National

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WESTON GRAIN SHIPMENTS LARGE.

WESTON, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—During the past seven weeks 98 cars, containing 2829 tons of produce, have been shipped from Weston, the aggregate value of the shipments being estimated at \$60,000. There were 17 cars of wheat, 28 of barley, 23 of potatoes, 20 of hay and 10 of brick. The effect is seen in a better feeling in local trade circles.

CENTRALIA ELKS PLAN MINSTREL SHOW.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 28.—(Special.)—The Elks of Centralia are planning a big minstrel show, in which 50 or more members will take part. Considerable amateur musical and comedy talent is available in the lodge and the Elks intend making the event the biggest amateur show ever staged in Centralia and Chehalis.

A PIANO SALE THAT MEANS SOMETHING

A few weeks ago we announced to the public our intention of retiring from the piano business and would place our entire stock of pianos on the market at actual cost. As a result of this announcement we have disposed of a large portion of it, going mostly to music teachers and professional people, which indicates that those best acquainted with piano values were not slow to take advantage of it. We still have 58 left, ranging from \$115 up, and player pianos from \$375 up. Included in the list is the Ivers & Pond, Gable, Behning, Melville Clark, Walworth & Irving, and the great Apollo player piano. If you can use a piano do not fail to call within the next few days, as we must close up the business. We preferred to give the public the benefit of this great sale, and are pleased with the way they have taken advantage of it. But now that the end is in sight, if you want one you will have to act quickly, as all pianos unsold at that time will be turned over to a dealer, and then—well, you'll have to pay the dealer's profit, that's all. Don't you think you might as well pocket that difference? All cash is not necessary—\$10 down and \$3 per month secures some makes. Out-of-town parties can order by mail and secure the same consideration as if present in person. Indicate the amount you want to pay and we will mail catalogues, giving full description. One price to all, whether cash or time—time sales bear simple interest. Let us say again, do not delay, as you will never have another such opportunity. HOVENDEN PIANO COMPANY, 106 Fifth St.

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