PORTLAND'S FIRST CLERGYMAN DIES

Rev. Chauncey O. Hosford, 91 Years Old, Is Called to Eternal Rest.

STATE HIS HOME SINCE '45

Pioneer of Oregon and California Preached Here When Only 14 Huts Marked Hamlet—Nonagenarian to Say Last Rites.

Rev. Chauncey O. Hosford, 91 years old, pioneer Methodist preacher of 1845, survivor of the First Methodist Conference of Oregon, who preached a sermon in Portland when it was a hamlet of only 14 log cabins, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. A. Grout, at 1625 East Main street, in Mount Tabor, Wednesday night. He had been growing feeble for some time and had been bedridden for a month.

The funeral will be held from his late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be made in Lone Fir cemetery by the grave of his wife, who died several years ago. Rev. John Flinn, now sole survivor of the First Methodist Conference of Oregon, will conduct the services, according to agreement made with Rev. Mr. Hosford that the survivor would say the last rites for the other.

Rev. Mr. Hosford was born in Green County, New York, December 27, 1820. He moved to Indiana in his youth and started for Oregon with an ox-team in 1845. He settled in the Willamette Valley, near where Salem now stands, and was employed by Rev. David Leslie. For a time he studied in the old Willamette Institute. While studying theology at Oregon City in 1847 he was commissioned by Rev. William Roberts, conference superintendent, to hold services in Portland. At Portland the clergyman found 14 log cabins. He held prayer services in the cabins and then called a public meeting, preaching one of the first, if not the first sermon in Portland.

First Conference Joined.

Rev. Mr. Hosford joined the first Oregon Methodist Conference and was a contemporary of Rev. Father Wilbur, Jason Lee, Revs. H. K. and Gustavus Hines, Rev. Thomas Pearne, Rev. John W. Miller, Rev. William Roberts, Rev. John Flinn, Rev. T. F. Royal, Rev. J. L. Parrish and others who helped the first Methodist Conference in Salem. Later he took up a donation land claim in the Willamette Valley. When the gold excitement broke out in California he was sent there by Elder William Roberts and delivered the first sermons to the miners in San Francisco and in Sacramento in 1849. He was married in San Francisco to Miss Acenith Glover, one of five young women who had made their way to San Francisco, the marriage service being the first Protestant wedding held in San Francisco. Rev. Mr. Hosford moved to Mount Tabor in 1861 and became the pastor of the district now served by 16 preachers. He also served as pastor at Vancouver, Wash. At Mount Tabor he became the owner of 200 acres, part of which now is Mount Tabor Park.

Six Children Survive.

Rev. Mr. Hosford is survived by the following children: Captain O. W. and Pearn L. Hosford, well-known steamboat men of Portland; Mrs. D. A. Grout, wife of Assistant Superintendent Grout, of Portland public schools; Mrs. L. R. Fields, wife of Superintendent Fields, of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, Portland; Mrs. John Harkins and Mrs. Elizabeth Peterson, Portland.

Rev. Mr. Hosford and Rev. John Flinn were the last members of the pioneer Methodist ministers who came to Oregon in the '50s, established missions and laid the foundation of the Willamette University.

Rev. Mr. Hosford retained his interest in events to the last. In recent years he held services frequently and displayed much of his old vigor.

Rev. Chauncey O. Hosford, 91, Earliest Minister Assigned to Portland, Claimed by Death.

SEWER TAX IS FOUGHT

Residents of Riverside District Want Cut of $25 on Every Lot.

Property owners of the Riverside sewer district will meet tonight in the fire hall on Albina and Killingsworth avenues to perfect plans to appear before the Council next Wednesday, to demand a reduction of at least $25 on every lot assessed for the payment of the contractors. Only a reduction of $4.50 was made under the reassessment, which is deemed insufficient. The property owners also complain that the sewer has not been built according to contract.

There are 1591 lot owners interested outside of the owners of 65 acres added to the territory since the first assessment was made. Lot owners are raising a fund to resist collection of the assessment in the court if the City Council does not grant a reduction of $18 on every lot in the district. The total reduction in the assessment sought will aggregate $28,275 in the district. The city will have to pay that amount if the reduction is granted.

VISITORS IMMUNE IS PLEA

Gambling-House Lookers-On Not Amenable to Law, Says Attorney.

That there is no effective city ordinance against persons visiting gambling houses, was the contention raised by Attorney J. M. Haddock in the Municipal Court yesterday, on which briefs will be submitted. The attorney raised the question in defending three men caught in the lottery joint of Sem Wah, who was found guilty and fined $25 for keeping the place.

Haddock's contention, which he fortified by Federal decisions, was that a penalty cannot be imposed for a thing not affirmatively described as a crime. The ordinance under attack forbids the keeping of or playing in a gambling house and then, in the penalty clause, provides that anyone violating the provisions "or frequenting such place" shall be punished. Since the visiting is not defined as an offense it has no place in the penalty clause, argues the defendant.

PERCY H. BLYTH RETURNS

Realty Dealer Notes Great Progress of City in 32 Months.

After an absence of two years and eight months, Percy H. Blyth, an extensive property owner in Portland, arrived in the city Wednesday and will remain on a short visit. Mr. Blyth has been keeping in close touch with the progress of the city, but was surprised to see such big changes that have taken place since his return to England less than three years ago.

"I knew what was taking place in Portland in the way of building construction and general improvements, receiving most of my information through The Oregonian," said Mr. Blyth. "Portland is talked about everywhere in this country and much is heard in England of the great progress of the city and the immense development of the entire Pacific Coast.

"Portland presents a truly metropolitan aspect now. I note a great difference in every way. The streets are more crowded and better lighted, there are many miles more of paved streets and the stores have a much improved appearance generally. This city has a great future. With the thousands of people coming into this country and with the opening of the Panama Canal, Portland is destined to become the great city of the Pacific Coast."

Accompanying Mr. Blyth from England are his brother, E. L. Ireland Blyth, and J. P. Robertson. Mr. Robertson purchased Portland property through Mr. Blyth and came to inspect his purchase. He is delighted with Portland, as is also E. L. I. Blyth.

E. L. Ireland Blyth is a director in the California Agricultural & Pastoral Company, which has operated for a number of years a ranch of 168,000 acres near Fresno. Negotiations are now in progress for the sale of these holdings for $2,000,000.

Percy H. Blyth is a member of the real estate firm of Russell & Blyth. Mr. Russell, the senior member of the firm, died suddenly a few months ago.

CARMEN BEAR WEAPONS

NEED OF DEFENSE SANCTIONED BY TWO JURIES.

Attacks on Strikebreakers in Vicinity of Albina Shops Are Basis of Investigation.

Holding the right of self-defense above a city ordinance, two juries in Municipal Court yesterday refused to recommend punishment for strikebreakers arrested for carrying concealed weapons, even after the court had refused to allow testimony that the weapon-carriers were in fear of their lives. The court held that the language of the ordinance did not admit the qualification, but enough of the circumstances leaked out in the course of the hearing to swing the opinions of the jurors.

In both cases attorneys for the defense offered to show that employes of the railroad company were being pursued, threatened and beaten with regularity, and argued that under such circumstances, police protection being insufficient, the men were acting under their constitutional privilege when they carried weapons. The court held that if it were shown that protection had been demanded from the police and denied, this evidence might be considered, but not otherwise.

Herman Lanssus, a blacksmith at the Brooklyn shops, arrested Saturday night at East Water and East Morrison streets by Patrolman Leavens, and found to be carrying a loaded revolver rolled up in his overcoat, was tried first. He started to tell of being followed by three men when on a visit downtown, but was checked by the court. A jury, consisting of W. L. Page, Donald J. Smith and L. J. Hicks, returned a verdict of guilty and recommended him to the mercy of the court. He was given a suspended sentence.

Luka Ciutuk told of being chased onto the Albina ferry, where a gang choked and struck him. No weapon was found on him, but a revolver was discovered by Patrolman Brothers concealed on the boat. A jury, consisting of H. E. Joy, M. J. Clohessy, W. G. Steel, J. H. Murphy and David Stearns, found him not guilty.

GANG SENT TO ROCKPILE

Six Regarded as Criminal Vanguard to Serve 30 and 60 Days.

Seizing the opportunity to plead guilty to a charge of vagrancy, six men, alleged by detectives to be a part of the advance guard of criminals expected to make Winter quarters here, were sentenced in the Municipal Court yesterday to serve 60 and 30 days on the rockpile. The prisoners were part of a gang arrested Wednesday night by Captain Baty and Detectives Coleman and Royle in the Burnside-street district. They gave the names Frank Sweeney, Frank Murphy, George Haley, James York, A. Mortinsen and Frank Ward.

Gus Gunter, another of the gang, was sentenced to serve 10 days, although he was in danger of a heavier penalty if an attempted identification of him as a highwayman had been successful. W. T. Conlin, a recent victim of footpads, said Gunter answered in build and voice to the description of one of his assailants, but the footpad wore a mask and Conlin could not be positive.

Detectives expected a marked increase in crimes of violence, as past experience has shown that this class of cases begins to be greater with the first indications of Winter. Up to the present the flood has not materialized.

Realty Man Is Candidate.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—E. P. Elliott, a real estate broker, announced Tuesday evening that he would be a candidate for the City Council in the Third Ward. Mr. Elliott made the announcement after he learned that a petition asking that he make the race was being circulated for signatures. Mr. Elliott is one of the best-known business men in Oregon City.

M'GINN DECLARES COURTS ARE IDLING

Circuit Bench Judge Scores Presiding Jurist System as Criminal Waste.

PAY TAKEN AS UNEARNED

Occupant of Bench Says He Passes Days With Nothing to Do, Owing to Poor Assignment of Cases—Change Urged.

Tired of sitting around often a full day at a time without anything to do, Judge McGinn has advocated procedure which would abolish the presiding judge system among the Circuit Judges of Multnomah County.

The judge emerged from the office of the County Auditor yesterday with his salary warrant for last month in his hand and announced that really he felt ashamed to have it cashed.

"The system around here is wrong," he declared. "It ought not to be that a judge should sit without anything to do for a large part of a day simply because he has disposed quickly of the cases assigned to him. Need more judges? Well, I should say not. Why, those we have are not kept busy half the time. It is simply a criminal waste of time, and somebody ought to call it to the attention of the public.

Idle Days Frequent.

"I come down here in the morning at 9 o'clock and am ready to work steadily from 9 until 12 and from 2 to 5 in the afternoon, or even a little later if need be. Why, sometimes I have been idle as long as two days at a time. The irony of it is that I am really much happier when I am working. The system we have of assigning cases is at fault.

"The solution of the difficulty is the abolition of the presiding judge system. Let the County Clerk assign the cases to the dockets of each individual judge as they come in, and let us get busy and grind them out as fast as they are reached on the dockets. The attorneys ought to be able to keep track of the time their cases are coming up, and when they do the lawyers should be here and proceed to trial. If they don't show up, the cases should go to the bottom of the docket automatically. The courts should be operated for the convenience of the public, and not for the convenience of the legal fraternity."

System Deemed at Fault.

Judge McGinn disposed of three minor cases in short order yesterday, but was forced to remain idle for the remainder of the day because there was nothing more on the calendar for him. In the meantime the complaint is general that the judges are not keeping up with the work.

"Every judge ought to look after the ex parte motions in connection with his own cases," said Judge McGinn. "Who is in a position to give intelligent judgment on such subjects more than he? A case in which there have been demurrers and dilatory motions of various kinds comes before a judge for trial. Wouldn't that judge be in a much better position had he handled the case from the start? This presiding judge system is theoretical and not practical."

Judge Gatens is in sympathy with Judge McGinn's views relative to the abolition of the presiding judge system. He sought to have it abolished last year, but was unsuccessful.

Australian Boys to Visit.

Australia has sent on a tour of the United States 43 boys, representing every state in that commonwealth. They will visit Portland soon as the guests of the Portland Commercial Club. These boys, who are now in San Francisco, were chosen for their scholastic records, athletic and musical ability, by the education and military authorities of Australia. The young tourists will travel as far East as New York. A number of the members of the Commercial Club will meet at luncheon today to arrange details for the visitors' entertainment. Lieutenant Cecil Jeffery, the boys' advance commissioner, will be present at this meeting.

Auto Fall Kills Driver.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 2.—Edward B. Dalton, a chauffeur 22 years old, son of Colonel C. C. Dalton, formerly assistant Attorney-General of Washington, was killed and Frances Bowman, aged 40, sustained a broken leg early today when the automobile Dalton was driving ran over an embankment on the North Trunk road a mile north of town and turned turtle.

Besides Dalton there were three men and three women in the car. The accident happened in a dense fog when Dalton attempted to pass a car ahead. He drove too close to the edge of the road and the car went over the embankment.

The average salary of the American preacher is $663 a year.

Why I Lost My Job

Reasons Why Thousands Like Me Cannot Satisfy Their Employers.

I believe my fate is not unlike that of thousands of other workers who daily lose their places for reasons they do not know, and probably would not believe. When their last pay envelope comes along, it is usually, "Your services no longer required." If the truth were known, the reason for their unceremonious removal would probably be that their usefulness was destroyed because of some mental worry, bodily ailment or general indisposition. These things, as we all know, are the most fruitful causes of failure in all walks of life. The battle of Waterloo was lost because of a headache. In this quick age our minds must be clear, rapid, active and free from outside influence or worry, or else we go down to failure with the throng of "floaters" who go from one place of employment to another, giving no satisfaction to others or to themselves, constantly growing older and less useful, with no ambition, no will power, and no hope.

Every man requires from every other man the best that is in him. But no man can use or get the best that is in himself until he is first free from all fretful indispositions and worries.

That was my trouble. I was full of troubles. That's why I lost my job. My stomach in the first place was always out of order, and I was worrying about it and my mind grew cloudy, and slow. I made mistakes and grew grouchy. That was the end.

There are thousands like me, going about with "quick lunch" faces, dyspeptic manners, and repulsive atmospheres. No employer wants such men's services.

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