ASAHEL BUSH DIES; FUNERAL IS TODAY

Death of Oregon Pioneer, Millionaire Banker at Salem, Comes Unexpectedly.

GENERATIONS SURVIVE

Employes in Bank Headed by Late Financier Will Be Pallbearers, Career Devoted to Upbuilding of His Community.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 23 .- (Special.) Asahel Bush, millionaire, pioneer banker, publisher and politician, died at his te in this city at 12:40 o'clock this orning after an illness of about two weeks. While his condition was con-sidered serious, ewing to his advanced age, death came suddenly and unex-portedly, arterio scalerosis being the

pectedly, arterio schlerosis being the cause.

The passing of Mr. Eush removes ones of the early financial geniuses of the West. Arriving in Oregon with little money in 1850, he began to amass the nucleus of the great fortune which he possessed at his death. Born June 4, 1824, in Westfield, Mass., of sturdy Yankee stock, he early evinced a desire

to go West.

When 26 years old, with a party of friends of the same adventurous disposition as himself, Mr. Busn sailed for Panama, his principal possession on the trip being a printing press. Crossing the Isthmus, he came directly to Oregon and settled at Oregon City, then probably the leading city of the

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The Oregon Statesman was at once started by the ambitious publisher. He conducted the paper three years in that city, moving the plant to Salem in 1853, and increasing the size of the paper.

The Ladd & Bush bank was a success from the beginning and the business gradually expanded until the bank became one of the greatest on the Pacific Coast. Because of his banking business in Portland, Mr. Ladd finally determined to sell his interests here, and in 1882 Mr. Bush became the sole owner of the institution.

While a banker of the old school, Mr. Bush remained the head of the institution until the last and the day before he was stricken he was at the bank attending to his duties as had been his custom.

Bank Factor in Progress.

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It has been said of the bank that it financed Salem and part of the county. Pioneers say that it has been a great factor in the building up of the community, which was largely due to Mr. Bush's insight into the future and his willingness to give financial assistance to those in need.

While in the newspaper business Mr. Bush took an active interest in politics, and soon after entering the myrcantile business became the first State Printer. He frequently was urged to be a candidate for the State Legislature.

Practice but Starts Paper Instead.

Asahel Bush was an Oregon pioneer of 1851. He came to Oregon from Massachuseits, his native state, intending to practice law here. After an eventful voyage from New York by way of the Isthmus of Panama and San Francisco he landed at Astoria and took a small boat up the Columbia and Willamette rivers to Portland.

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San Francisco he landed at Astoria and took a small boat up the Columbia and Willamette rivers to Portland.

Instead of engaging in law, however, he seem located in Oregon City and started a newspaper there, which he called the Oregon Statesman. The proposation of the Statesman were shipped around the Horn. Mr. Bush was editor, which has been his home ever since. In that city he followed the newspaper profession until 1861. In 1867 he became a partner of the late W. S. Ladd in the banking firm of Ladd's interest in 1877, the bank however, retaining its ploneer name. He was actively interested in the management of this bank to the time of his death.

Mr. Bush had been a leading facted in the development of Salem for 59 years. In addition to his banking interests there, he was president and stockholder in the Salem Flouring me, Whit does it mean? Connains the local party seems all right have a bid to a party seems all right to me. "There is nothing wrong with 'she's Methodist Episcopal Church in America, "Take to me special to change the name of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America, "Salem for 'salem a gippin." Take to me special to the proposal to change the name of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America, "In the square' are expression to my way of thinking. 'Put you wise a peach or 'she's a pippin.' Take to me the took of the town way of thinking. 'Put you wise a peach or 'she's a pippin.' Take to methodist Episcopal Church in America, "In the square' are expression to my way of thinking. 'Put you wise a peach or 'she's a pippin.' Take to me to me. 'Methodist Episcopal Church in America, "has been defeated, according to five the town of the square' are expression to the town of the square' are expression to t years. In addition to his banking interests there, he was president and stockholder in the Salem Flouring me. What does it mean? Copping the Mills, which he and Mr. Ladd bought coin, 'ch? Another new one. I think many years ago. He was also interested in the Salem Woolen Mills and was owner of the Salem Foundry. In the days of the Salem Foundry. In the days of the Salem Foundry. In terests there, he was president and gravy? Well, that's a new one on stockholder in the Salem Flouring me. What does it mean? Copping the Mills, which he and Mr. Ladd bought coin, ch? Another new one. I think many years ago. He was also interested in the Salem Woolen Mills and was owner of the Salem Foundry. In the days of the old Oregon Steam Naving good has my sanction. Going back, in the sense of a person losing back, in the sense of a person losing back, in the sense of a person losing his efficiency, is fine and I like isation Company, predecessor of the Oregon Hallroad & Navigation Company, the was an active stockholder.

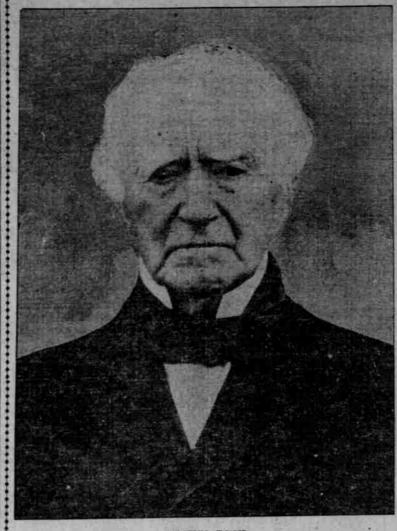
"Bonehead, is offensive, while solid ivery, as applied to a dunce, is good.

the was offered the position of Secretary of the Treasury by President Cleveland, but declined it.

Mr. Bush was not only the first and only territorial printer of Oregon, a position he held for eight years, but he also was elected as first state printer in 1858, in anticipation of Oregon's admittance as a state in 1859. He continued as state printer until 1864. In 1878 he was superintendent of the State Penitentiary, making an unusual State Penitentiary, making an unusual record of economy. He was a member of the board of regents of the Universitity of Oregon for many years, and in 1962 was one of the directors of the Lewis & Clark Exposition.

One of French "Immortals" Dies. PARIS, Dec. 22.—Jules Claretie, one ble because of the French "immortals," and administrator of the "Comedie Francaise," "Don't died today of influenza.

OREGON PIONEER AND MILLIONAIRE BANKER DIES AT



Professor O'Shea Says Reporter "Handed Him Lemon."

"'SHE'S A PEACH,' IS FINE"

Salem Newspaper Man Slips Advoeate of Figures of Speech, Commonly Used, Entirely New One in "Getting the Gravy."

he was an active stockholder.

He was a staunch Democrat in polities. Besides serving as chairman of the Democratic state central committee in 1892 he was a delegate to the his trolley is great. 'Stung' I like a

Democratic National convention at great deal.

Chicago, which nominated Grover
Cleveland for President.

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MRS. YOUNG IS VOTED IN

I refused to do it," jeered Harding,

Mrs. John McMahon, trustee, tried to get the floor.

"I know you are a woman and anywhere else I'd remember that I am a gentleman and I'd stand aside for you," exclaimed Sonsteby, "but here on this Nothing."

"Should be supported by the train to permit him to escape.

After he had been robbed, Robin told the Los Angeles police that his watch was a 21 jewel, Hamilton movement, with a gold-filled case, number 1840397, and that the works number was \$34431.

Sheriff William A. W. She

get the principal objections of the anti-ti-Young faction into the record until it came to voting on the resolutions to unseat Shoop and elect Mrs. Young. Then the trustees, explaining their votes, get a chance to make themselve

"Mrs. Young was kicked out," said Dr. Clemensen. "She resigned to save tics, and soon after entering the mercantile business became the first State Frinter. He frequently was urged to be a candidate for the State Legislature.

Mr. Bush and Miss Eugenia Zieber, of this city, were married in 1854, the wife dying in 1863.

He is survived by four children, as follows: A. N. Bush and Miss Saliy Bush, of this city, Mrs. Extelle Thayer, of Berkeley, Cal., and Miss Eugenia Bush, of Hartford, Conn. Two grand-child, asahel Bush, Jr., and Miss Eugenia Bush, of Hartford, Conn. Two grand-child, asahel Bush, Jr., and one grant-grand child, asahel Bush, Jr., and one grant-grand child, asahel Bush, Jr., were with the banker when he died.

Children Present at Death.

A. N. Bush, Miss Saliy Bush and Asahel Bush, Jr., were with the banker when he died.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow at the home on Mission street, the Rev. W. G. Ellot, pastor of the First Unitarian Church, Portiand, officiating. The obsequies will be quiet and friends are requested not to send

Kenna of the Supreme Court, refused today to grant an application for a review by the court of the conviction of manslaughter of Dr. Linda Burfield

of manslaughter of Dr. Linda Burfield Hazzard, a licensed esteopath and "fastist" in Kitsap County, Washing-The woman was charged with caus-ing the Weath of Claire Williamson by withholding food from her.

MISS WILSON AIDS FRIEND

President's Daughter Obtains Job for Widow of Her Tutor.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Miss Eleanor Wilson, daughter of the President, is said to have been a factor in the appointment today of Mrs. Effie H. Anshutz, as postmistress at Fort Washington, Pa., near here.

Mrs. Anshutz is the widow of Thomas P. Anshutz, an artist who for 20 years was a teacher at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. Among his punils was Miss Wilson.

Highwaymen Who Held Up Sunset Express and Slew Montague Identified.

MISSING WATCH CARRIED

Passenger at Time of Crime Near Los Angeles Sees Man From San Francisco Car Window-Name Given Jacques Bostick.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23 .- Identified by Arthur Colen, who had been ssenger on the train, as the robber who held up the Sunset Express near Los Angeles, December 1, and killed Horace Montague, a man giving the name of Jacques Bostick was arrested by the San Francisco police today.

Colen saw Bostick as the latter was walking down the street, jumped from the car on which he was riding and pointed the man out to the police.

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The prisoner carried a watch answering to the number and description called for in a standing notice carried for some time in the Los Angeles police bulletins. The watch is a Hamilton movement, 21 jewel timepiece, with a gold filled case, bearing the case number 1840337 and the works number 381431.

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The Los Angeles bulletin asked that any prisoner carrying this watch be returned to Los Angeles, but did not specify on what charge he was wanted.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23,-The de Sonsteby accused him of secretly voting against Mrs. Young.

"There's the chairman who invited me to join his monkey-shine club and to join his monkey-shine club and train.

I refused to do it," jeered Harding.

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"I know you are a woman and any where else I'd remember that I am a gentleman and I'd stand aside for you," exclaimed Sonsteby, "but here on this question I will not yield to you."

Nothing was accomplished except to get the principal objections of the any the train robbery and the murder of James Montague, Southern Pacific travalles agent.

GEORGIA MAN RETAINS PLACE ON INTERSTATE TRADE BODY.

President Sends in Nominations For Minor Positions at American Embassies Abroad.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- Judson C. Clements, of Georgia, was reappointed today by President Wilson as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and his nomination was con-

firmed by the Senate.

Other nominations today were:
Secretary of Embassy, Madrid, Fred
Morris Dearing, of Missouri.
Second secretaries—Thomas Hinckley, of Washington, D. C., at Vienna:
Arthur Hugh Frazier, of Pennsylvania.

street, the Rev. W. G. E. Ellot, portland, officiating. The obsequies will be quet and friends are requested not to send flowers. Announcement was made tonight that the pallebarers would be the following employes of the bank: L. P. Aidrich, Harry Wenderoth, Chester M. Cox. E. B. Millard, Roy Burton, T. L. Williams, F. E. Frickey and Joseph Baumgartner.

JOURNALISM DEFEATS LAW

Late Oregon Pioneer Expected to Practice but Starts Paper Instead.

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ALIENISTS SAY EX-PRIEST MUR-DERER IS A PARANOIAC.

Slayer of Anna Aumuller Believed He Was Making Glorious Sacrifice, In Optulon of One Physician.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Alienists called by the defense testified at the trial today of Hans Sahmidt, ex-priest, for the murder of Ann Aumulier, that the prisoner is a paranolae. Examination of alienists will be continued when

tion of alienists will be continued when the trial is resumed tomorrow.

Dr. W. A. White, of the United States Hospital for the Insahe, Washington, said he was convinced the defendant's insanity was of the paranolac type. Schmidt, he believed, had a perverted understanding of the nature of his act, but looked upon it as a glorious sac-rifice, which he had been commanded to make.

to make.

Dr. Henry Cotton, of the New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton, gave testimony coinciding with that of directors Jelliffe and White. He thought Schmidt Tutor. had suffered from brain trouble and was incurable.

23. — Miss of the Press
that Schmidt was insune at the time of the murder was the opinion of Dr. M. S. Gregory, of Bellevue Hospital. this city.

> PRESIDENT AVENUE GOES House Bill Drops Classic Name for

> > Sixteenth Street.

Girl Shoots Flance and Self.

Those women do not represent Chicago. Chicago does not want Mrs. Young just because a crowd of women held mass meetings."

Few of the arguments were intelligible because of the number shouting together.

"Don't Histon to the har," cried Mr. Loeb, of the Young faction, as Mr. Loeb, of the Young faction, as Mr.

LAST MINUTE SHOPPING IS BEST DONE HERE

-The broad aisles, purity and healthfulness of the atmosphere account for the absence of flurry and impatience usually observed in overcrowded stores.

-Our patrons have expressed their gratification because of the little courtesies we have extended them during the holiday shopping.

-To the last hour our customers are sure of finding large stocks to select from.

-This store is doing things on a large scale. It would be surprising if one could see the vast stocks held in reserve that are necessary for good store-keeping.

-It is an enlightenment to the people of Portland to see the capacity of this store, to receive and serve the great crowds of people and outof-town customers who are enjoying holiday shopping as never before.

-In marked contrast from the confusion, impatience, hurried conditions one finds everywhere, it is quite noticeable to everybody visiting us these days that there is

No lack of accommodations No lack of merchandise No lack of courteous attention

-Above everything else, we desire that our patrons be served quietly, promptly and satisfactorily.

—Your last-minute shopping is best done here.

that it should have a distinctive name

foreign capitals foreign capitals.

Representative Sisson, of Mississippi, responsible for the restoration of the old name, merely told the House that the boulevard had been rechristened Sixteenth street in the District of Columbia appropriation bill to accord with the original plan of the city of with the original plan of the city of

APPOINTMENT IS HELD UP

Republican Senators Charge Denisor With Political Activity.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Republican Senators, led by Senator Smoot, of Utab, prevented action today in the Senate on the appoinment of Winfred T. Denison, of New York, as a member of the Philippine Commission and Secretary of Interior for the island government.

Mr. Denison was an assistant United States Attorney when appointed and had been identified prominently with the prosecution of customs frauds.

Delano to Head Monor

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-Frederic A. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Frederic A. Delano, ex-president and one of the receivers of the Wabash Railway, was elected today president of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railway Company, known as the Monon, to succeed Fairfax Harrison, who was recently elected president of the Southern Railway.



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