E. HENRY WEMME DIES OF DIABETES

Prominent Portland Citizen Passes Away Suddenly in Los Angeles.

FAMILY LIVES IN GERMANY

Property Estimated Close to \$750,-000 Left by Noted Auto and Good Roads Enthusiast, Who Remembers Cripples in Will.

CRIPPLED FOLK REMEMBERED IN WILL.

It is understood that Mr. Wemme made a will a few years ago bequeathing a greater part of his wealth to a home for crippled men and other unfortu-nates of Portland vicinity. He proposed to have the home estab-lished on a hill overlooking the city from the east and to provide every facility known to science and architecture to make the place attractive and comfortable for the inmates. An ambulance service between the home and the city siso is to be maintained with funds from Mr. Wemme's

estate.

A. C. Sheldon, one of the witnesses to the will, died last June.

E. Henry Wemme, a prominent citizen of Portland, died yesterday afternoon in a Los Angeles hospital at the age of 54. The end came suddenly, the cause being diabetes, hastened by a cold which Mr. Wemme contracted en route to California a week ago. He left Portland last Sunday for the south, being accustomed to pass his Winters in California. The trip wore him out, it is understood, and upon his arrival at Los Angeles, he was taken to a hospital,

His chauffeur, Frank Richardson, who accompanied him on the trip, telegraphed news of his death to George W. Joseph, Mr. Wemme's attorney, late yesterday. It is supposed the body will be returned here for interment, alter the supposed the where the end soon came. though as yet no arrangements have

been made for the funeral. The story of Mr. Wemme, who came to America at the age of 19, a German immigrant boy unable to speak English, is one of the romances of the West One of the best-known of all Portland's citizens, eccentric, but loved all the more, perhaps, for his oddities, many will learn of his death with keen regret. He was born in Crospau,

Survivors Live in Germany.

Mr. Wemme leaves no immediate family, but is survived by two brothers and two sisters in Germany. He leaves property estimated to be of the value of \$750,000.

Mr. Wemme's holdings in Portland consist of a large interest in the Overbecause he received 22 votes for the office of County Judge in the general election of November 3, Lewis C. Garring at Broadway and Oak streets, in which the firm of Ballou & Wright is located, the building on Union avenue was a certificate of election to that occupied by the Moline Plow Company, one-half block at Broadway and Burn-side streets, occupied by the Keats Auto Company, besides other holdings

manded a certificate of election to that office. Mr. Garrigus declares the office of County Judge is vacant.

County Clerk Coffey asked the opin-

old Albina Flouring Mills. After a few months with that company, he set to work at mending and building awnings. His work along this line resulted in the organization of the Willamette Tent & Awning Company in 1889.

First Auto Makes Appearance.

It was in 1891 that Mr. Wemme brought the first automobile to Port-land, a fact of which he always was proud. For years his machines bore the license No. 1. The quaint runabout that was the first car to run over the city streets is familiar to most residents of Portland.

Mr. Wemme was also the first aero-plane owner in Oregon, following the first exhibition of flying machines, which was held at the Country Club track some years ago.

Eyes Keen for Business.

While in the tent and awning business Mr. Wemme made several business coups that brought him large financial coups that brought him large financial returns. The first was at the time of the Seattle fire, in 1883, when he rushed a large supply of tents to the ruined city and erected temporary quarters for the inhabitants. The opportunity called for quick action, but he was equal to the emergency and he cleaned up a small fortune. The same year, Ellensburg, Wash, was destroyed by fire, and he did the same thing there. A few months later, a portion of Spokane was

he did the same thing there. A few months later, a portion of Spokane was burned to the ground and he followed the same plan.

"Had it not been for those fires," said Mr. Wemme, in telling the story of his start in business, "I would have gone broke that year, for I was overstocked and had loaded up with unprofitable sidelines. But after those fires it was plain sailing."

The Spanish-American War came as another big business opportunity for

another big business opportunity for him. A shrewd New York agent of Mr. Wenme, acting before war was de-clared, advised a big purchase of tent materials in anticipation of the conflict and Mr. Wemme ordered him to buy big stocks and start them west. These shipments arrived in San Francisco just in time to be unloaded at the Presidio at the moment that large numbers of troops were ordered into camp there.

Tent Orders Big.

Mr. Wemme received later orders from the Government for tents and disposed of his big purchase at a good

The rush of gold seekers to Alaska gave another opportunity in the tent business of which Mr. Wemme was quick to take advantage.

But it was in Portland real estate that the bulk of Mr. Wemme's fortune was made. Shrewd investments were made.

Good Roads Is Hobby, Mr. Wemme developed a real enthusiasm for good roads. His love of the automobile probably formed the basis for this hobby. He was known as the father of the Mount Hood road and following the purchase of the Barlow toll road, for which he paid \$6000, he expended no less than \$25,000 from his own fortune in improving this from his own fortune in improving this scenic highway for the benefit of Port-

scenic highway for the benefit of Portland people.

He has been given the credit of being the founder of the good roads movement in this state, so far as getting actual results is concerned. When he began his campaign for improved highways, the state had little of which to boast in the way of good roads.

He circulated a petition for the right

PROMINENT PORTLAND MOTORIST AND GOOD ROADS PROMOTER DEAD IN LOS ANGELES



of way of the Columbia Highway and secured good results in starting that work. But the Mount Hood road claimed the fullest share of his attention and this scenic highway may well be said to be a monument to his memory.

Auto Club Honors Founder.

His great interest in good roads and the automobile made him one of the founders of the Portland Automobile Club and he was elected the first president of that organization. He was

At the time of his retirement, he places a number of women employes on pension, paying these benevolences until his death.

LEWIS C. GARRIGUS DEMANDS

Attorney, Who Received 22 Votes, Contends that Cleeton's Post Is Vacant.

office of County Judge in the general election of November 3, Lewis C. Garrigus, an attorney, yesterday appeared before County Clerk Coffey and demanded a certificate of election to that office. Mr. Garrigus declares the of-

Plea Denied by Clerk Coffey.

Auto Company, besides other holdings less important.

Mr. Wemme came to Portland in 1882 and his first employment was in the cartificate of election or of nomination.

County Clerk Coffey asked the opinion of District Attorney Evans on the subject and was advised to issue no was received in Portland late yesterday, and his first employment was in the cartificate of election or of nomination. County Clerk Coffey asked the opincertificate of election or of nomination because the office claimed by Mr. Gar-rigus was not contested for at the recent election.

Mr. Garrigus contends that a consti-tutional amendment was passed in 1908 providing that amendments to the constitution take effect only on proclama-tion of the Governor; that County Judge Cleeton was elected in 1910; that the same election passed an amendment fixing the terms of office of all judges at six years and that Judge Cleeton's term expires January 1, 1915, because he was elected before the Governor proclaimed this amendment as passed. It is also argued that as the Legislature abolished the office of County lature abolished the office of County

lature abolished the office of County Judge in Multnomah County and made Judge Cleeton a Circuit Judge, Judge Cleeton vacated the office of County Judge and that office is still vacant. In passing on the eligibility of Rufus C. Holman to the office of County Commissioner the Supreme Court held that the law by which Judge Cleeton was put in the Circuit Court was unconstitutional. The County Court thereafter was re-established and Judge Cleeton was re-established and Judge Cleetor

SALEM LAWYER CHOSEN FIRST ASSISTANT ATTOR-NEY-GENERAL.

was returned to that bench.



Isane H. Van Winkle.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.) — Attorney Isaac Homer Van Winkie, of Salem, has been chosen First Assistant Attorney-General by Attorney-General-elect George M. Brown, of this city. Mr. Van Winkie served as first assistant to Attorney-General Crawford for a number of years and is considered one of the most able attorneys in Oregon. Of recent years he has been engaged in the private practice of law at Salem. Mr. Brown stated tonight that Mr. Van Winkie was chosen on account of his special fitness and qualifications for the position. Mr. Van ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 17 .- (Spetions for the position. Mr. Van Winkle is a Republican in poli-tics. On account of being busy in court during the past few days Mr. Brown has not selected his second assistant to the Attorney-General.

Miss Downing has been retained as first stenographer by

Rev. C. W. Robinson, at Oregon City, to Study Needy.

Record of Pastor in Portland Diocese One of Activity in Charity and Church Fields-Course

Rev. Charles Wellington Robinson ector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Oregon City and one of the foremost clergymen of the church in the diocese which includes Portland, resigned his rectorship yesterday and soon will enter Columbia University to get a broader knowledge of humanity and learn how

Needs of Poor Unkown,

pressed the highest respect for the seminaries of the church and for their teachings, he says that he feels that they are teaching their students to talk to the masses in an unknown tongue, and that the church is lamentably in ignorance of the needs of the poor. He will leave early in the new year for Columbia University. Rev. Mr. Robin-son has occupied his present pulpit for

The resignation, which was regret-fully received, is to take effect on the second Sunday after Epiphany, which falls on January 17, 1915.

Life in Church Active.

"After long and prayerful consideration, I feel that my future ministry, however few or many years God may continue my earthly commission, will be more useful if I go to school again. This is, I know, a bold, or at least a readical sten.

a few years leave one, in spite of close reading, with inefficient or at best in-different methods of using the glorious, ancient, yet ever new truths of the gos-pel of Jesus Christ.

"Our own seminaries, so lovingly and dur own seminaries, so lovingly and admirably equipped for the comforting application of the gospel to the individual repentant sinner, are, as some feel, teaching their students to speak feel, teaching their students to speak to the masses of struggling people in an unknown tongue. I believe I am but one of many priests of the church who feel a woeful lack of training in the application of the old theology—chiefly to the needs of the poor in our generation—because we are lamentably ignorant of those needs.

"I go, therefore, to learn them. I am leaving you to join one of our most representative universities, Columbia, in America's city of greatest wenith and greatest poverty. I expect for a year or two, God willing, to take postgraduate work and at the same time, among the slums and the downtrodden,

to seek and comfort.

"Four years ago this coming festival season of the nativity of him who was born poor for the poor I came among you. I go away carrying with me a heart full of loving memories and, I hope, eternal friendships. Particularly do I regret leaving you at just this time when our new bishop begins here his final work for God. I should like the privilege of serving under him whom you will soon learn to love and who, through the grace of Christ, will do great things for the people of the

EXPECTED

at Columbia Is Decision.

better to reach the people through the

mong the clergy. While the Rev. Mr. Robinson has ex-

The rector occupies a favorable posi-tion among the local clergy. He is a member of the board of church exten-sion; a trustee of the Episcopal fund; a trustee of the Bishop Scott School, one of the examining chaplains of the diocese of Oregon; chairman of the committee on Christian education, and chaplain of the Brotherhood of St. An-

In Oregon City he has been a leader In Oregon City he has been a leader in educational and charity work as well as in church life. The Men's Brotherhood of his church, of which he is the leader, has been active in work among the poor for the last three years, and last Spring, when the night school was begun under the direction of the Woman's Club, he offered his services as a teacher.

In his message to the vestrymen of its church he said:

In this age of rapid transition even

Work in Slums Anticipated.

graduate work and at the same time, among the slums and the downtrodden, to observe and help make in whatever little way God may allow me, the mes-sage of the gospel a living power among those whom Jesus Christ came to seek and comfort.

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