COLONEL M'CRAKEN, "FORTY-NINER,"DIES

Portland Pioneer Business Man and Legislator Is Victim of Illness.

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Government, City and State Are Represented in Official Service of His 60 Years in Oregon. Masonic Lodges Ruled.

More than half a century's participation in the social, political and busi-pless life of Oregon was ended by the death yesterday morning at the Mult-nomah Hotel of Colonel John McCraken, aged 88 cores.

death yesterday morning at the sluthnomial Hotel of Colonel John McCraken,
aged 88 years, after an illness of several months' duration. Colonel McCraken had been in a critical condition for several days and his death
was hourly expected by those in attendance. His three children—Robert
G. McCraken and James R. McCraken,
of Portland, and Mrs. C. B. Hurley,
of Tacoma, were at his bedside.
Funeral services will be held at the
Trinity Episcopal Church tomorrow
afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. A. A.
Morrison officiating. The Grand Lodge
of Masions will be in charge of the rites
at the cemetery, Colonel McCraken haying been grand master of Oregon for
two years. The pallbearers will be
yestrymen of the Trinity Church, of
which Colonel McCraken was a warden.

Portland Home for 60 Years.

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For more than 80 years closely identified with Portland as manufacturer, merchant, Federal official, legislator, banker, churchman and philanthropist, John McCraken was one of the oldest living of that remarkable group of farsighted men of the earliest days who contributed so much to the foundations of the city's present greatness, and to a large extant brought about the transformation from crude trading post conditions to the beautiful Portland of today.

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He was born in-London July 11, 1826, the son of John and Sarah McCraken. Of Scotch ancestry, his father was born in Dublin, went to London in early manhood and became identified with mercantile interests. With his family he came to America in 1832, settling in New York, where he established himself in business and resided lished himself in business and resided until his death.

a thousand feet.

Oregon Pictures Alluring.

Later he went to Stockton, where he entaged in freight teaming for a time and then went to the southern mines. and then went to the southers had be 1850 he engaged in the business of furnishing supplies to the mines in Calavaras County, but at the end of a year disposed of his interest to his part to San Francisco. fartners and went to San Francisco, intending to locate in San Jose.

While on the Journey, however, he

met a stranger from Oregon, who gave such glowing accounts of the country that he determined to come to the Cdthat he determined to the sale of the salling ressel Ocean Bird he arrived in Oregon City in November, 1850, where he soon purchased a one-fourth interest in the Island mills from R. R. Thompson, and became associated with Capacital Joseph Laure and sons, who General Joseph Lane and sons, who General Joseph land and owned the other three-fourths of the property. Just as he had become fairly settled in this new yeature a disastrous flood came down the river, wrecking the mills. The partners had invested heavily in wheat at \$5 a bushel and a sudden slump in the flour market found Multnomah. them with a large supply of wheat which they could sell only at a great at the Eaton.

Federal Post Held.

However, the mills were rebuilt and resumed operation. Mr. McCraken found time in 1851 even in the shadow of financial difficulties, to go to Salem and become an active candidate for of financial difficulties, to go to Salem and become an active candidate for chief clerk of the House. He acquired a reputation in the territory as a staunch and resolute citizen and was appointed by President Buchanan as United States Marshal, serving in that capacity notil the end of the Administration. His was the third appointment to this realizable his predecessars have and Indian fighter, and J. W.

During the Indian War of 1855-6, he served as Quartermaster-General with rank of Colonel. In 1856 he entered the commission business in partnership with J. R. Richards, the house operating both in Portland and in San Francisco. Mr. Richards lost his life on the steamer Brother Jonathan, and Mr. McCraken conducted the business for a time alone. He later became interested in the grocery and supply business and was for many years the head of the firm of John McCraken & Co., extensive plies. He was for many years associated with the Commercial National Bank as stockholder and director and was largely interested in the smelting works ar Linnton.

Legislative Service Given.

A Republican, he served as member and President of the City Council for several terms. In 1891-1893 and again in 1901 he was member of the State Legislature and was instrumental in oting legislation directly affecting Portland interests. A Mason of long standing he was initiated into the order in this city, served as master, was for two terms grand master of the grand ledge of Oregon, and two terms was grand high priest of the grand chapter of Oregon; served as eminent commander of Portland commandery. and was elected to the honorary 23d

He was a member and one of the founders of the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Commerce and a member of the Commercial Club. Amember of Trinity Episcopal Church.

Ada Panbrum, a daughter of Pierre Panbrum, early factor of the Hudsen Bay Company and one of the very early pioneers of Walla Walla, where he settled in 1843. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. McCraken, James R., Henny, Robert G., John and Fritz McCraken and Mrs. Charles B. Hurley, of Tacoma. The surviving children are James R., Robert G. and Mrs. Hurley. Mr. McCraken retired from active business life some years ago and of late had been to a large degree a spectator of the scenes in which, during a long and busy career, he was a conspicuous figure. Thrown upon his own resources when but a boy of 11 he had by industry, a natural talent for business, a rare ability in gaining and retaining the confidence of others, and a capacity for endurance possessed by few men, overcome many obstacles, and for many years had been recognized as one of Portland's leading citizens. Genial, affable, generous, his purse was always open to any worthy charitable cause and few men have given more liberally of their means. Crowned with the honors few men have given more liberally of their means. Crowned with the honors of \$8 years he is freely accorded a place in the list of Portland's grand old men.

26 FIREMEN TO TAKE TEST Eligibles to Be Selected for Captain-

cies by Examination.

Twenty-six members of the fire bu-regu will take a civil service examina-tion today for fire captains. From will decide this. You may proceed with

Made Up and Testimony

Dr. Young Arrives From Topeka to Testify and Appearance at Afternoon Session Brings Ovation From Both Factions.

"I'm only ornamental in this case.

WELL-KNOWN PIONEER WHO PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY.



PERSONAL MENTION.

P. Berkhine, of Salem, is at the Cari-G. I. Rice, of Spokane, is at the Per

E. Becker, of Astoria, is at the Nor Mrs. S. C. Wall, of Salem, is at the rately, E. N. Warner, of Medford, is at the

Oregon H. Vincent, of Spokane, is at the terday. Seward M. T. Henderson, of Amity, is at the

C. R. Hallberg, of Rainler, is at the

A. Allison, of La Grande, is at the Imperial.

O.D. Crairus, of Hood River, is at

D. B. Dickson, of Hood River, is at B. C. Jacobs, of Eugene, is registered Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johnson, of Kent, are at the Carlton.

August Hohenstein, of Los Angeles, is at the Carlton. W. S. Martin, of Eugene, is regis

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schell, of Astoria, are at the Cornelius. J. L. Wright is registered at the Per-

Bridal Vell. J. A. McAllister, merchant of Pendlen, is at the Imperial. Mrs. Ben W. Olcott, of Salem, is reg-

tered at the Seward. George Glibert, merchant of La Grande, is at the Oregon. of Goldendale, is John E. Chapelle, of tregistered at the Eaton.

S. R. Howarth, merchant of La Grande, is at the Oregon. N. A. Burdick, a merchant of Meto-Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Meyer, of La Grande, are at the Oregon.

Miss B. L. Hall, of Puyallup, Wash., is registered at the Eaton.

M. and Mrs. E. H. French, of The Dalles, are at the Imperial. George W. Krennere is registered at he Cornelius from Damascus. Erwin H. Hurbert and Mrs. Hurbert, of Huntington, are at the Nortonia.

L. J. Farnsworth, proprietor of the

Banks Herald at Banks, is at the Per Edward F. Reeves, prominent chardist of Mosler, is at the Multno-

Three Sentenced at La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 15 .- (Special.) -Three inmates of the County Jail were sentenced to terms in the State he was for many years senior warden Penitentiary this morning. Harry Mann and was the last surviving member of and Jack Smith were sentenced one to he first vestry.

Three Children Survive.

Ju 1835 Mr McCraken married Miss stealing a horse, bridle and saddle.

script of the evidence will be no small one. Already five full de's have been occupied with the trial, and indications are that several days more will be required to complete the taking of testi-

ing, but he met each committee separately. Two propositions were sub-mitted by the "insurgents," and both were turned down by the "regulars," made no counter propositions yes-

The first proposal of the "insurgents erkins.

H. A. Shearer, of Spokane, is at the brought to life again, and referred to the old membership of the Taylor-street R. Alexander, of Pendleton, is at the mperial.

D. G. Burdick, of Redmond, is at the was that the consolidation be left to a Multnomah.

Miss O. C. Howarth, of Seattle, is at the two factions to abide by the de cision on the vote. ? Neither proposal

Multnomali.

J. A. Baker, of Oak Point, Wash., is the Eaton.

C. B. Clement, of Los Angeles, is at Navignia at Navignia and the regulars. The only proposal made by the regulars at any time, it was learned yesterday, was to return to the original plan of consolidation, which contem-

WOMEN TO HONOR ANNIVER-

FRAGE WORKER.



Susan B. Anthony.

The anniversary of the birth of this month. A movement has been started to raise a Susan B. Anthony memorial fund to aid woman suffrage work. In a communication urging the

In a communication triging the people of Oregon to assist in the movement. Emma Wold, chairman of the Susan B. Anthony Memorial fund and former president of the College Equal Suffrage League, says:

"We, well remembering how Susan B. Anthony came out from the University of the College Control of the College Equal Suffrage League, says:

"We, well remembering how Susan B. Anthony came out from the University of the College Coll

the East and worked with us for our political freedom, feel it our privilege and duty to Join with our unenfranchised sisters of the states in their struggle for plated the opening of a Methodist mission in the Taylor-street church,

After conferring with each committee a short time, Judge Gatens came to the conclusion that his attempts to arbitrate the differences had been a failure.

"I am sorry you cannot come to terms," he told the members of the committees. "I thought a little Christion spirit in this matter would settle the differences out of court and save the church from further trouble. It is Court Announces Its Mind Is apparent, though, that you can't agree, so I shall have to decide the case."

Judge Leaves Abruptly.

The judge then entered the courtroon Only Taken for Record,

The judge then entered the courtroom and ordered the trial to proceed. The courtroom was crowded. Testimony from the first witness dragged along for 10 minutes when Judge Gatens again interrupted the proceedings with the announcement that he did not care to hear any more of the evidence. After that he attended to business in the Juvenile Court, and did not appear on the bench in his own courtroom again all day.

all day.

The other feature of the trial yes The other leature of the that yes terday was the advent of Dr. Benjamin Young, ex-pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, who was summoned from Topeka, Kan., on account of the irouble between the two factions. Dr. Young arrived in Portland at noon, and was in the courtroom at 2 o'clock when the afternoon session

started. His entrance into the crowded court room was greeted by a round of ap-playse from both sides of the house, and Dr. Young then entered on a busy session of handshaking. Members of both factions were equally cordial in

Dr. Young Is Greeted.

It was during his incumbency as pas-tor of the First Church, which then was the Taylor-street church, which then was the Taylor-street church, that the move-ment for the consolidation started in 1912. For this reason Dr. Young is thoroughly familiar with events leading up to the open breach in the body of the church following the consolidation, when about 350 members demanded the opening of the doors of the Taylor-street edifice.

Dr. Young was met at the station a committee consisting of Amedee M. Smith, A. King Wilson and G. F. John-son, all of whom are allied with the "regular" faction. During his stay here he will be Mr. Smith's guest at River-

It is declared probable that Dr. Young will be called to the witness stand by John B. Cleland, attorney for the "regulars." today.

"It is uncertain," said Dr. Young,
"how long I will remain here. I want
to say right now, though, that I'm glad
to get back to Portland. Especially am I glad to get back to Oregon after this state has followed the example of Kan-sas with respect to the water wagon measure.

Dr. Young May Preach "Whether or not I stay until after next Sunday depends on word that I expect from Topeka. If I do stay, prob-

ably I will occupy Dr. Loveland's pulpit next Sunday morning." Asked about the suit which was at that moment dragging along in the courtroom, Dr. Young said: "It is unfortunate to have an ecclesi-

"It is unfortunate to have an ecclesiastical matter in a civil court. We have
machinery in our church to settle all
these cases. I don't know yet what action I will take, nor just why my presence here was demanded, but I will do
all in my power to help straighten out
the difficulties. I want it understood
that I don't cherish the slightest illwill toward snybody."

As he had arranged previously, Judge Gatens met with the committees from the contending factions yesterday mornfear the joining of the lineleum with the wainscoting into a blaze between the partitions that required severa buckets of water to quench. At that time no smoke was detected in the poolroom, but the basement of the hotel was filled with it.

The theory that the fire was caused by defective wiring has practically been abandoned, as the wiring in the basement of the Phegley & Cavender es-tablishment is only that necessary for a few droplights, the switches being on the first floor. Eugene D. Hamblet, of 1176 Borth-

wick street, the owner of the poolroom, believes that a cigarette stub was the cause of the fire.

W. L. Morgan, president of the Alder Investment Company, owners of the Alder Hotel building, said yesterday that he would begin repairing the ho tel building as soon as possible, prob-ably within a few days. The interior will practically all be replaced with freproofed walls and floors. The hotel will be returnished throughout and will remain under the management of S. P. Foster.

MARKET TRADE IS HEAVY Project Self-Sustaining and Sur-

plus of \$1100 Is Created. An idea of the importance of Porland's public market on Yamhill street is given in a report of operations made yesterday by Market Master Eastman, showing that on Saturday farmers sold on the market at retail 40 hogs, 1000 chickens, 1800 dozen eggs and approximately 30 tons of other produce.

The report shows that during no month since the market was established has the cost of maintenance run beyond the wount taken in for rentail beyond the amount taken in for rental of stalls and booths. January, which was counted on as the quietest month of the year, showed a profit. It had been expected that the busy Spring and Summer months would have to be counted upon to help pay the expenses

CLUBHOUSE PLANS SHOWN

during the Winter. The surplus in the market fund now is about \$1100.

East Side Members Have Subscribed \$19,300 for \$20,000 Home.

In his address yesterday at the luncheon of the East Side Business Men's Club, in the Hotel Edwards, Architect explained the two sets of ten tative plans which have been prepare for the proposed clubhouse and offic-building, to be erected on Grand avenue building, to be erected on Grand avenue and East Alder street. One set provides a room facing Grand avenue for the East Portland postoffice, with a back entrance on East Alder street. Mr. Dupuy said that negotiations are in progress with the postoffice authorities by which it is hoped to procure the location of the Central East Portland postoffice in the new building. postoffice in the new building. It was announced that of the \$20,000 needed for the building fund all but 1\$300 had been subscribed.

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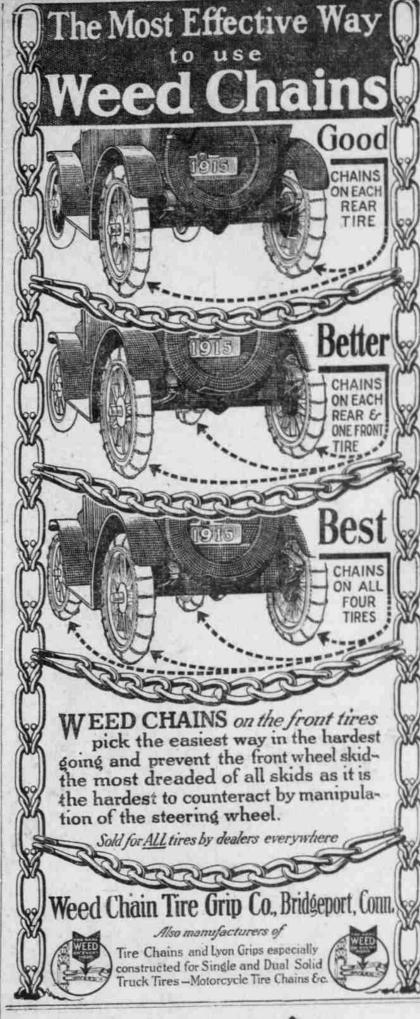
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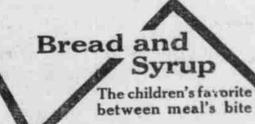
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