

JOHN MINTO DIES AT AGE OF 92 YEARS

Life of Noted Pioneer Linked With Development of Oregon Since Year 1844.

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As Legislator, Introducer of Merino Sheep to State and Discoverer of Minto Pass Name Became Household Word.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 25.—John Minto, resident of Oregon since 1844, and member of one of the early sessions of the State Legislature, died today after an illness of one week. He was 92 years old. The passing of Mr. Minto removes one of the best-known of contemporary pioneers. He was for many years an intimate friend of the late F. N. Matthieu, and was a witness of the remarkable development of the state from frontier conditions to its present state of civilization.

Funeral Set for Saturday. Funeral services will be held at Oddfellows' Hall at 2 P. M. Saturday, and interment will be in the Oddfellows' Cemetery here.

Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Minto as follows: John Wilson Minto, Mary E. Minto, Robert B. Minto, William Jasper Minto, Irwin Minto, Douglas C. Minto, Harry D. Minto and May Minto. May Minto died in infancy, and Irwin and Robert died of typhoid, when 18 years of age.

Many Descendants Left. Besides his children, Mr. Minto is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Belle Wain, of West Union, Ia., who is visiting in Salem, and Mrs. Anna Arnett, of Anthony, Kan., and eight grandchildren, John Douglas Minto, Robert Minto, Salem; Mrs. Laura Irwin, Mrs. Edith Southwick and Mrs. Ernestine McNeerney, all of Portland; Mrs. Floy Beemish, of Washington; Mrs. Minto, of Dayton, Or.; Mrs. Beura Welther, of Southern Oregon, and Eugene Halley, and seven great-grandchildren.

For one who educated himself Mr. Minto had extraordinary talent for writing and especially for newspaper work. He was a friend of the dead pioneer since 1848. He wrote principally on subjects relating to agriculture, for he was intensely interested in the cultivation of the soil, but he also wrote well on other topics. He was a great admirer of the poet, Mr. Minto came to the office to see me," continued Judge D'Arcy, "and a warm friendship, which lasted until his death, was started. I remember when he was a member of the Legislature, and he was considered one of the ablest members of that body."

Missing Champoux Meet Deplorable. One of the regrets of Mr. Minto's life was his failure to arrive in Oregon in time to participate in the Champoux convention of 1843, when by two votes the members decided that the Oregon country should be a part of the United States and not of Canada.

Friendship With F. N. Matthieu Close. At the death of F. N. Matthieu, Mr. Minto became the oldest member of the Elks in the state. He was a member of Salem Lodge, No. 235, and was a frequent caller at the clubhouse. For almost 70 years he and Mr. Matthieu were close friends and while they were not of the same political faith they had the same ideas regarding the future of the state.

Bootlegger Convicted at Pendleton. PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Si Tate yesterday was found guilty of selling liquor to Indians by a jury in the Circuit Court. James Jones is now being tried on a similar charge.

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Powerful Band Said to Be Guiding Orientals.

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Arrest of Two Reveals of Officers Operations Systematically Done of Organized Crew—Price for Aid Reported at \$400.

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County division was again the legislative football in both houses. The House of Representatives passed the Bull County division enabling act submitting the proposal for division of Twin Falls County, and creating Bull County, to a vote of the people. The Senate killed Senate bill No. 71 to allow counties seeking division to create new counties without coming before the Legislature and recommended for passage a constitutional amendment providing new counties cannot be created unless they have a \$5,000,000 assessed valuation.

Governor Alexander announced that George F. Steele, of Coeur d'Alene, will tomorrow assume the duties of Insurance Commissioner to succeed E. F. Vanvalkenberg, who wished to be relieved immediately.

He also announced the appointment of Jay Rhodes, of Pollock, Idaho County, as seventh member of the State Livestock and Sanitary Board.

The first night session of the Legislature was held by the Senate tonight.

CITY TO ENTER OIL TRADE

BAKER, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—This city has the oil fever and wants to go into the business. Promoter C. B. Blackmon wanted to lease the city dumping grounds, and said it was to be a part of a big field where oil derricks would be as thick as submarines in the North Sea.

The City Commissioners are interested and wanted to see the city in on a good thing, so offered to lease the 40 acres for one-eighth of the petroleum, maltha or gas well as the railroad.

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