

JOHN A. CARSON IS DEAD AT SALEM

Late Attorney Nationally Prominent Through Legal Activities in Alaska.

LEGISLATIVE SEAT FILLED

Reputation Gained Through Mining Contests in North Is That of Authority Without Peer. Masons to Hold Funeral.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—John A. Carson, a cousin of Sir Edward Carson, the Irish statesman, and one of the best-known attorneys in the Pacific Northwest died suddenly at 5 o'clock this afternoon at his home on South High street, this city. Although he had been in ill health for many months, he was at his office all day yesterday, and his death was unexpected. Death was due to a general breaking.

His wife continued to utilize "Smith" while with him there, was accused by next-door neighbors, F. H. Tissot and his wife, and by W. H. Crabtree, a nearby merchant. The Tissots also described seeing Smith paint a brown suitcase black, although the connection of this fact with the prosecution's case was not established today.

"Olive Oil" Used on Ranch.

A. R. Stewart, a taxicab chauffeur of Seattle, testified to picking up Smith as a passenger on May 24, 1915, and carrying him to the interurban station. At the time, Stewart said, Smith had a suitcase and a parcel which he said was "olive oil, of which he used a good deal on his ranch."

Mr. Carson Had a Wide Reputation as a Mining and Criminal Attorney.

From 1905 to 1910 he made annual and sometimes semi-annual trips to Alaska, where he acted as counsel for the extensive Guggenheim and Havermeier interests. A few years ago he leaped into national prominence through a series of published interviews which he gave out on the Alaska Controller's controversy, which arose from the Ballinger-Pinchot incident. At an authority on Alaska mining law he was considered without a peer, and he was head counsel for the great Alaska corporations in some of the leading legal contests taken through the Northern courts.

Ireland Is Birthplace.

John A. Carson was born November 8, 1869, at Lurgin, near Belfast, in County Down, Ireland. In 1882 his parents removed to Georgetown, Ontario, and settled on a farm there. He received his early education at a private academy at Milton, Ontario, graduating when he was 17. For a short time he taught school. At the age of 22 he graduated from the Trinity College of Liberal Arts and Osgood Hall, the legal department, at Toronto. He returned to Ireland in 1885, but a short time later went back to Canada, where he took up the practice of law at Toronto.

He Was Married at Acton, Ontario.

December 5, 1888, to Helen Fraser-Allen. They came to Salem, Or., arriving here May 18, 1893. He was naturalized here.

Public Office Held.

Mr. Carson was leading counsel in some of the most important lawsuits ever tried through the courts of Oregon. In the sessions of 1911 and 1912 he was a State Senator from Marion County, and among other legislation he fathered the move creating the girls' industrial school here, as well as an standing sponsor for the bill which gave the state a new school building and state library. His only other service in public office was as a member of the City Council here.

He Was a Member of the Masons, Elks, and Oddfellows.

and was the oldest Knight of Pythias in Salem. He had been held by that lodge to tender him a special honor in the near future.

He Is Survived by a Widow and five children: Esther, John, Allan, Wallace, and a daughter, a sister in Seattle, and a brother in Ontario, Canada.

The funeral probably will be held Saturday under the auspices of the Masons, although definite arrangements have not been announced.

LABOR INFLUX DEPLORED

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Prison Turnkey Appointed.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Al Southwick, of Salem, has been appointed turnkey and chapel guard at the State Penitentiary by Warden C. A. Murphy. He succeeds Sam Burkhardt, whose resignation was accepted recently. Southwick formerly was connected with the prison under Warden Minto's regime, but was displaced. He went to Arizona from here, returning to this city at news of the appointment of Captain Murphy.

Germans Seize Dutch Fish.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says that from a number of Dutch steam trawlers towed into Cuxhaven, the German authorities took 35 per cent of their fish on the ground of contraband, as that proportion of the total Dutch catch had been assigned to England.

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The announcement of the Ellers Music Houses of their intention to sell quickly a limited number of Chickering, Kranich & Bach, Kimball and other finest pianos at greatly reduced prices is bound to arouse unparalleled interest.

Quite a number of Autopiano player pianos as well as the less expensive types of player pianos as well as pianos and baby grand will be included. The mere mention that the finest selected instruments from nearly all the leading piano makers of the United States will be offered for sale at cut prices should be sufficient to start a stream of piano purchasers to either of the two establishments.

Every reader of The Oregonian may be sure that the finest selection of Chickering and Kimballs, and Sohmers and Deckers, as well as New York's finest art piano, the Kranich & Bach, besides dozens of other and less expensive makes will be found included in this making-up-for-lost-time sale.

Everything, or nearly so, will be offered at very greatly reduced prices, and on easy payments of \$10 a month, some pianos only \$3 and even one \$3 a month. The sale prices will be found far below anything ever heard of during the 20 to 29 years that these various magnificent makes have been represented in Oregon.

There is a matchless opportunity here for every home now to get a fine piano for very little effort and for a very small outlay, and all will do well to investigate this without delay.

Our object in making this sale is to make up for lost time. In remodeling and rearranging our Broadway building, subletting a portion of the downstairs and taking on more space upstairs, we lost about three months of valuable time. Very little business could be done. We also lost still more time remodeling and re-arranging the great establishment of the Graves Music Company into a complete Ellers Music House, with most extensive piano departments. Five floors and a splendid store on Morrison street, together with the great main floor sales room fronting on Fourth street, near

Washington, are devoted there to the sale of everything that is finest and foremost in musical merchandise.

We also wish to definitely establish both locations as progressive and alert business Houses in name as well as in fact. This we wish to do in the shortest possible time. By making prices so low we aim to sell three instruments where but one would be sold otherwise. In doing this we shall readily take this season all the instruments contracted for by us with the various great factories. And we shall go into the new year as though there had been no interruption.

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FIRST FREE CLING HELD

POOR ARE EXAMINED IN EFFORT TO STAMP OUT TUBERCULOSIS.

Sale of Seals Pays for Work in Oregon and Survey Reveals That Many Preparing Food Are Diseased.

One of the two free tuberculosis clinics for those without funds was held last night at Fourth and Burnside streets, under the auspices of the Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. The second clinic will be held at the Neighborhood House, Second and Wood streets, Saturday morning. The clinic last night was for men and women and the one Saturday will be for children.

The free clinics are a part of the National anti-tuberculosis propaganda. The week of December 3 to 10 was set aside nationally as a time for concerted effort to stamp out the tuberculosis plague and was also signalled by the opening week of the Red Cross seals sale.

The sale of seals will continue until Christmas, as the Oregon Association is endeavoring to raise \$5000 for the fight against the spread of the disease which takes one out of every 13 persons who die in Oregon and one out of every seven who die throughout the United States.

The association is sending a nurse into the homes of the needy to show them how to protect themselves against the disease. It also is sending investigators throughout the state making a survey.

This survey has disclosed that many waitresses, housewives and others intimately concerned with preparing food for others are afflicted with the disease. All county, state and city health boards are co-operating, as is the Visiting Nurse Association.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

INDIAN GIRLS UNPROTECTED

Representative Hawley Makes Protests—Law Being Drafted.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 7.—Representative Hawley, acting on complaints filed with him while in Oregon, today protested to the Indian Bureau because of failure of the Government to take steps to protect Indian girls at Government schools and on Government reservations against the wiles of white men, and also protested because doctors who had been performing illegal operations on Indian girls have not been prosecuted.

He was told that there is no existing law which provides for the punishment of seduction or criminal operations on Indian girls, if committed at Government Indian schools or on Indian reservations.

A bill to punish these offenses is being drafted and will be introduced by Mr. Hawley within a few days.

SENATORS PLAN DRY FIGHT

First Move Is to Be Made in District of Columbia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—First efforts of prohibition leaders in Congress at this session, it is believed, will be directed toward making the National capital dry.

The initial move will be made by Senator Sheppard, of Texas, and Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, who will champion the measure from the Republican side.

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PUPILS STUDY PROCEDURE

Parliamentary Rules Followed in Aberdeen Schools.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Principal R. I. Wise, of the Franklin School, has commenced the organization of literary societies in all the grammar grades from the fifth to the eighth. Each society has student officers and the conduct the literary exercises of the class. Each club has a faculty adviser who insists on proper parliamentary procedure.

HALF MILLION SEEK VOTE

Citizenship Certificates Issued to 93,914 Aliens in Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Approximately half a million foreigners took steps to become naturalized American citizens during the year ended in June, according to the annual report of the bureau of naturalization, made public today.

Declarations of intentions were filed by 207,535, petitions for naturalization by 108,009 and courts issued certificates to 93,914.

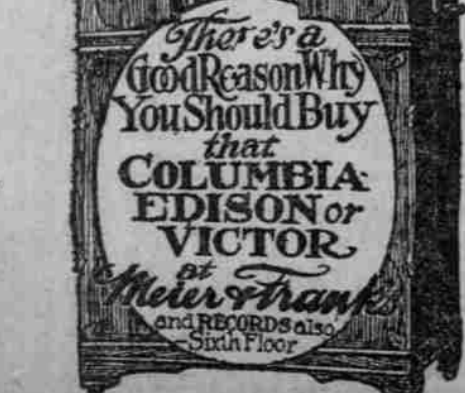
CONCESSIONS ARE GIVEN

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unknown individual to watch the dynamite on the night of the explosion.

When asked by Mr. Preston whether he had any reason to believe that the watchman still alive, he answered negatively. For a bare instant the courtroom thrilled at the possibility of Smith's being revealed as the nameless watchman. But Lillko, who had seen him today in the corridor of the Federal building, refuted this.

That Smith styled himself "Walter Brown" while living in Tacoma prior to this and other explosions, and that



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