

PRESIDENT SEATED AT ALBANY COLLEGE

Alfred Melvin Williams Is
Inaugurated.

STATE MINISTERS ATTEND

Rev. L. Myron Booser of Medford,
Moderator of Synod of Oregon
Presides at Ceremony.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Alfred Melvin Williams was inaugurated president of Albany college this afternoon in impressive ceremonies in which prominent ministers and educators from various sections of the Pacific coast participated and which hundreds of persons from many parts of Oregon attended.

Prominent Presbyterians came to the inauguration from almost every section of the state. Several were from eastern Oregon and many Portland ministers participated in the day's events. Alumni of the college from many cities of the Willamette valley and Southern Oregon were here to take part in one of the biggest events in the history of the college.

College Heads Attend.
P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon; Carl G. Doney, president of the Willamette university; Dr. Griffin, representing the faculty of Reed college; Professor Clark of Pacific university; Professors Whittlesley of Philomath college, and Rev. Mr. Childers of the Eugene Bible university, were among faculty representatives of other Oregon colleges present at the inauguration.

President Williams is a graduate of the college of which he is now the head, and it is the first time in the history of Albany college, more than half a century old, that an alumnus has been elected president.

Dr. Warren H. Landon, president of the San Francisco Theological seminary of San Francisco, Cal., and Dr. Howard Agnew Johnston, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Portland, were prominent figures in the ceremonies, the former conducting the inauguration and the latter delivering the inaugural address.

Degrees Are Conferred.
Albany college conferred three degrees of doctor of divinity, the degrees being announced by Frank J. Miller, chairman of the board of trustees. The recipients were Wallace Howe Lee, who served for several years as president of the college and who has been acting president the past four years; Rev. L. Myron Booser of Medford, moderator of the synod of Oregon; and Rev. S. Earl Dubois, pastor of the Grand Avenue United Presbyterian church of Portland.

President Williams is a native of Linn county and of pioneer Oregon parents. After being graduated from Albany college in 1896 he was graduated from Cumberland university in Tennessee and has held pastorates in Seattle, McMinnville and Albany and has served on board of work of the Presbyterian church.

The ceremony began with a chapel address at the college this forenoon. Rev. S. W. Seemann, D. D., of Seattle, was the speaker, and Dr. Wallace Howe Lee, who has been serving as acting president of the college, presided.

Moderator in Charge.
At 2:15 the trustees, faculty, alumni and guests joined in an academic procession from the college to the First Presbyterian church, where the inaugural ceremony was then held, with Rev. L. Myron Booser of Medford, moderator of the synod of Oregon, of the Presbyterian church, presiding.

Miss Alice Clement, director of the conservatory of music at the college, played "Marche Pontificale" and the procession entered and the services began with the singing of the doxology. Rev. George H. Young, D. D., of Albany, pronounced the invocation. A violin solo was rendered by Charles South.

Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston, D. D., Ph.D., of Chicago, who is serving temporarily as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Portland, then delivered the inaugural address, speaking on the subject, "The Challenge of the Christian College to Thinking Men."

After a vocal solo by Miss Mamie L. Lenthart, instructor in voice in the conservatory, who sang "O Thou That Bringest Good Tidings," by Handel, Rev. Warren H. Landon, D. D., president of the San Francisco theological seminary, or San Anselmo, Cal., pronounced the benediction.

Dr. Forbes, D. D., of Seattle, gave the inaugural prayer and then Dr. Landon gave the concluding charge to President Williams, who then responded. Degrees were conferred and President Williams pronounced the benediction.

The ceremonies were closed with a dinner in the evening at the First Presbyterian church.

Former Ad Club Head Dies.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 27.—William Woodhead of New York, 55 years old, formerly president of the Associated Advertising clubs of the world, dropped dead in the Union League club late today of heart disease.

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OREGONIAN STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER AT MONTESANO SNAPS COURTROOM SCENE AT L. W. W. MURDER TRIAL.



JURY CHOICE IS LAGGING

WORK AT MONTESANO IS EXPECTED TO LAST WEEK.

Prosecution Uses Challenge Whenever Prejudice Against Death Penalty Is Expressed.

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editorials appearing in the Seattle Union Record, or other papers, and publications of radical tendencies, the defense alleged a natural bias and challenge for cause.

Timothy Martin of Hoquiam, salesman, whose acceptance seemed near at hand at the close of yesterday's session, had scarcely seated himself in the jury box this afternoon when the state challenged for cause and the court sustained the challenge.

"Have you any conscientious scruples against the death penalty?" asked W. H. Abel, assistant counsel for the state.

"I have," was the reply.
At the prompt challenge for cause, issued by the state, the defense interposed resistance, but Judge Wilson excused the juror from service.

Hotel Man Is Interrogated.
Carl Cooper, hotel man, of Pacific Beach, was next interrogated by the state. At the questioning of Assistant Prosecutor Cunningham, he declared that he had no bias or prejudice in the issue, and that he had formed merely an "impression" regarding the status of the defendants. He answered that he had no opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendants.

To the examination by the defense, Cooper answered that a doubt regarding the guilt of defendants had existed since he had read an account of the testimony given at the coroner's inquest, but that his mind was open on the matter. He replied, to direct questioning on the part of the defense, that he was a member of an American Legion auxiliary of Hoquiam, and that he subscribed to a paper in that city.

"I have said that there might be two sides to this question and that we had not wait until all the facts were known," said Cooper, at one juncture.
In the examination of Cooper by the defense the state objected to the phrasing of a question put by Anderson, to wit: "If the jury, if selected, would give the same credence to the testimony of an I. W. W. witness as they would an American Legion member."

Questioned Is Challenged.
Abel and Cunningham for the state argued that the question was improperly put, to wit: "If the jury, if selected, would give the same credence to the testimony of a juror for or against the testimony of any witness."

This question, asserted Cunningham, "seeks to ask the juror in advance what he is going to believe." Judge Wilson ruled that the form of the question was not proper, and the defense entered an exception.
Continuing his interrogation the defense elicited from the salesman the statements that he had no fixed opinion, but that he had derived an "impression" concerning the case from reading accounts of the Centralia tragedy. Again and again the I. W. W. attorney returned to the search for bias, citing the allegation that articles in the Oregon and Washington press had been such as to convey the belief that the accused men fired without provocation upon the paraders.

Sarcastic Query Is Made.

"Can you by any process of reasoning," sarcastically inquired counsel for the defense as the juror eluded an involved question of a hypothetical nature, which the court later ruled improper.

Of course, that question might be properly interposed by the state, Abel, assistant prosecutor, "if that's what counsel is contending for."
The examination by the defense came to an abrupt close with a challenge when Cooper replied definitely that he believed the defendants were involved in the Centralia attack. The challenge was resisted by the state.

How it would affect the juror instructed Cooper and the other veniremen that the law discriminates between an impression and an opinion, a subject which has been productive of much argument between the contending attorneys, the defense holding that no difference exists.

Defense Challenge Upheld.
"I advise you, Mr. Cooper," said the court, "that under the law, there is a discrimination between an impression and an opinion. Now, the question is whether you have at this time an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendants."

"It would be hard for me to say whether it is an impression or an opinion," replied the salesman. After further argument the challenge of the defense was sustained and the juror excused.
The remainder of the session was

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Above—George F. Vanderveer, chief counsel for the defendants, addressing the court. Judge John M. Wilson on the bench. Below—Deputy sheriff escorting the prisoners across "bridge of sighs" that leads from jail to courtroom.

consumed with the examination of S. A. Young, night watchman of Montesano, who was passed by both state and defense, and who declared that he had no bias or prejudice in the matter. He replied, to direct questioning on the part of the defense, that he was a member of an American Legion auxiliary of Hoquiam, and that he subscribed to a paper in that city.

To close questioning by Vanderveer, the vanman replied that he had no prejudice against the I. W. W. as an organization, though he would not join it; that he believed in the right of assembly and the protection of life and property, or the law of self-defense, and that he was entirely without bias in the case.

So candid and satisfactory were these replies, as voiced by Young, that the defense, led by the state, found no fault with him, though the I. W. W. counsel indulged in a subtle sarcasm when he asked the salesman if he had ever discussed the Armistice-day tragedy, even with his wife.

Wife's Opinion Is Asked.

"Have you ever heard your wife express any opinion on this?" asked the state.
"She and I talked it over," replied Young. "We felt about alike. We are willing to wait until the trial, when we would know all about it."

Before passing the juror, the defense read the entire list of witnesses summoned by the state, 259 in all, asking all prospective jurors to bear in mind the names, as they are to be questioned regarding their acquaintance with the persons indicated.

"Would you be willing in a case possibly involving your life or death to be tried by a jury of 12 men who feel as you now feel?" asked the defense.

"Yes, sir."

The juror was finally accepted by the defense, who he had asserted that he would not be swayed by any fear of public sentiment in reaching a verdict, and that to be "four square" with his own conscience "would be sufficient to him."

Talesman Ask Excusal.
All the troubles of Job and his relatives descended upon members of the special venire of 200 talesmen, summoned in the trial when prospective jurors were asked this morning by Judge John M. Wilson of the superior court to present whatever reasons they had for excusal.

By previous excuses, prior to the opening of the case the venire has been whittled down to less than 200 names. With few exceptions these answered the rollcall when court opened this morning. Sixty-nine talesmen were excused by the venire and presented causes for dismissal from service. Of these 56 were excused, and 13 held as prospective jurors.

One by one the claimants for dismissal appeared before the bench and made their pleas. The majority granted were for the reason of age, as jurors more than 60 years of age are not compelled to serve. But there were many younger talesmen who informed Judge Wilson that press of business, illness, illness in the family, deafness and a variety of other causes would contribute to render their service embarrassing.

Penalty Rests With Jury.
Under the Washington statutes the death penalty rests with the jurors, who may prescribe the extreme penalty if they find that the evidence and the character of the crime war-

rants such a verdict. It is not within the province of the court to sentence a convicted murderer to death.

Should the jury merely return a verdict of guilty without an affirmative vote for the infliction of the death penalty the court is empowered only to impose sentence of life imprisonment.

An incident which set the courtroom vibrant with rumor and surprise this morning was the discovery that the lock to cell 3, where Britt Smith, Mike Sheehan and Ray Becker, a trio of accused, are held in confinement, would not respond to its key. For more than an hour the prisoners were doubly secured and had their presence been required in the proceedings of the trial would have waited the pleasure of the refractory bolts.

Locksmiths finally opened the cell door, but were unable to determine what had caused the mechanism to refuse function. The surmise that the lock may have been tampered with is without basis, it is said.

With hundreds of veniremen and witnesses in town, restaurant and cafe accommodations were crowded beyond capacity and the public mess hall of the American Legion clattered with the diners who occupied every seat at the rough board tables. But for this makeshift hostelry the hospitality of Montesano, genuine though it is, would have proved inadequate to cope with the appetites of its many guests.

PRUNE ORCHARD IS SOLD

Clarke County 55-Acre Tract Goes for \$40,000 Cash.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—One of the largest real estate transfers made in Clarke county in some months was closed today when the 55-acre prune orchard of Robert A. Webster, located on the Mill Plains road, nine miles from Vancouver, was sold to Charles Anderson of Chinook, Wash. The consideration was \$40,000 cash.

The orchard was set out in the 90s, and is considered one of the most productive in this section. The sale was made by Thompson, Swan & Lee of this place.

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JUDGE PLEADS GUILTY

McCOURT'S SENTENCE FOR OFFENSE IN AUTO SUSPENDED.

Failure to Have Head Light Burning Attributed to Oversight—77 Motorists Arraigned.

Among the 77 motorists who appeared at the bar of the municipal court yesterday to answer to various violations of the traffic laws was Presiding Judge John H. McCourt of the circuit court, who was arrested on the Broadway bridge Monday night by Motorcycle Patrolmen Anderson and Kossigund, charged with not having his head lights burning.

Judge McCourt pleaded guilty before Judge Rossmann, and the case against him was continued for sentence.

Judge McCourt said that he had no intention of breaking the law at the time, it merely being a case where he had not thought to turn on his lights. He said that only a short time before he had passed the traffic officer at Broadway and Washington street and that officer had not stopped him or warned him that his lights were out. He also said he had been driving a machine for the last five years and had never had an accident.

The judge had been to a theater performance and was on his way home.
"I am willing to pay a fine, if the court sees fit to impose it," he told Judge Rossmann.

Twelve motorists were fined on various charges as follows: Lazer Siephant, no lights, \$5; M. W. Ekman, violating the traffic ordinance, \$3; R. K. Ruffner, violating the traffic ordinance, \$2; E. Hamrens, violating the traffic ordinance, \$250; L. L. Starr, no rear light, \$250; G. R. Swigert, no rear light, \$1; H. Goodwin, no tail light, \$1; R. Tiggerehl, no rear light, \$250; W. F. Nash, no rear light, \$4; W. U. Peke, no light, \$5.

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WASHER DEALERS MEET

Blue Bird Salesmen Hear Talks by Field Manager.

Fifty dealers and salesmen of the Bluebird electric clothes washer are in Portland from all points of the Pacific northwest to attend the first salesmanship school of the Northwest Blue Bird company, distributors for the machine.

Since Monday they have been in session in the peacock room at the Multnomah hotel listening to sales talks and getting instructions from C. E. MacNichols of St. Louis, field manager for the Blue Bird Appliance company.

During the latter part of the week they will be entertained by L. B. Smith, northwest distributor, at the opera and at a banquet. The sales school will close its first session Saturday night and hereafter will be held at regular intervals.

All methods of handling sales are discussed, ranging from the usual retailing methods up. In addition the dealers are given short talks on advertising.

INTEREST PAYMENT ASKED

Teel Irrigation District Applies for Aid by State.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Representatives of the Teel irrigation district in Umatilla county appeared before the state irrigation securities commission here today, and made application for payment of interest by the state on bonds issued by the project in the sum of \$350,000.

The district comprises 18,000 acres. Among those appearing before the

commission were: J. F. Spinning and J. T. Hinkle, secretary and attorney for the irrigation district. The application was taken under advisement and a decision probably will be forthcoming within the next two weeks, according to members of the commission.

RESTAURANT BOXES TO GO

Disturbances by Drinking Parties Cause Action at Marshfield.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The city council last night ordered all boxes in restaurants removed and there must be no partitions in eating houses. Such an order was issued twice before, but later on modified and the partitions remained.

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Woodford, Vt.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills before my child was born and it did wonderful work for me. My baby weighed eight and one-half pounds when born and I did not suffer many pains. You can publish my letter if you wish for I would not be without your medicine before childbirth."—Mrs. JOHN LIBBEN, Woodford, Vt.

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