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DEATH OF H. F. STRATTON

OREGON PIONEER PASSES AWAY IN SEATTLE.

For More Than Half a Century He Was Identified With the Up-building of the Northwest.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Horace F. Stratton, an Oregon pioneer of 1832 and a resident of Seattle for many years, died at his home in this city late last night of paralysis after a lingering illness of nearly three years. His death closes a long and adventurous career. For more than half a century he has been prominently identified with the up-building and development of the Pacific Northwest and was an admirable type of the hardy frontiersman who blazed the trail for civilization on the Western Coast.

Mr. Stratton was born at Blossburg, Pa., May 30, 1833, being one of the 11 children of Curtis P. and Lavina Stratton. When very young his parents removed to Indiana, settling in what was then the remote "backwoods," near the present city of Madison. Here he lived until he was 17 years of age, when he and an elder brother took the family across the plains by ox team to join the father and another brother, who had gone West with the stampede following the discovery of gold in California.

Before attaining his majority Mr. Stratton began life for himself as a miner in the Galice Creek placers of Southern Oregon. He was here when the Indian war of 1856 broke out and promptly joined the Oregon volunteers, and achieved distinction.

After the war he again turned his attention to mining and was one of the pioneers of the then newly discovered Idaho gold diggings at Warren and Florence. During the early 60s he made his start in business by establishing and operating one of the first pack trains between Walla Walla and Florence.

After some years spent in this venture he returned to Oregon and took up his residence at Eugene, where, in 1868, he married Miss Marilda F. Dunn, with whose brother, F. B. Dunn, he engaged in the general merchandise business. In 1878 he served in the Oregon Legislature.

In the summer of the same year he established a large mercantile store and Indian trading post at Farmington, Whitman County. Later in partnership with others he established similar stores at Medical Lake and Cheney.

In 1880 he was elected to the Territorial Legislature and was Speaker of the Council or upper house during the session of 1880-81, gaining considerable prominence as a debater.

In 1883 Mr. Stratton sold his mercantile interests and engaged in wheat growing on a large scale and in stockraising. He came to Seattle in June, 1889. Here he engaged in the real estate business until 1894, when he went to the Yukon to seek for gold. He remained there for four months and at Circle City until the Fall of 1895, when he returned to Seattle, coming out empty-handed, ignorant of the fact that even at that time the marvelous discovery on the Klondike had been made. Later he mined at Cook Inlet, Rossland, Adlin and on an island near Juneau.

Besides his wife, Mr. Stratton leaves three children—Dwight and Gertrude, residents of this city, and C. D. Stratton, of the Oregonian editorial staff. The late H. F. Stratton, of Portland, was a brother.

Suits Against German Company. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Five hundred

suits will be filed in the next few weeks in the Federal and State Courts in San Francisco by the North German Fire Insurance Policy-holders' Company against the North German Insurance Company, of Hamburg, Germany. This is announced by W. J. Herrin, president of the policy-holders' company.

EWALL ARRESTED AT SEATTLE

Man Wanted in Portland for Forgery Is Caught at Postoffice. SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—John Ewall, wanted in Portland for forgery, was arrested here tonight when he called for his mail at the general delivery window of the Postoffice. At first he claimed he was a friend of Ewall, but when it was shown he had been opening Ewall's mail and faced a penitentiary sentence for that offense, he acknowledged he was Ewall. He is held awaiting the arrival of Portland detectives last night.

A warrant for the arrest of John Ewall, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from John G. Manning, was issued on August 18, and placed in Captain Bruin's hands. Captain Bruin could not be found last night to be asked as to whether a detective will be sent to Seattle to bring Ewall to this city. John G. Manning's name appears in the city directory as an employee of the Penoyer Lumber Company. He could not be found last night.

Phonetic Alphabet Defective.

PORTLAND, Oct. 6.—(To the Editor.)—I think I shall note a few lines to you my Ontario critic that I have no special occasion to study by "till spelling book some more and that my system of orthography is "what is fonetic." Darkies, the Dutch (and Mr. L.) may pronounce the "de," but I wud suggest to the Prof. that he luc up his Standard, hwar he will find the sound of "th" in such words as that, there and in the event case represented foneticly by the digraph th. Bel's Vindict Speech also has a sphenal character to indicate the sound which I invariably indicate by these tu letters when I vary from His spelling of the ill verze may fitcher dhar the jent'nan will call attention to the fact dhat I speld it muzic, not music!

While I hav not made en tul dhat I yused to vusles letters, still it is a fact dhat I yuse none in everi case hwar I seemingly misapp' a word. I am not responsible for the ordinary forms of the rth word. And O onll change the spelling of such words as can be rendered foneticly with our present alfabet. I du the best possible widh the instrument I hav.

I am mildly surprised to hear the Prof. intimate dhat dhar shud be as menl vusibles as vowels in a system of fonetic spelling. He may have forgotten dhat dhar is such a thing as diphthongs composed of tu vowels and sounded as one. His spelling of the ill verze may be funny, but it is neither wise nor logical nor consistent as a style of orthography. He give no les dhan three sounds to each of the vowels except e and u tu dhat. It can acerall be called an improvement on enithing tu spel shen "shin" and in the same time represent the same sound by e. I think dhis last wud "torture" Mr. "Senakerib" or "Senakerib" mor even dhan tu write "kam and stars" and pretend dhat each is fonetic!

In my spelling of Lord Byron's poem (I hope the Prof. does not teach his pupils to follow the Dutch-darkey method and call it "rhyme" or pomy) I hav represented everi sound, hwar I refuzed the accepted spelling, invariably by the same character. It is, dherfor, perfectl fonetic. I am sorry tu note a dispoget on the part of some of my critics

APPLIED CHRISTIANITY

SUCH IS THE APPEAL OF SOCIALISM TO THE CHURCH.

Organization of Ministers and Laymen Under the Name of "Christian Socialist Fellowship."

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The call was signed by ministers of different denominations, and reads in part as follows: "All those who believe in the Christianity of Socialism and the Socialism of Christianity are invited to the conference at Louisville, Ky." for the above-named purpose.

The object of the organization is "to permeate churches, denominations and other religious institutions with the social message of Jesus; to show that socialism is the necessary economic expression of Christian life; to end the class trouble by establishing industrial democracy; to hasten the reign of justice and brotherhood on earth."

The names "Christian Socialist Fellowship" was the one chosen for the organization. A committee of 50 prominent clergymen and laymen from all parts of the country were named as an executive board; permanent secretary, Lucian V. Rule, Goshen, Ky. The Christian Socialist, a semi-monthly paper, published at Danville, Ill., was endorsed as the official organ of the society.

The question will doubtless be asked by many good Christian men and women, "What's the need of a new organization? Does not the church stand for universal brotherhood and for justice?" It certainly does stand still for these things, but has no working method by which to put them into practice. The ethical standards of all denominations make room for, condone and justify the competitive system, which means "to the victor belong the spoils," utterly ignoring the exhortation of St. Paul: "We that are strong (mentally, socially, financially or religiously) ought to bear the infirmities of the weak and not to please ourselves." These false standards prevent the enslavement and robbery of the masses by the few will continue, and the walls of class distinction will be built higher and deeper.

The Socialist standard is applied Christianity. "From each according to his ability, and to each according to his needs." The "Christian Socialist Fellowship" is the evolutionary child of our present industrial and commercial system. "Necessity" is said to be "the mother of invention." Necessity is the mother, and the best concepts of all the ages the father of the Christian Fellowship movement. The necessity for this organization is threefold. First—The church, all organized religious institutions, utterly fail to provide any working method by which their highest ideals may be put into practice. Second—The Socialist party deals alone with politics, for the purpose of crystallizing the theories of Socialism into law, so that industrial democracy may prevail, it cannot and should not dictate

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"CANDY KID" NOT HELD

FRITZ THINKS JOE DAY MADE MESS OF CASE.

Brother of Robbed Man in Salt Lake When Morgan and Woman Are Released.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 6.—Alice Adams and Harry Morgan, who were arrested here at the request of the Portland, Or., and Chicago authorities, charged with robbing \$9000 from Anton Fritz in Portland, are again at liberty, the extradition proceedings begun in the local courts having been dropped.

When shown the dispatch last night, Anton Fritz expressed entire ignorance of the last move on the part of the authorities in releasing Clara Adams, known as "The Candy Kid," and Harry Morgan, her accomplice, who are accused of robbing him of \$9000 on the steps of the White Temple, some time ago. "I cannot understand the whole business," said Fritz last night. "All I know is that I was robbed of the money. After that Joe Day came to me and told me that the woman and the man are the ones who had taken the money from me, and undertook to apprehend them and recover the money. Since then everything that has been done was done by Joe Day. I had nothing to do with it."

It developed that Fred Fritz, Anton's brother, is now in Salt Lake City. He has been there for the last few days, and it is probable that if the two were liberated Fred Fritz knew about it.

TUBE INSPECTORS FOOLED

Charge Made That Rejected Iron Is Fraudulently Stamped.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The vitals of the United States war vessels are filled with boiler tubes that were rejected by the Government inspectors, according to charges against Pittsburgh concerns. The United States Government through the Department of Justice is investigating accusations that defective boiler tubes were supplied by the Shelby Steel Tube Company for the new warships Maine, Colorado, Georgia and Pennsylvania, that Government stamps were stolen and used to get defective tubes past the inspectors and that care after being sealed by the Government, were broken open and defective tubes added to the complete shipments. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry declares that as soon as agents finish investigation, action will be taken by the Government.

Searchlight Wants a Prizefight. SEARCHLIGHT, Nev., Oct. 6.—Searchlight is to vie with Goldfield in having a championship pugilistic contest, decided

within its borders. Preparations are under way for matching either Burns and O'Brien or Britt and Gans for a finish contest on Railroad day, on which will be celebrated the completion of the railway to this place. Searchlight will pledge a purse of \$30,000. Within an hour after the subscription list was opened, more than half the required amount was subscribed.

Haymakers at work on a farm at Little Burchard, Essex, have recently seen a pure white rook among a number of black ones.

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Charcoal does other wonderful things, too. It carries away from your stomach and intestines, all the impurities there massed together and which causes the bad breath. Charcoal is a purifier as well as an absorber. Charcoal is now by far the best, most easy and most "taxative" known. A whole boxful will do no harm; in fact, the more you take the better. Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made of pure willow charcoal and mixed with just a faint flavor of honey to make them palatable for you but not too sweet. You just chew them like candy. They are absolutely harmless.

Get a new, pure, sweet breath, freshen your stomach for your next meal, and keep the intestines in good working order. These two things are the secret of good health and long life. You can get all the charcoal necessary to do these wonderful but simple things by getting Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges. We want you to test these little wonder workers yourself before you buy them. So send us your full name and address for a free sample of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges. Then after you have tried the sample, and been convinced, go to your druggist and get a 3c box of them. You'll feel better all over, more comfortable, and "cleaner" inside. Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package, free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 69 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.