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## DEATH STORY TOLD

Whitman Massacre, Oregon Historical Society Topic.

## TWO AGED SURVIVORS HEAR

T. C. Elliott, of Walla Walla, Speaker—Old Officers Re-elected. Last Legislature Grilled. New Home Sought.

While T. C. Elliott, of Walla Walla, recounts the thrilling incidents of the Whitman massacre before a large crowd of gray-haired listeners, members of the Oregon Historical Society, at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Elizabeth Sager Helm and Mrs. Nancy Jacobs Osborn, of Portland, survivors of the slaughter, sat and drank in eagerly every word of the long address. Mr. Elliott gave a most comprehensive account of the life and work of Peter Skene Ogden, whose feat in rescuing the white settlement from the Indians forms one of the most fascinating pages of Oregon history.

Aside from hearing the annual reports of the officers, addresses by President Holman and Mr. Elliott, all of the officers were re-elected as follows: President, Frederick V. Holman; vice-president, Dr. J. E. Wilson; secretary, F. G. Young; treasurer, Charles E. Ladd; directors, to serve four years each, Frederick V. Holman and William D. Benton.

Legislature Is Grilled.

Secretary Young, in his annual report, scored the Oregon Legislature, which, he declared, out of the support of the state for the society, instead of increasing the appropriation, as was asked. As a result of this penurious policy, he said, the work of the organization had been curtailed and the promotion plans that had been fondly looked forward to were forced out of the year's budget. The funds left in the treasury from the previous year, added to the receipts and the small appropriation made by the Legislature, he said, made it impossible for the society to do anything save the meager routine, such as maintaining the rooms in the City Hall for partial display of the valuable collections of historical features. Other plans, like working up a system of education in the public schools whereby the history of Oregon might be studied, had to be abandoned.

That there is something wrong with a Legislature that refuses to afford any means of carrying forward such a valuable lot of work as the Oregon Historical Society is trying to do, said the secretary, seems obvious. Either the society is not doing what it should or the people's representatives in the Legislature, he said, are not following

the will of the people. He thought the latter to be the only solution to the problem. In all the life of the society, said he, the action of the last Legislature was the "first rebuff" received.

### Oregon City Voters Praised.

Assistant Secretary Himes read a brief report as chairman of the committee on memorials and expressed great satisfaction at the recent action of the people of Oregon City in voting to retain the home of Dr. McLoughlin. Secretary Young, in his report, mentioned the crowded conditions of the society's rooms in the City Hall, and said that unless something is done soon to make better quarters it will be necessary to begin boxing up some of the collections, which even now are not displayed anywhere near as they should be. Thus, he said, the great value of these will be temporarily destroyed, as, if they cannot be seen by the public, their worth is greatly minimized. During the year more than 25,000 persons registered on the books. The addresses of President Holman and Mr. Elliott were thorough. Mr. Holman spoke on the origin of Oregon counties and their boundaries, and Mr. Elliott on the life and work of Peter Skene Ogden. These addresses are published in part elsewhere in The Sunday Oregonian.

### POSTAL LAWS ARE STRICT

While England Excludes Red Cross Stamps, Wax Seals All Right.

PORTLAND, Dec. 19.—(To the Editor.)—I should like to inquire about the postal laws of the British Government. I did what I suppose what many others have done after I learned Red Cross stamps were not allowed on letters or envelopes going to England. I put a holly sticker on the back of an envelope and the letter was returned as unmailable.

Should like to ask if this regulation extends to the wax seal with which an envelope is closed. I do not wish to violate any postal law, and if I should do so it would be through ignorance. I think it might be well if the postal requirements were published occasionally. M. S.

Under the regulations adopted by the postal authorities of Great Britain, which includes England and the surrounding islands, labels or other stickers stamps other than postage cannot be attached to letters intended for delivery to any postoffice of that country. In carrying out the agreements between the United States and Great Britain concerning international mails, the Postmaster-General is required to exclude all letters so stamped. They will be returned to the writer when the envelopes carry a return address, or otherwise are forwarded to the dead letter office. This order, which was published last week in The Oregonian, also applies to Rhodesia and the Transvaal.

### Idahoans to Travel Far.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Miss Ivy Curtis left last week with her aunt, Mrs. Josephine Smith, of Butte, for an extended trip to the City of Mexico, where they will remain till February, when they will proceed to San Pedro for a brief time, and then go to Honolulu, where they have planned to spend three months.

See Sig. Siebel & Co.'s display advertisement on page 7, section 1.

## AIR IS POWER BASIS

Hornbach Says He Overcomes Deadline Center.

## MOTION NOT "PERPETUAL"

Inventor Declares He Welcomes Criticism and May Be Helped by It. Financial Backing Promised for Machine.

H. C. Hornbach, the young inventor who thinks he can revolutionize motive power methods by what he has labeled a "self-generating engine," has come forward with an explanation of the principles embodied in his contrivance with a view of relieving the indignation evinced by Professor D. H. Stenhard, of Corvallis, and others who have styled him a "perpetual motion crank," since his efforts were made public.

Hornbach contends that his contrivance, although regulated to run constantly, is not a "perpetual motion machine." He admits, however, his theory of construction is based along lines of incessant motive power, but because of the fact that compressed air is utilized as a generator power it eliminates all the salient requirements of perpetual motion.

"Perpetual motion," said the inventor, "will be absolutely worthless from a commercial viewpoint if ever it is mastered. From the rudimentary laws of friction it is plausible to believe that generative force will be lacking in any 'perpetual motion scheme' that might ever be evolved. It is true I based my theories of construction upon lines of perpetual motion, and I was time and again confronted with gigantic obstacles. These I overcame by resorting to the practicality of utilizing compressed air obtained by a battery of air compressors. After 17 years of continuous study and efforts I succeeded in solving the enigma. Inventors for years have been baffled by the possible manner of passing weights across the 'dead line center' of 15 degrees. I accepted their theories and went a step farther. I pass the weights attached to my contrivance across the perplexing 15 degrees by compressed air. Isn't such a thing possible? Why can it not be accomplished? What gives rise to Mr. Shepherd's belief that I am a 'feather-brained inventor' and a 'perpetual motion crank'? Of course, I am open to conviction and stand ready to accept any explanation advanced by the learned professor concerning the practicality of my contrivance.

"In materializing my theories I have always kept the commercial value of the contrivance in mind. If Mr. Shepherd and others who are inclined to be incredulous will advise me of ways in which it is impracticable and impossible of my contrivance, which I assert will revolutionize the motive world, I will owe them a debt of gratitude. Perhaps Mr. Shepherd's suggestions or any of those of his followers to that end will aid me beneficially in realizing my goal."

Since Hornbach's efforts were first told about, he has been the recipient of many offers of financial aid, he says, by men who have investigated the principle of his device. He has selected an investor

who is financing the construction of the machine, which will be patented in a few weeks.

### REED INSTITUTE SITE UP

Trustees Ask Landowners to Submit Proposals Within 20 Days.

Trustees of the Reed Institute at a meeting Friday decided to request all persons having sites to offer for the proposed college to submit their proposals within the next 20 days. It is the desire of the trustees that all available locations for the proposed institute shall be submitted formally that the best site may be selected. It is the purpose of the trustees to make a selection shortly after the first of the year.

At the meeting of the trustees Dr. T. L. Elliot, who returned recently from the East, submitted a report of his observations and the possibilities of such an institution in this city, together with the names of several prominent educators who may be invited to accept the presidency of the Portland college. Dr. Elliot assured his associates that a number of the possibilities for the college presidency probably would visit Portland in the ensuing six months for the purpose of looking over the field.

### Sandy Grangers Elect Officers.

SANDY, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Sandy Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, No. 126, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Master, A. C. Thomas; overseer, F. E. McGugin; lecturer, E. F. Burns; secretary, A. G. Bell; treasurer, V. S. Fosberg; chaplain, Mrs. V. S. Fosberg; steward, James DeShazer; assistant steward, M. V. Thomas; lady steward, Mrs. A. C. Thomas; gatekeeper, Joseph Albee; trustees, B. Jonrud, William Bell and B. Nelson.

### Turn Verein Beats Oak Grove.

The Turn Verein basketball team defeated the Oak Grove team Friday evening in the Turn Verein gymnasium in this city by the score of 39 to 15. The game was hotly contested by both sides. The stars for the Turners were Hook, Emig and Reisk, and for the Oak Groves, Naef and Worthington. A return game will be played after the holidays.

## CHUCKHOLE JAR FATAL

TEAMSTER, THROWN OFF LUMBER WAGON, DIES.

John Thompson Dies in Ambulance After Falling at Fourth and Couch Streets.

Jostled from his seat on the top of a big load of lumber, at Fourth and Couch streets, John Thompson, was thrown to the street on his head yesterday sustaining injuries from which he died in the ambulance on the way to a hospital. A chuckhole in the street caused the accident, it is said, although it is possible Thompson may have been attacked by heart failure and fell. The fall broke the teamster's neck and caused a slight fracture at the base of the skull.

Thompson was a driver for the Jones Lumber Company and was conveying a load of lumber drawn by four horses when the accident occurred. Edward Halseth, an employe of a blacksmith shop, at the corner of Fourth and Couch streets, and G. A. Russell, of 353 Monroe street, who saw the teamster fall say Thompson might have kept his seat if something had not been the matter with him. He had not been drinking and a sudden attack of faintness may have overcome him at the time the wagon struck the chuckhole.

Among the teamsters of Portland Thompson was well known. He resided in Portland for many years. His brother Jeff Thompson, is night faller of the City Jail. Thompson was married but separated from his wife without divorce. He lived at 1244 Macadam road. He was born in Mount Scott, O., his parents still having their home there. Thompson was a member of the Macabees and the Woodmen of the World.

### Postal Places Filled.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 18.—Henry E. Bedford was today appointed rural carrier, with Roy A. Seaman substitute, for route No. 1, at Woodville. Clara M. Hutchison was appointed postmaster at Cornucopia, Union County.

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