WOMAN SOLDIER IN CIVIL WAR DIES

Mrs. Mary Ford Knox, Who Was Regularly Enlisted Union Warrior, Is No More.

MATE'S REGIMENT JOINED

Prominent Portland Resident, 77, Who Founded Patton Home, Had Unique Record—Discharge Not Given but Annals Tell Life.

In the death of Mrs. Mary Ford Knox August 31, there passed away one of the founders and first president of the Patton Home, and also a woman who was regularly enlisted as a soldier in the Union Army in the Civil War.

Mrs. Knox died at her home at 1101 Michigan avenue and the funeral services were conducted at the Portland Crematorium Friday, Rev. Luther R. Dyott officiating. She was born in Bethel, Vt., October 31, 1834, and came first to California in 1869 and to Portland September 1, 1871, moving to Albina May 21, 1877.

While Mrs. Knox always considered her work with the Patton Home the most important of her achievements, yet has had a remarkable Army record. Her husband enlisted in a Vermont regiment in 1861, and Mrs. Knox, to be with him, enlisted also in the same company and regiment, her duties being mainly in the hospitals. Her principal Army life was as an enlisted soldier of Company E, Thirteenth Regiment, Vermont Veteran Reserve Corps, in which she served two years and three months. She assisted in the hospitals of Annapolis, Boston and other places, and thousands of soldiers of both the North and South blessed her for her ministrations. She met Abraham Lincoln and wife and other prominent men of the war.

Discharge Not Obtained.

At the close of her services in the Army she neglected to obtain a discharge, and although the records are clear as to her services she never was able to obtain her regular discharge papers. She acquired a large sum in selling pies and by sewing in the Army, and was able to purchase a small farm in Vermont for herself and family.

Mrs. Knox's work in connection with the organization of the Patton Home is familiar to many Portland residents. The Ladies' Union Relief Society was started in December, 1887, in Albina to assist several helpless families, and Mrs. Knox was one of the leaders of this movement assisted by Mrs. Charles H. Evans, Mrs. H. Foster, Mrs. Freelove Delay and Mrs. Eva A. Cline. By their efforts the Patton Home for the Friendless was organized. Mrs. Knox, as promoter and first president, gave many years of work and care to the Patton Home at a time when it was difficult to sustain the institution.

Life Devoted to Home.

When others were discouraged and ready to give up the work Mrs. Knox cheered the others and led the way out of difficulties. Mrs. Knox was actively connected with the Patton Home for nearly ten years, until her weight of years and sickness compelled her to pass the work to other and younger shoulders, but she lived to see the full fruition of her wishes in the present fine institution that grew out of the Albina Union Relief Society.

For the last five years Mrs. Knox was in feeble health and lived in retirement. She is survived by an only daughter, Mrs. Eva Fletcher Smith. In due time an enlarged picture of Mrs. Knox will be placed on the walls of the Patton Home. Mrs. Knox has left in her own handwriting a carefully-prepared account of the Army life and experiences.

TRIO MAY BE CONTEMNERS

Mayor, Auditor and Police Chief Summoned Over Vehicle Tax.

Mayor Rushlight, City Auditor Barbur and Chief of Police Slover have been cited to appear before Presiding Judge Gatens tomorrow morning to show cause why they should not be arrested and prosecuted for contempt of court.

The order was obtained in connection with the attempted enforcement of the vehicle-tax ordinance declared invalid in a decision handed down by Judge Gatens June 20. The order was obtained by Seitz & Seitz and W. B. Shively, who were attorneys for the vehicle-owners in that action.

The attorneys for the vehicle owners contend that inasmuch as Judge Gatens' decision declared the whole ordinance invalid and restrained its enforcement, the city had no right to amend a faulty section and again proceed to enforcement.

This case, the attorneys declare, has no connection with the attack on the ordinance, in which Kimball & Ringo are attorneys, which Judge McGinn demurred to and sent to the Supreme Court for final adjudication about 10 days ago.

BURGLAR CARRIES LOOT

Police Seek Owners of Silverware Found in Suitcase.

When Fred D. Chapman, burglar, went into the neighborhood of Detective Frank Snow to ply his trade, he erred. Chapman, in the parlance of his fellows, "touched off" the house of William S. Smallwood, 619 East Nineteenth street North, and secured a number of small articles of jewelry.

The burglar was seen and his description was sent to detective headquarters, where Snow, Coleman and Ackerman were assigned to the case. Snow recognized the victim as one of his near neighbors and the three officers put in their best work, with the result that they caught Chapman with a grip full of silverware and secured a confession from him. The officers are now working to find the owners of the remaining loot.

POLICE CHANGE MAY LAST

Mayor, Evidently, Wants Reductions and Promotions to Be for Good.

Mayor Rushlight evidently wishes the appointments that were made in the memorable shake-up of police last week to stand, insofar as detectives and sergeants are concerned. He told Secretary Tupper, of the Civil Service Commission the day following the changes, that he need be in no particular hurry about calling for examinations in these grades.

Secretary Tupper said yesterday that he did not know what will be done regarding the examinations for detectives and sergeants, but he remarked that, as he views it, the appointments to these places, made with the knowledge and consent of the Mayor, through Acting Chief of Police Slover, are permanent.

"It seems to me," said Mr. Tupper, "that there is no vacancy for detectives and sergeants. I don't know what will be done about the examinations, as I will have to consult with the commissioners before determining this point."

In the wholesale shake-up that occurred as a result, it was said of the non-enforcement of laws and general laxity among the members of the police department, three patrol sergeants were reduced to the ranks and a half dozen detectives were likewise reduced and put out "walking" beats. Promotions from the ranks to fill these positions were included in the sweeping order that affected 66 officers and men.

The Civil Service Commission, at its last meeting, which, by the way, took place the day before the shake-up, voted unanimously to reclassify the police service, making it necessary for sergeants and detectives to undergo an examination before being permanently appointed to such places. It now looks, however, as if the administration intends to make these appointments permanent, if possible.

Mrs. Mary Ford Knox, Who Served as Regularly-Enlisted Member of Union Army in Civil War.

TRAVEL EAST ENORMOUS

Lines All Busy, Tourists Must Plan Long Ahead—Rush Unusual.

Travel over the transcontinental railroad lines is unprecedented for this season of the year, according to the passenger representatives of the different railroads in this city. This is particularly true of Eastbound business. Although all Eastbound trains from Pacific Coast points are carrying the maximum of additional equipment, the tourist, if he would be sure of obtaining reservations, is obliged to plan his trip fully a week in advance and then he is not sure of gaining the desired accommodations.

Instances are not rare in which travelers at the last minute, to reach their destination within the time limit fixed by them, are obliged to cancel the return portion of their tickets over the road by which they were routed and seek transportation over some other line, simply because they cannot get reservations in proper season. An instance of this kind occurred again yesterday at the local office of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound, when a party of tourists found it necessary to surrender their tickets over that line and prchase tickets over another line by which they were fortunate in obtaining the desired reservations.

Funeral of W. H. Coons Held.

The funeral of W. H. Coons, of Troutdale, who died on August 27, was held Tuesday, August 29, from the residence. Friends from all parts of the surrounding country were present at the services.

NOTED SHAKESPEARIAN STUDENT RETURNS HERE IN PLAYLET AT ORPHEUM.

Edwin Stevens.

On only two occasions in the last 20 years has Edwin Stevens, the great Shakespearian student and reader, comic opera star, humorist and accomplished gentleman, visited Portland, the scene of many of the triumphs of his early career. The third opportunity to renew acquaintance with old friends begins at the Orpheum tomorrow afternoon, where Mr. Stevens is one of the headline attractions for the coming week.

Only a few years ago Edwin Stevens was the best-known and most popular comedian in all the cities from Vancouver to Los Angeles. He was with Emma Abbott, the noted soprano of her day, and than whom there has been none better. Mr. Stevens will be remembered as one of the old Tivoli players, and for his many delightful readings from Shakespeare. In those days he was welcomed in the best homes of Portland, where his scintillating wit, his unfailing humor and his splendid ability won lasting friendships.

For the week Mr. Stevens will appear in "Cousin Kitty," a little playlet which affords opportunity for displaying his entertaining comedy. He is supported by Miss Tina Marshall.

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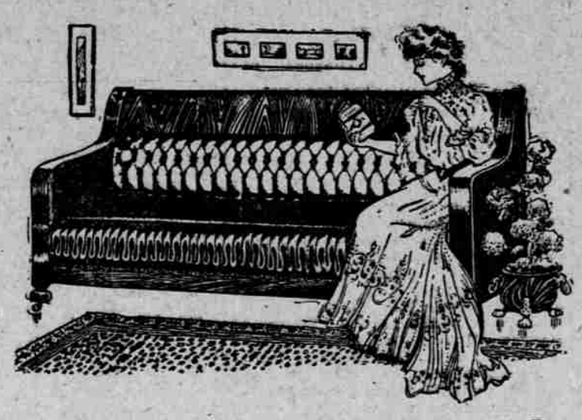

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WARDEN AFTER HANLEY

ILLEGAL SHOOTING OF DUCKS NEAR BURNS ALLEGED.

Game Guard Reports That Big Rancher Helped ex-U. S. Senator and Other Guest to Break Law.

State Game Warden Finley told yesterday of a recent communication from a warden at Burns, reporting the alleged killing of ducks at that point by William Hanley, the well-known ranch owner, and his guests, ex-United States Senator Kearns of Utah and W. F. Barber of Kenwood, Cal.

Warden Telford reported that he followed the three hunters five miles below the Hanley ranch on Bridge Creek, August 23, and found Mr. Hanley's two guests shooting ducks. Not more than half of the 20 ducks killed were large enough to fly. The warden placed them under arrest. Mr. Hanley resented this and said he had a right to hunt on his own ranch at any time he chose. He ordered the warden to leave the place. Mr. Hanley, he said, wanted him (Telford) to make a complaint against him, offering to appear and admit the killing of the ducks. As Mr. Hanley had killed none of the ducks this could not be done. Later, when the warden attempted to force them to accompany him to Burns, they objected, and Telford returned to town alone. After he had gone, Mr. Hanley's guests left in an automobile for the Nevada line.

"There is a widespread feeling here in this country that it is all right to go out and kill ducks any time one pleases," writes Mr. Telford. "The people need a good shaking up to show them that the game laws are laws that must be respected."

The Commission intends to use every effort to bring an indictment before the grand jury against Mr. Hanley and his guests, as it considers it has a good case against them. While difficulty may be met in reaching ex-Senator Kearns and Mr. Barber, the Commission thinks it can convict Mr. Hanley for aiding them in committing the offense.

TOT, AGED 2, WOULD SWIM

Little Helen Meier, in Tights in Y. W. C. A. Tank, Like Nymph.

When little Helen Meier, the 20-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meier, made her initial dip in the swimming pool of the Young Women's Christial Association recently she proved so interesting in her suit of tights, the regular swimming lesson to the large class of maids and matrons was interrupted for a time.

Little Miss Meier put first one pink foot into the pool, withdrew it quickly, and after a bit of coaxing placed the other little limb into the water. The second dip took away any doubt she was entertaining about the great big bathtub, and soon she was enjoying a general splash at the side of the large tank.

Although the child talks but little, she has definite ideas about the water and coquettes like a water nymph with the ripples caused by the movements of the other bathers. Later she will be taught to try a few of the swimming movements.

Delayed Dispatch Basis of Suit.

Suit for $241.50 against the Western Union Telegraph Company for failure to deliver a message, was filed in Justice Court yesterday by J. F. Boncastle, a mechanic. The complainant asserts that he left his home in Bellingham, Wash., with instruction to his wife to ship their belonging to Madras, Or., at 5 o'clock, May 17, if she did not hear from him before that time. At 3:45 on the set day he went to the telegraph office and paid 50 cents for sending a message telling her to hold the goods. The message failed to arrive in time, says Boncastle, and he thereby suffered damage to the amount prayed for, including the freight he had to pay and his loss of time while his tools were in transit.

Northern Pacific Booklet Issued.

One of the most useful and valuable booklets issued by a railroad system recently is that just published by the passenger department of the Northern Pacific Railway. It is of convenient vestpocket size and contains the Federal census figures (1910) of all the states, territories and Island possessions of the United States, the 10 largest cities and all other cities having a population in excess of 25,000. In addition, the booklet contains the population of every city, town and village in the seven states in which the lines of the Northern Pacific operate, as follows: Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. Agricultural and industrial statistics relating to the same group of states have also been compiled and are furnished in connection with the figures as to population.

SAWYER GUEST AT DINNER

Immigration Inspectors Wish Comrade Good Luck in Orient.

John B. Sawyer, an inspector under Immigration Agent J. H. Barbour, who was appointed Vice-Consul-General at Hongkong a week ago, will leave tomorrow night for San Francisco under orders to sail on the liner Persia for his new station. Mr. Sawyer will be accompanied by his wife and child.

Mr. Barbour was host at a farewell dinner given Mr. Sawyer at the Commercial Club Friday night, which was in the nature of a "family" affair, as only members of the service were bidden.

Those who joined Mr. Barbour in honoring Mr. Sawyer were R. P. Bonham, inspector at Astoria; R. E. Hussey, W. F. Watkins, C. Allskey, W. F. Smith, Herman Lowe, John Stevenson, C. B. Green and C. Kurz.

Mr. Barbour has not announced who will succeed Mr. Sawyer, whose post is a decidedly important one.

Grocers Will Have Entertainment.

Portland's Retail Grocers' Association has arranged to hold its first annual Fall entertainment for the members of the organization, wives and friends, at the Woodmen of the World Hall, Monday, September 25. Attractions from each of the theaters of the city will be secured on their programme, and addresses will be given by prominent men of the city. The entertainment will close with a dinner for all who attend.

Police May Get Two Days Off Month.

Every member of the police force will get two days rest each month, if an ordinance of which Councilman Clyde is author passes the Council and becomes a law. He filed the proposed measure yesterday with the City Auditor. At present policemen work every day in the year except 15, the vacation time on full pay allowed them by ordinance.

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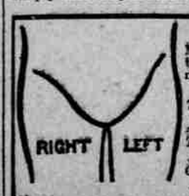

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GROCERS EXTEND SHOW

GYPSY SMITH TABERNACLE TO BE EXHIBIT PLACE.

Success of Food and Industrial Fair Last Year Prompts Merchants to Bigger Venture.

Gypsy Smith's tabernacle, which will be built on the Kamm property near the Multnomah Club, will not see the end of its days of usefulness with the close of the evangelistic services to be held there, for the Retail Grocers' Association, of Portland, has secured it as a place for their annual Food and Industrial Exhibit, to begin November 25, and close December 10.

The first exhibit of this kind was held by the Grocers' Association in the Armory last year, lasting for two weeks and attracting large crowds. Plans for the exhibit this year are to be made on a much larger scale. Although the committee in charge of the exhibit has only begun to formulate its plans, applications for space for 75 exhibits have been already received, and they expect the full list of exhibitors to reach a total of 200 or more.

A. A. Tremp, of Astoria, will be manager of the show and J. C. Mann, one of the prominent grocers of the East Side and ex-president of the Retail Grocers' Association will be chairman of the executive committee.

Grocers associations in Salem, Hood River, Pendleton and other cities, which are affiliated with the local organization, will be asked to send "association exhibits," advertising their own communities. Displays will consist of foods, horticultural, agricultural and industrial products.

The executive committee which has been selected, consisting of some of the most prominent grocers of Portland, is as follows: Chairman, J. C. Mann; J. A. Eastman, J. A. Frakes, F. W. Funk, H. W. Mathison, A. Keller, B. A. Landauer, C. G. Anderson, Claude Schmeer, F. W. Wascher, A. Robertson, A. A. Muck, G. W. Long, L. A. Wrenn and W. L. Lister.

LAND REJUVENATION AIM

Tri-County Development League to Take Up Scheme of Work.

Meeting at the Portland Commercial Club Tuesday night, the committee of the Tri-County Development League will hold its first session to formulate plans for increasing the productiveness of and forwarding the development of Central Oregon. J. N. Teal will probably preside over the first meeting.

The state conservation committee, the Oregon Agricultural College, railroad companies of the state, and different business organizations of Portland are represented on the committee.

Sherman, Gilliam and Morro Counties have been selected as the first counties in which the proposed scheme of development will be carried on, and these are expected to form the neucleus of a movement that will embrace all of the Central Oregon counties.

The general purpose of the committee, which will hold its first session Tuesday night, will be to secure a diversity of crops, or crop rotation in the three counties; to restore the land from the effects of years of cultivation in the single staple crop of wheat; to encourage stock raising, and to make better known to the outside world the resources of that section, thus encouraging immigration and settlement and giving the needed increase to the population.

Prizes will be offered for crops and livestock raised there, and arrangements will be made to hold a tri-county fair next Fall, at which the first of these awards will be made. A convention will be held in one of the three counties in the near future to build up enthusiasm in the movement, and an agent will be appointed to remain in the field and give assistance in every way possible to spread the ideas of crop rotation and diversified farming. The entire movement is to be supervised largely by the Oregon Agricultural College.

Those who will attend the meeting Tuesday night, representing the various organizations that have entered into the support of the project, are: J. N. Teal, S. C. Pier, R. B. Miller, J. Durkheimer, Dwight Edwards, A. T. Huggins, G. F. Johnson, C. C. Chapman, William McKenzie, Peter Kerr, C. C. Colt, D. O. Lively, Guy Talbot, J. C. Stevens, G. D. Lee, B. F. Irvine, C. S. Jackson, Dr. James Withycombe and W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural College.

First Hop Pick Shows Big Crop.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Twelve thousand pounds of early hops were picked from the eight-acre yard owned by C. C. Lee, just north of this place. This is the first yard to complete picking this year. Edward Ayers will have 20,000 pounds or more from his yard. The quality is good.

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