

PORTRAIT OF LATE POSTMASTER AND IMPROVEMENTS WHICH HE HELPED TO BRING ABOUT

LOSS AS FELT BY ROSE CITY PARK

Late Postmaster Merrick Begets Lasting Memories in Growing Community.

HEART CENTERED IN WORK

As Leader in Movement for Improvements of Addition Beloved Citizen Is Taken Away on Eve of Project's Realization.

In Rose City Park no doubt the grief felt through the death of Charles B. Merrick is greater than in other parts of the city...

It is mainly because the principal improvements in which he centered such a sincere interest are being realized at Rose City Park that many have been the expressions heard during the past few days...

Heart in Boulevard Work

Mr. Merrick had been a prime mover in the Sandy Boulevard paving plan. Being a member of the Rose City Park Improvement League...

Firehouse Not Completed Either

South of the clubhouse is the new firehouse, a necessity that was demanded for Rose City since its population began to grow heavily...



Home of the late C. B. Merrick, East 57th Near Sandy Road.



View of pavement Chas. B. Merrick on Sandy Road looking east.



New Rose City Club House

MASS FOR MERRICK

Archbishop Christie Will Be Celebrant at Services.

ASSOCIATIONS HONOR DEAD

Pallbearers Will Be Ten Mail Carriers, Ushers From Knights of Columbus Lodge—Many Stores Will Be Closed.

The body of the late Charles B. Merrick arrived in Portland on the Shasta Limited at 2:30 o'clock P. M. yesterday and was immediately conducted to the Holman Undertaking parlors.

The funeral services will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral at 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow. Archbishop Christie will celebrate (regulate) high mass, while the funeral sermon will be delivered by Father Edward J. Conaty.

The various public and fraternal organizations in which the deceased was interested will be represented at the services by the following honorary pallbearers: State of Oregon, Governor West and Benjamin W. Olcott, Secretary of State...

Whereas, Our beloved friend, neighbor and fellow citizen, Charles B. Merrick, has suddenly passed on, leaving behind him a family of which he was the head and mainstay...

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to his bereft widow and children; that we appreciate his life in this city today; that he will be sorely missed by us; and that we will do our best to imitate his good example...

Respectfully submitted, FRANK SCHLEGEL, W. A. LOVETT, E. H. WHITEFIELD, Committee.

Dr. House to Speak Today. Dr. E. L. House, former pastor of the First Congregational Church, will appear again in his pulpit in this city today.

Michigan Society, V. V. Jones and R. G. Morrow; Weaver State Insurance Association, D. C. Burns and F. F. Fargo; Press Club, S. B. Vincent and E. A. Beals; East Side Business Men's Club, L. M. Lepper and C. A. Bigelow; United States Land Office, Mr. Audrey Henry F. Higby and Arthur Orton; Oregon Postmaster's Association, F. J. Carney, of Astoria, and B. W. Johnson, of Corvallis; Oregon Development League, C. C. Coit and Guy Talbot; Realty Board, F. L. Puse and H. W. Fries; Progressive Business Men's Association, G. M. Hyland and Eugene Brookings; The Oregonian, H. L. Pitcock and C. A. Morden; the Oregon Journal, C. S. Jackson and A. L. Fish; the Evening Telegram, John F. Carroll; and Fred Johnson; the Portland News, E. O. Sawyer, Jr., and Dana Sleeth.



New Fire House Rose City Park

Cathedral will be public, but the ceremony at the grave will be private. The body will at no time lie in state. Flowers will be received at the Holman Undertaking Parlors.

The Knights of Columbus will assemble at their rooms at 9:30 and proceed to the services in a body. J. Frank Sinnott, James J. Flynn, John E. Malley, Robert J. O'Neil and James B. Cooke constitute the committee in charge. The general arrangements for the funeral are in the hands of Dan Keilsher, an intimate friend of the deceased.

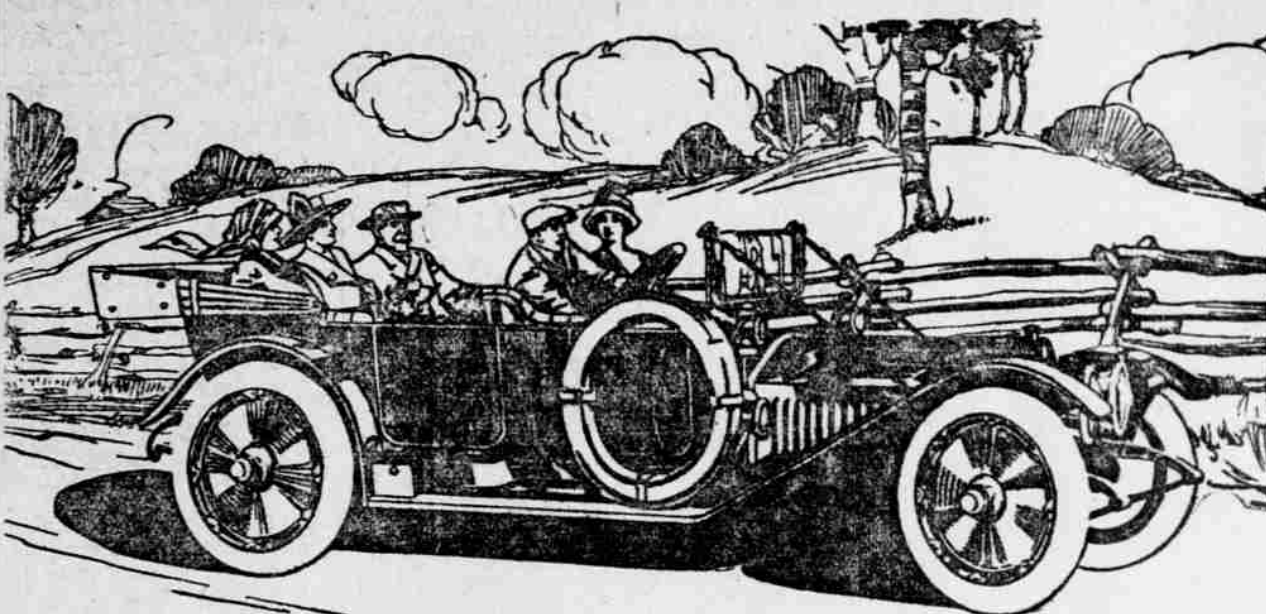
As a mark of profound respect and regret many stores and places of business will be closed tomorrow during the hours of the funeral. The meeting of the Portland Council originally scheduled for Monday morning has been postponed until afternoon. Practically every organization in Portland has passed resolutions of condolence, and the Portland Retail Grocers' Association has voted to erect a marble shaft over his grave in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

An unusual coincidence occurred upon the arrival of the body of Mr. Merrick at the Union Depot yesterday which visibly touched the hearts of all who noticed the strange accident. As the body was being conveyed to the undertaking parlors a large United States mail wagon was unwittingly driven along directly in the wake of the conveyance that bore the remains of the man who had directed the Government mail service in Portland.

Letter-Carriers Will Bear Pall. The active pallbearers will be ten men selected from the force of letter-carriers, which served under the deceased: O. P. Yoder, W. L. Walker, E. B. Carlson, W. H. Hayden, W. F. Harris, C. J. Jones, Terrance Minogue, F. Williamson, W. F. Dougherty and J. G. Francis.

The following Knights of Columbus are to serve as ushers at the services: A. R. Preston, C. Mial Dunton, John Cahalin, William McKennon, Walter Daily, J. P. Kelleher, Cass Campbell, Martin Duffy, Charles Stinger, Emmett Dooney, John O'Neil, James J. Flynn, Adrian Ward, Robert J. P. O'Neil, Joseph Jacobberger, John Neidmeyer and John W. Kelly. The services at the

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Single Tax He's Rich

Passage of Measure in Oregon is Highly Improbable, Says Mr. Paulson.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 20.—(To the Editor.)—One of the many reasons why the State of Oregon will continue having a great influx of reliable people and stable capital is because her ship of state on her legislative journey has already passed the most dangerous breakers and is now sailing placidly on the less ruffled sea of the common human intelligence.

Now the sum and substance of the single tax system is simply to levy taxes on ground value and to exempt all other values from taxation. The burden of taxes will be shifted from the shoulders of the laborer and the small farmer to the shoulders of the landowner.

In its essence it is an unjust and unequal method of exacting taxes, as it takes no cognizance of the nature of the property taxed. It is a tax on the land, with ease, carry greater burdens than those who are lean and weak. It ignores one of the most beautiful phases of the human life, when an older and able brother or sister undertakes to carry a greater burden than a young and weaker one.

Those who kick either have not yet learned the real purpose for which we pay taxes or else they have got tired of progress, are played out on the march of human development and have begun to hanker back to the brainless, skulking vertebrae. But they are not the class of people Oregon needs, no matter how rich they may be.

Single tax would create two classes—landlords and tenants—of the few. The well-to-do farmers who already have the upper hand and are in possession of sufficient means by which to cultivate their lands to the uttermost would probably not lose so much by a change to a single tax system as they would be reimbursed for the higher taxes on their land by not having any tax at all to pay on their money and other property.

What we want is not lords and servants, but independent owners of homes where the lords have no say. It is argued by the burden bearers of the single tax system that "it will break up land monopoly and distribute the soil more equally to those who are longing for a home of their own." But that is a delusion and the result would be the opposite. Those who today must need exert their very utmost to pay off interest and installments on their homes would under single tax get more weights added to their burden—weights which by right should rest on the shoulders of those who inherit and have inherited wealth accumulated by past and passing generations.

Settlers' Aid Withheld

Sherman County Claims Bill, Ten Years Old, Awaits Next Session.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 24.—Representative Hawley this afternoon called up in the House the Senate bill to settle claims of Sherman County settlers which have been pending for ten years or more. Minority Leader Mann objected, and as the House was proceeding by unanimous consent, the bill went over until the next session.

Paget Speaks at Albany

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Lee B. Paget, of Portland, and G. A. Stillman, of Salem, prohibition candidates, respectively, for United States Senator and Representative from the First Oregon District, addressed a large crowd in a street meeting in this city last night. They are touring this section of the state by automobile.

Northwest People in Chicago

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The following from Oregon are registered at Chicago hotels: Portland—La Salle, Jean R. Wald. Eugene—Great Northern, A. C. Dixon.

No Court Session Monday

There will be no court sessions in the County Court House Monday morning.

More Details Concerning Free Music Lessons

Every Boy, as Well as Every Girl, Should Know Music—Their Future Demands It.

We are not selling the great number of pianos that we ought to be selling now. If every family in Portland had one of our pianos, we would be selling twice as many, and we would be making twice as much money. You've never known standard pianos delivered at such low prices before. Study music—why shouldn't nearly every girl and every boy too, as in Germany, know how to play the piano during this winter season?

Our youngsters are destined to live on a higher social plane than those who have gone before. A knowledge of music is essential to each child's future welfare. Just now the opportunity is presented to acquire music at the expense of several of the great pianomakers.

These business in the United States has been good only in a few districts, some of the largest and oldest establishments were compelled to unload surplus stocks. After some lengthy negotiations, the National Music House succeeded in getting the finest pianos ever shipped West at virtually their own prices, and in addition thereto, a cash appropriation from each manufacturer was secured to pay for this new free-scholarship plan.

ANY TEACHER ELIGIBLE. Thus these fine pianos have come to us way below value. They are being sold at prices lower than ever before. You've never known standard pianos such as these being sold below regular price. Yes, if you've ever bought pianos at low prices, easiest terms and free lessons. It is not necessary to take the lessons right away. Certificate is issued entitling each buyer in the sale to these lessons at any time. The lessons can also be transferred to any one the buyer designates. In short, they can be taken at any time, from any teacher desired, and the factory pays the bill. The money is here. The pianos are here. Every one is plainly marked. A little child could buy one and couldn't go wrong. A little cash down and as little as a dollar and a quarter each week for the piano styles, and two dollars a week for the factory direct. Payments can be arranged for before you realize it. Payments can be arranged on our new one, two and three-year plan, too.

THREE GREAT ADVANTAGES. It was not a simple matter for us to undertake to sell a large number of extra pianos, and particularly the costlier kinds in addition to those regularly contracted for by us. But we are doing it.

First of all, we are selling these additional fine pianos at prices lower than they have ever been obtainable heretofore.

ing. Judge Morrow, acting presiding Circuit Judge, will be in official attendance at the funeral of the late Postmaster Charles B. Merrick, as will Judge Henry E. McGill and others of the court personnel. County Judge Cleaton left yesterday for a business trip to Tillamook and is not expected back until Tuesday morning.

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