

## JUDGE HUMPHRIES, OF SEATTLE DIES

Though Ill With Uraemic Poisoning, Seat on Bench Was Occupied One Week Ago.

### PUBLIC CAREER EVENTFUL

Jurist Came Into Extreme Prominence Two Years Ago for Penalties on I. W. W. and Socialist Followers After Riots.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 29.—(Special.)—John E. Humphries, Superior Court judge, died at 7:35 this morning of uraemic poisoning. A week ago he presided over his department of the Superior Court, rising from a sick bed to appear, as he had done on several occasions since he began to suffer six weeks ago from a severe attack of biliousness.

He was taken ill last Saturday, though not seriously, and he left the courthouse, assisted by friends, leaving a written notice pinned to the door of his courtroom that he would be back on the bench not later than Monday.

Late yesterday it was announced by physicians at his bedside that he could not survive more than a few hours. Yesterday morning associates on the bench called on him and found his condition serious. Later in the morning court officials were notified that he was sinking and had lost consciousness. He rallied when his former law partner, Edward von Tobel, called about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He spoke to Mr. von Tobel of the weather, but was unable to say anything more. Though he spoke occasionally during the early morning hours today, his remarks were not rational, and he was unconscious for some time preceding death.

Funeral Not Arranged. Funeral arrangements have not been made, but Monday or Tuesday have been suggested as tentative dates.

All departments of the Superior Court, with the exception of that presided over by Judge W. A. Frater, were adjourned until Tuesday out of respect for the memory of Judge Humphries, and the courthouse flag was at half mast.

Judge Humphries had been unable to sit on the bench in his department regularly since April 16.

Judge Humphries was born at Caledonia, Ill., March 17, 1852. He was a son of Francis McFarland Humphries, for many years a prominent Illinois lawyer.

Judge Humphries received his early education in the common schools of Illinois and Indiana, working on a farm and in country grocery stores that he might earn enough money to support his mother and pursue his education. Later he graduated from high school and taught school. In this profession he saved sufficient money to enter the Indiana State University.

He was admitted to the bar at Rockville, Ind., in 1872, and almost at once became a deputy prosecuting attorney for Parks County.

In 1878 he removed to Crawfordville, in the same state, where he practiced in that city until 1882, when he removed to Seattle, where he lived continuously until the time of his death.

In 1888, Judge Humphries married Estelle M. Freshman, of Crawfordville, who survives him.

Judge Humphries was known as a profound student of the law and was the author of many laws now on the statute books of this state. He began the collection of legal literature in his early manhood and had one of the largest private law libraries in the state of Washington.

Judge Humphries was a candidate for a place on the state supreme bench under the direct primary law of 1908, but was defeated. He was also defeated for the United States Senate in 1910. He was a candidate for Governor in 1904, but withdrew before the race was run. He was elected a judge of the Superior Court of King County in 1912. His term would have expired in January, 1917.

In July, 1914, following the riots in which men from United States warships wrecked half a dozen meeting places of the Socialist party and the Industrial Workers of the World, Judge Humphries enjoined Mayor Cottrell from closing the saloons and enjoining a daily meeting of the judges and judges Humphries made an agreement not to act in any labor or street-speaking case during his term on the bench. The State Supreme Court afterward reversed Judge Humphries on all the important issues.

He was known as a splendid public speaker and a brilliant trial lawyer. Judge Humphries was an active member of numerous fraternal organizations.

AD BRINGS SCORE OF RATS Doctor at Walla Walla Has More Than Enough to Train Dog.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 29.—(Special.)—Dr. C. M. Williams answers his doorbell in fear and trembling, all because of an advertisement inserted recently in a paper asking for rats. For the last two weeks the bell has been ringing at frequent intervals and when the door was opened a small boy would be discovered with a sack or box of live rats. Dr. Williams called a halt and appealed to the newspaper to help him stop the plague.

Dr. Williams wanted the rats to train an Alredale dog to kill other rodents. He wanted a dozen rats, but got several times that many. The dog got so much practice that he ceased to enjoy it.

STUDENTS GET DEGREES Several From Portland Are Members of California Class.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, May 29.—(Special.)—At the recent commencement exercises of the

University of California the regents of the university conferred the degree of Master of Arts on several students from Portland. Among them are Miss Ruth Maria Buckley, Miss Mildred Leo Clemens, Miss Lois Laughlin McQuaid and John Cecil Adams.

Miss Buckley, Miss Clemens and Miss McQuaid were registered in the College of Letters and Science and respectively majored in philosophy, political science and English. The degree conferred by the University upon graduates from the College of Letters and Sciences is Bachelor of Arts.

Mr. Altman is the holder of the degree of Bachelor of Literature with the class of 1912 and has had the degree of Juris Doctor conferred on him after completing the three years of work in the Law School. His thesis was on "The Twentieth Century Tendencies in the Development of the Law of Public



Judge Humphries, Who Died at Seattle Yesterday.

Service Corporations as Exemplified in Certain Recent Decisions.

## SUTHERLIN PICNIC GAY

SUN SHINES BRIGHT; ATTENDANCE EXCEEDS LAST YEAR'S RECORD.

Parade, Dinner and Sports Beguile Hours of Daylight. Big Balloon Ready for Ascension Destroyed.

SUTHERLIN, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—Beautiful weather conditions, thousands of visitors, a big parade, a ball game, trap-shoot, carnival attractions and a picnic-dinner all combined to make Sutherlin's second annual "Big Bust and Traveling Men's Day" a success.

Special trains were operated from Roseburg and as far north as Drain.

The parade started this morning, led by Holt's Band, at 9:30. The school children, from the smallest to the largest, were represented. The boys' class in manual training had a fine float, displaying their work. The girls of the Domestic Science Class had a decorated automobile. Many other decorated automobiles were in the parade.

The afternoon festivities were opened immediately following the picnic-dinner given to the visitors.

Captain Butler, of the Arnold Amusement Company, of Portland, had a 30 foot into a net. The business men then crossed bats with the traveling men. A 10 to 5 score for the traveling men. At 6 o'clock, while Mr. Arnold and his helpers were inflating the big balloon, preparatory to ascension, the bag took fire and was entirely destroyed. A number of spectators narrowly missed being caught in the flying blazing balloon. The dancing was in operation during the evening. Attendance far exceeded last year's.

## CLEARING LAND CRITICISED

Farmer Near Morton Explains Benefits of Clover Among Stumps.

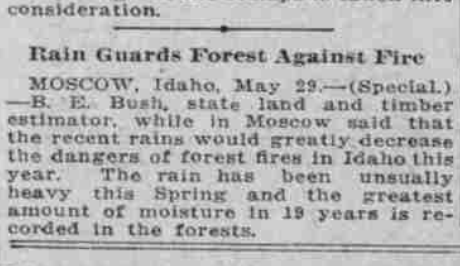
MORTON, Wash., May 29.—(Special.)—Regarding experiments being made by the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company on logging-off land near National, on the Morton & Tacoma Eastern Railroad, Joseph Rea, a prominent farmer of Allene, in Richland Valley, eastern Washington, says that in his mind sowing such land to clover and grass beats clearing the land four ways.

Mr. Rea says that, figuring on a basis of \$20 an acre to clear land, he can seed it and use it for pasture and make as much larger return than by clearing it of stumps. He says an acre thus planted among the stumps will raise four or five calves, the net profit from which will be several times what it would be from grain, especially when the difference in taxes on cleared land and land cleared of stumps is taken into consideration.

## RAIN GUARDS FOREST AGAINST FIRE

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 29.—(Special.)—B. E. Bush, state land and timber estimator, while in Moscow said that the recent rains would greatly decrease the dangers of forest fires in Idaho this year. The rain has been unusually heavy this Spring and the greatest amount of moisture in 19 years is recorded in the forests.

## FOUR GENERATIONS OF WOMEN AT LEBANON REUNION.



MRS. ANNIE KIRK BARR, DAUGHTER, GRANDDAUGHTER AND GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER.

LEBANON, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—Four generations of women were present at the pioneers' reunion at Lebanon May 1. Seated in the center of a group of which a picture was made is Mrs. Annie Kirk Barr, who came to Oregon in 1834 and is now in her 92d year. To her right is her daughter, Mrs. Emmeline Barr Mass, 82, Mass daughter, Mrs. Towner Taylor holds on her lap her daughter, Gwen-dolyn, 3 months old.

## 12 STATES TO LAY WATER POWER PLAN

Delegates to Confer in September on Programme to Be Put Before Congress.

### ALL WEST IS EMBRACED

Experts to Address Meeting on Land Problems — "Inadequate and Restrictive" Federal Laws Expected to Be Amended.

SALEM, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—That a comprehensive programme for the development of the water power and the settlement of affiliated land problems of the West advising Congress of the wishes of the residents of this section will be prepared at the conference of delegates of 12 or probably 13 states in Portland September 21, 22 and 23, is the opinion of Governor Withycombe, Nevada, South Dakota and North Dakota to name five delegates each to participate in the conference. C. S. Hudson, of Bend; S. B. Houston, of Portland; Edgar B. Piper, of Portland, and W. Lair Thompson, of Lakeview, were elected Oregon delegates with Governor Withycomb as ex-officio delegate.

Being authorized to take charge of the arrangements Governor Withycomb at once got in touch with the Legislatures and executives of the other states, with the result that all the states mentioned in the resolution except South Dakota have announced through their Governors that they will be represented.

Through an oversight Arizona and New Mexico were not mentioned in the resolution, but Governor Withycomb has received assurances from the executives of these states that they will name delegates. Idaho and Washington delegates have been named, and the other states have promised to make the appointments within 30 days.

Water-Power Experts to Speak. Governor Withycomb will call a meeting of the Oregon delegates in the near future to outline a programme for the conference, and when all delegates are appointed he will keep them fully informed as to what may be expected at the meeting. Experts in water-power development, and other prominent men will make addresses, adding in a solution of the land and water problem.

Governor Alexander, of Idaho, in a letter to Governor Withycomb, said: "The Idaho Legislature named Hon. John W. Hart, Menan; Hon. John F. MacLane, Boise; Hon. Arthur M. Bowen, Twin Falls; Hon. F. S. Randall, Lewiston, and former Governor James H. Hawley, Boise, as delegates to attend the conference. I also have named three additional delegates or substitutes so our state positively will be represented by five delegates. I have the assurance of Governor Hawley that our sister states in such laudable undertakings as the Waterpower Conference will attend. I shall insist that all of them go as we are anxious to be represented."

In another letter Governor Alexander says: "Be assured that the state of Idaho is ready at all times to co-operate with sister states in such laudable undertakings as the Waterpower Conference."

Mr. Lister Announces Delegates. Governor Lister, of Washington, has written as follows: "The delegates from this state will be State Senator A. H. Imus, Kalama, and State Senator W. V. Wells, Anacortes, appointed by the president of the Senate, and Representative M. C. Harris, Hoquiam, and Representative Phil H. Adams, Ellensburg, appointed by the speaker of the House, the fifth member being myself as Governor."

"I take it from your letter that you wish to correspond direct with the other Washington delegates, but shall be pleased to transmit to them any information regarding the conference for that purpose. I have a tentative engagement to address the National Association of Public Accountants at Seattle September 21, but expect also to be able to attend the Portland conference."

"I intend to get in personal touch with the delegates as soon as possible," said Governor Withycomb. "Our water power is the greatest natural resource of the Pacific Coast states. Out of the total available horsepower of \$2,000,000 in the United States, 71 per cent, or \$4,000,000 horsepower, is contained within the states which are to take part in the Portland conference. The development of our water power is vitally necessary to the growth and prosperity of our Western country."

Waterpower Considered People's Power. "The present inadequate and restrictive Federal waterpower laws will, I believe, be amended at the next session of Congress. Bills were introduced, but failed to pass at the last congressional session, which did not properly recognize the rights of the states to the waterpowers contained within their borders. The water and all its uses belong to the people just as much as the air they breathe. It is water power is the birthright of the state."

"The purpose of the conference is to discuss the waterpower question thoroughly, with its affiliated public land problems, and to adopt principles which shall set forth clearly the rights and wishes of Western people as to the kind of Federal legislation which they desire and demand be adopted by the next Federal Congress."

The resolution adopted by the Oregon Legislature says in part: "That the title to the beds of all non-navigable streams and the waterpowers within their banks now unappropriated and yet not alienated by the state of Oregon, and the title to the beds of all navigable streams within the state of Oregon, and the waterpower within their banks (subject only to the rights of commerce) is vested exclusively in the state of Oregon, and the whole people thereof."

That the unappropriated or reserved or withdrawn Government lands on the banks of said streams, wherein water-power is available, while necessary to the development of said power, are in no case of value equal to the value of the waterpower within their banks, and owned by the State of Oregon."

That the State of Oregon does not concede that the proportionate value of said waterpower to the value of said lands necessary to its development is less than the value of said lands."

That under such conditions, it is to the benefit of public policy that the Government of the United States relinquish to the states its title to lands needed for waterpower development, under such terms as will safeguard the public from monopolistic or speculative control."

That the importance equal to the waterpower development is the creation of hydro-electric markets now interfered with by burdensome restrictions on the sale of public lands and on the utilization of mineral and timber products, extending in Oregon alone over tracts equal to nearly 60 per cent of the area of the state."

## UNDER-BAY WONDERERS DRAW

Glass-Bottomed Boats to Operate on Yaquina This Summer.

NEWPORT, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—Glass-bottomed boats will be introduced for the first time in the Northwest by John Collins, for many years a lighthouse keeper at Yaquina Head, and in Alaska. Mr. Collins is keeper of the range lights on Yaquina Bay and in the Summer he will take parties on trips in his new boats over the marine gardens which are found in the cove at the junction of Yaquina Head and the mainland.

The cove offers protection in ordinary weather from the waves and the beauty of the marine gardens thereby is believed to equal those of Catalina Islands and the Bahamas. Mr. Collins has purchased some land near the cove at Agate Beach on which marine railway and bathhouses will be constructed.

## Sunday School Workers to Meet.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., May 27.—Junction City District Sunday school convention will be held in Riverview June 1 and 2. The speakers, Roscoe Allen, of Franklin; Olive Clark, of Portland; Josephine Hurd, of Santa Clara; Glen Robertson, of Junction City; Charles Phillips, of Portland; Mrs. Catherine Margulis, of Irving; C. J. Hurd, of Irving; "The Pastor's Ideal Sunday School," Rev. H. S. Wilson, of Eugene; "Organized Class," Jeff Irish.



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## NEW BLOOD SOUGHT

Reorganization and Change of Leaders Favored.

BORAH'S STAND IS FIRM

Complete Rejuvenation Proposed to Unite All Forces and Bring About Later Success — Senator Is Active Behind Scenes.

BOISE, Idaho, May 29.—(Special.)—Just what the plans are for the reorganization of the Republican party in this state have not as yet been made known in detail, but that they will result in the stepping aside of those leaders heretofore in actual control of the party machinery is admitted.

It is also known that Senator Borah has been quietly active behind the political scenes holding conferences with representative Republican delegations from many parts of the state. The reorganization is apparently going to be perfected, if it is perfected, without show and as quietly as possible.

While the statement has been made that the party, in face of the developments at the Statehouse resulting in the imprisonment of two officials, the pleading guilty of another and the indictment of others, does not need to be reorganized, it is realized by those leaders with the good of the party at heart that it does, and that if it hopes to be successful in 1916 it must renovate.

Senator's Stand Decisive. It has become equally as well known that so far as Senator Borah is concerned there will be no compromise. "One of the demands that is to be made is that the state central committee be placed in the hands of new chairman. George A. Day, who is also State Land Commissioner, will probably not be a candidate to succeed Mr. Day. Mr. Day is a Mormon, one of the strongest politically in the party. There has already been a conference here among some of the prominent Mormons, led by Senator Nathan Ficks, of Madison County, and announcement of the resignation of Mr. Day would not come as a surprise. Neither would it be a surprise if it developed that he refused to step aside."

Mormons Favor Reorganization. The Mormon attitude is one that has been taken into consideration. It is fairly well understood that, so far as the Mormons of the state are concerned, they will not in the future push members of their faith for any political office. Many of them now hold high places and they say they are satisfied. They also make it clear they want the party reorganized along the lines set forth by those close to Senator Borah.

D. W. Davis, of American Falls, has come into some little prominence as a prospective Republican gubernatorial candidate. He is generally known in political circles as the "father of Power County."

As a member of the Republican state central committee Senator Davis took a stand against further recognition of C. V. Allen, the defaulting State Treasurer, and was instrumental in having the committee repudiate him.

Offutt's Lake Resort Opens June 5. CENTRALIA, Wash., May 29.—(Special.)—The new Summer resort at Offutt's Lake will be formally opened on

June 5, a special train to be run from Centralia and Chehalis over the Milwaukee. Many Centralians have built cottages at the lake and it is expected that the resort will prove one of the most popular spots in Southwest Washington. A store has been opened there and no detail has been left undone toward the comfort of the guests of the resort.

2 ON 8000-MILE AUTO TRIP Portland Party Reaches Wenatchee on Lap of Long Trip.

WENATCHEE, Wash., May 29.—(Special.)—After traveling more than 8000 miles by automobile, John Lockhart and Harry Lane, of Portland, Or., arrived in Wenatchee this week from Ellensburg on the last lap of their trip. They left for Brewster and, after touring Okanogan County, will head direct for Spokane and thence to Butte, Mont., the starting place. The two started out last Fall from

Butte, came west as far as Spokane, and then south through Idaho, Nevada and Arizona to the Mexican line. Unhappily they made their way up through California to San Francisco, where they shipped the car to Portland. At Portland the car was reshipped to the Dalles, where they again started on the road, coming north through Goldendale, North Yakima, Ellensburg and to Wenatchee, via the Vantage route. They report the Vantage route sandy and would cause trouble to any motorist who got out of the beaten wheel track.

Bay City Sash Factory Is Sold. BAY CITY, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—C. Christensen, of Portland, who for the past eight months has conducted a sash and door factory in this city, has sold the plant to Frank Heyde, a contractor and carpenter, of Tillamook. Mr. Heyde has as yet not stated whether he will move the plant to Tillamook or operate it here, but makes the assertion that it will be added to considerably and its output greatly increased.

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