

RICHARD L. DURHAM DIES AT AGE OF 66

Banker Who Devoted Talents
to Upbuilding of Portland
Held Numerous Posts.

FUNERAL TO BE TOMORROW

From Birth in Oregon City in 1850
Entire Span Passed in This State
and Activity in Social and
Industrial Growth Marked.

The story of an Oregon son who climbed beyond the ladder of mere commercial success to become a factor in the building of Portland was closed yesterday morning in the death of Richard L. Durham at a private sanitarium, after an illness of several months.

Bankers of Portland will pay their respects at his funeral tomorrow at the Pinley chapel at 1 o'clock. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Luther R. Drott, pastor of the First Congregational Church. The greater part of Mr. Durham's life was spent in Portland's banking circles.

Mr. Durham, born in Oregon City 66 years ago, was the son of pioneer parents. His father, Albert A. Durham, came to Oregon City from New York in 1847. He moved to Oswego, then his business to the Oregon Steel Company. Later he operated a sawmill in Washington County. He was a member of the Territorial Legislature.

R. L. Durham spent his boyhood on the farm and attended Portland Academy and Willamette University at Salem. He became a resident of Portland in 1879, when he accepted an appointment as deputy County Clerk under C. W. Parish. He resigned in 1878 to become deputy City Auditor, which position he held for four terms.

He left this to enter the banking business, becoming cashier of the Portland Savings Bank at Second and Oak streets. Soon he became cashier of the Commercial National Bank and was chosen vice-president of the Wells-Fargo Bank when this institution took over the Commercial National Bank.

He was also vice-president of the Oregon Land Investment Company, then president of the Portland Clearing-house Association for several years. He was a director of the Beaver Lumber Company and the Banfield Vercy Fuel Company and other enterprises.

He married in 1872 Miss Hannah Gault, who, with a son, Gilbert Durham, and a daughter, Mrs. W. B. Jones, of Boston, survive him. Mrs. Durham is also a native of Oregon.

Prominent in fraternal circles, he was a charter member of the Multnomah Council of the Royal Arcanum, grand receiver for 30 years of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and a member of the Masonic and Oddfellow orders.

Dr. Durham concentrated his energies toward the upbuilding of Portland. He was chosen vice-president of the State Board of Immigration, organized in 1881 to advertise the state of Oregon, and to attain this end he equipped exhibit cars with Oregon products, sending them East.

He was one of the organizers of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Commercial Club.

H. B. MILLER GIVES TALK

PROPER WEALTH CREATION AND
DISTRIBUTION IS TOPIC.

Solving of Problem Is to Be Contribution
of Present Era to History,
Speaker Avers.

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VISTA BOOTH IS PLANNED

Canvass for Funds to Be Continued
at Automobile Show.

The canvass among automobile owners by letter for contributions to the Vista House fund will be supplemented during the week of the automobile show by the installation of a Vista House booth in the exhibit pavilion.

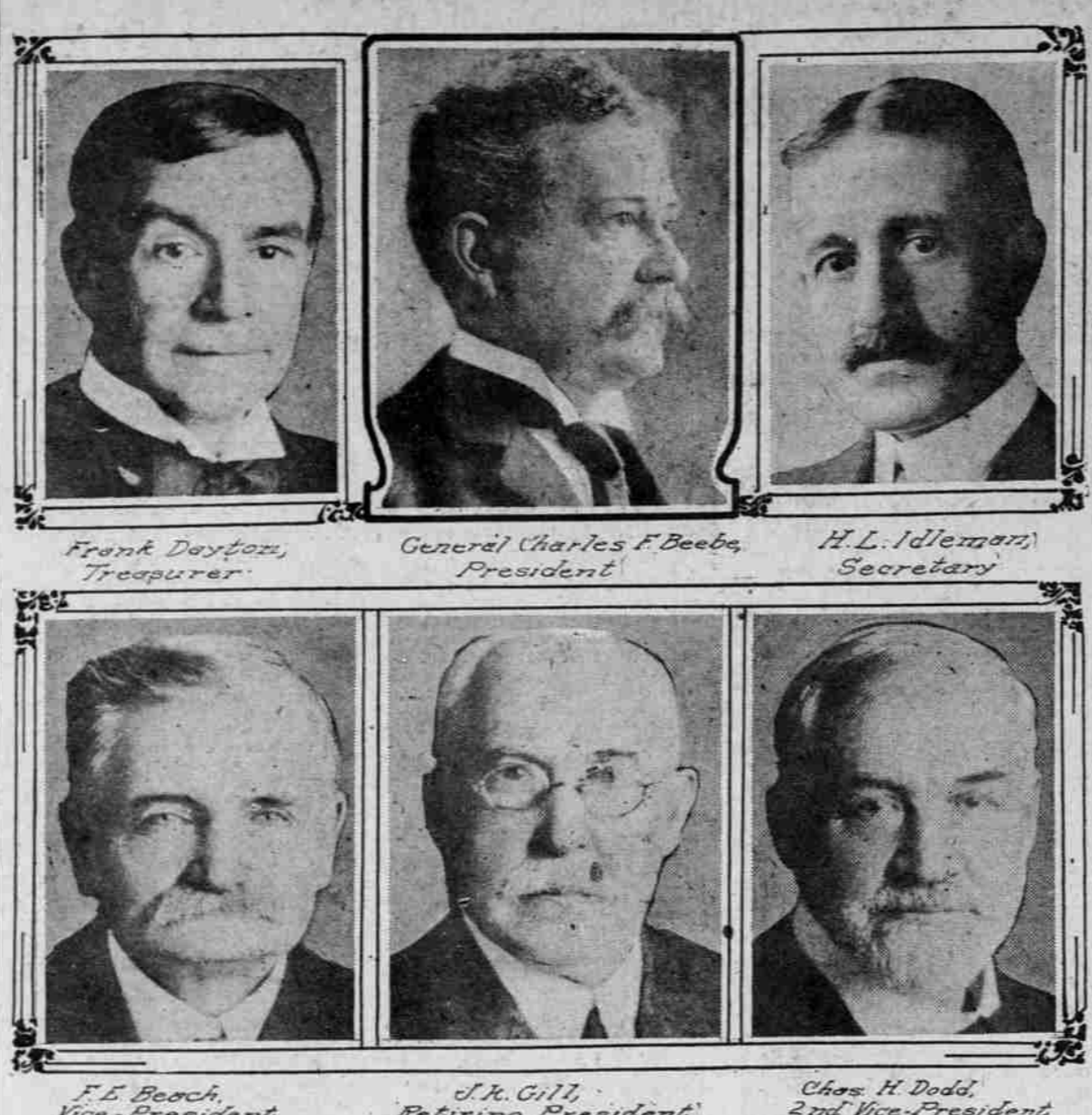
Next week speakers will visit the public schools and address the pupils to arouse interest in the Vista House building movement.

Contributions of cash and pledges that have been sent in by automobile owners for the fund are as follows:

Cash.
Previously acknowledged \$1,174.75
Blaine B. Smith, Los Angeles, Cal. 2.00
W. J. Hawkins 2.00
J. B. Thibault 2.00
C. W. Frank 2.00
Palace Laundry Company 2.00
W. A. Wheeler 2.00
Total \$1,204.75

Pledges.
Previously acknowledged \$41.75
Mrs. O. B. Smith 2.00
Otis P. Akin 2.00
H. B. Everling 2.00
George L. Greenfield 2.00
A. Rupert 2.00
L. B. Stearns 2.00
E. M. Hamsen 2.00
Total \$41.75
Total cash and pledges \$1,246.50

OFFICERS OF THE "LANG SYNE" SOCIETY, WHICH IS TO HOLD ITS ANNUAL DINNER WEDNESDAY EVENING AT MULTNOMAH HOTEL.



Frank Dayton, Treasurer; General Charles F. Beebe, President; H. L. Idlemann, Secretary; F. E. Beach, Vice-President; J. H. Giff, Retiring President; Chas. H. Dodd, 2nd Vice-President.

LAX MOTORIST RAPPED

FEW KNOW NUMBERS PUT ON
LOST ARTICLES, SAY POLICE.

Autoists Who Expect to Recover
Stolen Goods Without Giving Needed
Description Are Censured.

H. L. Galord, 114 Front street, had a car stolen last summer that was recovered for him by the city detectives. Yesterday he asked them to locate a tire stolen from his machine, just when he didn't know.

The incident occasioned criticism on the part of the detectives of motorists in general who fail to make record of the numbers of their machines, prestolite tanks, magnetos, tires, all of which are numbered to protect against burglary.

"It's a wonder more automobile accessories are not taken," commented one of the officers yesterday. "The people who own cars and report losses don't seem to know just when their articles were stolen and they have little idea of a description by which we can identify the articles if found. Not one in 50 knows the number of the stolen article."

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OLD-TIMERS TO DINE

Lang Syne Society Meeting
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200 MEMBERS EXPECTED

Organization Composed of Merchants Who Have Been in Business in Portland 25 Years.
Annual Reunion Is Held.

With approximately 200 members present the "Lang Syne" Society will hold its third annual reception and dinner at the Multnomah Hotel Wednesday evening. Elaborate preparations are now in progress for the event and it is planned to make the gathering the best in the history of the organization.

Plans now formulated are to have the reception from 5 to 7 o'clock, the dinner starting at 7 o'clock. A brief musical program has been arranged to follow the dinner which will be interspersed with short talks by prominent members of the organization. The talks will be principally of a reminiscence nature. Charles F. Beebe, president of the organization, will preside.

The society is composed of prominent business men of the city who were in business in Portland 25 years ago or more. Each year the members come together for an annual dinner, to renew old acquaintances and talk over old times. The motto of the organization is, "Should old acquaintance be forgot."

Officers of the organization report that it is growing in popularity and that many new members were added to the roster during the year.

The officers of the organization are: Charles F. Beebe, president; F. E. Beach, vice-president; Charles H. Dodd, second vice-president; H. L. Idlemann, secretary; Frank Dayton, treasurer; George H. Himes, historian; Ralph W. Hoyt, musical director.

\$139 IN BAD COIN FOUND

Money Uncovered by Lad Identified
as Work of Man, Now in Prison.

A reminder of the meteoric career of Henry Hargens, counterfeit of National fame, who passed through Portland and spreading spurious coin as he went a year and a half ago, ultimately to be captured in Spokane, was discovered Friday when a pile of coins, totaling in face value \$139, was found under the east approach to the Burnside bridge.

The find was made by the small son of W. E. Cox, 26 East Sixth street, whose boy at finding 27 \$5 pieces and four dollars was that of a gold mine discovery. The coins were turned over to William A. Glover, United States Secret Service Bureau, who recognized the work of Hargens, who is in prison in California.

SLUTHS TRACE UMBRELLA

How Was It Done? "We Searched
the Theater," Said Detectives.

"A case, Cahill!"
City Detective Hammersly faced his partner in sleuthdom, pulled his hat low and clinched his eyes. "The umbrella," he said, "was found in the Lyric Theater. We must have the number of her seat."

An hour later the umbrella was returned by Detectives Hammersly and Cahill.

"Wonderful!" exclaimed the owner. "How did you do it?"
"Searched the theater," replied the sleuths.

CLOTH TAKEN FROM TAILOR
Pair Go Into Shop and One Leaves
While Partner Has Button Put On.

There is always a new game, say the police.
Two men walked into the tailor shop of Fred Rosinski, 487 Washington street, the other, him to sew a button on his trousers.

The other man left during the process, and after both had gone Rosinski felt reasonably certain that two bolts of cloth had left with the visitor.

BRIDGE ACCESS IS SOUGHT

Plan Is to Connect Williams Avenue
With Railroad Span.

Plans for connecting the south end of Williams avenue, at Cherry street, with Adams street and the railroad bridge are being considered by interested business men and property owners on Williams avenue. This connection may be accomplished by extending Adams street from Multnomah street to Cherry street and Williams avenue through blocks 12, 23 and 25 in McMillen's addition. Only portions of these blocks will be required for this extension.

By connecting Williams avenue directly with the railroad bridge, it is estimated that 50 per cent more travel would use Williams avenue than at present. To make this extension will require a large assessment district to meet the cost. At present there are few buildings on the blocks that will be needed for the extension. The cost would be about \$50,000.

GRIP FATAL TO HILLSBORO

PIONEER OF 1846.

HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Polly Caroline Butler, pioneer of 1846 and widow of Isaac Butler, died here Monday from grip, aged 75. With her parents in 1846 she crossed the plains to Oregon, the family settling on a farm in Clackamas County, near Oregon City. In 1855 she was married to James H. Moore, a pioneer of 1852, and of three children born one, Mrs. H. H. McDowell, of Forest Grove, survives. Mr. Moore died in 1861, and in 1869 she was married to Isaac Butler, and two of their five children survive, as follows: James E. Butler, living in Portland, and Lottie H. Butler in Hillsboro.

MISSION WORKERS VISIT

Dr. G. L. Pearson and Dr. H. B. Johnson Arrive From South.

Dr. G. L. Pearson and Dr. H. B. Johnson, connected with the missionary work of the Methodist Episcopal Church on the coast, arrived in Portland yesterday from San Francisco.

Dr. Pearson is superintendent of the Pacific Chinese missionary work, taking the position, recently after 11 years' service as a district superintendent of the California conference.

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Dr. Pearson will be in the city for a week. Dr. Johnson left for Seattle yesterday, but will return to Portland within a few days.

WASHINGTON CLASS SERMON IS TODAY

At the invitation of Washington High School, Rev. John H. Boyd, D.D., will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the midwinter graduating class, this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church. The subject of his sermon will be "Twenty Years Hence in the Life of a High School Student."

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OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash.-ington, Jan. 19.—In the debate in the House on the Ferris water-power bill, Mr. Ferris, author of the Administration bill, laid great stress on what he alleged to be the fact that the "water-power trust" controlled most of the developed water powers in the United States. This "water-power trust" has always been one of the favorite bog-ies of the conservationists, when insisting on the passage of the Ferris bill, and to show that there is a gigantic monopoly. Mr. Ferris inserted in his speech, as printed in the Congressional Record, an extensive table, showing ownership of power plants in every state of the Union.

Mr. Ferris found 101 hydro-electric plants in Oregon, generating in the aggregate 156,783 horsepower. His tabulation shows these 101 plants to be owned by 12 separate companies, municipalities, or individual concerns. The greatest monopoly in Oregon, according to Mr. Ferris, appears to be E. W. Clark & Co. Mortgage Corporation, which owns 11 plants, with an aggregate output of 50,000 horsepower. But Mr. Ferris also found 12 plants owned or operated by municipalities, and 53 small plants, with an aggregate output of 16,583 horsepower, the ownership of which he did not enumerate.

The following tables, taken from Mr. Ferris' speech, show the ownership of power plants in the Northwestern states:

State	Plants	Horsepower
Oregon	101	156,783
Washington	11	80,000
Idaho	11	11,000
Montana	11	11,000
Wyoming	11	11,000
Utah	11	11,000
Arizona	11	11,000
California	11	11,000
Nevada	11	11,000
Colorado	11	11,000
New Mexico	11	11,000
Texas	11	11,000
Missouri	11	11,000
Illinois	11	11,000
Indiana	11	11,000
Ohio	11	11,000
Michigan	11	11,000
Wisconsin	11	11,000
Minnesota	11	11,000
Iowa	11	11,000
Nebraska	11	11,000
Kansas	11	11,000
Oklahoma	11	11,000
Arkansas	11	11,000
Louisiana	11	11,000
Mississippi	11	11,000
Alabama	11	11,000
Georgia	11	11,000
Florida	11	11,000
South Carolina	11	11,000
North Carolina	11	11,000
Virginia	11	11,000
West Virginia	11	11,000
Maryland	11	11,000
Delaware	11	11,000
Pennsylvania	11	11,000
Massachusetts	11	11,000
New Hampshire	11	11,000
Maine	11	11,000
Connecticut	11	11,000
Rhode Island	11	11,000
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New Jersey	11	11,000
Delaware	11	11,000
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Virginia	11	11,000
North Carolina	11	11,000
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Florida	11	11,000
Alabama	11	11,000
Mississippi	11	11,000
Louisiana	11	11,000
Arkansas	11	11,000
Oklahoma	11	11,000
Kansas	11	11,000
Nebraska	11	11,000
Iowa	11	11,000
Minnesota	11	11,000
Wisconsin	11	11,000
Michigan	11	11,000
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Indiana	11	11,000
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TEMPLE DEDICATION SET

FIRST METHODIST CEREMONIES TO
BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY.

Preparations are being made for the dedication of the new \$40,000 Sunday school temple of the First Methodist Church. The ceremonies will be held Sunday, January 30. The temple adjoins the church at Taylor and Twelfth streets. The dedication sermon will be delivered in the morning and there will be no Sunday school meeting. At night, however, another special service will be held. Throughout the week following social functions given by various departments of the school will be held in the new building. One of these will be a large reception.

Closing his series of sermons on the "Fundamentals of a Successful Life," which he has been giving at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Dr. Frank L. Loveland tonight will take for his subject "The Crimson Wheel." The discussion of this topic will be under five heads, as follows: (1) "The Red Circle," (2) "The Life-Giving River and the 'Irrigating Wheel,'" (3) "Do I Need the Church? Does the Church Need Me?" (4) "Calvary's Crimson Wheel," and (5) "The Wheel Is Broken at the Clasp."

Following the service tonight the Young People's Council will hold their regular meeting in the church parlors. A special speaker has been secured. At the conclusion of the 30-minute service at 7 o'clock, the church will be open for social gatherings was held last Sunday.

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