

POLITICAL WOUND HEALED BY BRIDE

Charles Calmer Hart, Widely-Known Newspaperman, Nearly Names President.

CALIFORNIA TRICKS HIM

Justice Hughes Picked Ahead of Time as Candidate and Record Nearly Established; State That Costs Victory Provides Wife.

A romance of love and politics in which an out-prising newspaperman lost the distinction of making a President of the United States, but won a wife, was unfolded in the marriage at Seattle, Wash., yesterday of Miss Ruth Agnes Limond, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Charles Calmer Hart, of Spokane, Wash., former city editor of the Spokesman-Review, of Spokane, and three times secretary of the National Press Club at Washington, D. C.

The wedding was a surprise, and immediately afterwards the couple started on a wedding tour that brought them last night to Portland and will take them up and down the Pacific Coast for several months, after which they will be at home in Spokane. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Limond, of Minneapolis, and a graduate of one of the Minneapolis high schools. Mr. Hart was city editor of the Spokesman-Review between 1908 and 1911 and for five years was its correspondent at Washington, D. C., where he was three times successively elected secretary of the National Press Club and also was secretary for three years to William L. LaFollette, Representative in Congress from the State of Washington. He is a Spanish War veteran and native of Indiana.

Big Work Undertaken. The story of California's cheating Mr. Hart out of his Presidential candidacy but instead bestowing upon him a wife is an interesting one, in the light of passed events. While Mr. Hart was correspondent for the Spokesman-Review and other newspapers in Washington he conceived the rather large idea that it was within the power of someone with the proper amount of foresight and political energy to pick the next Republican Presidential nominee. He had implicitly in mind the possibilities of a boom for Senator Borah, of Idaho, so he organized a bureau in the National capital, which he announced had no less ambitious designs than the making of a President. Next to Mr. Borah his preference was for Charles E. Hughes, then an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. A statement was sent broadcast and published in the newspapers throughout the country that the Republican party must take advanced ground in the 1916 campaign and that the one way to show its sincerity would be to nominate either Senator Borah or Justice Hughes.

Senator Borah Is Backed. Mr. Hart then went to Boise, Idaho, to obtain Senator Borah's consent to the use of his name in the campaign of publicity and organization. Senator Borah demurred, but agreed to get behind a Hughes boom, and encouraged Mr. Hart to attempt to make himself a maker of a President continued on his way, giving out pro-Hughes interviews up and down the Pacific Coast and all the way from California to Maine, which took him into every state.

But for a brief vacation at Coronado Beach during the hardest period of his political labors in California, Mr. Hart might yet be outsooted from the political plank played by California the second week in November last year when that state kept Mr. Hughes out of the Presidential chair. While at Coronado Mr. Hart met Miss Limond, and from that time on, it is evident now, he was grooming himself to be a bridegroom just as industriously as he was grooming Mr. Hughes for the Presidency.

"Every cloud has a silver lining," Mr. Hart explained after his arrival here. Mr. and Mrs. Hart are at the Multnomah Hotel.

PIONEER BRIDE IS DEAD

Mrs. Elizabeth Vincent Passes Away at Table Rock Home.

MEDFORD, April 21.—(Special).—Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Vincent died at her home in Table Rock April 19, 1917, aged 76 years. Mrs. Vincent was born in Benton County, Indiana, February 3, 1841, and married Benton Vincent January 9, 1861.

In 1864 the newly married couple started for the Pacific Coast by ox train, and arrived in Oregon after a journey of six months. In 1877 Mr. and Mrs. Vincent settled on a farm near Table Rock, where Mrs. Vincent lived until her death.

Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent. A. L. Vincent, of Table Rock; J. W. Vincent, of Jacksonville, Or.; Mrs. Olive Green, of Washington; Mrs. Anna Fields and Mrs. Mary Fackey, of Medford.

Three years ago Mrs. Vincent out her third set of teeth, and about the same time suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which she never recovered.

ARTISTS' DESIGNS ASKED. Girls' Honor Guard Arranges Benefit Vaudeville for May 10.

Portland artists are to have an opportunity to compete in a contest for designing the most stunning cover for the souvenir programme for the benefit vaudeville entertainment to be put on by the Portland Girls' Honor Guard at the Hellig Theater Thursday night, May 10.

Artists have been asked to submit designs to the entertainment committee of the Honor Guard at the Portland office, 312 Selling building, next Tuesday afternoon from 1 to 6 o'clock.

The vaudeville show is to have some of the best acts from professional shows and local talent will also be drawn on.

The committee in charge comprises Miss Mamie Helen Flynn, chairman; Miss Jean Morrison, Miss Helen Ladd, Miss Alice Gilman and Mrs. Hazel Litt.

newed vigor. Monday the Patriotic Conservation League will turn over to the committee a share of the money received during the recent waste paper collection and sale. A special sub-committee was appointed to co-operate with the League in the collection of old suits and a portion of the money received will also go to the Belgian fund.

The following chairmen of sub-committees were present: J. E. Werlein, E. A. Clark, P. H. Kneeland, G. E. Peak, Dr. A. J. Browning, William O. Spencer, J. H. Dunbar, S. L. Edgley, R. H. Sherrard, B. F. Boynton, Jacob Kanster, C. J. Hogue, George Jackson, F. B. Upham, H. C. Edinger and H. C. Jones.

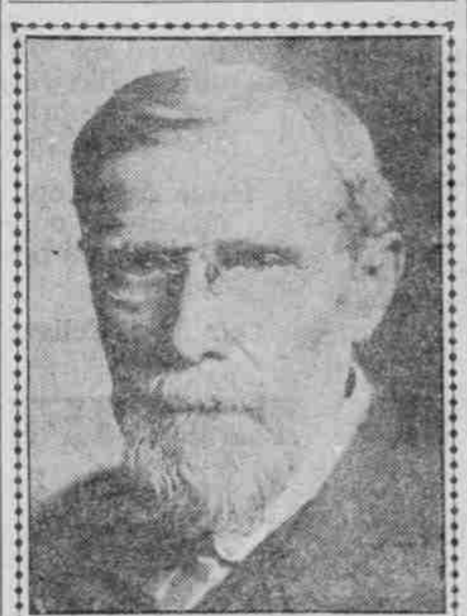
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MINISTRY IS 55 YEARS

REV. S. M. CONNER TO BE HONORED AT RECEPTION TUESDAY.

First Christian Church Will Give Programme—Speaker Forecasts Despite Failing Health.

April 24 will mark the 55th anniversary of the ministry of Rev. Samuel M. Conner, a well-known preacher among the Disciples of Christ. In recognition of this splendid record the



Rev. S. M. Conner, Who Will Celebrate 55th Anniversary as Preacher.

First Christian Church of Portland will hold a reception next Tuesday night. To this reception all of Rev. Conner's friends throughout the city will be cordially invited.

Rev. Mr. Conner is a native of Indiana. His father was Rev. James Conner, who preached in the Christian Church for 65 years. The son's first sermon was delivered from the father's pulpit in Coles County, Illinois, in 1852. Since then he has ministered to many prominent congregations, especially in Indiana and Illinois, in each of which states he served as state secretary. His more important pastorate was at Crawfordsville, Ind., and at Bloomington, Ill.

The Disciples of Christ rank as the sixth largest Protestant body in America and Rev. Conner has perhaps an wide acquaintance with the churches, ministers, and editors as any other living person.

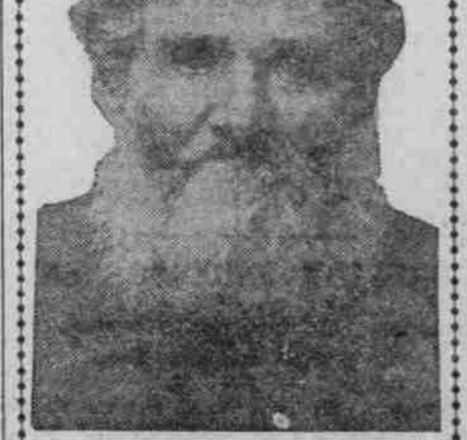
Although his health of recent years has not permitted an active ministry, yet Mr. Conner has retained a live interest in modern religious questions and has manifested strong sympathies with every forward movement in the church. Lately his preaching has been that of temporary supply for local pulpits. Naturally endowed with a deep, inspiring voice he is a forceful speaker and notwithstanding his impaired health his sermons are logical, inspiring and vigorous.

On this occasion the following persons will speak: Rev. C. F. Swander, Rev. G. K. Berry, Rev. R. H. Sawyer, Rev. Harold H. Griffin and Will F. Powell; vocal selections will be rendered by Mrs. J. R. Thibault, Miss Nina Dressel and Walter Hardwick.

Military Auxiliary to Meet.

The military auxiliary of the Oregon Boys will hold a meeting at the Central Library Monday at 2 o'clock.

RESIDENT OF OREGON SINCE 1845 DIES AT AGE OF 90 YEARS.



George B. Thomas, a resident of Oregon since 1845, died at his farm home on the Sandy River in Clatsop County Wednesday, April 4. He was 90 years old. Mr. Thomas was born in Cooper County, Missouri, and came West with his parents by ox team when a young man. He first settled in Linn County, but in 1873 moved to a farm on the Sandy River, where he made his home until his death.

He married Miss Rhoda Bliven in Marion County, Oregon, in 1858. To this union eight children were born, seven of whom are still living, as follows: Mrs. M. C. Donahue, Mrs. J. T. Cookle, Mrs. Dinah Thomas, M. V. Thomas, J. M. Thomas, A. C. Thomas and Frank E. Thomas. There are also 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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THREE GERMANS BARRED

CITIZENSHIP PAPERS WITHHELD BECAUSE OF STATE OF WAR.

Russian Subjects Forewarn Allegiance to "Present Government," Not to Ex-Czar.

Citizenship for the present was refused three "alien enemies" at the naturalization hearing before Circuit Judge Tucker yesterday. For the first time in Oregon, because of the existence of a state of war between the United States and the land of their birth, final papers were denied men of German nationality.

It is a peculiar position in which these men, August Vogler, Carl Kuehn and Gustave Schmidt, find themselves. They have sworn that they wish to renounce all allegiance to Kaiser Wilhelm and yet they cannot be received as citizens of the United States now. Virtually, they are men without a country.

BOOKS OFFERED TO PUBLIC

Timely Subjects Covered in Library of Order of Workmen.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen library at 125 Fourth street has several books of interest to people connected with the United States military service. All persons connected with any branch of the service are invited to make use of these books during the library hours, from 12:30 to 2 P. M. and 7 to 9 P. M. The books in question are:

HONOR GIRLS WILL DRILL

Leaders for Units in Rose Festival Parade to Be Chosen.

The Girls' National Honor Guard Thursday night will begin drilling for the Rose Festival parade. The class will be held at Hill Military Academy and under the direction of J. A. Hill every Thursday night at 8 o'clock until the Rose Festival week. Girls who show best work and attention at the meetings will be made leaders of the various detachments.

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL GIRL WHO PASSED AWAY TUESDAY.



Beatrice C. Cather, a member of the sophomore class of Washington High School, passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cather, 714 East Main street, Tuesday, Miss Cather was popular among her schoolmates and until her illness a few months ago was active in school enterprises. She ranked high scholastically and possessed rare artistic ability.

Besides her parents, she is survived by her brothers, Vasco and Don E. Cather. She was born in Portland August 17, 1895, and was 17 years old at the time of her death.

PATRIOTIC MOVE GROWS

BRANCH OF SERVICE LEAGUE IS FORMED AT GRANTS PASS.

Sherwood Man Suggests Definite Plan for Organizing Oregon Farms for Production.

H. H. Ward, president of the Oregon Patriotic Service League, has received word of the organization of Grants Pass early in the week of the Grants Pass branch of the league. Officers of the new branch are W. H. Miller, president; Fred A. Williams, vice-president; Benjamin C. Sheldon, secretary, and James Holman, treasurer.

The board of directors consists of these four and 21 others, to be appointed by the president. A definite plan for organizing the farms of the state for greater production has been suggested by R. G. Scott, of Sherwood, Or. Mr. Scott urges establishment of a branch of the Patriotic Service League in every town and village in the state in the coming week.

If necessary, he urges the drafting of speakers with ability to arouse patriotic enthusiasm, to organize these branch leagues. The officers of the branch leagues, he suggests, should form an executive committee to act as a clearing-house of all the needs of the community. Volunteers should be called for, he says, to take a farm census, and he urges that every farmer should be visited before May 1.

YOUTH STILL IS MISSING

News of Frederick Baker, 18, Is Awaited by Mother.

Nothing further has been heard of Frederick Baker, the 13-year-old boy who left home last Monday morning to enlist in the United States Navy, and immediately disappeared. According to the boy's sister, a telephone call Tuesday from a strange person stated that Frederick had been taken ill and had gone to a local hospital. Investigation at the recruiting offices and the hospitals has failed to disclose his whereabouts.

TEACHERS AID ASSOCIATION

Portland Individuals Have Taken 900 National Memberships.

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COLLIERS SOUGHT HERE

Chamber Interested in Construction for Service to Alaska.

Portland Chamber of Commerce has been awakened to interest in the construction of colliers for service to Alaska, through the representation of E. O. Sawyer, Jr., editor of the Seward Gateway and chairman of the publicity committee of the Seward, Alaska, Chamber of Commerce, who appeared before a Chamber of Commerce special committee yesterday.

Secretary Dodson, of the Chamber, will take up the question of the feasibility of the construction of colliers for the service and will arouse the interest of local coal shippers and dealers. Mr. Sawyer's appeal was for the building of two vessels to carry coal from Alaska to Portland, on the completion of the Alaska railroad, in 1918.

Reed Students to Hear Mr. Holt. Hamilton Holt, editor of the Independent, will speak before the students of Reed College at an assembly in the college chapel at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Reed the Oregonian classified ads.

A Weak Stomach Causes Many Digestive Troubles

When the stomach becomes weak, the liver inactive and the bowels constipated, your general health is quickly affected.

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Any information about him should be turned over to the police or sent to his mother, Mrs. Laura M. Baker, 147 East Twenty-eighth street.

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Memberships in the National Education Association are coming in well