

MAYOR BARRETT GOES TO HIS LAST REST

Passed Away at Home on Washington St., Saturday Morning

LONG POLITICAL AND LEGAL CAREER

Man of Kindest Impulses and Nobility of Ideals—Generally Beloved

Hon. W. N. Barrett died at the family home on Washington Street, Saturday morning, Dec. 30, 1916, at two o'clock, after an illness that had kept him confined to his home for about forty days. His physicians had given him up several days ago and had told the family that the end was in sight. Suffering had ceased two days before death came.

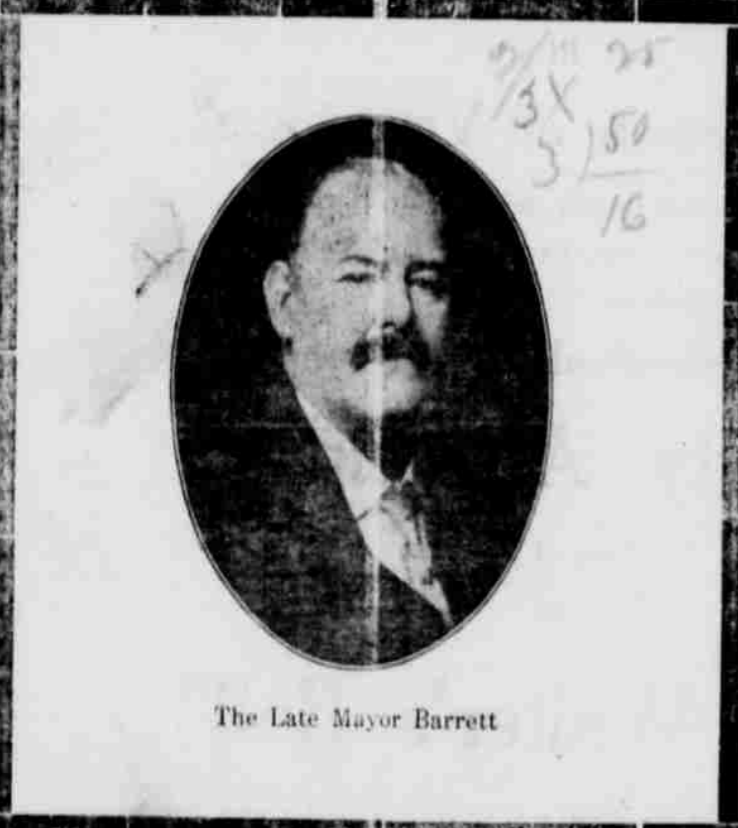
noted for his painstaking interest in his cases. He was absolutely honest and his name was a synonym for all that the word implies.

He has represented the city as Mayor several times, and was elected last year, dying incumbent in that office.

Politically he has always been a Republican. He was a member of Tuality Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., and was a Shriner, was a Knight of Pythias, being a charter member; was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, A. O. U. W., and United Artisan, and was a charter member of the Eastern Star and Pythian Sisters.

For many years he was an active member of the Methodist Church, and was a member of the Oregon Pioneer Association.

He was married to Miss Lucetta Parrish in 1882, and the widow and three sons mourn his death—Dr. Ira E. Barrett, a practicing physician of Hillsboro; William Barrett Jr., of New



The Late Mayor Barrett

Mayor William N. Barrett was born in Washington County, Or., near Greenville, Nov. 24, 1855, the son of the late William R. and Eliza Purdin Barrett. His father was a pioneer of 1854, and his mother came to the coast across the Isthmus, along with the same party of which the father was one.

At the age of 19 years Mr. Barrett entered Tualatin Academy, and later took up his studies in Pacific University, graduating from that college in 1879. He taught school until 1882, and then entered the law offices of the late Congressman Tongue as law student. In 1884 he was admitted to the bar, and for three years thereafter was a law partner of the late William D. Hare. He was appointed Deputy District Attorney under District Attorney T. A. McBride, now on the Supreme Bench, and after seven years of service was elected district attorney of the fifth judicial district, embracing Washington, Columbia, Clatsop and Clackamas Counties, serving eight years. In 1880 he served as legislator, and again in 1891. In 1907 he again served as legislator, and in 1908 was elected joint Senator for this, Tillamook and Yamhill Counties. He was one of the first to pledge himself to Statement No. 1, and voted without reservation for Senator Geo. E. Chamberlain.

His practice of law continued in this city until a few weeks ago, and as an attorney he was

York, and John Barrett, aged 9 years, at home.

Of his immediate family he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Geo. Dooley, of Banks; Miss Deborah Barrett, of Hillsboro; Mrs. Amanda Purdin, of Selah, Wash., and one brother, Chas. F. Barrett, of Lyons, Ore.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon. Services were conducted at the Methodist Church, by Rev. Skipworth, and interment was in the local cemetery. The active pall bearers, all of whom are of the Masonic fraternity, were: E. B. Tongue, Thos. H. Tongue Jr., Wm. G. Hare, M. B. Bump, Cal Jack Jr. and Willis Ireland. Honorary pall bearers, from the Pythian fraternity, were: John M. Wall, mayor-elect; L. A. Long, Herman Schulerich, R. H. Greer, H. T. Bagley, city attorney, and Hon. B. P. Cornelius.

The Masonic fraternity had charge of the obsequies, which were directed by Undertaker Lumber.

The following city officials attended in a body: Councilmen Kerr, Roy, Carlile, Vaught, Trullinger and Walsh, Treasurer Sewell and Recorder McCormick.

Attorney Robt. Inlay, of Portland, spent New Year's in the city.

For Sale: Fresh milk cow, 40 pounds daily.—Carl Skow, three miles south of Reedville, or six miles southeast of Hillsboro. 42

CARNATION CO. TO BUILD POWER PLANT

Additional Appropriation to Erect \$75,000 Building, Equipped

WORK TO BEGIN IN FEW WEEKS

O. Boen, Supt. of Construction, Will Remain Several Months

The Carnation Food Products Co., owner of the condenser, has made provision to erect a new power house near the site of the old one, and construction will start within a few weeks. The building is to be either of brick or tile, with cement re-inforcement, and with new boilers complete, the expenditure will reach close to seventy-five thousand dollars. A new "pan" is also to be installed, and when the third unit is completed there will be no better equipped milk condenser in the Pacific Northwest.

Mr. Boen expects to have the second unit completed by at least Jan. 20, and a little earlier if weather conditions do not interfere.

By the time the boiler, or power house, is completed the plant investment here will reach over a quarter of million dollars, and the industry has assumed vast proportions.

The company finds a ready sale for all its manufacture, and the two Washington County condensers are taking all the milk they can get. For the last half of December farmers have been paid \$2.05 per hundredweight—a price never before realized in the history of local dairying.

The building operations this year have made a considerable pay roll for Hillsboro.

WM. ABERNETHY

Wm. Abernethy, pioneer of 1840, died at Forest Grove, Dec. 30. He was born in New York, in 1831, and his father came to the coast as steward of a missionary party, and in June, 1845, was elected governor of Oregon, and remained in that position until the arrival of General Joseph Lane on March 2, 1849, appointed by President Polk. Mr. Abernethy married Miss Sarah Fideia Gray at The Dalles, June 24, 1863, the widow surviving. She is a sister of Mrs. Jacob Kamm and the brothers, Captains Gray, early steamboat men of the Northwest. Thirteen children were born to the union, ten of whom are living. Miss Camilla resides at the Grove. He leaves 24 grandchildren.

Henry Leisy, of Sweet, Idaho, came down last week to visit relatives at Leisyville and South Tualatin, returning the first of the week. Henry says the Idaho country is getting along finely and developing very rapidly. He was an Argus caller Thursday, and was accompanied by Irwin Leisy, son of Burr Leisy, who is attending High School in the Rose City. Henry says he left some cold weather up in the mountains, and the cold wave came with him. Speaking of politics up his way, he says that his own county, which was republican, went democratic from the head of the ticket down.

Thos. Connell, Hillsboro, F. F. Knight, Dille, and Francis H. Kearney, of Farmington, have been drawn on the United States Grand jury, and will report for service in January, holding over to the March term of federal district court. These three are the only selections from Washington County.

J. K. Gilby, agent for the Oregon Electric, returned Thursday night last from a trip to Vancouver, Wn., where he and Mrs. Gilby went to attend the bedside of Mrs. Gilby's father, who was very low. Mrs. Gilby remained to be with the parent when the end comes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thompson, of the central Alberta country, Canada, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wenstrom, of Scholls. Mrs. Thompson is a sister of Mr. Wenstrom, and the two had not met for 29 years. They are enjoying their visit immensely.

Geo. Bidwell, of Jolly Plains, was in the city the last of the week. The snow had no terrors for him, as he was raised back in old Wisconsin, where three or four feet of the beautiful was not an unusual decoration during the winter months.

Write it 1917. E. Wenstrom was up from Scholls, Saturday.

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Emil Crop, of near North Plains, was a Hillsboro caller Saturday.

Jas. Cruikshank, of Farmington, was a city visitor Saturday afternoon.

C. Demmin, of South Tualatin, was greeting friends in the city the last of the week.

Mrs. W. R. Frenz, of Portland, visited Sunday at Cornelius and Hillsboro.

Elmer Mays, of North Plains, was over to the county seat the last of the week.

Abe Reichen, of near Beaverton, was a city visitor the last of the week.

Fred Heidel, of Summit, spent Holiday week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Heidel.

T. S. Weathered, city librarian, who has been ill for several weeks, is getting along nicely, and will soon be himself again.

Thos. Butler returned to the Sound the first of the week, after a Holiday visit with relatives in this city.

L. M. Miller, of Scholls, was in town Saturday. He failed to get out on his annual buck kill this season.

Thos. Nissen, of Scholls, was in town Saturday, enroute to Carlton, to visit with relatives and friends.

The rural mail carriers had a Holiday Monday, as well as the city carriers. This meant a big mail Tuesday, as there were three days' accumulation.

Hon. Ira E. Purdin, of Forest Grove, came down to the county seat the last of the week in connection with the obsequies of his nephew, the late Mayor Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bagby, of Klamath Falls, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Connell, the last of the week. Mrs. Connell is a niece of the visitors.

Banks and court house offices were closed Monday in honor of the New Year, and many of the business houses kept open only a part of the day, while some opened not at all for business.

The year 1917 promises to be the banner year of Oregon's history. With the cleaning up of the car shortage the great call for Oregon lumber will awaken the echoes of business activity.

Mrs. Nettie Kutzman, of Bend, is recovering from a serious operation at the Bend Hospital, performed three weeks ago. Mrs. Kutzman is well known here, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ingram.

A fire in the rear of the fire-place in the home of Mrs. Sipprell, Fifth and Fir, Sunday evening, occasioned a call of the fire department. Foreman Hensley arrived and with the use of the chemical soon had the blaze extinguished with but little damage.

Albert S. Tozier, an old time Hillsboro boy, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Edyth Tozier Weathered, spent New Year's at the T. S. Weathered home. Albert has missed practically no visitation to Hillsboro for forty years when the old year passes and the new one comes in.

The year just closed has meant big things for Washington county. The condenser business has meant wonders for the building up of dairy herds, and there has been a lively call for Washington county logs and lumber. The coming season gives promise of the greatest volume of business ever effected in old Washington.

Geo. W. Bacon, of Gaston, was in town Monday, having just returned from a three months trip to Ottawa and Finley, Ohio, where he visited with his brother, Willard, and a sister, Willard, who visited Hillsboro several years ago, was severely injured in a mine explosion a few weeks ago, and will always be obliged to walk on crutches.

The Washington County legislative delegation, consisting of Senator W. D. Wood, and Representatives B. P. Cornelius, Benton Bowman and S. A. D. Meek leave the first of the week for Salem, to be present at the opening of the legislature, Monday morning. Every member of the delegation has seen former service in either the house or senate, and they should know the ropes.

ARCHBOLD A. WALKER DIES IN PORTLAND

Bed Burned and Supposed That Walker Expired From Suffocation

WAS SON OF THE LATE R. H. WALKER

Every Effort at Resuscitation Proved Fruitless—Pulmonors Used

Archbold A. Walker, aged 44 years, son of the late R. H. Walker and Mrs. Rebecca Walker, was suffocated in his room at 1704 Tenth Street, Portland, Dec. 29, 1916. A pedestrian on the street noticed smoke coming from the room and he notified Wm. Paul, in the first floor of the building. Paul went to the room and broke the door in, finding Walker unconscious and gasping from the effect of the effect of the smoke. Walker was carried from the smoking room and pulmonors used to resuscitate him, but all efforts were fruitless. He died within a few minutes.

The property in which he died belonged to a brother William Walker.

Deceased was born on the Walker homestead, near Beaverton, and he spent the greater portion of his life in Washington County. He resided for a few years near Gaston.

He leaves to mourn his loss his mother, a sister, Mrs. Laura Olds, of Portland, and Wm. G. Walker, a brother, who lives at home.

The remains were taken to Beaverton for interment.

Besides the above relatives he leaves five children—Robt. H., Solomon C., Hanna Rebecca, Mary L. and Jack A., who live with Mr. Walker's ex-wife. Walker was married the second time, but was divorced.

TO LOAN

Fifty-five thousand dollars to loan on farms at 6 per cent. Give full particulars in first letter. Address Elpey, Care Argus. 42f

BIG MEETING CALLED

Secretary Erwin Ritter, of the German Mutual Fire Ins. Ass'n., has sent out the following call for the annual meeting, to be held in this city:

"Hillsboro, Ore., Dec. 27, 1916 To the members of the German Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Washington County, Oregon.

The annual meeting of the above association will be held at the J. J. Krebs Hall, in Hillsboro, Oregon, on Monday, January 8, 1917, at the hour of 12:30 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Every member is respectfully invited to be in attendance. Erwin Ritter, Secretary, Holbrook, Ore., R. 1."

LYDA-KESSLER

The home of Mr. Geo. Kessler, of Hayward, was the scene of a quiet wedding, Dec. 21, 1916, when his daughter, Miss Kate, was united in marriage to Elmer Lyda. Only members of the immediate family were present. Rev. E. W. Luecke, of North Tualatin Plains, performed the ceremony.

Jennie A. Reeher, who alleges she has been married for 30 years, has sued Jas. F. Reeher for divorce, alleging cruel treatment. She swears that the husband has called her vile names, told her he would smash her head, and also informed her that he would be glad if she were dead. She resents this usage and wants a divorce, \$1,000 alimony, and one-third interest in some lots in Forest Grove and Portland, and in 250 acres of land on the Wilson river. Mrs. Reeher says she has been forced to make her own living for some time. The litigants are well known in the Wilson River and Forest Grove country.

Taken Up—A Jersey yearling heifer, Jersey color. Owner prove property, pay cost of keep and advertising, and take same away.—Peter Jossy, Hillsboro, Ore., Route 1. 41-3

James Wood, son of Senator and Mrs. Wood, will attend the legislative session, and has been selected as one of senate pages. He will also report legislation affecting the county for the local official paper.

THE CONVENIENT WAY OF KEEPING MONEY ON HAND

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