

EX-MAYOR H. T. BAGLEY VICTIM OF INFLUENZA

Died at His Home in This City,
Monday Evening, Jan. 20th

WAS ILL BUT TEN DAYS

Had Practiced Law Here Over
Twenty Years—Mayor Twice

Harry Taylor Bagley, prominent attorney, and Ex-Mayor of Hillsboro, died at his home on Main St., Monday evening, at 11:15, after an illness of but ten days, a sufferer from Spanish Influenza, which went into pneumonia. The last three days he was not conscious a great part of the time. Monday morning, the attending physician, Dr. F. A. Bailey, called Dr. J. O. Robb in consultation and after a survey of his condition announced that in all probability he would not survive. The patient fought hard for life, but at nine o'clock he commenced



rapidly to sink, and the end came two hours and fifteen minutes later.

Ex-Mayor Bagley was born at Canton, Ohio, Dec. 23, 1874, the youngest son of William and Sarah Robinson Bagley. He came to Oregon with his parents in 1885, settling at Leisville. He attended school at Leisville, Hillsboro and Portland, and later conducted a harness business here. In 1894 he entered the law office of Ellis & Lyon, at Heppner, Mr. Ellis then being Congressman from that district, and Mr. Lyon later a Federal Judge in Alaska. He was admitted to the bar March 1, 1897, and practiced law in Hillsboro for over twenty years. He was deputy district attorney from 1897 until 1900. He was well read in law and was an orator of ability. He was elected Justice of the Peace for several terms; was City Recorder a number of times, and for years held the appointment of U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy.

In December, 1910, he was elected Mayor of the city, and held that office for two terms. During his incumbency he was the prime mover in public improvements and through his efforts with the aid of the council, many blocks of pavement were laid, together with a complete sewer system for the business district and a large portion of the residence district. He had a happy faculty for executive business and knew the condition of the city to a nicety. He was also associated with the schoolboard of directors when the new High School building was constructed.

During the war period he served in many capacities, and was a member of the Council of Defense. He made many speeches during the war drives and was always ready, and more than ready, to serve in any capacity where he could be helpful. His acquaintance was state-wide and his charm of personality made him many friends. In many ways he was gifted beyond the average and when he was at himself his

scintillant wit was a pleasure to his friends and his satire a scourge to those who opposed him. A significant incident was that in the last few months of his life he re-established cordial relations with all who in political and social life he had been estranged.

He was a member of the local Knights of Pythias Lodge, and visited at the last two sessions prior being stricken, at which time he told his fellow lodge men that he was not going to miss another meeting if he could possibly attend. He was a member of the first military rank in charge of the funeral here.

He was married to Miss Cora Rhea January 18, 1898, the wife surviving him. There are no children.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Congregational Church, Rev. A. Carrick, of the Tualatin Plains Presbyterian Church, officiating. The ritualistic services of the Pythians was conducted at the grave, and the pall bearers were selected from his most intimate friends. An escort from the Uniform Rank accompanied the remains, which were in charge of Undertaker Geo. J. Limber.

The pall bearers were: J. W. Bailey, E. I. Kurath, J. C. Kurath, Cal. Jack Jr., W. D. Smith, Ward Downs, Elmer Johnson and L. L. Langley.

The following members of the Hillsboro bar were honorary pall bearers: Benton Bowman, W. G. Hare, Thos. H. Tongue Jr., E. J. McAlear, John M. Wall, R. Frank Peters and M. B. Bump.

Of his immediate family he is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters:

Hon. Geo. R. Bagley, Circuit Judge for Washington County; Wm. H. Bagley, of Forest Grove; Mrs. Lillie, wife of John B. Hanley, of Leisville, and Nellie, the wife of Ira Hoard, of Hillsboro.

HIGH SCHOOL

The H. S. dance at Moose Hall, Friday evening, was a big success.

Col. Leader, U. of O., lectured to High last week. He is now organizing military companies in High Schools over the state.

The High students turned out en masse Monday morning to welcome Haskell Carter home.

The two basketball teams go to McMinnville tomorrow to play the McMin. in the evening. They leave on the 4:21, and many students will go along to give the teams their moral support. The line-ups are:

Boys—Leo Goar, center; Earl Carter and Arthur Reiling, forwards; Ernest Stoffers and Neville Bagley, guards; Frank Roy and Fred McQueen, subs.

Girls—Tinah Bechen, center; Marie Rushlow, side; Stella Nelson and Marjorie Wells, forwards; Olive Trullinger and Hazel Stewart, guards; Alyce Moore, sub.

—Arthur Reiling.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Fellow members of the Five Hundred Club met last Saturday evening and tendered Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Long an anniversary surprise, the occasion being the 28th recurrence of their wedding day. Five Hundred and light refreshments were the order of the evening. Those in attendance—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Hare, Mr. and Mrs. Schulmerich, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Combs, Mr. and Mrs. George Emmott, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Frank Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sewell, Mrs. E. C. McKinney, Miss DeLaurie Crabtree and Margaret Long.

Those desiring dry slabwood, four foot or 16-inch, four foot fir, 16-inch fir, or coal, notify us at once. Prompt delivery. H. D. Schmeltzer, Tel. 2477, res.; office 542.

HARE INTRODUCES THREE MEASURES

Secures Passage of Memorial
Asking Congress to Act

PRESENTS CITY MEASURE

Introduces a Homestead Exemption Bill up to \$3000

Representative Wm. G. Hare has been busy at Salem this week.

He introduced a joint memorial asking Congress to fix the responsibility for the present deplorable condition in the Bureau of War Risks. There has been much complaint at the tardiness in payment of allotments and claims, and one case which came to him, among many, was that of Mrs. Smith, whose son was in the service. She received \$250 in a draft, when she should have been paid but \$150. Mr. Hare advised her to send the check back instead of cashing it and then sending back the extra hundred. She did this, and has received nothing in consequence. Senator Chamberlain and Mr. Hawley are now trying to get the claim adjusted. This is but one of many cases brought to him, Mr. Hare says.

Parents of boys killed in action are also having a strenuous time to get the Bureau to put their claims on a proper basis. The memorial passed the House and Senator Wood will look after it in the Senate.

He also introduced a bill, prepared by the late H. T. Bagley, to empower the City officials of Hillsboro to expend the city's percentage of road funds. The County Court has permitted this and it wants legalization.

Another measure introduced by Hare is the Homestead exemption bill. This bill would prevent execution on any place under 160 acres held as a home up to the sum of \$3,000, and the owner of the land can in any event sell the land and hold out \$3,000 no matter what his debts may be if he shall place the sum in another home holding. On the other hand any excess over 160 acres would not be immune from execution. This, of course, does not affect mortgages.

The act will not apply, of course, to labor liens or for material furnished for building, etc., used as improvements on the place.

JOHN TRACHSEL, U. S. N.

John Trachsel, U. S. N., formerly of Helvetia and Phillips, died in the Naval Hospital in New York, Jan. 18, 1919.

He was born at Valle Vista, in this county, Feb. 11, 1894, where he resided until Dec. 10, 1917, when he enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

He served as fireman on the Transport Steamer Weidrecht, and made some five or six trips across the Atlantic. About Dec. 1, 1918, he was taken sick with pneumonia, and was removed to a Naval Hospital in New York, where he died last Saturday.

Mr. Trachsel was very anxious



to serve our country to the best of his ability, and voluntarily enlisted. He had been promoted several times since entering the service.

He was held in high esteem by all who knew him, and will be greatly missed by his many friends.

He is survived by two brothers—Jacob and Fred Trachsel, both of Portland, and one sister, Mrs. H. W. de Vries, of Salem.

His body will be shipped to Portland for burial. Interment will be in the family plot in the Methodist Cemetery at Phillips. Funeral announcement later.

FOR SALE

Good hay, vetch and timothy. Also potato and grain bags.—W. J. Head, Qastama Station, on O. R. 46-8

For Sale—A few more Single Comb Rhode Island cockerels, at from \$2 to \$3 each. Fine strain.—O. L. Naught, Hillsboro, R. 3, on North Plains road, 3 1/2 miles out of Hillsboro. 46-7

Wm. Ross, of Meek Plains, was a city caller Tuesday.

Don't forget the dance at the Moose Hall, Saturday night, Jan. 25.

Vincent Engeldinger, Piano Studio, Room 5, Tamesie Bldg., Hillsboro. 46-11

District Attorney E. B. Tongue is in Lewiston, Idaho, on legal business.

The whole Hillsboro Mercantile Co.'s store is ablaze with bargains.

C. D. Farnham, who is one of the county pioneers in bean production, was a city visitor Tuesday.

Miller tires are good tires. Perkins has the exclusive territory. Get his prices before Retiring.

Vincent Engeldinger has opened a piano studio in the Tamesie Bldg., opposite the Hotel Washington.

Working men take notice. Your pay envelope will go further at the Hillsboro Mercantile Co.

Herbert Schulmerich, of Farmington, and A. W. Stewart, of South Tualatin, were city callers yesterday.

Frank Sholes, Cashier of the Cornelia State Bank, was down to the county seat yesterday, greeting friends.

Perkins now has his free air and water system in operation. Drive up and help yourself. You're welcome. Come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Clore, of Portland, were in Hillsboro, Tuesday, being called here by death of Mr. Clore's father, at Elmonica.

Get your painting and paper hanging done this Winter, before the Spring rush is on. Now is the time.—J. Murrow, Hillsboro, Tel. 26R8. 45-8

John H. Dorland, of Shady Brook, was a city visitor, Tuesday. He says that the heavy rains have beaten down the roads so traveling is not half bad.

Four-foot slabwood, \$2.75 per cord; 16-inch wood, \$3.50 per cord. Place your orders.—G. H. P. Lumber Co., South Third St., Hillsboro. Phone 942. 45-11

W. S. Hamilton, in the salmon packing business at Altona, Wn., is home for an extended stay with his family, of East Oak St. He will not return until work opens in the Spring.

Taken Up—Holstein heifer, coming fresh soon. Has been around place since October. The owner may call, prove property, pay charges, and take same away.—John W. Jansen, Hillsboro, R. 2. 44-6

Lieut. Willard Young, of Vancouver, was here Monday, a guest of the Youngs, of North Hillsboro. He was accompanied on his return by his brother, Gerald Young, who has gone to a sanitarium for treatment.

For Sale: Choice of two good light horses; one mare, and one horse; both good driving and work animals; about 8 years old. Either one sold reasonable and guaranteed as represented. See A. C. Sellers, Argus office. 11

Sam B. Lawrence, an oldtime Pacific University man, has entered the law firm of Laidlaw & Owens, of the Gasco Bldg., Portland, as a partner. Mr. Lawrence resides at Raleigh, but has practiced law in Portland several years.

John Dierdorff, son of Mrs. Dierdorff, of Meek Plains, and nephew of Wm. Ross, was the highest of U. of O. students who took the examination for the Naval class at Annapolis, and will enter the Federal training classes there as soon as he finishes the present term. He has two brothers in the U. S. Navy in Atlantic waters.

We are glad to say that Mr. C. L. Organ and his Evangelistic company are busy at work in the Central Church of Christ, corner of Third and Baseline Sts. He is doing most excellent preaching, and Mr. Burris and Mrs. Organ are taking care of the music in fine shape. Those who are attending are enjoying the meetings, which are well attended. We kindly invite the entire public to attend from now on. The meetings will go forward indefinitely.—B. F. Clay, Minister, Central Church of Christ.

Mrs. Ted Baldr, of Portland, and Lou M. Brown, of Myrtle Creek, Southern Oregon, are here this week, guests of Mrs. O. E. McCarthy. Mrs. Baldr is a sister of Mrs. McCarthy, and Mr. Brown is an uncle. Mr. Brown was born near Forest Grove in the early days, and spent his young manhood in this county. Mrs. Baldr is well-known here, and resided here when a girl. Her husband, one of Hillsboro's oldtime favorites, is now with the Third Oregon band in France, and he has been piping music for the Yank victories all along the line. He writes that he will be glad when the thing is over and he can get back to the good old U. S. A.

HASKELL CARTER HOME FROM FIGHTING FRONT

Saw Sixty Days of Active Service in Trenches and "Over Top"

IN BATTLE OF FIVE DAYS

Was at Cantigny When C. Carroll Gates Was Wounded

Haskell Carter, 21 years of age on the 15th of this month, veteran of Cantigny, Chateau-Thierry and Soissons, arrived home on Monday morning for a two weeks furlough, after which he reports to Camp Lewis for his discharge as soon as the Army physicians decide he is sufficiently well to return to civil life. He contracted the influenza last August, after five days of fighting, laying in mud and water to avoid shell-fire, and otherwise exposing himself. Young Carter is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Carter, of this city, and lost a brother, Russell,



in France. He enlisted with Co. B, Third Oregon, as a volunteer, shortly after graduating from Hillsboro High in 1917. He crossed in December, 1917, and spent Christmas day on the ocean doing the same thing in 1918, when he returned. He was transferred to the 162nd Inf. upon reaching France, and in May was in the fight at Cantigny, where on May 28th, C. Carroll Gates received his death wound. For five days the fight at Cantigny was on before the Yanks made their objective. Carter was at Soissons, and at Chateau-Thierry, where, on July 18, of his company only 100 remained alive or uninjured. Out of his own company only 15 pulled through unscathed, but the Huns were stopped for fair.

The five days fighting meant laying in mud and water a great deal of the time, between rushes, and Carter became ill after the battle, taking down with flu. Since that time he has been under the care of the physicians. His sixty days on the firing line and in battle gave many a thrill.

He says that once a shell tore the pack off a soldier's back right in front of his eyes and another time a machine gun bullet struck a dugout wall within two inches of his eyes. He has seen 15 or 20 stretcher-bearers wiped out with one shell while they were trying to save the wounded. He says that only about one-third of the boys got through to their objectives, in the three battles in which he took part. "Scared when I first went in—well, yes—but you soon forget that, and went to work to get the other fellow." We just had to wade over our own boys and never stopped at casualties. There were too many."

In the fighting days, good water was the great lack. He states that the German artillery and machine guns had the exact range of the good springs, and kept them under fire at all times, and the shell-hole water pools were nearly always poisoned.

Private Carter says that Will Gray was with him until he was taken ill, and then remained with the fighting forces until in October, when Gray was wounded and taken to the hospital. Gray is now rapidly recovering.

A large crowd greeted young Carter when he stepped off the train, and he was given an ovation that must have cheered the heart and mind of the young campaigner. The High School students were out in full force.

MANUEL R. INGRAM

Manuel Raymond Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ingram, died Jan. 19, 1919, aged over 35 years. He was the victim of influenza, with complications. He was born in Benton County, May 31, 1883. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers and a sister—Edward Ingram, of California; George, of Hillsboro, and Mrs. M. Kotzman, of Bend, Ore. He was well known here and had been more or less of an invalid for many years.

Andrew Kostur, of Buxton, died in Portland last night. Undertaker Prickett, of Banks, went after the body today. Obituary notice next week.

Perkins has some real bargains in used cars, and a Ford Chassis. Call and see them.

Mr. Chapelle, with the Oregon Life, Portland, was out to Hillsboro yesterday and today.

Greatest Sale ever inaugurated in Hillsboro is now in full swing.—Hillsboro Mercantile Co.

Albert W. Kechn, of Portland, with Mason & Ehrman, was out to Hillsboro and Orenco the first of the week.

Miller tires are good tires. Perkins has the exclusive territory. Get his prices before Retiring.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luther, of Salem, were down to Hillsboro, Sunday, visiting with the Luthers and Hartramps.

Perkins now has his free air and water system in operation. Drive up and help yourself. You're welcome. Come again.

Workers are wanted at the Red Cross Sewing Rooms Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons to help make hospital garments.

Wanted—Beef cattle, hogs and sheep. Will pay best price for good stuff. Phone Beaverton. Mail address, W. W. Mellars, Reedville, Oregon. 35-35

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weich, at the Nick Williams home, Jan. 22, 1919, a son. The father has just returned from service in the U. S. Navy.

For Sale—Two-bottom 12-inch gang-plow, first-class shape; also horse. Will sell or trade for cow or heifers.—A. A. Pike, Beaverton, Ore., R. 4. Phone. 45-7

Clarence Rosenbalm, of Amity, recently discharged from the Spruce Division, was in town Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Allen and daughters, Misses Pearl and Valine.

For Sale—A No. 1 cow, 7 years old. Will be fresh about Feb. 12. Will milk full year; medium heavy milker; test 7 percent.—J. A. Imbrie, Eighth and Main Sts. Hillsboro. 46-8

Frank T. Vandemelon, of Estacada, was out Tuesday. F. T. was for years a mail carrier out of Banks, where he knows every man, woman and boy in the section. F. T. says that all Winter seeding is finished over in Clackamas.

J. H. Hawkins, who married his wife, Maude S., at Salt Lake, in 1904, asks for divorce. He says the wife for four years was entirely indifferent to him and spared no pains to show that she had no affection for him—therefore he wants his freedom.

Mrs. A. W. Rossow left Hillsboro, Wednesday, enroute for Port Huron, Mich., where she will meet her husband, Sergeant Rossow, who is now being discharged from Camp Custer, Michigan. Mrs. Rossow is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoyt, of this city.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Third and Washington, (The Church of the Friendly Greeting) Walton Skipworth, Pastor.—9:45 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., sermon, "A Ringing Challenge"; 6:30 p. m., Epworth League; 7:30 p. m., sermon; prayer meeting Thursday evening; choir practice Friday evening.

John R. Bailey, the Buxton rancher, was in the city the last of the week. John R. thinks that the reconstruction period is not to be very severe in the Northwest, owing to the great body of uncut timber and the demand that must prevail by reason of slackness in farm purchases and building during war times.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kerr and family returned last week from Holden, on the Columbia, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Lamberson and family, who had just finished a visit here with the Kerrs. While there Mr. and Mrs. Kerr attended a birthday celebration in honor of their host, at which nearly forty people were present.

There has been a crying need for a Choral Society of some sort in this city, and at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. F. J. Sewell, Tuesday afternoon, it was decided to try to arouse an interest in such a project. Mr. Paul Petri, the head of the Voice Department of the Ellison-White Conservatory of Music, of Portland, has been asked to take over the leadership, and any ladies who may be interested are invited to meet Mr. Petri at Mrs. Sewell's home next Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, at 7:30 o'clock. At that time the Choral Society expects to organize and Mr. Petri will lay his plans before them.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and kindness during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Essner, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Essner, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Essner, Joseph Essner, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Connell.

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Peter Jansen, of Verboort, died January 21. Complete article next week.

Marriage license was yesterday granted to Jas. Peppard and Thelma Johnson.

Hillsboro Mercantile Co.'s Unloading Sale is the talk of the whole country around.

Hon. Wm. G. Hare came down from Salem to day to attend the funeral of the late H. T. Bagley.

Anticipate your wants for future and buy now; sale prices.—Hillsboro Mercantile Co.

All men interested in Y. M. C. A. work are requested to meet in the Circuit Court room, Friday evening, Jan. 24, at 7:30 o'clock.

For Sale or Trade—Two colts, coming 5 years this Spring; weigh about 900 each; both have been driven single or double. Will sell, or trade them for horse not over 8 years, weighing about 1100 or 1250, which is good work animal, and can be driven single or double.—Write or see George Miller, Beaverton, Route 4, Box 17. 46-8

Father Costelloe, for 3 1/2 years with Father Black, at St. Francis Catholic Church, Portland, has arrived in Hillsboro to take charge of St. Matthews Church. He succeeds Father O'Neill, who takes the Beaverton parish. Father Costelloe comes highly recommended as priest and diplomat and will soon popularize himself in the parish.

Capitalizing Opportunity



Now is the time to look forward to taking advantage of opportunities. We have the lands and herds and industries in Washington County, which with the co-operation the Hillsboro National Bank is willing to lend, can be made to return revenues unequalled by any other county in this state.

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