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HARVEY W. SCOTT, EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN, IS DEAD

Passes Away Sunday Evening at Baltimore Following a Surgical Operation.

UNEXPECTED WEAKNESS OF HEART DEVELOPES.

Was Man of National Reputation as an Editor and Politician.

(Special to The Times.) BALTIMORE, August 8.—Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Oregonian, died at the John Hopkins Hospital, Sunday shortly before 6 P. M., of heart failure, thirty-two hours after a surgical operation for prostate troubles.

Mr. Scott began falling nearly three months from an attack of sciatica. Early in June he went to the Ho; Lakes in Eastern Oregon, but the baths debilitated him. At last convinced that only surgery could relieve him, he started for Baltimore from Portland a week ago Thursday.

BURIAL AT PORTLAND.

(By Associated Press.) BALTIMORE, August 8.—The body of H. W. Scott, editor of Portland Oregonian, who died here yesterday following a surgical operation Saturday, will be started for Portland to-night. It will be accompanied by his widow and son, L. M. Scott.

FOR YEARS AN EDITOR.

Harvey W. Scott was born in Tazewell county, Illinois, near Peoria, on February 1st, 1838. His father was John Tucker Scott, a farmer, and the son was reared in the same calling. He attended the district school, but his early educational facilities were limited. In 1852 Harvey Scott came with his father across the plains to Oregon. They settled first in Yamhill county, and one year later went to Mason county, Wash. Here the son did his part of clearing a farm.

After leaving school Mr. Scott went to the placer mines of Boise Basin, Idaho. In 1864 he returned to Portland and for a year studied in the law office of E. D. Shattuck. Mr. Scott was reading law and serving as librarian of the Portland library when in 1865 he was offered the position of editorial writer on the Oregonian. He accepted the place and in 1877 bought an interest in the paper. As editor of the Oregonian Mr. Scott had gained a national reputation. His individuality and personality entered into his editorial work in a way which characterized only the older school of editors, such as Henry Waterson, Charles A. Dana and Joseph Medill.

Mr. Scott was one of the leaders (Continued on page 4.)

6,000 RIFLES ARE SEIZED

Insurgents in Spain Were Evidently Planning For a Big Uprising.

BILBAO, Spain, August 8.—Six thousand rifles were seized by the authorities to-day on board a tug which had been chartered to go to San Sebastian, where the great anti-government demonstration was proposed to be held last Saturday. Before the clerical leaders abandoned their manifestations, the local authorities at San Sebastian had heard that the Carlists were planning to take advantage of the Catholic manifestation to start a movement against the government.

CITY QUIET.

(By Associated Press.) SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, August 8.—The city continues quiet, no further attempts at a demonstration having been made since a group of hot-headed clericals and their adherents gathered Saturday in the streets shouting "Death to Spain; long live the Pope." The troops, however, will remain at the summer capital several days. The authorities express the greatest confidence that the fiasco of anti-governmental manifestation marks the end of any attempt at an insurrection on the part of the pretender.

BREAKWATER IS IN TODAY

Has Heavy Fog All the Way Down Coast From Portland.

The Breakwater arrived in the bay this morning at 9 o'clock. Coming down she was in a heavy fog all the way, which made navigation difficult. The following are the passengers who arrived on the Breakwater:

- L. O. Baker, Mrs. Baker, F. M. Reeves, A. Anderson, F. Stora, Wm. Cavanagh, Rev. Rasmussen, Mrs. Rasmussen, G. W. Hollister, J. Kahn, D. C. Henry, Mrs. Henry, Anna Wyatt, A. C. Emery, F. K. Chambers, V. Hood, A. McBean, Mrs. Guillimot, Miss Guillimot, N. Jacobsen, A. Pazel, Capt. Emory, Mrs. J. H. Hansen, Mary Hansen, Hattie Hansen, B. C. Martin, Mrs. Martin, Andry Martin, L. B. Reeder, J. Stone, A. C. Werty, N. Garock, Miss E. Boscom, O. Britt, Mrs. Britt, Miss Britt, H. E. Gamble, Colby White, J. Robinson, V. McNamara, Augusta Petersen, Mrs. Dial, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Graf, Lee Pow, Paul Graf, Mrs. Myers, Roberta Myers, Roberta Myers, E. Lytle, A. B. Partridge, Mrs. Erb, F. E. Erb, Mrs. Metzger, M. Keating, J. H. Keating, Frank Tillnauff, L. Guillimot, V. Guillimot, J. Mann, Mrs. Mann, E. Sherman, H. Burwell, Mrs. Wells, E. S. Gear, H. Davenport, T. W. Wilson, G. W. Hall, L. Werty, H. Walter, Miss Waldvogel, Mrs. Murray, J. Murray, R. Bonham, Master Baker.

REDONDO IS LOADING.

Will Leave For South With Lumber and Passengers on Wednesday. The steamer Redondo arrived from San Francisco Saturday afternoon. She brought a large cargo of freight, including fruit and general merchandise. Twenty-eight passengers arrived on the vessel. She will sail Wednesday at 3 P. M. The Nann Smith is due from San Francisco to-morrow to load lumber at the Smith mill.

Buy your groceries at SACCHI'S.

PORTUGAL ON VERGE OF RUPTURE

Government and Vatican on Bad Terms and Situation Is Nearly as Bad as Now Exists in Spain.

(By Associated Press.) LISBON, Portugal, August 8.—Portugal, like Spain, is almost on the verge of an open rupture with the Vatican. Among other causes is the friction over the governmental censure of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Braga for suppressing the Portuguese franchise newspaper without submitting the order to the Por-

tuguese government for approval. Since the issue of the royal decree of July 12th, nullifying the Archbishop's action, the clericals inspired, it is charged, by Cardinal Merry Del Val, the Papal Secretary of State, have been conducting a bitter campaign against the government. Danger also threatens the government from the side of the Republicans on account of the refusal of the King to redeem the promise made by the government of the amnesty for the political offenders including members of the secret service involved in the assassination of his father and brother.

M. F. PLANT IS IN PORT

Arrives This Morning From San Francisco With Passengers and Freight.

The steamer M. F. Plant arrived from San Francisco this morning. She crossed in over the bar at 7 A. M. and will sail for San Francisco at 2.30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. She brought the usual amount of freight and the following passengers: M. B. Yocum, L. S. Irwin, C. J. Mills, F. M. Shutter, Mrs. Bligham, Miss B. G. Immel, D. E. Cooley, Mrs. Cooley, A. Raconillet, R. S. Tyrrell, C. H. Cottan, P. H. Soule, C. J. Boyle, Mrs. Boyle, Miss Josie Hoyt, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Widner, Louis Gerr, Mrs. Gerr, Mrs. M. E. Burney, W. H. Moore, Mrs. Moore, T. M. Higginbotham, P. Masterson, Mrs. Bradberg, Mrs. L. A. Smith, J. Duferen, O. C. Hinges, T. Cornelius, C. Letes, J. Roun, R. Caesar.

SEATTLE MAN LOSES.

India Champion Defeats Him in Wrestling Match.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, August 8.—Dr. B. F. Roller of Seattle lost a wrestling match for \$1,000 a side here to-day to Gama, the champion of India. Gama won the first fall in one minute and forty seconds, and the second fall in nine minutes and nine seconds.

BOWERMAN IS COMING HERE

Will Arrive Saturday, August 18th, to Stay Several Days in County.

Senator Jay Bowerman, the Assembly nominee for the Republican nomination for Governor, will reach Coos Bay next Saturday, August 13th, to spend several days in this section in behalf of his candidacy, according to a letter received this morning by Wm. Grimes. In his letter, Senator Bowerman says that owing to throat trouble, he is endeavoring to make as few speeches as possible and he desires more to meet business men and citizens and do more of the handshaking act than speaking. His itinerary is as follows: Arrive in Marshfield Saturday and proceed to Coquille; take noon boat from Coquille to Bandon and remain in Bandon until Monday morning when he will return to Marshfield and proceed to North Bend; return to Marshfield and spend Tuesday; leave Wednesday morning for Coquille; leave Coquille Wednesday afternoon for Myrtle Point, and leave via auto Thursday for Roseburg.

NO CHARGE.

It was stated in Saturday evening's paper that the round trip to the Christian Church Sunday School picnic Tuesday, would be 50 cents. This is an error. It is FREE to all members and friends of the Sunday School. Come and bring your basket well filled. L. W. MYRICK, Sec.

MAY VISIT COOS BAY

Portland Papers Say Southern Pacific Officials Are to Come Here.

The Portland newspapers tell of the trip of Southern Pacific officials out of Ontario, Ore., through the central part of the State. They are traveling in automobiles. It seems to be the idea that Ontario is to be made a division headquarters. Regarding the possibility of a visit to Coos Bay the Journal says: The officials are inspecting the new Brogan branch line, which has just been completed. After this inspection most of the party will take an auto tour through the interior over the proposed route of the Oregon & Eastern, the Harriman line which has been surveyed from Ontario to Coos Bay.

MAY CHANGE THE TRACKS

C. J. Millis Goes to Coquille to Decide on Repair Work.

C. J. Millis, who has been in San Francisco on business returned home on the steamer M. F. Plant and left to-day for Coquille to look over the damage done by the Johnson mill fire. Work has not yet been started on the repair of the railroad and it is possible the track will be laid on a different right of way, and Mr. Millis went to Coquille to decide what had best be done in the way of changing the track arrangements at the mill.

PETER SCOTT'S HOUSE ROBBED

Entered Sunday While Family Was Attending Picnic at Charleston Bay.

Someone entered the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Scott in South Marshfield yesterday while the family was at Charleston Bay attending the Scotch picnic. Everything was ransacked and turned upside down. Five or six dollars in silver was taken, but things were so stirred up that Mrs. Scott is unable yet to tell just what is missing. The dog, which is a savage one, was left in the house, and Mrs. Scott says that the robbery must have been committed by someone who knew the dog as no one else could ever have entered.

ELKS' ATTENTION!

All Elks who will play ball are urgently requested to be at the railroad ball grounds for practise Wednesday and Thursday evening, August 10th and 11th, at 6.30 sharp, where all arrangements will be made for uniforms, gloves, etc.

SAYS M'MURRAY PAID FOR SIGNATURES ON THE CONTRACTS

SCOTCH PICNIC BIG SUCCESS

Bag Pipes, Dancing, Good Dinners and Fun Are Features of the Day.

The Caledonian picnic given Sunday at Charleston Bay was a great success. The Scotch people were there in large numbers and had a fine day of it. Those who were regarded as eligible as Scotch were any who could trace back to Scotch grandparents, and there were many such and some who were native born. More of the Scotch people in this locality, however, seem to be of the Canadian Scotch line. The picnic was not confined to Scotch people and many others were there.

Three boats took the picnic party to the beach. The steamer Powers, the steamers Flyer and the launch Banshee made the trip. The three boats were comfortably loaded and the party altogether numbered several hundred. They were landed at Charleston Bay and scattered about on the beach. They dug rock oysters, walked to the lighthouse and wandered about on the beach and in the woods. At noon, picnic dinners were held. There was no end of good things to eat in the lunch baskets and enough left over to for supper before returning home.

In the afternoon there was a program of races to entertain the people. A small platform had been put up and on this there was dancing. John McIsaac had his bag pipes and furnished the music and several dancers were Peter Scott and Joe McKennon, and the way they stepped left no doubt of their being true Scots, if any such doubt had ever existed.

The result of the various races was as follows:

- Fifty yards, for girls under 16—First, Miss Ross; second, Rose Meslerle. For boys under 16—First, Warren Kronquist; second, Elmer Botner. Girls under 12—First, Irene Deeweis; second, Catherine Pommerville; third, Mabel Sneddon. Men's race—First, Jack Sneddon. Matched race—First, Mrs. James Bennett; second, James Bennett. Young ladies' race—First, Miss Mabel King; second, Mrs. Botner. Old men's race—First, Joseph McKennon; second, Peter Scott. Long jump—First, Jack Ross; second, Louis Van Dalsen. Young men's race—First Hugh Sneddon; second, W. Curtis.

There was much interest in the old men's race between Joseph McKennon and Peter Scott, who showed that they were not too old to run races and could do that as well as they could dance.

Mrs. James Bennett was induced to challenge her husband, and the race in which she beat Mr. Bennett created much fun for everybody.

After the races the crowd was called together and an address was delivered by Dan McDonald of North Bend, who is a Scot. He praised the Scotch people and said that he thought while the picnic was a big success the event should be even a larger one and that the Scotch people should get together every year and hold a similar celebration.

The picnic was arranged by Peter Scott and Hugh Sneddon, and the success of the undertaking was due largely to their efforts.

John McIsaac, who, with his bag pipes, was one of the chief attractions, is Canadian Scotch. He brought with him two Scotch caps, which were worn during the day and which were curiosities. One is claimed to be 400 years old and was at one time worn by Prince Charley. It at one time belonged to Mr. Crookshank of Salem and has been owned by different persons in this country. The other cap (Continued on page 4.)

Provided For Attorney Fee of Ten Per Cent or Profit of \$3,000,000.

ONE DOLLAR EACH WAS THE PRICE.

Indians Fully Realized Value of Land, But Wanted the Money.

(By Associated Press.) MCALESTER, Okla., August 8.—W. T. Holman, a Choctaw Indian, testified to-day before the Congressional committee investigating the McMurray contracts, that he paid a "dollar a head" for contracts appointing McMurray to act in the land cases. In this way he secured 10,000 contracts. The terms were ten per cent attorney's fees or \$3,000,000 profit to McMurray and his associates. Holman said he was one of those who signed the ten per cent contract and that he, in common with other Indians, had become discouraged at the government's promise to sell the lands. He said the Indians would have given 25 per cent and that there were some he believes would have been willing even to have given 75 per cent if they could have gotten the money quickly.

Holman said the Indians were fully aware of the value of the land and that they knew perfectly that this valuation ran somewhere between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000. Holman also said it had come to be the belief of the Indians that they had got to give up a good portion of what they did get in attorney fees.

D. C. McCurtin, an Indian, and attorney for his tribe, took the stand again to-day and reiterated that McMurray in 1906 at Washington offered him a \$25,000 bribe to withdraw the tribal opposition to old contracts which were disapproved by Roosevelt.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

(By Associated Press.)

MCALESTER, Okla., August 8.—Jake L. Hamon made sensational charges against Representative Creager in the Congressional investigation this afternoon. He charged that Creager, under the guise of loans, attempted to obtain large sums of money from McMurray after Creager had introduced a bill in Congress providing for the sale of the Indian lands. Hamon made his charges in demanding a recall of Creager to the stand for cross-examination.

INCREASE IS \$75,000,000

Payne-Aldrich Tariff Law Produces a Large Amount of Revenue.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, August 8.—The Payne-Aldrich tariff law has produced in its first year a revenue greater by \$75,000,000 than the sum collected in any year in the country's history, except the banner year of 1907, according to the Treasury Department figures issued to-day. The second year of the operation of the new tariff began to-day.

WILL USE TROOPS.

President Will Allow Soldiers to Help Fight Forest Fires.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, August 8.—President Taft has authorized the use of the regular troops to fight the forest fires in Montana, Idaho, Washington and California.