

FANNY CROSBY IS CALLED BY DEATH

Noted Hymn Writer Succumbs at 95—Wrote Over 8000 Church Songs

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 12.—Fanny Crosby, well known hymn writer, died today at her home, aged 95. Eight thousand hymns of Christian worship sung in Protestant churches throughout the world, are the work of Fanny Crosby. No one since the days of Charles Wesley or Isaac Watts has made anywhere near as large a contribution to the gospel song book as did the blind writer whose death occurred today.

Fanny Crosby's name was signed so regularly as author of one hymn after another, that the hymn book makers of a quarter of a century ago were forced to give her some 200 different pen names to make it appear that someone besides the famous writer had contributed. Thousands—perhaps hundreds of thousands—who sang her songs, which were translated into every language, did not know that it was a blind woman's inspiration which they employed to express their Christian faith and hope in song.

"Saved by Grace," "Blessed Assurance," "Rescue the Perishing," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" are typical of Fanny Crosby's most popular religious verses. Of the latter the writer has related an incident showing the remarkable rapidity with which she employed her inspiration and her talents of versification.

W. H. Doane, who wrote the music for many of her verses, had called one morning at Miss Crosby's home in New York. "I must take a train to Cincinnati in forty minutes," he said, "and I have some music for which I want you to write a hymn." He sat down at the piano and played his music. "I think I can write it, Mr. Doane," I said.

"I hurried upstairs and sat down to write. For some time I was entirely oblivious of surroundings. When I came back to my full senses the hymn was written and was on paper before me. I learned that I had only taken fifteen minutes. Triumphant I carried it down to Mr. Doane. The music he played then and the words I had hurriedly written are the same as used today in singing 'Safe in the Arms of Jesus.'"

"It was my most successful hymn and I believe it was dictated by the spirit of the Lord, and that it was born for a mission."

But Fanny Crosby did not begin hymn writing until she was over forty years of age. Fifty years ago she was best known for her popular melodies which were whistled all over the country, such as "Proud World Good-bye," "I'm Going Home," "Hazel Dell," "The Honeysuckle Glen," and "Never Forget the Dear Ones."

Blinded by Poultry

Born in Putnam County, New York state, March 24, 1820, christened Frances Jane Crosby, and married to Alexander Van Alstyne, a blind music teacher who died many years ago, the blind writer lived to be 95 years old. Her mother had lived to be 102, and her grandmother to be 106. She retained to the last all of her faculties—excepting eyesight. She lost this during a fever in infancy, when a hot poultice was applied to her eyes, destroying the optic nerve.

At eight years the little girl displayed her first talent in versification by this philosophy of contentment:

Oh, what a happy soul am I!
Although I cannot see;
I am resolved that in this world
Contented I will be.

How many blessings I enjoy,
That other people don't;
To weep and sigh because I'm blind
I cannot, and I won't.

For twelve years she studied at the New York Institution for the Blind. She never learned to read by the raised letters. Playing the guitar while a child she so caloused her fingers that they were not sensitive enough to read the raised characters. All she learned she memorized from hearing. During her connection with the institution, which included an additional 12 years as a teacher, she travelled all over the country declaiming her own verses. Before both houses of Congress she once recited these special lines:

"O ye, who here from every state convene,
Illustrious band! may we not hope
The scene
You now behold will prove to every
mind
Instruction hath a ray to cheer the
blind."

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS NOTICE!
There will be a big meeting of Myrtle Lodge No. 3 Monday night to celebrate the 51st anniversary. All Knights requested to come. Big eats! By order C. C.

STORM CUTS MILE OFF SOUTH JETTY

Columbia River Suffers—Section Destroyed Represents \$2,505,150 Cost

CAPT. MAUGENN SAYS DAMAGE NOT SERIOUS

Capt. Maugenn, who arrived with the Breakwater yesterday, states that the first reports of the damage to the Columbia River jetty were exaggerated. He says about 1500 ft. of piling will restore it. The rock has not been damaged and still stands above high tide. The bar is perfectly safe. He so reported to the United States engineers.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 12.—Reports from the mouth of the river say that fully a mile of the outer end of the south jetty, including both the rock and the remaining piling of the old trestle, has disappeared.

The disintegration has been going on for some time and during the past five or six months that section of the big breakwater has consisted merely of a string of little rock islands, visible above the surface. The climax came, however, during last night and this morning, when the jetty was lashed by the heaviest seas of the season and the entire structure for a distance of over a mile vanished from sight.

That there has been a gale of unusual severity well off shore is certain, as the bar is rougher today than it has been at any other time this winter and mountainous seas are running outside. Early this morning the seas were comparatively moderate and the tugs Oneonta and Wallula came inside to tow some ships out. Before 7 o'clock the conditions had changed and the bar was breaking so badly that not even the tugs were able to cross out.

The portion of the breakwater that has been destroyed was completed last spring. In its construction a total of approximately 1,758,000 tons of rock, that cost \$1,977,750, were used. To handle this rock from the barges and dump it in the jetty entailed an expense of about 30 cents a ton, or \$527,400, making a total of \$2,505,150 that was expended for rock for this mile of jetty to say nothing of the cost of the engineering and the expense of constructing the trestle.

OREGON DRY BILL IS UP

Attorney General Brown Discusses Enforcement of Prohibition.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.—"I think that this legislature should go ahead and pass the prohibition law, as voted by the people," said Attorney General Brown this morning. "The people have this measure too deeply at heart to take any chances whatever. But I do think that if the Governor will express himself as intending to call an extraordinary session of the legislature for next January, in case the referendum shall be invoked, it will have the effect desired. In that way we can get rid of the big cost of a referendum election, because if it is realized by the liquor forces that the governor will upset all their work, they will not be likely to go to the expense of invoking the referendum at all. In such event the expense of an extraordinary session would be avoided."

While no expression of opinion has come from the Governor's office it is generally believed that if the referendum shall be invoked by the liquor and brewing interests, and no provision has been made for a special referendum election, he will be certain to call the legislature together again and pass the bill with the emergency clause attached.

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FARMERS WEEK IS SUCCESS AT O. A. C.

Delegation from Coos County Returns, Enthusiastic—County is Praised

Tillage of soils, stock judging contests, dairy cow demonstrations—these are but a few of the subjects dwelt upon at the Farmers' Week at Corvallis visitors from which returned yesterday on the Breakwater. "Well worth the time and money," they declared in giving their opinion of the state's big annual effort to gather the farmers and dairymen from over the state and give them one week's free instruction.

J. L. Smith, county agriculturist, has not arrived home, as he is coming in overland with his family. Those who came back yesterday were H. B. Warner, tester of the Coquille Valley Cow Testing Association, Henry Seroder, Arago; C. C. Gouthier, Coquille; Mike Wieland, Arago, and Manly Arneson, of Myrtle Point.

It was vacation week at the Oregon Agricultural College, yet despite this fact every effort was made to make the stay of the visitors a pleasant one. During the week more than 1600 persons registered for the various lectures, the week's course.

At the train reception committees directed the newcomers to lodgings, told them where to go and gave them detailed instructions for the week's stay. At night band concerts were given as entertainment and last Friday more than 4500 people gathered in the big Armory to witness one of the largest horse shows ever held in the Willamette Valley. Governor Withycombe led the procession, Lieutenant P. J. Hennessy, commandant of the cadet corps and a regular cavalry officer, gave an interesting demonstration of jumping on horseback. He was able to clear four feet eight inches aboard his steed, but the five-foot mark was a little too much.

From early morning until late in the afternoon practically every hour

was taken up with lectures and demonstrations. Various subjects were handled in different buildings and the Coos County delegation was continually on the go.

Professor C. H. Eckles, of the University of Missouri, proved one of the ablest lecturers and the building in which he gave his talks was filled daily. So large were the crowds that came to hear him that a larger hall was needed on the second day.

Much interest was shown in the dairying work of Coos County. The fact that there are five cow testing associations here brought out much praise for J. L. Smith and his assistants, who in less than a year, have built up a system of herd testing that is equalled in only one other county in the United States.

The large map showing the location of the associations in Coos County, the new ones proposed and the amount of butter fat and cheese produced in the county proved of great interest to the visitors.

WILL CORRECT DEER LAW

Legislature to Remedy Defect—Illegal to Hunt Them Now.

EUGENE, Feb. 12.—It is probable that the defective game law which fails to make illegal the killing or possession of deer, will be corrected at once, according to J. M. Devers, Lane county district attorney, who returned from Salem.

This law, according to Mr. Devers, is about the only one he hopes to have changed, however, as he found the Legislature not in a mood to spend time on criminal statutes.

Mr. Devers cautioned hunters today regarding the game laws. He states that the issue in question last Friday was not that of hunting deer, but that of killing and having the meat in one's possession. The hunting of deer is still illegal.

"There is sufficient law to warrant an arrest and conviction for hunting deer during the closed season," said Mr. Devers. "And we shall attempt to enforce this law until the Supreme Court directs otherwise."

DO NOT FAIL TO ATTEND THE GREAT DEBATE AT THE M. E. CHURCH, FEB. 8 TO 28.

Times want ads bring results.

Report of the Condition of

First National Bank of Coos Bay

at Marshfield, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, December 31, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$425,191.74
Overdrafts, secured, \$..... unsecured	1,250.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00
Other bonds to secure postal savings	39,200.00
Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stocks), including premiums to same	34,682.54
Bonds, securities, etc., pledged as collateral for State or other deposits, (U. S. postal savings excluded)	14,071.36
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	\$6,700.00
Less amount unpaid	5,566.66
All other stocks including premiums on sale	1,133.34
Banking house, \$72,000.00; furniture and fixtures, \$6,600.00	78,600.00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	12,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	4,282.09
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	62,232.13
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)	66,464.22
Outside checks and other cash items, \$928.74; fractional currency	51,373.56
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	330.38
Notes of other national banks	1,029.40
Notes of other national banks	1,800.90
Legal-tender notes	48,009.80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	185.00
Legal-tender notes	48,194.80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	5,000.00
Total	\$881,250.14

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	18,000.00
Undivided profits	\$25,452.59
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	15,651.98
Circulating notes	100,000.00
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit	4,705.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)	95,295.00
Demand deposits:	39,469.47
Individual deposits subject to check	393,865.90
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	27,643.47
Certified checks	350.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	43,523.61
Postal savings deposits	29,071.05
State and municipal deposits	14,997.24
Time deposits:	599,451.27
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	77,605.42
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice	31,628.37
Total	881,250.14

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NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS

BRIEFS OF BANDON

by The Recorder.

Roy E. Waite was over from Marshfield Sunday.

A. F. Miller had the misfortune to run a splinter into his finger yesterday, making a painful injury. Dr. Leep was called and under his ministrations the injury is rapidly mending.

A. D. Stewart and family of Coquille were visitors in this city Sunday and Monday, waiting for the Elizabeth to take them to San Francisco. Mr. Stewart is on his way back to Arkansas, from whence he came five years ago. While he has immense respect for the people of this section of the country he is loud in his opinion that heaven must look like the bottom lands of Arkansas.

Fred Tebbin, special adjuster for the American Central and St. Paul Insurance companies, is in the city adjusting the losses of the fires which destroyed the houses of Niel Williams and W. C. Dunnic, both of whom were insured by A. D. Mills, resident agent for the companies.

Mrs. S. P. Peirce of the Sixes River, wife of Representative S. P. Peirce of Coos and Curry counties, passed through Bandon Sunday on her way home from Salem, where she has been spending the time with her husband since the legislature opened in the early part of January.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lillard, Friday evening, Feb. 5, a fine baby girl.

GALE AT ASHLAND.

ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 12.—A fierce 60-mile easterly gale wrecked the Southern Pacific car sheds, tore the roof off the coal house and derailed several freight cars in the local yards. Extensive damage was done in the territory east of Ashland, and all over town minor wreckage was scattered to the four winds.

BANDON WRECK SCORE.

Considerable excitement was created around town yesterday by the report that the hull of a boat had washed up on the beach during the night previous, and many were the fears that there had been a disastrous wreck at sea. But on further investigation it was found that the hull was that of the old Eureka, which was wrecked twelve years ago. The hull had been partially or entirely buried in the sand and only showed a little above the surface. The great breakers of the past few days have worked the sand away and uncovered a part of the hull once more.—Bandon Recorder.

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NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS

TO GET MORE BEER.

Roseburg People Figure New Prohibition Law Has Joker.

The Roseburg Review says: While devotees of Bacchus have been bewailing the 24 quart limit set by the Legislature, and have figured that they would have to go dry on each Sunday and on some Saturdays in the month, a local man who has made a study of the matter declares that there is a colored gentleman in the woodpile, and that the bibulosity inclined will be much better off than they have heretofore fancied.

The little "joker" in the measure, he declared, lies in the fact that a so-called quart bottle does not contain a full quart, and that 36 "quarts" of the amber fluid are necessary to make up the legal limit.

Thus the lover of malt liquors will have a bottle for each day in the month, and six over at the end of the thirty days. If he prefers to drink pils, it will take six dozen of the alleged half quarts to make the equivalent of the 36 "quart" bottles.

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