

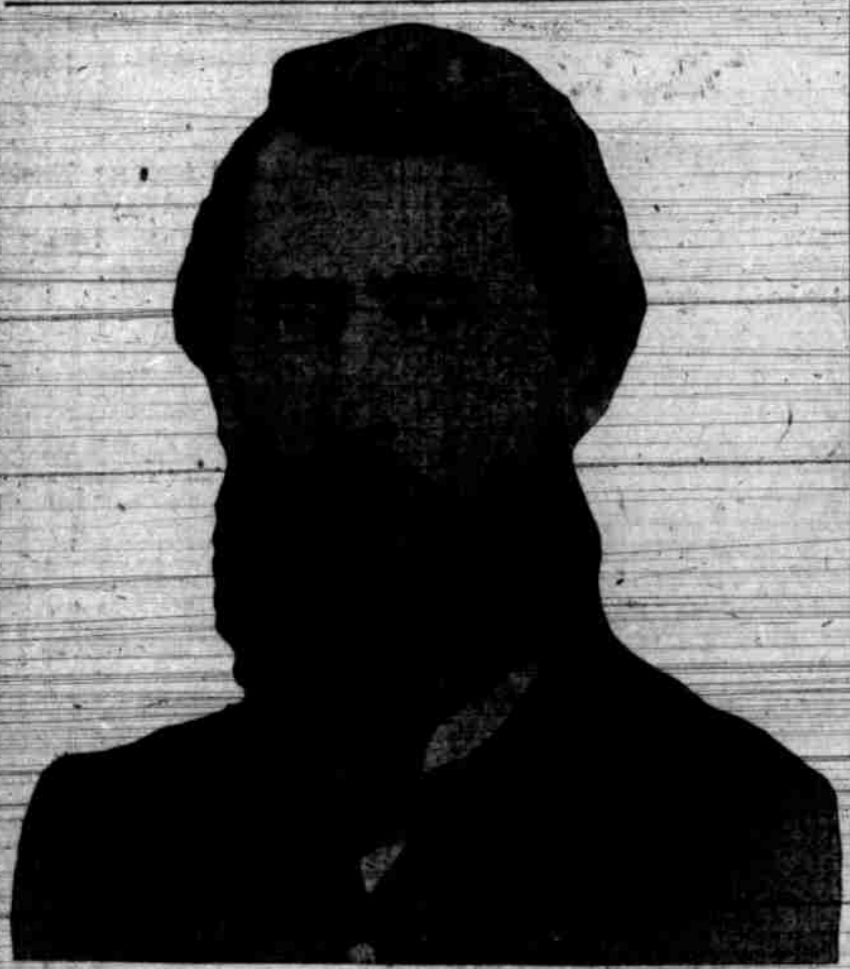
STRONG, GENTLE FACE HAD REV. JASON LEE

Picture Has Been Found of the Missionary Who Illumined the Oregon Wilderness With the Bible Message and Brought Political Government to the Territory.

F. H. GRUBB SUCCEEDS IN LOCATING HIS PHOTOGRAPH

Story of Splendid Pioneer Reads Like Page Torn From Romantic History of a Race of Men That Did Things in a Nobler Age Than This.

Oregon pioneers have long deplored the fact that the face of Jason Lee should not be known to the present or future generations. His work is on every lip, his career is history, but the pioneer missionary to the Oregon wilderness was believed to have passed to the final account without ever having a picture taken by which future generations might see him.



Jason Lee.

which was unknown to even the members of Jason Lee's own family during its painstaking search.

A recital of the occasion when this picture was taken has been prepared through the work of F. H. Grubb of this city, who married the daughter of Jason Lee. With other Oregon pioneers, Mr. Grubb has made a persistent quest for any picture of the Christian teacher and leader of immigration. Recently he learned that an old minister in Seattle, through an acquaintance formerly of Illinois, had found that a picture was taken of Mr. Lee in 1833, just prior to his return with the Lausanne expedition. This picture was taken at the home of Dr. J. P. Richmond, one of the men Jason Lee persuaded to return with him in the missionary work.

When the picture was taken, Mr. Lee and Peter Cartwright, the noted preacher, were together at the home of Dr. Richmond, in Jacksonville, Illinois," said Mr. Grubb this morning. "While arrangements were progressing for the great Lausanne expedition to Oregon, which was attracting general attention, Dr. Richmond asked Mr. Lee and Mr. Cartwright for their pictures. They went to a photographer and got portraits made, although the pictures were not taken together."

No mention was made to members of Mr. Lee's family that such a picture had ever been taken, and no copies of it were issued. Dr. Richmond came to the Oregon territory and was stationed at Nisqually, Washington, where the son was born to whose family the picture has

been given. Later this son returned to the east and middle west. A family living at Tyndall, South Dakota, now has the portrait, and of this the Seattle minister learned. As soon as Mr. Grubb had this knowledge he pressed himself in touch with the owners of the picture and had copies made, which he has distributed among pioneers who were interested in the work of Lee.

Jason Lee was chosen by the Missionary society of the Methodist church in the latter part of 1833 to proceed to Ore-

gon. He was designated as "missionary to the Flathead Indians."

As his fellow-missionary, Dr. Thomas Lee, a nephew, was named, and he was given the privilege of choosing two laymen associates, which he did.

Arrangements were made for shipping the missionary outfit to the mouth of the Columbia in an expedition then sailing for commercial purposes, and the Lee's accompanied the overland expedition of Captain Nathaniel Wythe of Boston, which departed in the spring of 1834. This was the first missionary movement of the Protestant church in behalf of the Oregon Indians, of whom the world had learned much through the annals of the Lewis and Clark expedition, published in 1814. The company consisted of more than 200 persons, and about the middle of June it fell in with the throng of trappers and traders that had assembled on Ham's fork in what is now Wyoming.

The journey to the Columbia, near Fort Walla Walla, was less expeditious, and ended by reaching that point in the early part of September. The missionary leader surveyed the land, undecided as to where he should locate, and then concluded to go on down the Columbia to near the coast. He visited with Dr. John McLoughlin, stationed at Vancouver and in charge of the Hudson Bay company interests, and finally decided to establish himself in the heart of the Willamette valley, near a community of superannuated servants maintained by the Hudson Bay company; the place was known as French Prairie.

Located Oregon's Capital.

The location was chosen in the early part of October, 1834, and the man who later founded Salem, the capital of Oregon, began his life work. After three years of struggle and slow increase, Jason Lee found it expedient to return to the east to place before the missionary board the results of his work. He at that time took with him the petition of all the white men in the Willamette valley and nine French Canadians who desired United States citizenship, the whole numbering about 35, asking congress to provide for control of the country. As a result of this petition a territorial form of government was established in the Oregon country in due time, Jason Lee having taken to the east the first message indicating the significance of political movements in this region.

It was while in the east on this trip that the picture which has at last been discovered, was taken, at the home of Dr. Richmond, in Illinois. The picture will be highly regarded in Oregon, as well as among the members of Mr. Lee's family.

No Doubt of Portrait.

Mr. Grubb sought to identify the picture, after feeling it that there might be no mistake. There are at present only two persons alive who ever saw Mr. Lee, and the picture was sent to these. They are Mrs. Terry and John Parker Lee of Los Angeles. When they beheld the likeness they immediately pronounced it that of Jason Lee.

Mr. Lee was a man of extraordinary physique; he was 5 feet 2 or 3 inches in height and above the average in strength, and in early life was injured to hard work. His picture shows a man of strong face, benevolent and gentle, such as students of the great missionary's work expected to see. At the time the picture was taken he was about 26 years of age, and had been tanned by two trips across the continent and three years of pioneer life in Oregon.

FASTEST STERN-WHEELER IN THE WORLD



The Steamer Telegraph.

If the negotiations now being made for her by the Regulator line go through, the steamer Telegraph, the fastest stern-wheeler in the world, will be operated on the Willamette and Columbia river this summer. She is owned by U. B. Scott, and is running from Seattle to nearby towns on Puget sound.

A representative of the Regulator line is in Seattle endeavoring to close a deal for the boat. If brought here she will ply between Portland and Astoria, making the round trip every day. It is said she can easily maintain a speed of 20 miles an hour on a 200-mile stretch, and that it is possible for her

to increase this very materially if the occasion demands it. The Telegraph was built for the passenger-trade and speed was one of the principal objects that the designer had in view. She is said to be most comfortably arranged, and has space for the accommodation of 400 passengers.

BANK ROBBERS GET \$3,000 AND ESCAPE

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smooth shaven. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Inspector Butler and Marshal Proebstel reached the city last night. Immediately after the crime was committed the town was in a frenzy of excitement. Armed and unarmed men rushed shouting about the streets, asking questions, to which no one replied, and urging each other to begin the chase.

After leaving the bank the robbers ran through a portion of the town in plain view of scores of persons. There was an automobile in the street, which at once started in pursuit of the fugitives.

Chased in an Auto.

The chase promised well for the machine, for the robbers were forced to traverse the streets in order to leave the town and make for the woods. The machine gained rapidly for a block, then there was a faint thud, and it halted. The occupants of the car alighted, repaired it and renewed the chase. Again it was overtaking the fugitives when there was another little thud and it halted. That let the robbers escape.

Two men in a buggy also had good prospects when the chase began. They were in town when the crime was committed, and were startled by the cries of alarmed citizens. Learning instantly of the crime they armed themselves with rifles, with which the local militia company is provided, and started in pursuit.

The buggy went flying after the fugitives and was rapidly gaining on them. The horse was whipped into a run and the robbers soon realized that capture was inevitable. As the buggy came close upon them they sprang over a fence and started to run across an open field. The buggy was stopped at once and one of the men alighted.

Messages of News.

He rested the Krag-Jorgensen across the buggy, aimed steadily at the fleeing robbers and fired seven times. None of the seven shots was effective. After he fired the last shot one of the fugitives paused in his flight and turned. He drew a revolver from his pocket and fired once at his pursuers. The ball passed within one inch of the head of the man who had fired seven shots at him and pierced the ear of the horse. The robbers continued their flight.

"I was at the station talking with Agent Johnson when I heard men shouting that the bank had been robbed," said Postal Inspector Butler. "We ran outside and saw two men running as fast as they could towards the railroad tracks. They were pursued by half a dozen other men who were several hundred yards in the rear. "At the moment, of course, I didn't know what it was or who the fugitives were. But we learned soon after. The men reached the tracks at a point about three hundred yards from where we stood and ran down the tracks in the other direction. They followed the tracks for a short distance, then turned into the open fields and made for the woods."

Money in Pockets.

"They must have had the money in their pockets, for I couldn't see any sacks or other means of carrying it. They were too far away for us to distinguish their features, though it was evident from their actions that they were young fellows, very strong and active."

"It was generally believed that they would lie in the woods until nightfall before attempting to escape from the country. The woods are no denser that

they could hide themselves there easily.

Portland detectives believe that the job was planned in this city by two clever eastern crooks who recently arrived. They left Portland several days ago and have not been seen since that time. The case has been placed in the hands of the Pinkerton agency in this city.

There are no developments today that would be interesting to the public," said Captain Nevins, in charge of the agency. "If the two men went from Portland, we can only surmise, for it is likely that there is no definite information to that effect."

Hold-Up Proceeds Paid.

That the robbers were cool and experienced criminals is shown by the fact that previous to making their raid on the bank they held up and robbed James



THOMAS GRAY,

Republican Candidate for Councilman at Large.

31 SECOND STREET

Johnson, a farmer, in whose employ they had been for two days, of \$150. It is known now that they worked for Johnson as a "blind" in order to become familiar with their environment and be in a better position to commit their contemplated crime.

Johnson went to police headquarters this morning and gave the detectives a description of the highwaymen. He conducts a hopyard about four miles from Woodburn and is a well-known citizen of Marion county, running for sheriff two years ago.

"These men came to me last Sunday and asked for work," he said. "I told them they could go to work the following day. They did so, and appeared to be industrious fellows. They worked Monday and Tuesday, and went to bed at an early hour Tuesday evening. Yesterday morning they walked into my bedroom, and one of them presented a big revolver at my head.

"Shell out your coin," he said. "There is no use making a fuss, because we have the drop on you and will send you to kingdom come if you try to cause us any trouble."

"I saw there was no use trying to get away. All the money I had with me—\$150—was surrendered to them, and they left the farm, telling me to stay there and not try to follow them or I would be shot."

GUGLIELMO WILL HANG TOMORROW NOON

Two deputy sheriffs of Multnomah county will probably be in Salem tomorrow, and may witness the execution of Frank Guglielmo for the murder of Freda Garacia. Sheriff Word has not yet decided whether to attend the execution or remain at home, but the deputies will have to go to the capital with prisoners tonight, and they may, if they wish, remain until the hanging takes place. None of the deputies is very anxious to witness the execution.

Reports from Salem state that at times Guglielmo is cheerful and is regaining his courage; others say he is breaking down. Occasionally he gets desperate and says he wishes he had killed Freda's father, too, and again he says he is sorry he killed the girl.

The execution will take place at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow. Invitations to the sheriffs of the state have been issued

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Voters! Voters! Voters!

Do you know that Councilman

John P. Sharkey

was the father of the Stone-Walk Ordinance?

Do you know that the corporations of the city are trying to beat Councilman Sharkey for re-election? WHY?

Because he makes them pay their share of taxation, improve streets; makes them do their share of supporting the city government.

A vote for John P. Sharkey is a vote for the man true to his own convictions, and who has the moral courage to expound them.

The only Candidate for Councilman at Large that has declared for Two Telephones.

A Vote for John P. Sharkey Is a Vote for Two Telephones

Good Luck to Mr. From the Boston Herald. Here is good luck to the Roosevelt. May she go farther north than any vessel has yet been able to steam, even if her commander does not gain the goal of his ambitions and reach the north pole.

The growing deficit is worrying the stand-patters.

