

UNCLE OBED IN THE MOUNTAINS

Venerable Patriarch of Forest Grove Has Been on Long and Arduous Outing.

ALMOST A CENTENARIAN BUT A YOUNGSTER YET

Goes About Alone Driving a Spirited Horse and Enjoys It—An Ancient, But Still an Optimist—Neighbor of World's Oldest Woman.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., May 25.—Obad E. Thornburg, the grand old man of Washington county, has just returned from a long and wearisome drive into the mountains, where he spent his ninety-fifth birthday with a few friends and relatives. He made the drive of 80 miles or more over the rough roads all alone and the horse he drove is a fiery animal that requires no small vigor to



"Uncle Obad" Thornburg.

control. Yet Uncle Obad, as he is known the state over, whipped into tow on his return with the buoyancy of youth and recited vividly the pleasures he had had on his vacation in the hills.

Obad C. Thornburg is probably the most sturdy man in Oregon for his age. Not only does he take complete care of his horse and make occasional long trips into the country, but performs other tasks quite as strenuous. He is a patriotic citizen and always anxious to cast his ballot at all elections.

The Worship of the Fathers. Unlike so many aged folk he is not weary of life or living; instead, he takes pleasure in conversation with his friends and is able to discuss the topics of the day with a breadth of knowledge that comes only from much reading of current literature. He is a worshipper of nature and a lover of children. His favorite playmates are his great-grandchildren.

Religion is one of the topics the sturdy old man discusses freely; not with the dogmatism of a radical believer, nor yet with the doubt so prevalent in this age. The plain, simple worship of the fathers and the ideas held by them are adhered to by this old pioneer.

"My ideal church is a union church," he says. "We are all striving to reach the same place; it is true we may have trifling differences, but the basic principles of all denominations are the same. Then why should we not all work in harmony?"

Once Grandma Wood's Neighbor. Mr. Thornburg was born during the stormy year of 1812, just about the time the first gun of the second war with Great Britain was fired, and a strange and interesting fact in connection with his birthplace is that he was born in Tennessee and only 20 miles distant from Knoxville, the native town of Mrs. Ramsey Wood of Hillsboro, the oldest woman in the world, who celebrated her 100th birthday last Monday. He was married to Friedella Miller when he was 17 years of age and they lived happily more than 70 years.

"Uncle Obad" seems good for years to come, judging from his present state of health and vigor. Not a day passes that he does not take three big cups of strong coffee with his three regular meals.

Mr. Thornburg moved to Iowa in 1847 and came to Oregon in 1863, settling in Washington county. He has lived in Forest Grove for the past 10 years with his son, Ambrose Thornburg, who is past 70 years of age. The old man says he has so many great-grandchildren he couldn't count them. His grandchildren in Oregon are Ella Benegrand, Will Thornburg, Greenville, John Thornburg, cashier and part owner of the Forest Grove National Bank; Tom Thornburg of Wasco, Myrtle Creps of this city and Mrs. Millie Killin of Banks.

REGISTER TELLS ABOUT CONTESTS

Bartlett Says Dwyer Would Run Other Claimants Off and His Own on.

JANITOR SCHAEFFER IS UNDER THE CROSS-FIRE

District Attorney Marshalling Documentary Evidence He Thinks Will Show Conspiracy—Government's Case in Next Week Probably.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Moscow, Idaho, May 25.—District Attorney Rulick this morning in the federal district court requested that there be no session this morning. The request was not resisted by the defense and was granted by the court. The district attorney based his request upon several grounds. He desired, he stated, to have time to read and familiarize himself with the evidence already introduced, and the reporters were in need of time to transcribe it. He also said he desired the time in order that he might be able to marshal certain documentary evidence which he desired to introduce early next week.

He stated that he desired to show that the defendants had made an effort to acquire, and did acquire, large tracts of land in the vicinity of the land now involved in litigation. That this would be done by record evidence, deeds, conveyances, etc., and would be for the purpose of establishing a conspiracy between the defendants.

The defense stated informally for a bill of particulars as to this matter, but he denied it.

Bank Janitor Schaeffer's Claim. Fred Schaeffer was then called to the stand for cross-examination. Schaeffer was the janitor for the bank of the defendants during the year 1902. He testified that in July of that year Kester had come to him and offered to give him \$100 for his stone and timber right, that he agreed to accept the offer and that he was sent by Kester to Dwyer to be located upon the claim; that Kester furnished him the money to obtain title to the land, and that as soon as he acquired it he conveyed it to Kester and Kettenbach.

The defense propounded several impeaching questions to the witness, relating to conversations supposed to have been had with Dwyer, J. B. West and one Emory, whereby he stated he had no prior agreement to convey the land to the defendants, but the government objected, and was sustained.

Register Bartlett Testifies. The cross-examination revealed the fact that Schaeffer was indicted for perjury in July, 1906, at the same session of the court against the defendants for which they are now on trial was returned. The indictment against the witness was predicated on the allegation that he testified on his final proof that half of the money with which he purchased the claim, was his own, and that he borrowed the other, when as a matter of fact he obtained the entire amount from the defendants.

T. H. Bartlett, the present register of the United States land office, was the last witness today. He was called by the government for the purpose of showing that Defendant Dwyer had initiated and successfully carried through some 20 contests against various parties, and that he would after winning locate upon the lands parties who, it is alleged by the government, would convey it to the defendants. This evidence is for the purpose of showing a conspiracy between the defendants.

The government will probably occupy all of the first part of next week with the introduction of testimony. Then will follow the testimony of the defense.

Good citizenship, good morals—better than gold. L. M. Davis, 39 on ballot.

CHRISTIAN FEDERATION HAS FILED ARTICLES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., May 25.—Among the articles of incorporation filed are the following: The Pine Belt Banking company; incorporators, W. C. Moore, S. W. Stryker and George Estes; main office, Butte Falls, Jackson county; capital stock, \$10,000. The Salem Shoe Store; incorporators, George W. Byre, Thomas Maplethorpe and David W. Byre; capital stock, \$10,000; main office, Salem. The Christian Federation; incorporators, Irving Land and Power company; David Leppert, C. H. Monroe, C. C. Albright and J. C. Eggleston; main office, Portland; capital stock, \$150,000. The Holcomb Realty company of Oregon, organized under the laws of California; has for its incorporators, George C. Hill of Klamath, John C. Hill, president and director; Harry L. Holcomb, director; Harrison S. Robinson, all of Oakland, California, and John C. Hill of Klamath Falls; capital stock, \$25,000; main office, Klamath Falls.

PACIFIC AND EASTERN FILES ITS ARTICLES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., May 25.—Articles of incorporation were filed today with the secretary of state for the Pacific & Eastern Railway company, which will maintain and operate a railway from a point near the Elsie Lodge Copper mine in Siskiyou county, California, through Medford to Crater lake in Klamath county, Oregon. The incorporators are George Estes, S. W. Stryker and Alex Sweek of Portland. The company is capitalized at \$1,000,000.

Mrs. Simmons Charges Cruelty.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., May 25.—Mrs. Emma Simmons has filed a suit for divorce from Gilbert D. Simmons on the grounds of cruelty and inhuman treatment.

TRACKLAYING ON WALLAWA EXTENSION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Elgin, Or., May 25.—The intention of the O. R. & N. company to put on a crew of tracklayers below Elgin at once for the Wallawa extension. Right of Way Agent J. B. Eddy has been in Joseph for the purpose of securing more ground for terminal purposes. It is the plan to construct a "Y" at Joseph which will be sufficient to permit the turning of an entire train.

PENDLETON'S FINE NEW GAS PLANT IS STARTED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., May 25.—Pendleton's new gas plant was started today. Mrs. T. T. Geer, wife of ex-Governor Geer, threw the first shovel of coal. The shovel was furnished by W. J. Clark & company, H. M. Hunt, manager of the gas plant of the Northwestern Gas & Electric company's system, states that the plant is modern in every particular and has the finest machinery of any in any town of Pendleton's size.

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Nickel plated Gas Plates, two-burner, regular \$3.90. Special price\$2.95
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Early English Library Table

This finish will appeal to those who do not like the dark weathered oak, and still want something new and up-to-date. We have them at all prices. Table like the above in golden color, polished, quarter-sawn oak, value \$23.00, special\$17.50

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Special all this week all 30c brooms for\$1.90

Special Sale of WASHING MACHINES

Full size, Western Washing Machines, with bar handle, made of Western Maple and square shaped box for the clothes, regular price \$5.75, this week\$4.45

1900 Washers

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We are showing a large number of dainty Tabourettes. Among them is one of the styles shown in the picture. It is made of genuine oak with stamped carvings. Price\$2.50

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A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

LOVE LIGHTENS PRISON'S GLOOM

Invalid Wife and Pretty Daughters of Haywood Every Day With Him in Court.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boise, Idaho, May 25.—In the courtroom each day during the hours of the Haywood trial may be seen not only Defendant Haywood, but the entire Haywood family, consisting of Mrs. Haywood and her daughters, Vernie, aged 17, and Henrietta, aged 11, also Miss Margaret Wesselman, the trained nurse who came with them from Denver to look after Mrs. Haywood, who is an invalid. They all occupy seats near the prisoner and carefully note every move in the proceedings. The members of the family appear very devoted to one another. This is indicated by every movement and word. Especially is this true of the younger daughter, who occupies a place on her father's knee much of the time when court is in session, tenderly grasping one of his big hands of otherwise showing her affection for the man now on trial for his life, charged with complicity in the murder of former Governor Frank Steunenberg of this state.

Full of Faith and Love. The patience and calmness of his family while passing through the great ordeal is especially marked and is generally observed and commented upon. Yet there is a profound anxiety always discernible and the glance of the invalid wife as she occasionally turns to look upon her husband is indeed pathetic. Just before the opening of court each morning Mrs. Haywood in an invalid's chair is brought into the room by a

CONVICTS NOT DOING CARPENTERS' WORK

Salem Committee Finds Complaint of Carpenters' Union Not Well Founded.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., May 25.—The inmates of the state prison who are working on the improvements at the state fair grounds are not in competition with skilled labor, as alleged in the complaint of the local carpenters' union, according to the committee appointed by the Salem board of trade to investigate. The committee, which consisted of F. N. Derby, A. E. Hofer and August Huckestein, found the work being done by the convicts does not interfere with skilled labor, and there is no ground for complaint. The prisoners have been doing such work as no carpenter would do, namely, working in lumber in which nails had been driven and in tearing down buildings and in cleaning up ground previous to real building construction. There will be plenty of work for skilled carpenters later, when the real building work begins.

The committee will make a report according to these findings at the next meeting of the board of trade.

KIND-HEARTED JUDGE PITIES CULPRIT'S CHILD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Enterprise, Or., May 25.—The day after Judge Crawford had imposed a fine of \$400 on Alex Mavour for selling Intoxicating Liquor, he learned that one of Mavour's children was in danger of losing her eyesight, and that for him

OFFICERS OF CANYON CITY HALL COMPANY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Canyon City, Or., May 25.—Stockholders in the Canyon City Hall company representing a majority of stock met and elected the following directors: R. A. Hines, W. C. Thompson, Sam Bauer, W. W. Wood and George Catanch. W. C. Thompson was elected president, George Catanch vice-president, W. W. Wood secretary and R. A. Hines treasurer. The company will erect a fine hall on Main street at a cost of several thousand dollars.

Notice to the Public.

Dr. E. J. Wells, eyeglass specialist of the Oregon College of Optometry, is now located at 111 Sixth street, between Stark and Washington, where he has installed all the latest appliances for the careful and correct fitting of defective eyesight. Consultation will be given free.

La Grande Annexes Beaver Creek.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., May 25.—The La Grande city council at its last meeting ordered the sale of bonds to the extent of \$100,000, voted by the people at the last city election, for the purpose of bringing in the waters of Beaver creek, a beautiful mountain stream 18 miles from the city. The flow is sufficient to furnish a city of 30,000 population.

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