

TAUGHT SCHOOL IN EARLY LIFE

Rev. William Sylvester Holt Had Strenuous Time in His Youth.

RECEIVED \$8 FOR FIRST TERM'S WORK

Later, After Attending College and Seminary, He Was Sent to China as Missionary—Elected Field Secretary of Presbyterian Church.

Rev. William Sylvester Holt is of English descent, his ancestors having come to the United States in 1823. They were settlers in New England and were



Rev. W. S. Holt, D. D.

Interested in the beginning of Andrew Massachusetts, where the first ancestor died. Mr. Holt was born at St. Hawkins, Illinois, August 24, 1848. After passing through the ordinary

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district schools Mr. Holt taught country school, in the good old days when teachers boarded around, so many days for each pupil, and had no money pay. Mr. Holt taught his first term for \$4 per mensem and board. The next term he received 50 cents a day and board, and was challenged to teach 15 days for a month. He entered Ripon college, which was founded by his uncle, in 1866, and graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1870. The same year he entered the McCormick Theological seminary. After one year he decided to go farther east and removed to Auburn seminary, New York, where he completed the regular theological course, graduating in the spring of 1871.

While at McCormick his attention was turned to the foreign mission work by the visit of Dr. Bushnell of Africa in the junior year. He offered himself to the Foreign Mission board of the Presbyterian church, was accepted and assigned to China. After graduation, on May 28, 1875, he married Frances Adella Pratt of Webster, New York. They sailed for China from San Francisco September 1, 1875, in the steamer Japan, when the trip took 25 days. Arriving in China in October, 1875, they were assigned to Shanghai. After a year of study they were transferred to Soochow and were among the first missionaries of any church to live in that famous city.

Transferred to Shanghai. In 1878, owing to the sickness of the superintendent of the Mission Press at the United States, Mr. Holt was transferred to Shanghai and the press. He remained there until 1880, when the Presbyterian missions in China except Canton. He continued as superintendent of the press during his stay in China. In 1886, owing to ill health, he came home for a rest. Immediately on his return he was requested to come to Portland to take up work among the Chinese in Oregon and Washington. The Synod of the Columbia, at the suggestion of the late Rev. L. Lindale, D. D., LL.D., had urged the Board of Foreign Missions to open a mission in the synod. From 1885, June, until August, 1888, Mr. Holt and Mrs. Holt continued at this work. In 1897 the Foreign Board was compelled to withdraw from the Chinese work in this country, except in California, owing to the increased demands in China. Thereupon Mr. Holt was elected synodical missionary for the Synod of Oregon. In the meantime he had received the degree of doctor of divinity from his alma mater.

He has filled the position of synodical missionary up to the present time. On July 11 last he was unanimously elected field secretary of the Presbyterian church in the Pacific Coast district, which includes Alaska, Washington, Oregon, northern Idaho, California and Nevada, and is expected to assume the duties of the new position not later than September 1.

Pet Porcupine for the Park.

Milton, Or., Aug. 17.—Professor W. S. Mayberry of this place, has just disposed of his pet porcupine to the manager of the city park at Portland, who writes to Mr. Mayberry that if he intended to sell the animal he would have had a better chance. The animal has become very tame in captivity, and will eat from the hand of its keeper.

WORKERS MAKE DASH FORWARD

Journal Contestants Near Lead Worked Hard to Send Friends on Trip.

OFFICE CONGESTED WITH SUBSCRIPTIONS

No Score List Will Be Printed Until Monday, by Which Time All Votes to Apply on Alaskan Excursion Will Be Counted.

The Journal contestants made a dash forward on Thursday. Those at and near the lead of the four divisions worked earnestly for the leadership which gives them the right to appoint

Friday and today letters were arriving from contestants out in the state. Those bearing postmark of August 15 and containing subscriptions count for results in the Alaska competition, just as much as though the subscriptions had been paid over the counter at the Journal office on the last day. No information can be given out as to the results for the Alaska excursion until all letters from post offices throughout the state have been opened and the votes finally counted. Those close to the lead in the several divisions have worked so hard for several days that they are now tempted to rest on their oars. Some of them are redoubling their efforts to catch up to the high scores the leaders have made. And there is no certainty that those now leading will finish at the window of the contest in September.

Ced James of District No. 1 whose occupation forced him out of the contest, is now tempted to reenter. He sees that he could keep up in the winning list by collecting subscriptions night and morning, before and after office hours. He may draw another subscription book and he believes that in a week he can go to No. 5 in Multnomah county.

Harry L. Chase, R. F. D. No. 2, Eugene, has renewed his start for one of the prizes of the contest.

Earl Lee of Waterloo sends in some votes and indicates that he is in earnest about winning one of the scholarships.

The Journal contest editor has received a letter from Miss Grant correcting one of his statements. The letter follows: "Dallas, Or., Aug. 13.—Editor of The Journal, Portland, Oregon—Dear Sir—I notice in your statement in last night's Journal that you say that Corvallis is dividing its support between Miss Bowcross, Mr. Heckart and myself and that Corvallis in the beginning gave subscriptions to me."

You have certainly been misinformed. I have never received a single subscription in either Corvallis or Benton county. I have canvassed only Yamhill and Washington counties and my success is largely due to the popularity of The Journal.

I ask the correction of this error as I do not think it is fair to the contestants of Benton county or myself. Yours truly, "ALICE D. GRANT."

Editorial note regarding the correction and the contest details.

AMERICANS TO FIGHT FOR DANANA COUNTRY

Foreign Legion Recruited at San Francisco for War Now Brewing.

(Journal Special Service.)

Mexico City, Aug. 17.—A "foreign legion" is to be recruited in San Francisco to take part in the war which is expected to take place soon between a number of South American states. The American soldiers of fortune are to be recruited by Captain John H. Fox, formerly well-known as a Princeton football player and Annapolis coach. Captain Fox has started for the Bay City from Salvador on the steamer San Juan. He has been fighting in the Honduras army.

The best sources of information in Mexico City are unanimous that trouble in Central America is certain. Guatemala and Salvador will be arrayed against Honduras and Nicaragua. President Figueroa, of Salvador, and President Cabrera, of Guatemala, have agreed that peace is impossible so long as Zelaya remains president of Nicaragua. They will attack him as soon as the rainy season ends.

AFRICAN CHIEF TO START INSURRECTION

(Journal Special Service.)

Capetown, Aug. 17.—The Germans are threatened with a revival of the insurrection in their South African territory. Jacob Morengo, the chief who has caused them more trouble than all the others combined and who has been in the custody of the British, since he sought refuge in Cape Colony after the last hostilities, has escaped from custody and has formed a junction with another chief from the German colony. With 400 followers the two chiefs are returning to German southwest Africa. The Cape Colony police followed Morengo, but the difficulties of the country prevented them from intercepting the fugitive chief.

Morengo in times past has repeatedly formed ambushes, killing many Germans. The German authorities have five times joyfully announced his death, but have never succeeded in killing or capturing him.

JAMES DALTON MUST HANG FOR MURDER

(Journal Special Service.)

Spokane, Aug. 17.—Convicted of killing Patrolman Henry Stoe, April 4, 1905, James Dalton is under sentence of death and will be hanged at Walla Walla October 12. Dalton declares that he is innocent of the crime and that the fact that he is an ex-convict is his conviction. He blames women for his downfall.

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GIRL SLAYS FATHER FOR KILLING MOTHER

Opens Fire on Murderous Parent and Ends His Life With Bullet.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Aug. 17.—Belong her father George Wasser, kill his wife, Mary Wasser seized a revolver and commenced a pistol duel with her parent, which ended in his death. Wasser had been away from home for some time. His wife had him arrested for mistreating his youngest daughter and he returned to the house and started a row. Growing angry he drew a revolver and shot at the daughter's head. His oldest daughter, Mary, began the murder and grabbing a gun began firing upon her father. At the first shot Wasser ran, turning and firing upon the girl as he did so. Several shots were exchanged and Wasser fell to the floor and died to death. The police have placed Miss Wasser in jail but it is believed that she will be prosecuted.

GREAT IRON PLANT IN SHASTA COUNTY

(Journal Special Service.)

Redding, Cal., Aug. 17.—The Electric Steel corporation, capitalized at \$1,000,000, has been incorporated for the purpose of installing a monster iron plant at Heroult, Shasta county, to smelt iron ores by the Heroult electric process. One hundred and fifty thousand shares of stock have been sold for the plant, a rail tram from the smelter to the mine and the installation of an electric plant to make the largest carbons in the world. It will be the only plant of the kind in the United States.

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