

FIVE LIVE PORTLANDERS CAME FROM WESTFIELD

In the little New England village of Westfield, Mass., were born and reared to young manhood several of Oregon's most prominent and influential citizens. Among the number is Asahel Bush, the aged banker of Salem, who has been a tower of strength in the commercial life of this state for nearly half a century.

Theodore B. Wilcox, president of the Portland Flouring Mills, J. Frank Watson, president of the Merchants National bank and Robert L. Stevens, Multnomah county's popular sheriff, all first saw the light of day in this sleepy little Massachusetts town. Philip S. Bates, publisher of the Pacific Northwest, and his brother, Paul C. Bates, the well-known insurance agent, came to Portland 50 years ago from Westfield, and have both made good in the business life of Portland.

In a recent issue of the Springfield, Mass. Republican appeared the following letter from Westfield telling something of the early life and later achievements of these men:



Theodore B. Wilcox.

Westfield, Saturday, Sept. 12.—A pardonable degree of pride is always manifested in any community over the success of the sons and daughters who rise to positions of trust or who become leaders of note in the business or professional world. Westfield people have always had good reason to follow with more than ordinary interest the career of some of the men who chose the great west for their homes, and whose many of them have "made good" in the full west sense of the word.

Portland, Or., has always been a city in which Westfield people have manifested marked interest. The reason for this is simple. Westfield men have played a large and important part in the growth of not only that city but of the northwest as well. It may be said without any reservations whatever that few places of the size of Westfield can lay claim to a company of men who have so thoroughly identified with the life and hustling



Robert L. Stevens.

spirit of the great state of Oregon than is shown by the list of successful business men whose homes were formerly in Westfield. The veteran of them all is the grand old man of Salem, Or., Asahel Bush, who has been identified with the northwest for more than half a century and whose success in life has been due to his integrity, good judgment and ability to see ahead into the future of that country. Mr. Bush left

Westfield more than 50 years ago and sailed around Cape Horn to his destination. He had studied some law and also the printing business and established a printing office on the coast which he conducted successfully in those early days. His keen insight caused him to realize that it was a country bound to grow and develop wonderful resources. He early turned his attention to banking and for years has had large interests in many of the leading banks on the coast. He has had an active part in building up the coast cities and in Salem, the state capital, Mr. Bush is held in high esteem. He is also recognized all along the Pacific coast as one of the pioneers in the development of that country and regarded as one of the sturdiest business men of the section. Mr. Bush formerly made frequent trips east and was always glad to visit the scenes of his boyhood in Westfield. He is the son of the late Asahel Bush and the last of the family of six children. His brothers were Luke, Seth and Edmund Bush and his sisters, Mrs. Thomas Ebbell and Mrs. Ephraim Crary. Mr. Bush was responsible for inducing several other Westfield men to locate in that far-away country, and these men in turn have stood the test and have become men of standing and influence in Oregon affairs.

The first to go to Oregon was J. Frank Watson, who was one of the town's reliable young men and a book-keeper of ability and accuracy. He was employed for a time in the drygoods store now conducted by Snow & Hays and later in the store of Fletcher & Norton. Mr. Bush gave Mr. Watson a position in one of his banks and Mr. Watson stuck closely to the banking business and is now president of one of the big institutions of Portland, the Merchants National bank. The next Westfield man to go west under the wing of Mr. Bush was Theodore B. Wilcox, who left in May, 1877. Mr. Wilcox had been a faithful clerk in the Hampden National bank under Royal Weller and in Portland he entered the Ladd & Tilton bank. He went to Portland a poor boy, but by his industry and ability to handle big business interests Mr. Wilcox has come to be one of the "captains of industry" on the Pacific coast. He is now at the head of the Portland Flouring Mills company, which has a daily capacity of 10,000 barrels. The company operates 14 mills and has 600 warehouses. To Mr. Wilcox must be given the credit of opening the or-

ent for the flour trade of the northwest. Out in Portland they say Mr. Wilcox not only feeds the orientals but also clothes them, inasmuch as many of them wear his suits for clothing after eating the flour. Thus they become walking advertisements for his flour. From a small, obscure village Wilcox became the head of the present extensive flouring interests. It seems that Mr. Ladd of the Ladd & Tilton bank became the possessor of a controlling interest in a flour mill not far from Portland through money loaned by Mr. Wilcox, who was asked to raise the money for Mr. Ladd with the idea that the business would be dissolved. Mr. Wilcox made a close study of the situation and became convinced that he could, by careful management, make money out of the business. He was given full power to act and in a few years had built up a thriving and profitable business. Mr. Wilcox is one of the prominent business men of the northwest and is deeply interested in the development of that country. Out in Portland his friends respect him for his public spirit and business capacity and predict honors for him in the future. Rumor has it that he has refused positions in President Roosevelt's cabinet and that he will be offered a position in the cabinet of Mr. Taft if elected. When Mr. Taft made his trip around the world last year he was entertained when in Portland at the home of Mr. Wilcox. Whether Mr. Wilcox ever served in the cabinet or not, he is recognized as representative of the great business interests of the northwest. Mr. Wilcox is a son of the late Henry Wilcox and a brother of Mrs. Harry V. Crowson of Conner avenue.

Philip S. Bates and Paul C. Bates, sons of Daniel W. Bates, have been in Portland some years. Philip S. Bates was born in Westfield, Mass., in 1858 and Paul C. Bates in 1852. Philip S. Bates was in Ladd & Tilton's bank for some years and is now owner and publisher of the Pacific Northwest, the leading journal of the northwestern agricultural interests. Paul C. Bates is a member of one of the leading insurance firms of Portland and identified with other interests. He is also northwestern manager of the Astor insurance company and carries the largest line of liability insurance premiums of any coast representative. Philip S. Bates was formerly in the First National bank of Westfield and was succeeded by Robert L. Stevens, who later went to Portland and took Mr. Bates' place in the Ladd & Tilton bank. Mr. Stevens soon became actively interested in the devel-



Philip S. Bates.

opment of the country and rose to a position of responsibility in the banking business. About three years ago Mr. Stevens consented to enter the contest for sheriff of the county and had the good fortune to win over a man who at the outset was much better known than Mr. Stevens. The result showed the majority of five for Mr. Stevens but on the recount his lead was increased to 28. This year in June Mr. Stevens consented to run for another term and against the same opponent. His administration was evidently popular with the people if not with the political bossman, for he handsomely won with a lead of 2,600. "Bob" Stevens has certainly made a name for himself in Oregon and his success is naturally pleasing to his many friends in Westfield. Mrs. F. F. Van Deusen of Franklin street is a sister of Sheriff Stevens.

SIX ORDAINED TO MINISTRY

Bishop Hughes Delivers the Charge to the Young Pastors.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Sept. 26.—In his charge to six young men who were this morning admitted to full membership in the Oregon conference, Bishop Hughes delivered a sermon in which he took up every detail of the minister's life and duty. He divided his charge into four parts, and gave his views on the proper, natural, industrious and sacrificial pastor.

Those admitted to full membership in the conference were as follows: Henry William Kuhlman, William Clive Stewart, Robert Hatfield Allen, Henry Rufus Grafton, George William Ellis and Colonel Walter Fogus. Four are graduates of the Kimball theological college and Willamette university at Salem.

The commission appointed to consider the revision of the district boundaries has left the entire matter with Bishop Hughes. It is not expected that there will be any change. Announcement of the bishop's decision will be made probably at the time assignments for the ensuing year are read by him Monday.

FAIL IN EFFORT TO FIND LOST BROTHER

◆ Cornelius Curran, aged 30, who formerly resided in this city but moved to Seattle about two years ago, is reported missing and all attempts of his brother, D. J. Curran, to locate him have proved futile.

◆ Cornelius Curran lived in Seattle for a short time. It is known that he moved to Darrington and later returned to the sound city. On his return he wrote to his brother in this city, but since that time nothing has been heard of him. A reply to his letter was returned to his brother unclaimed. D. J. Curran was in Seattle recently but failed to locate the missing man. It was reported that he had moved to Alaska but friends of his in Seattle were of the opinion that Ireland had been his destination. Inquiry at his old home across the water proves that he did not return there. His brother, who resides at 269 1/2 Russell street, is very anxious to get some trace of him.

NEGRO PARTY IN CUBA ORGANIZING

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Havana, Cuba, Sept. 26.—That the Liberal party will lose the entire negro vote in the coming election seems assured, as the result of an attack made on a mass meeting of negroes by a mob of Liberals. The fact that the negro element proposed to form a national party angered the Liberals, as they saw that such a party would draw more from their ranks than from the Conservative.

General Estenoz, leader of the negroes, announced today that his party is a certainty, as his followers cannot hope to secure their rights without a party of their own.

Companies Incorporated.
(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Sept. 26.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state as follows:

Philomath Creamery company; principal office, Philomath; capital stock, \$1,000; incorporators, George A. Bennett, Octav Voget and Julius G. Voget.

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Random Shots

By Oro Fino.
I see by the papers that Tia Bey the head of the Turkish secret police, is now in London, and dares not to return to the scene of his robberies, but has concluded to locate in Oregon. He will find plenty of birds of the same feather here. Likewise, amiable Foraker, he owns up to his theft like a man.

Roosevelt's eulogy of Taft has fallen flat. Just think of the two new-made bed-fellows—Taft and Foraker of \$50,000 fame. Taft should be proud of his allies.

Roosevelt says it would be a misfortune not to select Taft and a Republican congress. And then he enumerates a number of good measures that have been enacted of late. He forgets to add, however, that many of these bills were passed by Democratic votes, and that he had to call upon Tillman and other Democrats to help him with his rate bill and other useful measures. But now he wears a crown, Taft must of the same class that fought him ever since he was elected.

Bourke Cochrane was right when he said Taft should never be taken to the platform. He is a complete failure as a speaker, and is such a miserable failure that it is positively painful to listen to him while wading through his written addresses.

President Roosevelt wants his policies continued—Aldrich's financial bill and all. One of the greatest authorities denounces that bill as a financial bastard—disgrace to the name of a stigma on the legal talent of the country. And it is to enforce that measure that the president wants Taft elected!

Mrs. Dunway in a recent letter to The Oregonian, says: "The Oregonian that Oregon is making in material and intellectual developments is nowhere more noticeable than at the annual state fair." Yes, there is another place where this progress is even more noticeable. A few years ago the vote against woman suffrage was less than 2,000. A little over four years ago it was over 10,000 and at the last election over 210,000. Surely Oregon is making rapid strides in "material and intellectual development."

The Republicans deny that Roosevelt forced Taft on the Republican ticket, but the frantic appeals of the president calling upon all "good people" to support him, gives the lie to the claims of these papers.

It is said that Taft if elected will give Charles Fulton a seat in his cabinet. That if nothing else, should bury Taft so deep that he could never be resurrected. Fulton is the man who contended that it was right and proper that Statement No. 1 representatives should go back on their solemn promises and pledges.

A few months ago Harvey Scott declared that the Oregonian would do the future be independent in politics. But see it today, Harvey's independence simply means no dependence at all.

President Roosevelt wants the old congress which thwarted his best efforts elected again. Perhaps he and they had an understanding at that time. Or it may be they have now.

A short time ago Taft and Foraker agreed to split from the same platform. Taft said he was always opposed to any reconciliation with Foraker—that he wouldn't have the president's endorsement if Foraker's statement are we to believe?

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