

PHILANTHROPIST AIDED OVER 25 SCHOOLS IN WEST

Saved Chicago's Credit After Panic of 1873 by His Sincerity and Honesty—Has Given Away \$5,000,000.

Chicago, April 15.—Doctor D. K. Pearsons celebrated his 70th birthday in this city yesterday.

Daniel K. Pearsons, one of the greatest western philanthropists, and a firm believer in the wisdom of every rich man becoming his own administrator and executor, was born in Bradford, Vt., April 14, 1826, descended on both sides from Scotch-Irish revolutionary ancestors. On his mother's side he was a descendant of the Israel Putnam family.

loaned Much Money.

In Chicago he engaged in the real estate and money lending business. He handled large tracts of land for corporations and private individuals and sold more than 1,000,000 acres of land in Illinois alone. In 17 years he loaned upward of \$20,000,000 for capitalists who employed him as their agent. But in 1877 his own business had assumed such proportions that he was obliged to give it his exclusive attention. A firm believer in the ultimate prosperity of Chicago he bought city property freely during that period of depression following the panic of 1873 and carried it until the rise in values netted him an enormous profit on his original investment.

When the financial condition of Chicago was at the lowest ebb, Dr. Pearsons rendered valuable services to the city, by actually saving the credit and reputation for honesty of the city. Elected alderman from the First ward, Dr. Pearsons was appointed chairman of the finance committee. He found the city treasury empty, depleted by acts of great extravagance. The city's indebtedness was greatly in excess of the constitutional limit, and to meet the demands upon it the city had issued certificates, the legality of which was disputed in the courts. Many of these certificates had been taken by eastern bankers and other capitalists who became alarmed at the situation.

In this emergency Dr. Pearsons went to New York to confer with the financial powers on Wall street. His earnest manner and straightforward course produced a good effect. He had come, officially as a member of his city's common council and privately as a capitalist and man of honor, to assure them that Chicago meant to pay its debts. He succeeded in allaying the fears of the eastern financiers and returned home with the knowledge that Chicago's credit was fully restored.

aided 25 Colleges.

In 1877 Dr. Pearsons retired from active business and announced his intention to devote the rest of his days to giving away his wealth, acquired by hard work and unusual shrewdness, so that it would do the most good. "To know how to make money," he said on



Dr. Daniel Kimball Pearsons.

one occasion, "is one science; to know what to do with it when acquired, is another science, and the latter should be carefully studied by the possessor of wealth before he divides his property. For a man on his deathbed to scatter his fortune in a haphazard, goodly way to a dozen objects of very different merits is unreasonable. All this should be done with a clear brain, after careful thought and in the vigor of his own best years."

Unlike many other men of wealth he practiced what he preached, and during the years following his retirement from business he distributed more than \$5,000,000 among more than 25 small colleges, mostly located in the west, hospitals and a few seminaries, the latter notwithstanding the fact that Dr. Pearsons did not belong to any church. He was among the founders of the Yermont society of Illinois and one of its first presidents. He also was an active member of the Chicago Historical society and a warm friend of every worthy cause.

Connecticut G. A. R.

New London, Conn., April 15.—A large attendance of Grand Army veterans and members of affiliated organizations marked the opening here today of the annual encampment of the department of Connecticut, Commander in Chief Van Sant of Minnesota, was present as the guest of honor.

Notarial Commissions.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., April 15.—Notarial commissions have been issued to Hattie Hays Bosman, Gold Hill; Adam Ritchey, Joseph; George F. Croner, Eugene, and M. Mossesohn, S. H. Greene and Paul H. Sroat, Portland.

VALLEY DEMANDS RESTORATION OF ARBITRARY RATE

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tion at Albany assembled, April 14, 1910, that we, as representatives of the cities and producers of the Willamette valley, renew the demands of the shippers and producers that were placed before the people by the Willamette Valley Open River association in convention assembled in Albany, January 10, 1907. Pursuant to that demand, the Oregon legislature appropriated the sum of \$300,000 to assist the general government in the establishment of free locks and a canal around the falls at Oregon City, in obedience to the expressed wishes of the people and the commercial bodies of this state, including the commercial organizations of Portland, that appropriation was extended by the legislature of 1909 so as to be continually available until the end of the year 1912.

"Resolved, That we heartily approve of the enterprise and continued loyalty of the Oregon legislature to this project, which we deem all important to the interests of the shippers and producers, as well as the traveling public, from a transportation standpoint. "Resolved, By this convention that we appreciate the efforts of our representatives and senators in congress to secure a similar appropriation and action through the war department, to the end that by the joint efforts of the state and nation this great project for the improvement of navigation and the freeing of the Willamette river from the tolls now collected by a private corporation at the falls of the Willamette, may be brought to earliest possible completion.

"Resolved further by this convention, That we request at the hands of the department of the interior a comprehensive survey of the Willamette river

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from the Clackamas rapids to the furthest point, where, by dredging, re-arranging work, and confining of the channel by means of wing dams, a depth of not less than three feet of water could be secured by making such improvement. This convention believes it is the duty of congress to provide means whereby, at least, a four foot channel could be secured at all times in the year as far south as Corvallis, and a three foot channel as much farther as possible.

Resolutions were also adopted congratulating Oregon's senators and congressmen on the prospects of the passage of the amendment appropriating \$300,000 for the locks; appointing a committee to investigate and report on the locks, and thanking the Albany Commercial club and the Business Men's association for the hospitalities extended to the delegates.

The committee on permanent organization, which will present its report at Oregon City on April 21, consists of the following members: Albany—L. E. Hamilton, H. E. Hewitt.

Salem—Max O'Brien, Henry Thielen, Brownsville—H. E. Hilliard, H. Wayne Stanard.

Oregon City—T. F. Ryan, W. A. Shevman Jr., Selo—T. L. Dugger.

Cottage Grove—C. H. Hasleton, A. L. Briggs. Sheridan—A. M. Fanning, C. H. Lehman.

Eugene—Victor Holt, F. A. Rankin. Canby—J. L. Leach. McMinnville—A. B. Fletcher. Portland—E. C. Giltner.

About 350 delegates to the convention assembled in the gymnasium of the Alco club at 2:30 p. m. Represented were Portland, Eugene, Cottage Grove, Canby, Salem, Oregon City, Corvallis, Lebanon, Selo, Brownsville, Falls City, Springfield, Harrisburg, Halsey, Linn County council, Philomath and Canby.

Meeting Called to Order.

Preceded by music by the Albany Elks' band, the meeting was called to order at 2:40 p. m. by F. D. Gilbert, president of the Albany Business Men's association. He thanked the various delegates for their attendance and introduced Dr. W. H. Davis as chairman of the afternoon session and W. R. Struble as secretary, assisted by D. C. Freeman of Eugene and E. C. Giltner of Portland.

At 8:30 p. m. F. McWhadden of Corvallis then spoke on "Free Locks at Oregon City." He said in part: "This subject was notorious even 40 years ago, but has been neglected. By nature the Willamette was intended as a channel for common carriers, but by legislative enactment the Willamette Lock company has been enabled to place an embargo upon the river. No corporation has a right to exact toll to the detriment of any community. We, the people, must take possession of a free river."

Telegram From Bourne.

At this juncture a telegram from Senator Bourne was read, stating that in his opinion the \$300,000 appropriation for river improvement would pass the house.

Colonel Hoyer of Salem then reviewed the results of the first session of the Willamette Valley Open River issues at Albany, which sent a committee to prevail upon congress for a river appropriation, but congress objected.

Mon. O. M. Kern of Cottage Grove warned the convention not to rest idly on account of the telegram from Senator Bourne.

Navigation Obstructed.

J. R. Cartwright of Harrisburg said that the Southern Pacific had obstructed navigation on the Willamette for

five years, and that something must be done now to secure low freight rates. L. H. Bingham of Eugene, spoke on "Open River From Portland South." He said that the lock company at Oregon City is the only private corporation in the United States deriving revenue from private locks. He said: "Call on Eugene and we will help to influence congress to purchase the locks."

Mayor Matlock talks. J. D. Matlock, mayor of Eugene, said: "Without commerce between men the highest civilization can not exist. The Willamette valley has been slower to progress than any section of the Pacific coast, due to our natural avenue of commerce being stopped up. We must have an open river regardless of congress."

D. F. Ryan of Clackamas, said that the Harriman interests had impeded commerce in this valley.

Max O. Buren of Salem, said that lockage at Oregon City had hampered shipment of common carriers. He said: "H. B. Gile of Salem, said that the railroad had overcome river competition and that now Salem is ready to join valley towns in buying out the river boats and lowering the rates."

H. M. Sawyer of Portland, gave an able talk on the history of freight rates in the Pacific northwest. He showed how the railroad had overcome river competition and raised its rates. In his opinion an independent boat line would not remedy the situation. He urged the presentation of the case to the Interstate Commerce commission and to the representatives at Washington, D. C.

The Dallas Farmers Want Help. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dallas, Or., April 15.—Farmers complain of a scarcity of laborers, and

say it is difficult to get men to work on farms, as laborers can get all the work they want at railroad construction on the Deschutes river along the Shutes railroad at 12:30 a day for common work. This is a busy season with farmers, as they are now sowing seedling spring grain or plowing summer fallow for fall sowing, and they are offering work to all who apply.

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