

LISTEN TO STORY OF EARLY DAYSON STRAITS OF FUCA

Judge F. W. Howay Delivers
Interesting Address on Navigation of Years Ago—F. V. Holman Re-elected President.



Frederick V. Holman, re-elected president of Oregon Historical society.

Subjects of importance, among which was the need for a permanent home, were brought before the Oregon Historical society at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon in the city hall council chamber. The need for permanent headquarters was emphasized by President Frederick V. Holman in his address and was referred to the board of directors.

Informal remarks were made by Professor G. G. Smith of Eugene, secretary of the society, emphasizing the value of historical study as an object lesson to young people in awakening in them a higher appreciation of the importance of the study of the history of Oregon. In these remarks he referred to the proposed centennial of the founding of Astoria as an occasion where historical study could be made to serve a useful as well as patriotic purpose.

Professor George F. Bacon of Harvard university, it was announced, had submitted a tentative plan for this occasion, to which attention was briefly called. William D. Fenton, Dr. J. R. Wilson, Robert A. Miller and others spoke upon this subject, all agreeing that the time had not yet arrived when a project of such magnitude as that outlined by the Harvard professor could be undertaken with any assurance of success.

Annual Report Read.
The annual report of the Fort Dalles Historical society, auxiliary to the Oregon Historical society, together with the reports of the secretary and treasurer, were read and ordered filed.

The annual address was delivered by Judge F. W. Howay, of New Westminster, B. C. His subject was "Early Navigation of the Straits of Fuca." The speaker showed a profound acquaintance with the subject and with the involved history relating to it and a rising vote of thanks was tendered to him on motion of General Thomas M. Anderson, for his masterly address.

Frederick V. Holman was chosen as president, Dr. J. R. Wilson as vice president, F. G. Young as secretary, Charles E. Ladd as treasurer, and George H. Himes as assistant secretary. Three vacancies in the board of directors were supplied as follows: Mrs. Clara H. Waldo, to serve until the annual meeting in December, 1912, to fill out the term of Mrs. Harriett K. McArthur, resigned; Charles B. Moores and Professor Lester Burrell Shippee of Pacific university, to serve until the annual meeting in 1914, succeeding Professor A. G. Rogers and Milton W. Smith, whose terms expired by limitation.

Life of Harvey Scott.
The committee named at a recent meeting of the board of directors to draw up an appreciation of Harvey W. Scott and consisting of Mr. Himes and Dr. Wilson, presented the following: "On August 7, 1910, Harvey Whitefield Scott died at a hospital in Baltimore, Md., as the result of a surgical operation. As he was the first president of this society, and was re-elected twice, thus serving for three years, it is fitting that something more than a mere reference to him should be inscribed upon our records."

"Mr. Scott was born in Taswell county, Illinois, February 1, 1838, hence was 72 years, 6 months and 7 days at the time of his death. He started to Oregon with his parents a few weeks after he was 14 years old, and had the great misfortune to lose his mother, who was buried in a nameless grave midway across the continent. Upon arrival here the usual experiences of pioneer life confronted him. All conditions of this character were met resolutely and with a cheerful spirit."

"That was the habit of the great majority of pioneers. Those disposed to shrink or complain did not get here. During the years that he worked at manual labor upon the farm and the months that he was in the volunteer service fighting Indians, the desire to acquire a classical education was uppermost in his mind. This he secured at Pacific university, without aid other than that afforded by his own strong arms, supported by a determined spirit."

has achieved an eminence second to no other in our nation.

Death Blow to All.
"Mr. Scott's unusual knowledge of world history, his great energy, his ability to reason from cause to effect in such a way that led many to regard him as utterly dogmatic, when the fact was that he was simply reproducing in concrete form the experiences of the past and placing the same before the people of his time. He was essentially a leader, yet unconsciously so for the most part."

"In his death his family, this city, the Pacific coast, and particularly this society, has sustained a great and irreparable loss. In his example, however, there are many compensations. His industry as a lad, his willingness to do with all his might whatever he found to do, his determination to secure an education within himself, his belief in the gospel of hard work as the principal stepping stone to success, as well as exemplified in his own experience, his devotion to principle as he understood it, his loyalty to his adopted state—all these qualities and many more, deserve emulation in the highest degree by the young people of the present day."

PLAN FOR DRIVEWAY TO ENCIRCLE SALEM

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Dec. 17.—Arrangements were completed today by the Salem board of trade to tender a banquet next Monday evening at the Hotel Marion to the heads of all the state institutions located at Salem with the purpose in view of starting plans for building a hard surface drive to encircle the capital city, beginning at the Mule School on the north of the city near the Willamette river, easterly to the new Open Air Sanitarium for Tubercular Patients on the south of the city. This road will connect all the institutions by an excellent driveway, and will include the Mule School, the Hospital for the Insane, the Penitentiary, Reform School, asylum farm, Blind School and Institute for the Training of feeble minded. It is calculated that such a highway would be of great use to the county and state as well as a great credit to the city. It is expected that the state will cooperate with the city and county to obtain this circular highway, to be some 15 or 20 miles long.

P. U. MUSIC DEPARTMENT MAY GIVE RECITALS

Pacific University, Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 17.—The last and best recital for this year of the music conservatory of Pacific University will take place on Monday and Tuesday, December 19-20. These recitals will be given by the advanced pupils of the music department and the numbers rendered will be the best work of the great artists.

Professor Frank T. Chapman, director of the conservatory, is planning to tour a part of the state during the spring vacation with a double quartet and the college orchestra. Beside the vocal numbers, a trio consisting of violin, cello and piano will fill an important part on the program given. The orchestra is practically a new organization, having been formed only last year, but the class of work that has been accomplished of late will make it an important factor in an orchestra of this kind. The distinction of having the first glee club in the northwest which gave public concerts, but of late years the custom has been somewhat dropped, so this attempt will be hailed by friends with a high degree of satisfaction.

BECAUSE SEWERS CLOGGED CITIZENS COMPLAIN

The city engineer's office has received a number of complaints recently from property owners in various parts of the city because sewers have been clogged up with liquid cement used in the laying of Hassam pavements. It is said that the contractors, laying this type of pavement, have carelessly permitted the cement to seep down manholes leading into sewer pipes and clog the cement has hardened in the pipes. The result will be that the pipes will not be able to drain off when a heavy rain is precipitated.

The city engineer has warned the contractors to be more careful and in each case where a sewer has been clogged the contractor responsible for such clogging will be compelled to make the necessary repairs.

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WILL TRANSFORM CEMETERY INTO A SPOT OF BEAUTY

Owners of Lots in Lone Fir
Burying Ground Organize to
Reshape Graves and Cut the
Weeds.

Neglected Lone Fir cemetery is to be beautified. The tangle of weeds and shrubbery is to be removed. The old, almost forgotten graves will be reshaped. The paths are to be smoothed and defined. A tardy honor will be paid to the 35,000 pioneer dead of Portland.

An association of Lone Fir cemetery owners has been tentatively organized. J. A. Strowbridge, whose office is in the Commercial block, Second and Washington, is the temporary secretary. Examination of the records shows that, although the dead of all the older Portland families are buried at Lone Fir, only about 25 of the names living are known as to name and address. They are scattered in the four corners of the

earth. The organization is intended to include all members all lot owners. Mr. Strowbridge desires to hear from them. Their help is solicited.

From a preliminary notice, giving the plans of organization, many responses have come in the way of letters and messages, expressing approval and readiness to aid the movement.

For the purpose of giving the association a clear field, Wilson Benfield, section who has owned a majority of the stock of the cemetery corporation, has transferred all his holdings. The association is incorporated to hold and lease stock and to carry out plans of improvement. A meeting of the committee on improvement has been called to meet the latter part of this month. Howard Briggs Weed, well known landscape architect of Chicago, has taken numerous pictures of the grounds and their condition. He is now in Chicago arranging his business so that he may come to Portland to live permanently. He will be put in supervision of the improvement plan after his arrival here about December 20. The cost of contemplated beautification is expected to exceed \$10,000.

Lone Fir cemetery was instituted about 45 years ago. It covers an area of 30 acres, between East Twentieth and Twenty-seventh and East Stark and East Morrison streets.

Old Soldiers Buried There.
The site is replete with historic associations and permeated with the memories of the past. Nearly 200 veterans of the Civil war, G. A. R. men are buried there. There are about 35,000 graves, all told. There are no more lots for sale. Some of the members of the older families have reserved corners in which to be laid away when they die, but even these corners are few in number. It was desired to do honor to the memory of the dead, and to remove the

reproach of waste and desolation that prompted the organization of lot owners, the present executive committee of which is as follows:

Dr. S. E. Joseph, Dr. Dava Rafferty, George L. Story, G. W. Russell, H. S. Rowan, M. C. Hanfield, Adolph A. Dekum, M. O. Collins, J. A. Strowbridge, Thomas A. Wood, J. N. Gay, M. Y. Harrison, Alexander Muir, Joseph Buchel, M. L. Pratt, John W. Oglethorpe, T. E. McDaniel, E. B. Williams, F. H. Whitehead, R. H. Kubli, Thomas A. Jordan, S. C. May, John H. Lewis, Herman H. Jones.

KALAMA MAN SECURES PARDON FOR HIS SON

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Dec. 17.—Levi Summers of Kalama, Wash., yesterday procured from the executive department here pardons for his son, Otis Summers, and a claim, Walden Davis, who was found guilty at St. Helena in this state for hunting without a license and killing ducks out of season. Each of the boys was fined \$20 and in default of the fine were laying the sentence out in the Columbia county jail. Mr. Summers, who is a prominent citizen of Kalama, was very indignant when he arrived at Salem yesterday to lay the matter before the governor.

According to Mr. Summers, his young son and Davis started up the river on the morning of Saturday, December 4, for the purpose of getting a boat. They each carried shotguns and while coming down the Columbia they took a shot at a lame duck. In their pursuit of the crippled game bird they were carried close to the Oregon shore when a deputy game warden pounced on them and landed them in the county jail on two charges and they were convicted of both before the boy's parents knew where they were.

EUROPEAN CITIES TEACH LESSON

Louis G. Clarke, Returning
From Abroad, Much Im-
pressed With Progress.

Impressed with the far-sightedness of European cities in planning for the future years, and also with their combination of practicality and beauty, Louis G. Clarke, president of Woodward, Clarke & Co., has returned to Portland, after a four month trip through England and the continent, believing that this city could well establish a prestige second to none in the United States by planning its growth in a similar fashion. "Some consolation for the cost of high living in this city," was brought back by Mr. Clarke through his observation that the popular American belief that food in Europe is cheaper is largely a fallacy. To live as well in Europe as Americans do at home costs nearly, if not fully, as much.

rubish upon them. European cities are not growing as fast as Portland, but they are well equipped for the growth that is to come.

"The docks on the Danube and Rhine that I saw are of the pontoon, or floating variety. The banks have been put on a level with the river, the docks are nearer to them, presenting an up-to-date and clean appearance that is gratifying. The steamers on these rivers, and many of them are large, have their smokestacks arranged so they can be lowered, and they easily pass under bridges which have elevations not particularly high. They seem to have no difficulty in avoiding the draw bridges."

"Of one thing I am convinced, and that is that Portland has not correctly planned in believing that the ocean steamers must always come far up the river. There is only one large mill there now, and that will not always be there. The tendency is to build docks lower on the river, where it will not be necessary to pass bridges, and it seems to me Portland should plan with this in view, shaping matters for the best in the future, as European cities have taught us."

Mr. Clarke heard many favorable comments about Portland while in the east. He also noticed discrimination against Portland on the part of the Great Northern railroad in that tickets to Portland permit the traveler to make the journey via Seattle, but the Portland stop does not hold good if going to Seattle.

Notarial Commissions.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Dec. 17.—Notarial commissions have been issued to W. B. Hamman, Adams; H. A. Harden, Hamath Falls; E. C. Stutzer, Pleasant Hill; M. W. Hunt and J. O. Stearns, Portland, and J. F. Leggin, Mitchell.

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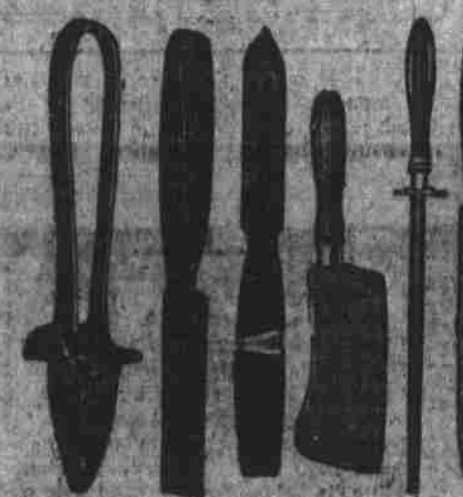


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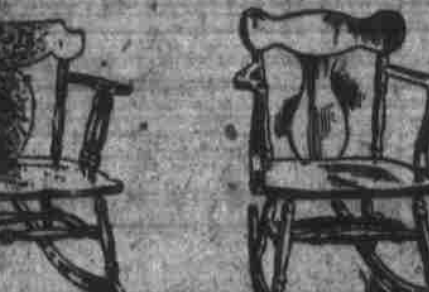
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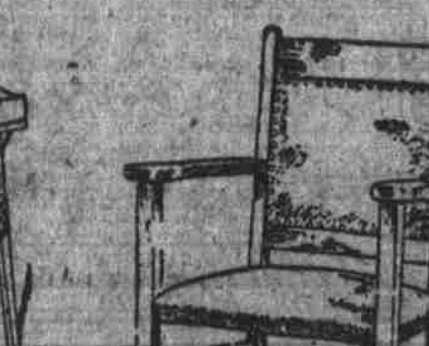
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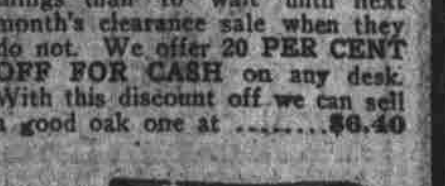
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