

DEATH CLAIMS MAN PROMINENT IN LIFE OF THE NORTHWEST

Herman Wittenberg, Manager of the Pacific Coast Biscuit Co., Falls Victim to Nervous Breakdown.



Herman Wittenberg, well known business man, who died yesterday.

An active citizen, one who played an important and praiseworthy role in the upbuilding of Portland, was called by death yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when the grim reaper laid low Herman Wittenberg, vice president and general manager of the Pacific Coast Biscuit company. The end came at Mr. Wittenberg's home at 221 Council Crest drive, following a general nervous breakdown and an illness of eight months.

Definite funeral arrangements were not made this morning, as the family is awaiting the arrival of a brother from San Francisco, but it was thought the funeral would be held at 1 or 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon from Mr. Wittenberg's old home, 228 Union avenue north. The services will be held under the auspices of the Masonic lodge as Mr. Wittenberg was a thirty-second degree Mason.

Crossing the plains from Leavenworth, Kan., in 1882, with his parents, David and Caroline Wittenberg, were natives of Germany, who, in 1889, were living on a farm which is now included in the Fort Leavenworth reservation.

During his early life Mr. Wittenberg engaged in many lines of employment and never shirked from labor. His first employment was that of water boy in the construction of the Northern Pacific between Portland and Tacoma. His next work was on a farm in Washington county, where he cut cordwood and sold it in Portland and to the boats plying on the Willamette and Columbia rivers. Later he held jobs as fireman and deck hand on the river boats.

Digging for Gold.
The mining fever possessed him and he went to eastern Oregon and spent three years in quartz and placer mining. In 1879, when he was 20 years old, he returned to Portland and engaged in the grocery business with R. H. McMillen, son of Captain J. H. McMillen. This partnership continued for two years, after which Mr. Wittenberg bought the interest of his partner and conducted the business alone for one year. He sold his grocery business and took up the retail bakery business. In 1886 he organized the Portland Cracker company, with a capital stock of \$30,000, and began business at Second and Davis streets.

Always with the purpose in view of enlarging his business and keeping up with the development of his territory, Mr. Wittenberg took it to his company lost no opportunity to increase its facilities and capacity. The company absorbed the Oregon Steam bakery, and in 1891 a reorganization of the business was effected. During the following year several cracker factories, operating in the northwest, were taken into the Portland company. In line with the policy of expansion, the capital stock of the company was increased to \$500,000 and branch houses were established at San Francisco and Los Angeles. Another change in the company was made in 1899 when the Pacific Coast Biscuit company bought out the Portland Cracker company. Mr. Wittenberg was made vice president and manager, which position he continued to hold until his death.

Active in Public Affairs.
While Mr. Wittenberg was building solidly in the financial business world, he took a deep interest in the public affairs of his city. He was a member of the city council and served for a number of years as a member of the board of education, where his ability and attention to his duties won high praise. He had much to do with making the Lewis and Clark exposition a success, and was a liberal subscriber to the fund raised for that purpose. Organizations which promote the welfare of Portland received Mr. Wittenberg's support and he was accounted one of the dependable workers in them, especially the Chamber of Commerce, the Commercial club and the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club. He was a Scottish Rite Mason, a Knights Templar, a member of the Mystic Shrine, the Elks and the Travelers' Protective association.

In Railroad Enterprise.
One of his business ventures was in connection with the United Railways. He was a member of the syndicate that purchased the property from Los Angeles capitalists in 1897, and two years later sold it to the Hill interests.

Mr. Wittenberg was married in 1880 to Mary Alice Shaver, daughter of George W. Shaver of Marion county. Besides his widow he leaves two sons.

Louis Mason and Ralph Shaver Wittenberg.

The esteem in which Mr. Wittenberg was held is expressed by A. L. Mills, president of the First National bank, who said:

"I have known Mr. Wittenberg for about 20 years. I always found him to be a man of whose word you could absolutely rely upon. He was a fearless, aggressive and progressive citizen of Portland, never wanting when called upon in emergencies and always willing to help with time and money the best interests of the city."

The funeral of Mr. Wittenberg will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 from the family residence, 228 Union avenue north. Interment will be in Riverview cemetery.

Chamber of Commerce Acts.
Mr. Wittenberg was chairman of the transportation committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and one of its most energetic members until the time illness prevented him from participating in its work, which is regarded among the most important of the chamber. The executive committee of that body was assembled yesterday afternoon at the time Mr. Wittenberg passed away, and upon receiving word thereof, the following resolutions of condolence and respect were passed:

"Whereas, Divine Providence, in its infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst one of Portland's leading men of affairs whose life is worthy of emulation, and
"Whereas, Herman Wittenberg was a man who by honesty, integrity and energy succeeded in winning an enviable place for himself in the world of business and in the world of men, and
"Whereas, Herman Wittenberg devoted a great deal of his active life to the upbuilding of the community in which he lived, and
"Whereas, he was a staunch supporter and member of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, therefore be it
"Resolved, by the Portland Chamber of Commerce that we will miss him greatly, and also his counsel, which was always given for the benefit of his fellow men, and be it further
"Resolved, that the Portland Chamber of Commerce voice the sympathy of its members by declaring to the bereaved wife and family that their loss is our loss, and that of the entire community and be it further
"Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased and that the press of the city of Portland be requested to publish same."

SANTA CLARA MAY GO ON ALASKA RUN FROM PORTLAND
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then would go on the Portland-Alaska run, officers of the North Pacific Steamship company, owners of the vessel, denied that any definite plans had been made.
"Undoubtedly the Santa Clara will go on the Alaska run next spring," was the statement at the company's offices. "But whether she will run from Seattle, Portland or San Francisco will be entirely up to the merchants of the three cities. If Portland can show us the cargo—the business—O. K. for Portland; if not, the boat may run from Seattle or this city. It is up to them—we want the business, that's all."

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WILSON NOT READY TO MAKE REPLY TO HENRY WATTERSON

New Jersey Governor Says He May Have Some Remarks to Make Later to the Attack of Editor.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 18.—Refusing in any way to discuss the attack upon him by Colonel Henry Watterson at this time, Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey arrived here today.

"I am not now prepared to make any statement regarding the attitude of Colonel Watterson," said Wilson, "but I may have something to say later." Wilson refused to discuss his request to Harper's Weekly to withdraw from open advocacy of his candidacy for the presidential nomination.

Governor Wilson will speak here tonight at a non-partisan banquet, of which Governor Osborn will be toastmaster. Later he will address a Democratic rally.

Chatting with reporters here today, Wilson said:
"I have come to change my views regarding the initiative and referendum. It seems to work splendidly in Oregon, and I am now in favor of both of those measures. Regarding the recall of the judiciary, I must not say I am not in its favor. It attacks a symptom, instead of the disease."

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 18.—Henry Watterson, veteran editor and Democrat, in a statement regarding the break between Colonel Harvey of Harper's Weekly and Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, said:

"The conference between us in my apartment at the Manhattan club was held to consider certain practical measures relating to Governor Wilson's candidacy. Colonel Harvey stood toward Governor Wilson much as I had stood five and six years ago toward Mr. Tilden. This appealed to me. Colonel Harvey had brought the governor and myself together in his New Jersey home 18 months ago, and as time passed had interested me in his ambitions.
"I was hoping I might find in Governor Wilson another Tilden. In point of intellect and availability, I yet think Colonel Harvey made no mistake in his choice of a candidate, but the circumstances leading to the unfortunate parting of the ways between them leads me to doubt whether in character and in temperament—it may be merely in the habits of a lifetime—Governor Wilson is not rather a schoolmaster than a statesman."

"I have from Colonel Harvey and Governor Wilson statements, according to the memory of each, touching what did actually happen and was spoken of at the occasion named."

"These do not materially differ. They coincide with my own recollection. Nothing of a discourteous kind—even of an unfriendly kind—passed during an interview of more than an hour. From the first, however, there was a certain constraint in Governor Wilson's manner, the absence of the cordiality and candor which should mark hearty confidential intercourse, intimating the existence of

some adverse influence.

"His manner was autocratic, if not tyrannous. I did not take this to myself, but thought it related to Colonel Harvey and when Colonel Harvey apparently overcame by Governor Wilson's austerity, put the direct question to Governor Wilson whether the support of Harper's Weekly was doing him an injury and resolved from the point of view the cold rejoinder that it was, I was both surprised and shocked."

FAVOR GRADE CROSSING IN CENTER ADDITION

The Center Addition Improvement club held the largest meeting since its organization, at the Free Methodist church East Fifty-fifth and East Flannery streets, last night. It was a special meeting called for the purpose of considering the report of a committee appointed to confer with the city and O. W. R. & N. engineers in the matter of the proposed viaduct over the railroad tracks on East Fifty-third street. Councilman Schmeer participated in the conference between the committee and the engineers, and the agreement according to the report made last night was that a grade crossing at this point is the only desirable plan. A discussion of damages and benefits attendant upon the proposed widening of East Flannery streets was also a feature of the meeting. There will hereafter be no objection to the report of the viewers, it was announced.

"With the opening of East Flannery from East Twenty-eighth to East Twenty-sixth streets and a connection with East Burnside through the proposed extension of Sandy road, one of the most important traffic arteries on the east side of the Willamette will have been created," said President Roark of the Center Addition club, today.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 88 YEARS

Another of Oregon's pioneer women was removed when Mrs. Catherine Baker died Tuesday night, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Boyd, wife of Dr. W. H. Boyd, at 889 Williams avenue, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Baker, who was a pioneer of 1843, was born near Lexington, Mo., in June, 1823. Four years after her marriage to John G. Baker, in Dade county, Missouri, October 9, 1839, she started across the plains with her husband and two small children. On the way west they traveled with Dr. Whitman from the Snake river to Vancouver, arriving there November 9, 1843, when Mr. Baker became ill and was attended by Dr. McLoughlin.

In March, 1844, they settled on a donation claim of 620 acres in Yamhill county, Oregon, where Mr. Baker became one of the prominent residents of that county. He was the first sheriff in that county and was assisted in his work by Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Baker, although 88 years old, retained all her faculties until the time of her death. Since her husband's death at McMinnville, March 4, 1887, she made her home with her daughter in this city. Seven children were born to the couple. Those who are living are Grandville Baker of McMinnville, and Mrs. Mary E. Boyd of Portland. She is also survived by six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The funeral services will take place Saturday from the Christian church of McMinnville, Or.

COL. KERNAN TO TAKE POST IN WASHINGTON

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Lieutenant Colonel Francis J. Kernan, adjutant

general, is relieved from duty as adjutant general of the department of the Columbia and will come to Washington, D. C., for duty, relieving Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin Alvord, adjutant general, who will proceed to Fort Totten, New York, for duty as adjutant general of that department.

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35c Tooth Brushes, guaranteed.....27¢
\$1 Hair Brushes, 6 different styles, 79¢
\$4 Parisian Ivory Hair Brush, fine white bristles, set in rubber; extra spec' \$2.89
50c Parisian Ivory (coarse and fine) Comb priced at.....37¢
25c Ladies' Hard Rubber Combs.....19¢
25c Nail Brushes.....15¢

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\$12.50 Copper Chafing Dish.....\$9.87
\$3.75 Nickel Alcohol Stove.....\$2.98
50c Folding Alcohol Stove.....33¢

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\$2.45 Toast Racks.....\$1.48
\$2.00 Copper Wind Shields.....\$1.48
\$2.50 Copper Trays.....\$1.77

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75 Old Kellar, pints.....89¢
\$1.00 Hunter Herbs.....89¢
\$1.00 Chicken Cock, bonded, 8 years old.....89¢
\$1.00 Carlisle Whiskey.....79¢
\$1.50 Imported 3 Star Cognac Brandy.....\$1.18
\$1.50 Imported Cordials and Wines, including Port, Sherry, Dubonnet, Rhine Wine, Kummel, Apricot Cordials, Swedish Punches, and others. Fri-Sat. sale price.....\$1.23
50 Imported Sherry Wine, pints.....34¢
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\$1.25 2-qt. Water Bottle, guaranteed 76¢
75c 2-qt. Water Bottle.....59¢
\$2.00 2-quart Water Bottle and Fountain Syringe.....\$1.33
\$1.25 2-quart Red Fountain Syringe 83¢
\$1.00 2-quart Fountain Syringe.....59¢
\$1.25 Ladies' Douche.....89¢
50c and 75c Rubber Sponges.....39¢
Small Rubber Sponges, each.....10¢
\$2.50 Linen Towels, fine quality \$1.69
\$1.75 heavy Christy Bath Towels \$1.10
\$1.50 heavy Christy Bath Towels \$89¢
35c Bath Towels.....19¢

Entire line of children's celluloid and bisque Dolls, reduced one-fourth.
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50c Rubber Balls.....33¢
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\$3.00 100 Cards and Plate, Roman, \$2.25
\$2.50 100 Cards and Plate, block, \$1.90
\$4.00 100 Cards and Plate, shaded French script, now.....\$3.00
\$3.00 100 Cards and Plate, solid French script, now.....\$2.25

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No matter what you pay for Toilet Supplies—our prices will always be found the lowest.

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10c Boracic Acid, pkg.....6¢	15c Powdered Soap, stone, pkg.....9¢	10c Soda Bicarbonate, pkg.....4¢	5c Prepared Chalk, pkg.....3¢
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