

OREGON SENATORS ARE SADDENED BY PIONEER ASAH BUSH'S DEATH

Lane Valued Him Most Highly of All His Friends; Chamberlain Knew Him Long.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Dec. 24.—Both Senators Chamberlain and Lane were saddened today upon learning of the death of Asah Bush, of Salem. Mr. Bush was an intimate friend of both Oregon senators.

Senator Chamberlain said: "I regret exceedingly to be advised by the correspondent of The Journal of the death of Hon. Asah Bush. I have known him intimately and well for 27 years and learned to esteem him highly as a loyal and patriotic citizen. He began his career in Oregon as a poor boy and steadily grew in esteem, taking an active interest in everything that tended to the development of the state and its institutions.

"While not a seeker for place himself in politics, he has had much to do with shaping the destinies of other men who had to do with the political affairs of the state and the nation. He wielded a trenchant pen as a newspaper writer and never failed to express himself in print or otherwise upon all public men and measures.

"He was present during the formation of the constitution of the state and ever since that time has taken a prominent part in all public matters. In his personal relations he was always affable and pleasant and is near the last of his day and generation. In nearly the last conversation I had with him, because of his intimacy with political, social and economical history of the state, I endeavored to get him to spend some of his spare moments in dictating an autobiography dealing with men and affairs from his first advent to the state until the time when I had the conversation with him referred to.

"With his usual modesty he expressed himself as believing that such an autobiography would not be of interest to the public and he could not be induced to consider the proposition. It will always be a source of regret to me he did not accomplish this work for the benefit of those who have come after him. His loss will be greatly felt and I extend my sympathy to his family, all of whom I hold in the highest esteem, as well as to the people of the state, who have known him so intimately during the whole of Oregon's development.

Senator Lane said: "He was one of the brainiest men who ever lived in Oregon, and was one of the best friends I ever had; the one I valued most highly of all. He became a leader of the Democratic party through his strong personality. One of the most incisive writers in the United States was a man of strong opinions, he saw through all shams. He became one of the safest bankers in the country. He should have been in this senate years ago."

Senator Lane was much affected. "I cannot say how much I regret his death," he said.

"He Was a Great Man," Says Moores "My relations with Mr. Bush were always most friendly," said Charles B. Moores, president of the Moores Motor company, this morning. "He was a great man, one of the greatest in the state. I had known him all my life. He was the last living man who resided in Salem when I went there as a baby in 1858. Socially, he was a delightful man, a great wit and always ready for a joke of some kind, and extremely fond of 'joshing.' Yet, withal, remarkably modest, and even sensitive. I recall an instance of this modesty that happened a few years ago. Mr. Bush, with the late Rev. Dr. Hoyt and myself, and the Rev. John Filin of this city, were asked to pose for a picture at Willamette university, as the last three surviving members of the original board of trustees of that institution, being appointed in 1853. It was with the greatest difficulty that Mr. Bush could be persuaded to pose, so shy was he of publicity.

"He was always an excellent friend, and especially to those in straitened circumstances. He was beloved and respected by all who knew him. I have always felt he would have made a success in any walk of life he desired to enter."

PRESIDENT DOES NOT FORGET BOY AND GIRL FRIENDS, CHRISTMAS

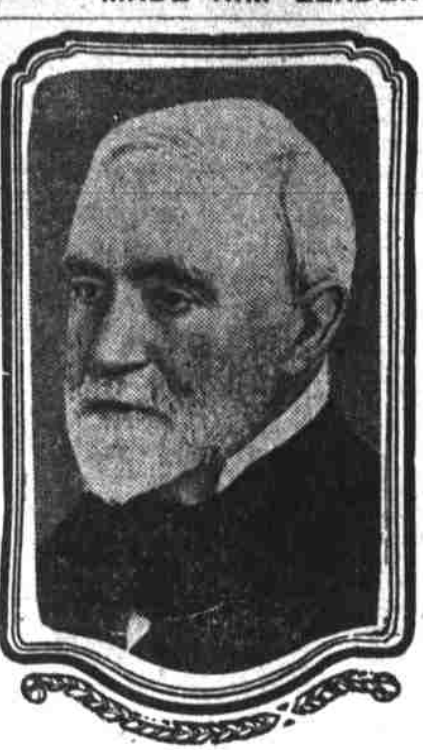
(Continued From Page One.) Their loads of gifts were of all sorts, from turkeys and clothing to babies' toys, selected by Mrs. Wilson and her daughters after careful investigation of several hundred cheerless Christmas appeals. For all of which the genuine folks there was an answer in the form of a Christmas gift direct from the head of the nation.

While the White House automobiles covered every part of the four districts of the city, only the chief routes was toward the Country club, where the president has been accustomed to play golf, and where each day little children ran out to his machine to wave friendly hands to him. The president came to know these little friends and remembered each one.

Rain Threatens San Francisco. San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Rain threatened today to prevent San Francisco's usual open air Christmas eve celebration tonight at Lotta's Fountain in the heart of the downtown district. The weather bureau predicted rain for tonight and tomorrow.

A special chorus of 500 voices, trained by John W. Kenzie, was scheduled to sing. Edmund Burke, the Irish patriot, was scheduled to share the headline honors with Miss Renee Vivienne. The latter, a former member of the Tivoli Opera company, planned to sing two numbers—"My Hero," from the

STRONG PERSONALITY MADE HIM LEADER



Asah Bush.

"Chocolate Soldier," and "I Love You, California."

Joy for Chicago Youngsters.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Twenty-five thousand street car tickets, entitled "kids" in the tenement districts to ride free to Grant Park for Chicago's first municipal Christmas celebration tonight, were grabbed up eagerly today, while city officials made final arrangements for the fête.

At 4 p. m. a drill by mounted police will start the program. From 5 to 6, motion pictures will be shown on a huge canvas erected near the art institute and promptly at 6 p. m. Mayor Harrison will touch a button that will illuminate a Christmas tree 85 feet in height.

Soloists from the Chicago Grand Opera company, the Paulist and Swedish choirs and a big band will furnish music for the "kids" celebration.

Washington Is Deserted.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The deserted village has nothing today on Washington. The national capital was left a map. Gone were its legislators, after a weary 10 months' grind on tariff and currency; vanished were its society folks for over the holiday trips; the president and his family are speeding southward for Pass Christian, Miss., and even government clerks left for short trips or remained indoors to trim Christmas trees.

The air of desertion will hang heavily upon the capital until January 12, when congress reopens.

Carnegie's Peaceful Gifts.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Andrew Carnegie, steel king and peace advocate, today sent Secretary of War Garrison a "peaceful" Christmas gift. It was a small picture, in a simple brown frame, showing a soldier taking leave of his little daughter, who was inquiring, "Daddy, are you going to kill some little girl's father?"

All cabinet members received the same picture.

Thankful Convicts Send Gift.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 24.—The "Camp Hope" convicts of the Joliet penitentiary today sent the Rev. J. W. Whitcomb of the Episcopal church here a dining set, a table and chairs made in the penitentiary, as a Christmas gift. A note accompanying announced the gift to be an appreciation of kindnesses shown by the minister to the prisoners while they were engaged in road work near Dixon last summer.

Vincent Astor Shows Thrift.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Vincent Astor, one of the world's richest young men, bought a Christmas tree today. Miss Huntington, his fiancée, was with him when he made the purchase. For the tree he selected the dealer asked 75 cents. Astor consulted Miss Huntington. Fifty cents, she said, was enough. Thereat the dealer reduced the tree's price one third.

No Gifts for His Bride.

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 24.—Because he was unable to buy Christmas presents for his bride of seven weeks, Giovanni Guazzani, aged 23, an Italian, is dead today. He shot himself through the head. His wife told the police he had been despondent several days.

Pages Get Gold Pieces.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The forty-six pages in the house of representatives were made happy by five dollar gold pieces which Representative Farr of Pennsylvania handed every one of them today. Farr is proud of the fact that he rich life as a newsboy.

Rich Gifts for His Family.

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 24.—Christmas morning, Joseph N. Sterling, wealthy Sterling business man, will distribute \$100,000 among the members of his family, including six children, twenty-four grandchildren.

25 FAMILIES MAROONED BY SNOW IN COLORADO

Kiowa, Colo., Dec. 24.—An appeal for aid reached here today from a point on the range 25 miles east, where 25 ranchers and their families are marooned by the snow and out of food. All the provisions in the neighborhood have been exhausted.

CHASES LAWYER DOWN LADDER, SHOTS HIM

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Before the eyes of hundreds of Christmas shoppers Frank L. Klinek, a masseur, pursued Attorney Charles Ailing down a fire escape on the Title and Trust company building near the city hall today, shot out one of Ailing's eyes, wounded a bystander and then blew out his own brains.

LAST SERVICES FOR ASAH BUSH MARKED BY REAL SIMPLICITY

Banks Close During Funeral in Respect to Memory of Progressive Pioneer.

(Special to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 24.—With only members of the family and a few of their closest friends present, funeral services of the late Asah Bush, millionaire banker and politician, who during the last half century stamped with a strong hand his impress on the political and financial development of the state, were held at the family residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. W. G. Elliott, pastor of the First Unitarian church, Portland, conducted the services.

The services were simple and unostentatious. A request had been made that no flowers be sent. The Ladd & Bush bank, which was founded by Mr. Bush in 1867, and at the head of which he remained until his death, closed at noon, and the other banks closed during the hour of the funeral.

From the residence, the body was taken to the Odd Fellows' cemetery, where the services were also private. The remains were put in the E. N. Cook vault, to be left until the Mount Crest Abbey mausoleum is completed, when they will be placed in the Bush family compartment.

The pallbearers, employees in the Ladd & Bush bank, were L. P. Aldrich, Harry Wenderoth, Chester M. Cox, E. B. Millard, Roy Burton, T. L. Williams, F. E. Frickey and Joseph Baumgartner.

Senator Goes for Daughter.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Dec. 24.—Senator Lane goes to Connecticut today to see if the invalid daughter of Asah Bush of Salem is able to be taken to Oregon.

HUERTA'S "JOKE" AT HIS CHRISTMAS FEAST IS BITTER

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given by President Huerta, in celebration of his patron saint's anniversary, was nearly over, American Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy turned up at the last moment and stayed until the party broke up.

Huerta, who likes O'Shaughnessy, was delighted. "You're a good fellow," he exclaimed, and chatted with the American so long.

The crowd outside the palace was not so cordial. It cheered Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister, and the visiting Japanese diplomats, but remained silent when O'Shaughnessy entered.

Three hundred rebels were killed, according to an official report here today in a battle between the gunboat Tampico and a rebel armored train on the West Coast between Mazatlan and Culiacan. The gunboat drew close in shore. It was said, and bombarded the train with her largest guns, splintering the armored cars and slaughtering the rebels.

French Cruiser for Tampico.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 24.—The French cruiser Congo was believed today to be on her way to Tampico. She sailed suddenly late yesterday headed in the direction of the oil port.

The American battleships Kansas and Connecticut, fresh from their Mediterranean cruise, relieved the Louisiana and New Hampshire on guard duty and the latter vessels will sail for American ports.

The Vera Cruz branch of the Bank of London and Mexico remained closed today. The manager, the Louisiana statement, saying the institution is perfectly sound and will reopen later. There is, nevertheless, great anxiety among depositors. Many commercial houses refuse to accept bills of the Bank of London and Mexico in payment.

FATHER NOW DESPAIRS; MOTHER STILL HOPES

Cottage Grove, Or., Dec. 24.—After hoping against hope for weeks that the missing boy found in the Columbia beach was not that of his son, and after following several fruitless clues, A. P. Larson says that he now feels certain that the corpse he viewed was really that of his son. The mother, however, refuses to give up hope that the boy may still be home for Christmas. Her husband is following up one more clue to satisfy the mother heart, but is himself satisfied that they will never see the boy again.

The young man, treated by a Roseburg physician, who was at first positively identified as the young man sought, has turned out to be an entirely different person.

STEFANSSON'S VESSELS SAFE, SAYS ANDERSON

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 24.—Dr. D. M. Anderson, chief anthropologist with the Stefansson expedition, reported to Dr. Des Barats, deputy minister of naval affairs today, that all the scientists and members of the crew of the Alaskan and Marie us hope that the explorer's vessels, are well and in winter quarters at Collinson Point, 50 miles from Flaxman Island, in the Arctic circle. The report states, contrary to recent dispatches from Seattle, that neither of the two vessels is damaged to any extent.

Dr. Anderson reported as having last seen the Karluk in an ice pack near Barrow on August 19.

STUDENT AND DOCTOR ACQUITTED OF MURDER

Clinton, Ill., Dec. 24.—Dr. H. E. Price and Angel Gandia, charged with causing the death of Miss Margaret Trainor of Ottawa by a criminal operation at the Magill hotel here two months ago today, were acquitted this morning at 9:29 by a jury which had deliberated 12 hours. Gandia will probably return to the University of Illinois, where he was a classmate of the girl before her death.

Mrs. Griffith Loses.

Albany, Or., Dec. 24.—Although she claimed that George F. Griffith conspired with her husband, John C. Griffith, a brother, prior to the latter's death, to prevent her from acquiring any of the estate, Judge Galloway yesterday decided the case in favor of the defendant. Mrs. Griffith asked a decree, declaring Griffith to be holding a parcel of land in trust, enjoining him from attempting to dispose of it and to require him to convey the land to her.

JACKSONVILLE MAN IS MADE PRESIDENT OF THE WESTERN DIVISION

J. Percy Wells Will Have H. H. Herdman, Portland, as First Vice President.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 24.—J. Percy Wells of Jacksonville, county school superintendent of Jackson county, was elected today as president of the western division of the Oregon State Teachers' association, which will close its thirteenth annual meeting this afternoon.

Other officers elected were: First vice president, H. H. Herdman, principal of the Washington high school, Portland; second vice president, E. E. Carleton, assistant state school superintendent, Salem; secretary, W. M. Smith, Marion county school superintendent; treasurer, W. R. Rutherford, city school superintendent, McMinnville.

Resolutions will be adopted just before adjournment this afternoon. It is expected that the association will go on record in favoring of recommending to the next legislature a law providing for a larger state school tax, allowing for a proportionate decrease in district school taxes.

Would Equalize Tax.

This is favored on the ground that school districts which have a low taxable valuation, but as many school children as a neighboring district, are at a disadvantage under the present methods of raising school funds. It is pointed out that the district tax rate in the one district is required to be so much higher than the rate in the other district.

It is probable also the teachers will recommend the adoption of junior high schools where practicable. They would comprise the seventh, eighth and ninth grades, and would have courses arranged with the idea of holding in the schools many of the boys and girls who now drop out in the seventh or eighth grades. Another resolution will likely give encouragement to State School Superintendent Churchill's plan for closer cooperation between teachers and parents.

This morning the departmental work was continued, and this afternoon the only speaker was Professor M. V. O'Shea of the University of Wisconsin, who gave an address on "The Trend of the Twenties."

President Kerr Speaks.

Elimination of non-essentials in education was impressed upon the teachers

at yesterday afternoon's session of the association by President W. J. Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural college.

He pointed out that the present system of education is likely to become top heavy with all of the old essentials and the introduction of the new utilitarian features. To prevent this he suggested that a committee be appointed to make a survey of the subject of education so that the unnecessary might be eliminated from the course.

Along with elimination of non-essentials, he suggested that there should be more complete correlation and organization, expert supervision of all special work, and fuller cooperation of school and community.

President Kerr's subject was "Education for Democracy," and he showed that more money is being spent per pupil and more per capita for public education now than ever before. He pointed out how earlier education was for the few and was chiefly cultural, while the present tendency is to the utilitarian. He said he had always been a champion of the practical in education, but cautioned against this tendency going too far.

Trade or Profession.

In an address on "The Professional Spirit," President William T. Foster of Reed college contrasted teaching as a trade and as a profession, saying it was a very poor trade but a great profession. He said it was a poor trade because a person who took it up merely as a trade would not have the spirit to enjoy it or to make others enjoy his service but for the person who made it a profession, it became his life.

Discussing "The Child as the Heir of the Past," Dr. M. V. O'Shea of the University of Wisconsin declared that this was true physically, mentally, morally, industrially and otherwise, and that the child is improved by substituting what should be for what has been and is in experience.

A feature of the afternoon program was a number of selections by the Training School Orchestra of Monmouth, which consists of 48 pieces, all the players being grammar school pupils. The orchestra was directed by Miss Estelle Hoban, director of music of the Normal school.

Preparing Caminetti Appeals.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Appeals from the conviction of Maury I. Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti, found guilty of violation of the Mann white slave law, will be filed in the United States court of appeals soon. The bills of exception contend that the cases do not come within the intentions of the white slave act.

Pensions for Oregon Women.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The following Oregon pensions have been granted: Susan Grove, Portland, \$12; Mary E. Johnson, Roseburg, \$12; Sophia E. Keeler, Portland, \$12; Mary J. Rankin, Portland, \$12.

SEWERAGE SYSTEM IS MENACE TO HEALTH

Judge Galloway Orders That New Plant at Silverton Be Abated.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 24.—Holding that the newly constructed sewerage system at Silverton, which empties into Silver

Creek within the city limits, is a menace to the health of the community, Circuit Judge Galloway today declared it to be a nuisance and ordered that it be abated.

This decision was handed down in the suit brought by the state board of health to restrain the city from allowing the sewerage to empty into the mountain stream which passes through the city.

The city officials denied that conditions had been made worse by the construction of the sewerage system, and declared that the cost of building septic tanks, as suggested by the state board of health, would be so costly that it would impoverish the city treasury.

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