

DETAILS OF BEQUEST TO THE METHODISTS BY W. BROWN SET FORTH

Executors Named and Board of Trustees for Proposed Institute Selected.

DONOR IS STOCK RAISER

Resident of Wife, Crook County, Loyal
to His Church—Contributor to
Charitable Work.

The bequest of \$500,000 to the Methodist Episcopal church provided in the will of a prominent Oregon Methodist is to be used in line with the plans of Bishop R. J. Cooke, through whose agency the gift was made, as the beginning of an extensive investment by Oregon Methodism in industrial institutions and schools, it was said today.

Bishop Cooke said that he is bound by pledge and honor not to reveal the name of the donor and he will not do so, but from other sources it was positively learned that W. W. Brown of Wife, Crook county, is the man.

Mr. Brown was born in Wisconsin about 60 years ago. For more than half his life he has been in the stock business and has been very successful. He has heretofore been prominently represented in charitable work and in contributions to benevolent institutions. He has a brother, Dr. E. A. Brown, living in Portland.

A statement made by a Methodist authority said this morning reads:

Donor Loyal Methodist.

"The donor of the gift to the Methodist church, whose name was withheld yesterday although the name was known to those from whom the information was obtained, is a loyal Methodist and a great lover of his kind. His gift is only an evidence of his absolute confidence in the administration of his church and in the large plans which Bishop Cooke has for the development of Methodism in the city of Portland. It is possible that the name of the donor himself that the executors have all been named and the board of trustees for the proposed industrial institute, has also been named. The trustees consist of some of our most prominent citizens. We would have no hesitancy in giving at this time the names of the board, but the plans of America in the near future, and here he sees the need of hospitals and asylums under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal church, and these are included in his plans. We learn from him that he has even now this matter under consideration.

Methodism in Oregon has made great progress recently. Bishop Cooke recognizes as an important factor the services of Dr. Frank L. Loveland, pastor of the First Methodist church of Portland, and his work in the past year has been a great help to the church. "He is rendering service of such value that the entire state is indebted to him."

THREE HUGE ARMIES ADVANCING AGAINST CAPITAL OF PRUSSIA

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Armenia, the Moslems retreating toward Erzerum.

South of Chol, in Persia, a Turkish division was routed after a sharp battle and fled southeast with the Slavs in pursuit. The retreating forces were pressed so hard by the evacuated Sofian, 180 miles from the front of Tabriz, abandoning great quantities of food.

The Turks were also overtaken and forced to give battle at Baskul, four miles from their base at Erzerum. They were defeated with heavy losses.

Kaiser Sends Aid From West.

London, Jan. 30.—The sweep of the Russian armies across East Prussia towards Koenigsberg has alarmed Germany.

The Kaiser is rushing reinforcements to the defense of the city and the territory about it, according to dispatches from the German front and Copenhagen. Unconfirmed rumors in Amsterdam indicate the Germans are drawing heavily from their armies in Flanders to reinforce East Prussia. Part of these, it is declared, only recently reached the western front and expected to be used in a new attempt by the Kaiser to hurl his regiments against the allied lines from Arras to the sea and thus force an opening permitting a more serious offensive against England.

Military men in England regard the east's advance against Koenigsberg as a master stroke. His forces are now only 55 miles from there and last Saturday reports declared they were making rapid strides.

The Russians chose for the advance a most auspicious time. When the Germans withdrew several corps from East Prussia and Poland to assist the Austrians in throwing back the Slav advance through the Carpathians, a splendid opportunity was presented. It was instantly seized by the Russian general staff and two armies were rushed across Prussia. The broken German forces, according to latest reports, have not been sufficient adequately to meet the attack.

War experts attach the greatest importance to the fate of Koenigsberg. Its capture, they say, would result in the early success of the Slav movement against Thurn and would eventually force the retirement of German troops from the vicinity of Warsaw.

Statements from Berlin so far have ignored the Koenigsberg movement.

Turks Drive Russians.

Constantinople (via Berlin), Jan. 30.—Russian troops, defeated in a battle lasting a week near Olti, in the Caucasian province of Kars, are retreating rapidly northward, an official war statement declared today. The Turks took 300 prisoners and captured a quantity of arms and ammunition. Similar Turkish successes near Chol, in Persia, are also announced. The Russian advance there is declared to continue.

Was Former Agent Of French Nation

Casimir Perier, Who Was Captured by
Germans, Once Visited Portland in
Interest of Boat Lines.

Casimir Perier, who is reported captured at Cannes by the Germans, was in Portland about two years ago as the representative of the French government, his mission being to investigate the possibility of using the French steamships to operate through the Panama canal to the Pacific coast. He was given information by the Commercial club and the Chamber of Commerce, and was a guest of the latter body on a trip up the Columbia. Nothing has been heard since in Portland of the proposed steamship line. Mr. Perier's distinguished trait, as recalled by Chamber of Commerce officials, aside from eagerness for all sorts of information, was a marvelous ability to consume cigarettes.

He acquired newspaper notoriety when he married Mlle. Simone, celebrated French actress. His father, Jean Casimir Perier, was elected president of France June 27, 1894, and was sent from Portland, the highest honor that France has bestowed. President Perier served about six months.

RECORD WHEAT PRICE REACHED IN SALE AT 60¢ SHILLING MARK

Advance of 9 Cents Bushel
Shown Over Shipment One
Week Ago.

With the sale at 60 shillings for the cargo of red wheat on a sailing vessel to be sent from Portland, the highest price on record here for such a movement was shown today. The sale was made to Europe at an advance of 9 cents a bushel from the price available for similar variety and shipment a week ago.

Europe is anxiously bidding for everything available in the cereal line. The open quotations on wheat are above an exporting basis, still everything offering in the Pacific northwest is instantly snapped up and there is a cry for more.

The failure of the Argentine crop to show good quality this season has been a very serious disappointment to the European trade. For awhile Europe was holding back its extreme high bids with the expectation of being able to purchase for less money in South America, but this condition has not materialized.

The scramble for oats and barley for winter feed is driving up the price of these grains. Farmers who retain stocks of coarse grains are asking still higher prices, and for that matter, the price of wheat is also rising when this condition is met.

A report was current here today that several Pacific northwest millers are planning to export big lots of flour from Europe. The report has been confirmed from local milling interests.

The Portland Merchants' Exchange today a sale of 5000 bushels prompt bluestem was made at \$1.48, a new high mark here. Other sales were 5000 bushels March bluestem at \$1.49, 5000 bushels March Russian \$1.37, 5000 bushels March red Russian \$1.40, 5000 bushels \$1.40.

Oat market went to \$4.00 a ton today, with 200 tons for May delivery were sold at that price. This is the highest point to date this season.

SENATE FORBIDS RIGHT OF WOMEN OF STATE TO SIT UPON JURIES

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by President Thompson and Senator Strayer.

"This is legislation for which there is no popular demand," declared Butler.

Senator Moser's Challenge.

Sensor Moser challenged any member to show a single authority to the effect that the bill would be unconstitutional.

"This is quibbling with the merits of the question," he declared. "Senators should not hide behind a question of constitutionality."

"This is not a question of civility, nor a question of doing something for the women, but it is a question of business interests," President Thompson.

"We should discuss the question of constitutionality."

He said the bill was class legislation, because it gave the women opportunity to sit on juries, but not demand for such a law except from a few club women. He spoke of the great cost that such a law would entail in the large eastern Oregon counties.

Good Women—Sticks.

Sensor Strayer declared the bill would upset the justice practice act. In reply Senator Moser said they would amend the justice code if it need be.

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"I believe this law is necessary to keep peace in the state of Oregon," Senator Garland told the senators. "The more good women we have on our juries, the less poor 'sticks of men we will have," said Senator Langness.

The senate voted to indefinitely postpone senate bill 12, by Dimick, which provided for the department of weights and measures in connection with the state treasurer's office.

Acting on an unfavorable report by the judiciary committee, the senate indefinitely postponed house bill 42, by Huston, making amendments to the legal code.

Senate Stands Adjourned.

Sensor Smith said this was to make conditions in Oregon correspond to those in California and Washington. Under the laws now in effect registered in Oregon ports are subject to municipal, port and other district taxes. When neighboring states do not impose these taxes, he said it was an inducement for ship owners to register in ports in those states.

The senate adjourned until 10:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

ANNUAL TAX RATE SHEET IS ISSUED BY ASSESSOR H. REED

Tables Show All the Valuations
for City and County
From the Year of 1896.

PER CAPITA TAX IS GIVEN

Sum of \$28.45 Estimated From Total
Tax Assessment on Population
of 250,000 for the City.

The annual tax rate sheet issued by County Assessor Henry E. Reed shows that Multnomah county pays this year \$7,982.4 per cent of the state taxes as compared with \$7,957 per cent paid last year. The city of Portland's percentage is shown to have raised 94.1 per cent of the taxes in Multnomah county as compared with 94.8 per cent raised last year.

Based on a population of 250,000 in the city, Mr. Reed estimates that the per capita tax would be \$28.45 as the total taxes assessed against city property amount to \$7,112,907.82.

Eight Tables Given.

Eight tables are given in the report. The first one shows county and city valuations for the years from 1896 to the present tax roll, tax levies for the various purposes in Portland and the totals for the city. In 1896, according to the report, the county valuation was \$51,616,192. The present valuation is \$55,736,700. In 1896 the city valuation was \$46,446,848 and the tax levy was 25 mills. In the present roll the valuation is \$207,918,080 and the levy is 23.1 mills.

The second table shows the division of the present assessments, tax levies and taxes throughout the various departments of the state and county of Multnomah county figures. The third table details the assessed valuations as to properties assessed and gives percentages of the total taxes which each school district will pay of the total taxes. The fourth table details the properties from which assessments are made and shows taxes and levies for all purposes except the city and Portland school district.

The taxes paid by cities are the basis of the fifth table and in it is shown the class of property assessed with amounts each class is assessed. The sixth table shows the distribution of the principal amounts raised by taxation in the county from 1896 to the present year.

Comparative Statement Given.

The seventh table gives a comparative statement of the total taxes raised in the county from 1896 to the present year, showing increases and decreases. The present year's taxes show a decrease of \$1,383,265.59, compared with last year, or a decrease of 15.5 per cent. The 1910 tax is shown to have made the greatest increase, being \$2,006,889.15 over the 1909 tax, or 45.7 per cent larger.

The last table presents a comparative statement of legislative appropriations for 1906-1907, 1913-1914. But once during that time has the legislature decreased its appropriations from previous sessions, in 1905-1906, when there was a decrease of \$411,131.31, or 12.1 per cent, and in 1906-1907, when there was a decrease of 15.7 per cent.

Professor at Reed To Address Class

Apartment House and Home Will Be
Subject of Talk Tomorrow; Ladies'
Aid Society to Meet Friday.

Sellwood, Jan. 30.—Dr. Bernard C. Reed, professor of history at the University of Oregon, will speak on "The Apartment House and the Home" at the regular meeting of the Men's Current Events class at the Spokane Avenue Presbyterian church, 10:30 p. m. tomorrow, following the morning service. All men are invited to attend the meetings of the class for a 45 minute discussion of the subject of the day before.

The Ladies' Aid society of this church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Margaret Charters, 625 Lexington.

A social will be given by the Women's Home Missionary society of Sellwood Methodist church in the church basement Wednesday evening. An entertainment will be given in connection with refreshments will be served.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Women's Guild of St. John's Episcopal church will be held at the parish home at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Rev. H. C. Ebeling, pastor, will preach in English on "Early Prey to the Devil" at the German Evangelical German-Lutheran church.

STR. GREAT NORTHERN

President L. C. Gilman, of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, received telegrams this morning saying that the steamship Great Northern port to sea at 7 p. m. January 28, having left Philadelphia the day before, and that she was sighted 60 miles east of Cape Hatteras January 29. The Great Northern is scheduled to arrive at Portland, the east end of the canal, February 2, and clear from Balboa, the western gate, February 4, arriving at San Diego February 11, San Pedro February 12 and San Francisco February 12. She will then go on the Honolulu trip.

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According to Attorney General Brown, county warrants cannot be redeemed for taxes unless the warrants are redeemable at the treasurer's office at the time they are paid into the hands of the collector.

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Divorces granted this morning by Circuit Judge Davis were: Clarence R. Day from Nancy M. Day, desertion. Katherine E. Hogan from Michael J. Hogan, desertion, and Pansy Griffen from Curtis C. Griffen, desertion. Louis M. Moore and Harry Grubb for divorce, alleging cruelty.

Willing Workers Organize.

Cherryville, Or., Jan. 30.—The "Willing Workers" class has organized as the "Willing Workers' Guild." Grace Shank, the teacher.

Montesano Banker Arrested in Texas

Missing Cashier of First National
Bank Who Escaped From Washington
Jail Reported Caught.

Montesano, Wash., Jan. 30.—Nat A. McCowan, under arrest at San Antonio, Texas, who is wanted here on charges of forging checks and for breaking jail, will have to stand trial for alleged crimes committed in Texas before he can be brought back, according to information received here today. McCowan, alias McGowan, Henson and other names, was arrested after a long chase by Sheriff Mathews a year ago and was awaiting trial, when, on March 24, he managed to cut through the concrete wall of his cell and escape.

Sheriff Mathews circulated every police and sheriff's department in the country. Numerous reports came of his arrest, but always they proved untrue. This time it is believed there is no mistake, and unless the man is sent to the penitentiary in Texas he will be brought back here.

Arrested in San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 30.—A man who admits he is A. McCowan, absconding cashier of the First National Bank of Montesano, Wash., was held here today for the Montesano authorities.

McCowan was arrested here yesterday for passing alleged worthless checks.

WORK OF REBUILDING OREGON CITY LOCKS MAY COMMENCE SOON

Approval of Deed by Attorney
General Gregory Is An-
nounced From Washington.

Early reconstruction and enlargement of the Willamette river locks at Oregon City, with an expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars, are in prospect as a sequel to the approval yesterday by Attorney General Gregory of the deed which will transfer the locks from the Portland, Wall, Light & Power company to the government. The deed has yet to be signed by Secretary of War Garrison.

When \$75,000 will be paid over to the power company. As a further consideration the government will construct a third wall, which with one of the canal walls, will make a canal taking water to the company's power plants.

For the purchase of the locks, the state legislature of 1909 appropriated \$300,000. A like amount was approved by congress in 1910. The appropriations were made with the understanding that the government was to purchase, enlarge and reconstruct the locks and operate them toll-free.

Negotiations for the purchase of such matters, has its plans made for the work. The legislature of 1913 relinquished all claim to and jurisdiction over the locks to the government.

Negotiations for the purchase of the locks have been in progress for several years, the power company at first asking \$1,000,000 for the property. The company's price was later reduced to \$2,006,889.15 over the 1909 tax, or 45.7 per cent larger.

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JITNEY BUS MEET FORM SOCIAL ORGANIZATION OF STATEWIDE SCOPE

Its Purpose Is to Encourage
Closer Relations Between
Members, Business People,

NOT FOR MAKING MONEY

Society, as Such, Will Not Own or Operate
Machines; Sixty Present
at the Meeting.

With a representation of about 60 drivers and owners of automobiles in attendance, a meeting of jitney businessmen in Central library last night, permanent organization of the Auto Transit Welfare society was effected. Officers will be elected at the library next Monday night.

The constitution was adopted last night and after the election of officers, by-laws will be formulated.

The Auto Transit Welfare society represents the interests of jitney drivers and the organization will be statewide in scope.

An added feature of the society is the invitation to all citizens to become associate members. All persons who are in sympathy with the aims of the society will be welcomed within the folds of the organization. Regular members will be required to pay \$1 a week dues.

The Auto Transit Welfare society has no connection with any of the jitney business organizations, some of which have already filed articles of incorporation.

The object of the society is to foster social business relations between the members and between the society and other business people and organizations.

The society, as such, will not own jitney or other cars or buses or receive any revenue or profits from the same. The society will be a non-profit organization. The committee on permanent organization is as follows: Horace D. Jones Jr., W. W. Swan, F. C. K. L. A. Klein and G. O. Olson.

Permanent headquarters of the society will be announced next week. Resolutions protesting against the war and the prohibition of the Chamber of Commerce and other kindred organizations in their endeavor to induce the city to put certain restrictions on the jitney men were adopted. The protest was submitted to Mayor Albee this morning.

"Keep Oregon Money in Oregon" is the slogan adopted. The jitney promoters are asked to stay and to declare that the jitney transportation service will tend to appreciate real estate values within a certain radius.

SMOOT TALKS STEADILY FOR 11 1-2 HOURS

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castically, "that the president's secretary is not present now as was last night and early this morning. I think it would be well, since congress has been called into a meeting, that the president will, that there should be some visible symbol of his authority present."

It is too much to expect the president to be here himself, so while the watchful water keeps his eye on the panorama of Mexico, he should have a representative of the state that no lamb strays from the fold."

Referring to Senator Fletcher's recent speech in which he charged that a lobby was working against the bill, Lodge said he had seen representatives of the foreign steamship companies present repeatedly while the immigration bill was under consideration.

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Short Shift for Dimick Shorts Sack

Clackamas Senator Very Much Peeved
at "Ironhanded Tactics" of Temporary
Presiding Officer.

Salem, Or., Jan. 30.—Senator Dimick's sack of shorts had short shift in the senate this morning. His bill standardizing the weight of a sack of shorts was passed by the senate. Senator Von der Hellen caused the bill to be recalled from the house yesterday. Today he moved to reconsider the vote. Dimick raised the point of order that it was too late to reconsider. Senator Wood was presiding. He overruled the point raised. Senator Moser appealed from the chair's ruling. The chair was sustained.

The motion to reconsider was put to a viva voce vote. Dimick demanded a division, but Senator Wood rushed ahead with other business. Dimick stood at his desk and shook his fist. "I admire ironhanded tactics, but you suit me too well," he shouted at the presiding officer.

Dimick then turned to Senator McBride, who said he knew all about the matter, as he had milked a cow since he was 7 years old, and grand old time presented the sack of shorts to him.

HUGE WAVES BATTER CALIFORNIA'S COAST, DOING GREAT DAMAGE

San Pedro Harbor Suffers
Greatly, Part of Its Long
Wharf Being Swept Away.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Venice, Cal., Jan. 30.—The portion of the Venice municipal pier which was restored after storms last year at a cost of \$50,000 was swept away early today by high seas.

Fifty feet of the outer section of "long wharf" at Port Los Angeles fell into the sea this morning. The center was sagging and this great pier, known as the longest wharf in the world, seemed to be doomed to destruction. The Japanese fishing village, two miles from San Pedro, was wiped out by giant waves at dawn. The men, women and children fled into the back country. No lives were lost.

Beach walks were sweeping over the rocks and back as far as the speedway. Many buildings were surrounded by water. The Venice canals were running full to their banks, and were feared to break through the levees, bringing about flood conditions.

A heavy storm at sea, water front men declared, was responsible for the damage done to the pier, which was causing damage along the beach.

Several pilings were washed from the supports of the Venice auditorium and fears were felt that it