

THOMAS C. TAYLOR IS DEAD IN BEND

Former Pendleton Man Stricken With Apoplexy at Conclave of Oregon Knights Templar.

Bend, Oct. 11.—Thomas C. Taylor of Portland and a resident of Pendleton for many years, retired banker and merchant, 60 years old, dropped dead at the entrance of the Masonic lodge rooms here Thursday afternoon. Death was due to apoplexy.

Mr. Taylor was attending a meeting of the grand conclave of the state commandery of Knights Templar in session here. He had attended the normal meeting and was enjoying his usual good health. He had gone to dinner and later had posed for his picture. He had then gone back to the lodge rooms, falling into the arms of a friend at the head of the stairs. Doctors were called at once, but he never regained consciousness. Mrs. Taylor was with him at the time of his death.

Mr. Taylor had served two terms as state senator from Umatilla county. He was a past grand commander of the Oregon grand commandery, Knights Templar, being elected in 1907, and was also the presiding officer of the grand chapter. The grand conclave here adjourned to meet at the call of the officers at a future date. Taylor was one of the most highly respected workers of the Masonic lodge.

Thomas C. Taylor, who dropped dead at Bend Thursday, while attending the grand conclave of the state commandery, Knights Templar, resided at 609 Main street, this city. He was a true type of the self-made man. As a young man he worked as a farm hand and around Columbia county, Wash., at \$1 per day, eventually coming into possession of a wheat farm of his own, and in time becoming one of Columbia county's largest wheat ranchers.

Mr. Taylor moved to Pendleton from Dayton, Wash., about 1885, engaging in the hardware and implement business in the firm of Taylor-Jones & Co. He was prominent in Pendleton business and civic circles, serving two terms as a member of the city council and one term as mayor of Pendleton in the early 1900s.

YANK AIRMEN ARE EQUIPPED WITH OXYGEN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—American aviators are using oxygen to help them up to the stratosphere. Every pilot in the American army now carries an oxygen tank with a supply that will permit breathing in any atmosphere, the war department announced today.

"This is a gift horse, pure and simple," a memorandum issued by the flight surgeon to the flying corps reads.

"Regard it as a trusty friend that will carry you safely as trying altitudes, pulling you out of many a tight place, and bringing you back to terra firma with the least expenditure of strength and energy. Can you afford to be less alert than your enemy? Can you refuse to use any weapon placed at your disposal? Have you not need of your strength when your great moment comes? Then, be fit, keep fit, use your oxygen apparatus."

He served two terms as a member of the Oregon state senate from Umatilla county, and was elected president of the senate to succeed Senator Joe Simon, when the latter was elected to a place in the United States senate. He was elected grand commander of the Oregon grand commandery, Knights Templar, in 1907.

Taylor retired from active business life six years ago and came to Portland where he had since made his home.

Funeral services will be held in Portland Sunday.

OREGON FIRST AGAIN IN BUYING TREASURY CERTIFICATE ISSUES

State Oversubscribed Quota by 185 Per Cent; Federal Bank Compliments Oregon.

Oregon banks oversubscribed their quota of United States treasury certificates of the series of October 1 by 185 per cent, according to a telegram received by Edward Cookingham this afternoon from J. K. Lynch, governor of the Twelfth federal reserve bank. This record was exceeded by no other state in the Union. Governor Lynch said:

"The message follows: 'Oregon banks have again demonstrated their patriotism by greatly oversubscribing the quota of United States treasury certificates for series of October 1. I am informed that with a quota of \$3,105,000, Oregon purchased certificates amounting to \$5,741,000, the subscriptions amounting to 185 per cent of the quota and total for all series amounting to 134 per cent.

'Every Oregon bank again participated in this offering, repeating your record for series of September 2, which is not duplicated by any other state. 'Will you accept my thanks and congratulations for this result, which was possible through the efforts of yourself and your organization? It is remarkable that it should have been done during the Liberty loan campaign.'

Jurisdiction of S. P. Officials Is Extended to Oregon

By orders now in effect issued by Federal Manager J. P. O'Brien, the jurisdiction of the following Southern Pacific officials has been extended to cover S. P. lines north of Ashland: A. H. Babcock, electrical engineer; Allan Pollok, superintendent of diners and hotels; A. S. McKeligion, general storekeeper. Headquarters of these officials will remain in San Francisco. The appointment of E. L. Ashley as special representative of General Manager M. J. Buckley is also announced. Mr. Ashley will handle grievances and suggestions of change in wages and working conditions made by employees of O-W. R. & N. lines and Southern Pacific lines north of Ashland.

Proposed Ordinance For Regulation of Eating Places Ready

Agreement to the terms of the proposed ordinance regulating public eating places and establishments handling food supplies was reached at a joint conference at the city hall today. The ordinance will be submitted to the council this afternoon and its passage is deemed certain.

The measure provides for the licensing of the places and health certificates for employees. City Health Officer Dr. Parrish and government authorities urged the adoption of the ordinance. Because of the requirement of health certificates from employes, some objection had been raised to the measure on the ground of labor shortage and the necessity of times of employing help at a moment's notice.

WILSON REPLY IS APPROVED BY DEPUTIES

PARIS, Oct. 11.—The war committee of the chamber of deputies today voted unanimously to approve the President Wilson's message to Germany.

The entire Paris press is enthusiastic in its approval and praise of the American executive's counter to Prince Max' peace bid. Let Petit Parisien call it "another brilliant triumph of diplomacy."

Le Journal asks if a vote in the Reichstag would be sufficient as an answer to President Wilson's military inquiry.

Former Premier Viviani, writing in Le Petit Journal, calls the message "well timed, noble and firm." He says it imposes the responsibility for the continuance of the war upon Germany.

Le Matin says the message is equivalent to asking Germany, "Will you capitulate?"

MEETING OF HOUSING WORKERS CANCELLED; CANVASS TO BE MADE

Plans for Building Campaign Being Formed; Dealers Give Reductions on Materials.

Meetings of workers on the "House a Worker" committee, announced for tonight at Lincoln, Washington and Jefferson high schools, have been called off owing to the proclamation of Mayor Baker forbidding all public gatherings until the danger of an epidemic is averted. All captains of precincts and canvassers working under them have received instructions and will begin the canvass for rooms on Monday, morning according to schedule, however. Supplies of blanks and badges were sent out to workers this morning and the distribution of cards and posters is being accomplished. Advertising posters have been placed in street cars and other prominent locations.

The Portland housing committee is busy with plans for the big building campaign, under direction of Ira F. Peters and Mayor Baker. Arrangements have been made with lumber mills and other dealers in building materials to secure a reduction of from 15 to 20 per cent on the retail price for those who build houses in conformity with the plan of the housing committee. There are 25 distinct sets of plans and specifications offered prospective builders from which to choose. The only extra expense entailed under the committee's building scheme is a fee of \$60 to cover inspection by the supervising architect.

Western Bishop May Succeed Cardinal

Rome, Oct. 11.—(U. P.)—The appointment of a successor to Cardinal Farley is considered to be the most important business that will come before the consistorial congregation which will meet about November 1. Many high officials, including Cardinal Gasquet, favor the elevation of Archbishop Edward W. Hanna of San Francisco.

Merced, Cal., has a municipal liquor house. The profits of the first quarter were \$3865.

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SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT Drink lots of water and stop eating meat for a while if your bladder troubles you.

Lieutenant Kantner Is Dead in France

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Kantner of 830 Colonial avenue have received word that their son, Lieutenant W. C. Kantner Jr., first assistant surgeon of base hospital No. 50, had died in France. Dr. Kantner lived a number of years in Salem and was graduate of the medical department of the University of Oregon. He practiced in Seattle and soon had a large following. At the call for doctors to man base hospital No. 50, he tendered his services. From letters recently received it was evident that he was working to the utmost in the hospital practice.

Portland Soldier Pneumonia Victim

German Officialism Changing Copenhagen, Oct. 11.—(U. P.)—Great numbers of German officials and military men of the old system are resigning or are being discharged from duty, it was learned from Berlin today.

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Men Who Painted Slaeker Acquitted

Wenatchee, Wash., Oct. 11.—(U. P.)—Not guilty is the verdict of record here today in favor of 11 Cashmere residents who were brought to trial for smearing with yellow paint Anderson Drake, member of the Church of God, an alleged Liberty loan slacker.

Police Officer Is Discharged When Charge Is Upheld

Police Officer S. C. Nida was dismissed from the force Thursday by Chief Johnson, after the efficiency board, composed of four captains and the chief, had investigated charges against him. Nida was accused by two alleged highwaymen, Frank Anderson and Arthur Bouchard, under arrest, of "stealing" their revolver. The latter alleged that two officers stopped them at Third and Burnside streets Sunday night, one taking away their gun and then letting them go. They were arrested Monday by Inspectors Moloney and LaSalle on a charge of attempting to rob H. E. Miller of 12 1/2 Union avenue north. Anderson and Bouchard are said to have made a partial confession.

Presbyterians Name Mochel Moderator

Woodburn, Oct. 11.—The Willamette Presbytery closed a three-day conference here Thursday with an address by Rev. Bruce J. Griffin. About 30 ministers and elders of the church were present at the conference, and the visitors being entertained at the homes of the members in this city. Rev. L. S. Mochel was chosen moderator, to succeed Rev. W. M. Case, who is serving in France. The program included addresses by Rev. O. Percy, Rev. O. C. Miller of Woodburn and Elser Lafferty of Corvallis.

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