MELDRUM'S DEATH MOURNED BY MANY OREGON PIONEERS

Well Known Surveyor and Civil Engineer Had Led an Active Life in Northwest.

SETTLED IN OREGON CITY

Meldrum Was Formerly County Surveyor of Clackamas County; Funeral Arranged.

Funeral services for John W. Meldrum, pioneer of 1845 and head of a prominent Oregon family, who died at his home at Meldrum station, Clackamas county, on Tuesday, will be held from the Methodist Episcopal church, Oregon City, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be at Mountain View cemetery.

Mr. Meldrum, confined to his home for the past 18 months from the effects of the infirmities of age, was a brother to Mrs. D. P. Thompson and an uncle to Mrs. Joseph N. Teal. Long a resident of the state, he had surrounded himself with unnumbered friends, many of whom will be mourners at his funeral.

Surviving Mr. Meldrum, who was 79 years old at the time of his death, are his widow, Mrs. Georgia P. Meldrum, two sons, Charles E. and David Thompson Meldrum of Meldrum station; his sisters, Mrs. D. P. Thompson and Mrs. W. S. Moore of Portland and Mrs. F. O. McCown of Oakland, Cal.

A brother, Henry Meldrum, lives at Earle, Or. Mrs. Joseph N. Teal, Misses Henrietta and Bertha Moore and Miss Genevieve Thompson, all of Portland, are nieces. Rufus Moore of Klamath Falls is a nephew.

PIONEER OF 1845

Born near Burlington, Iowa, December 17, 1839, Mr. Meldrum early became inured to the hardships of the then undeveloped region west of the Mississippi river. His father joined in the organization of a train which started from Council Bluffs, Iowa, in 1845. The train started early in the spring, and in October the family arrived at their destination, Oregon City.

His first work was in assisting in clearing land upon a claim taken by his father near Ilwaco, Wash. In 1856 he returned to Oregon City, where he taught school and read law for two years. He also worked in the mines of Idaho and Eastern Oregon for several years.

WAS GOVERNMENT SURVEYOR

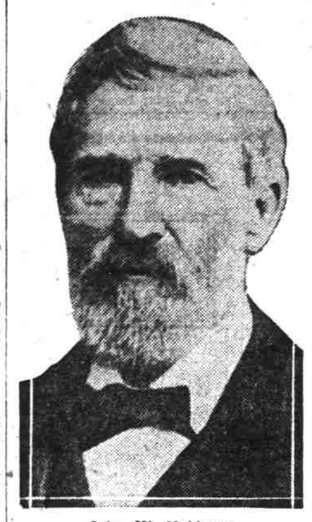
Shortly after the close of the Civil war he turned his attention to surveying and for 20 years, with the exception of one year, was in the employ of the United States government as a deputy surveyor operating in Oregon and Idaho.

Through this work he gained a comprehensive knowledge of conditions in the Northwest. In 1888 he was elected county surveyor of Clackamas county and in 1890 he was elected county judge. His knowledge of engineering assisted him in an important degree in improving the condition of county roads.

In 1898 he served as special agent for 13 months for the general land office in Nevada and Wyoming. He served as delegate at large at the National Republican convention at St. Louis which nominated William McKinley for president.

Since 1869 he was a member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows. He was a member of the Oregon Pioneer society and was always a prominent worker in this organization.

FUNERAL OF PIONEER TO BE ON THURSDAY



John W. Meldrum

Edward Bok Resigns As Editor of Popular Ladies' Home Journal

Philadelphia, Sept. 24.—(U. P.)—The Curtis Publishing company announced Tuesday acceptance of the resignation of Edward Bok as editor of the Ladies' Home Journal. He will retire after a continuous service of 30 years. Bok will be succeeded by H. O. Davis of Los Angeles, who has been managing editor of the magazine for the last six months.

Mt. Baker Is Scaled By Seattle Climbers

Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 24.—Headed by the professor of history at the Washington State university, Edmond S. Meany, an official party of the Seattle Mountaineers' club ascended Mount Baker Sunday over the route followed by the Coleman expedition, which was the first to climb Mount Baker. Other members of the party were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Hazard, Miss Grace Howard, Miss Alma Wagen, F. B. Lee, Ralph Dyer and Norman Huber.

Hermiston Post of Legion Is Organized

Hermiston, Sept. 24.—Ex-service men from Stanfield, Umatilla and Irrigon met with the local men and organized Hermiston Post No. 1 of the American Legion. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. W. W. Illsley; vice president, H. W. Kyle; secretary, H. W. Kelly; treasurer, Vane Boynton; historian, Raymond Longhorn; chaplain, Louis Garner; executive committee, J. Pierson, J. Woods, Logan Todd, C. Dupuis and F. Ames.

Labor Shortage Due To Opening Schools

Eugene, Sept. 24.—Opening of the university and high schools has caused a serious shortage in laborers in Lane county sawmills and logging camps, says F. L. Armitage, superintendent of the federal employment bureau here. Young men who are working their way through school took jobs in the lumber industry for the summer, and are now leaving to resume study.

Strikers Denied Park For Mass Meeting

Chicago, Sept. 24.—(U. P.)—Three thousand striking steel workers who had gathered at Bessemer park in South Chicago for a mass meeting at which John Fitzpatrick, strike leader, was to speak, were disappointed Tuesday when officials notified them they could not use the park. They left in an orderly manner in search of another place to hold their meeting.

Last Coquille Boy Home

Coquille, Sept. 24.—Ray Burns, son of a local merchant, has returned home from overseas, coming by way of the Panama Canal. He is the last of the Coquille boys who fought in France to return.

Had Moonshine; Fined

Harry Bartlett, arrested Monday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff L. A. Mollenhour at 910 Brooklyn street, with 12 quarts of moonshine liquor in his possession was fined $50 Tuesday by District Judge Jones.

Appointments of United Brethren Church Announced

The Dalles, Sept. 24.—Rev. G. K. Hartman was returned to The Dalles by the United Brethren conference in its closing session Monday. The session was presided over by Bishop W. H. Washinger. At the close of the evening service it was announced that a total of $1,558.05 had been raised for the conference, preachers' aid, home missions and church extension.

Rev. G. E. McDonald was named superintendent of the conference and the following were appointed to churches: Beaver, C. E. Pearson; Brush Prairie, W. N. Blodgett; Coos River, F. N. Jones; Coquille, R. N. Waywire; Everett, F. W. Portius; Hazel Green, Francis Fisher; Hopewell, Morris Goodrich; Irving, Dale Hammer; Manor, W. N. Blodgett; North Bend, F. N. Jones; Philomath, D. J. Ferguson; Philomath circuit, E. Hazen; Portland First, Byron J. Clark; second, Ira Hawley; third, E. O. Sheppard; fourth, C. P. Blanchard; Salem, George Chapman; Seattle, G. L. Bender; Tillamook, E. F. Wiggle; Vancouver, J. D. Nisewonder; View, W. R. Beiver; Wapanitia, Jesse J. Parker; Westwood, Ralph Harberg; missionary to Porto Rico, J. E. Caldwell; missionary to China, E. B. Ward.

The conference will hold its 1920 session in Portland.

Germans, on Way to Fatherland, Have No Hatred for America

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Singing, shouting and waving farewells, more than 1200 Germans who have been interned in the prison camp at Fort McPherson are today en route to Hoboken, N. J., where they will embark for Germany aboard the transport Pocahontas. Three special trains are carrying the former prisoners northward.

"We have had it pretty soft" is the concensus of opinion of many of the Germans as they were leaving. One big sailor said:

"Of course we are glad to be on our way back to Germany, but I don't think any of the men carry any hate with them."

Farmers Are to Be Represented, Says Secretary Houston

Washington, Sept. 24.—(U. P.)—Other "round table" conferences may be expected to follow the one called by President Wilson for October 6, Secretary Houston said today in explaining why farmers were not given a larger representation at the coming meeting.

Houston declared the president "expects this conference will widen into others, where special attention will be given to other aspects of our industrial life, including agriculture specifically."

Marines, Mistaken For Bandits, Shot By American Patrol

Washington, Sept. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Two American marines, mistaken for bandits, were shot and killed by a marine patrol near Terra Rouge, Haiti, on Saturday, the navy department was advised Tuesday night by Colonel Louis Little, commander of the marines at Port Au Prince. The victims were Gunnery Sergeant Harry Ruble of Sugar Grove, Ohio, and Corporal Franck F. Samson, North Minneapolis, Minn.

Death Penalty Is Verdict for Slayer Of 6-Year-Old Girl

Chicago, Sept. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Thomas Fitzgerald, night watchman, who killed 6-year-old Janet Wilkinson and hid her body in a coal pile in the basement of his home several weeks ago, was sentenced to be hanged. The date of his execution was set for October 27. Fitzgerald pleaded guilty to the murder when arraigned in the criminal court Monday.

Bandits Rob Bank of $400 and Disappear

Kansas City, Sept. 24.—(I. N. S.)—The Citizens' National bank of Belton, Mo., 25 miles south of here, was held up and robbed by two unmasked men late Tuesday afternoon. After securing $400 in money, the robbers made their escape in an auto.

Rio Grande Raging; Stock Losses Feared

Eagle Pass, Texas, Sept. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Continued heavy rains in this section of the state have sent the Rio Grande up to well above the 30-foot stage with prospects of 40 foot of water before nightfall. It is expected heavy losses to cattle and crops will result. So far no loss of life has been reported.

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ENGLISH WOMANHOOD HAS BEEN CHEAPENED BY WORK DURING WAR

Briton Fears Consequences of Lowering of Woman's Modesty Through Employment.

London, Sept. 24.—(I. N. S.)—A gloomy view of England's womanhood is taken by the Rev. F. B. Moyer, who has been preaching a series of sermons on the subject. In an interview printed in the Daily Express he says:

"I do not fear a food shortage, nor labor troubles. But I do fear the consequences of a lowering of women's modesty. The country is in real danger. The present fashions show a total disregard for everything we have previously looked on as noble in womanhood.

"Nor is it only in dress that women show a marked deterioration. They have become coarsened in their manners by their association with men workers. The language of the girls in the subways and on the omnibuses is becoming awful. They have not only adopted the manners and language of men, but have surpassed men in vulgarity.

"It seemed that the women have developed among themselves a third sex which is neither masculine nor feminine. It is a compound of the worst elements of both."

Emergency Squad Uncovers 2 Caches Of Liquor Tuesday

While scouting about the north end Tuesday night for an alleged disorderly colored woman, three officers of the war emergency squad ran across 52 gallons of good old-fashioned grape wine and 150 gallons of mash. Thirty gallons wine and 100 gallons of mash were found at 508 Northrup street. Christ Marcoff and Louis Tannaroff were arrested at this address and charged with violating the prohibition law. Twelve gallons wine and 50 gallons mash were found at 511 Northrup street, where Steve Atonosoff and Mike Caloff were arrested. They also are charged with violating the state dry law. Officers Davidson, Drinnon and Zwisler made the discovery.

Prince Uses Slang; 'Attaboy, Rodman,' He Says to Admiral

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 24.—(U. P.)—Seven thousand spectators and dancers were assembled at the Arena Monday night when the Prince of Wales arrived and his reception was riotously enthusiastic. The prince didn't miss a dance until 2 o'clock yesterday morning, when he called it a day's work and waved farewell to the crowd. He arose early, breakfasted and was ready for a round of golf at 8 o'clock. The prince spent the late forenoon in sightseeing and left yesterday afternoon for Victoria, where he will spend the remainder of the week.

The prince seemed to take a great fancy to Admiral Rodman. "The best way I can describe my feelings for this famous American is to say 'Attaboy, Rodman,'" said the prince.

Iron and Steel Strike Is Costing $3,000,000 Daily

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 24.—(I. N. S.)—The steel strike is costing the iron and steel workers of the country approximately $3,000,000 a day in wages alone. These figures are based upon the payrolls of the United States Steel corporation, which controls about 50 per cent of the steel output in the United States, and the independent concerns which control the balance.

It is estimated that the strike is costing the steel interests more than $1,250,000 a day in earnings.

Woman Says Divine Counsel Helps Her, But Hires Lawyer

"My case is in the hands of God."

Such was the statement Tuesday of Mrs. Gertrude DeSnell, whose aliases in Pacific coast cities are entered on many a detective's record, when she was arraigned before Presiding Judge Gatens on Anthony Dolecki's charge of bigamy and larceny.

Despite her assertion of divine counsel, however, Mrs. DeSnell was attended by two lawyers, who entered for her a plea of not guilty to the charges.

When Prosecutor George Graham called the case he uttered name after name, using the various aliases under which the defendant has been known. She responded to none. Asking her directly what her name is, Graham was informed that it is "Estella Cameron," one of the names he had overlooked at roll call.

The prisoner was brought back from Butte, Mont., where she was arrested in the home of her husband, George DeSnell, said to be a prominent architect. Dolecki charges that he married her after some correspondence based on a want ad in which she had desired the love and companionship of some worthy man. He said she had left him the day after the wedding, taking sums of money, War Stamps and jewelry belonging to him. He discovered later, he said, that she was already married.

Trial date will be fixed later.

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