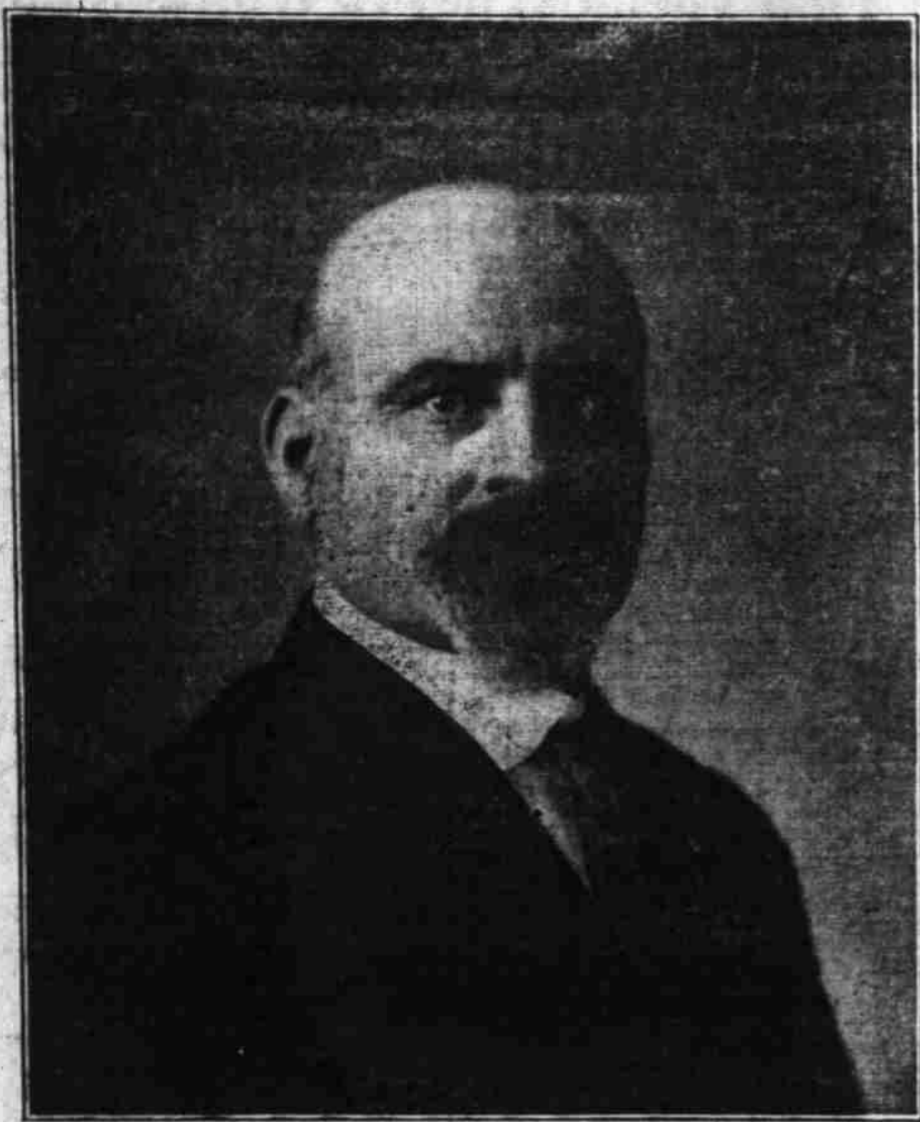


# LIFE OF SERVICE IS CLOSED AT DEATH OF WILTON LEROY SIMERAL



W. L. Simeral

The body of Wilton Leroy Simeral, who passed away suddenly last Sunday will be laid to rest in Warren cemetery in the Waldo Hills this afternoon. The body will lie in state at the Webb & Clough chapel from 10 until 1 o'clock, the funeral to be conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. W. C. Kantner of the Congregational church. The Masonic ritual will be used in the services at the grave.

Wilton L. Simeral was born in Maquota, Jackson county, Iowa, March 9, 1855; the eldest son of John and Almira Simeral. In 1864, outfitted with wagons the family crossed the plains and settled near Boise, Idaho. Soon they moved to Pendleton, coming from there to the northern part of Marion county in 1865.

November 29, 1876 Mr. Simeral was united in marriage to Emma C. Anderson, who survives him and shortly after their marriage settled on the farm in the Waldo Hills, nine miles east of Salem, which has been the family home since then. Since 1886, when he was made county stock inspector, Mr. Simeral has served in many public positions. For nine years he held this position and then in 1896 was appointed head farmer and steward of the Oregon state training school, which place he held for over 12 years. He served at the training school under four superintendents, R. J. Hendricks, E. M. Croisan, H. E. Bickers and N. H. Looney.

His next place was that of farmer at the state school for the feeble minded (1908-1910) and he then retired to the farm in the Waldo Hills. From 1889 he was chief marshal of the Oregon state fair for nine successive years. Mr. Simeral was a charter member of Salem Camp M. W. A. and also a member of Pearl lodge 68 A. F. & A. M. In 1876 he joined the Evangelical church.

In the state portrait and biographical record of the well known citizen of the past and present of the Willamette valley, published in 1903 there appears a picture of Mr. Simeral accompanied by a biographical sketch in which much appreciation is expressed for the work he has done.

Besides his widow, Mr. Simeral leaves three sons, Leroy J. and Raymond W. Simeral of Salem, and George Simeral of Pixley, Cal., one daughter, Myrtle C. Taylor of Salem and three grandsons, J. Wilton Simeral of Salem, and George Anthony and Robert Gene Simeral of Pixley, Calif. He is also survived by two brothers, A. F. Simeral of Silverton and C. H. Simeral of Portland, and one sister, Mrs. Carrie Morgan, of Fullerton, Calif. All of these with the exception of Mrs. Morgan, are here for the funeral.

## Dr. Youngson to Deliver Baccalaureate Address

Rev. William Wallace Youngson, superintendent of the Portland district of the Methodist church will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Kimball college of Theology at the First Methodist church Sunday, June 1. The program for the commencement exercises, June 1 to 6, follows:

**Sunday, June 1.** At 11 a. m. in the First Methodist Episcopal church, baccalaureate sermon, by Rev. William Wallace Youngson, D. D., superintendent of the Portland District of the Oregon Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church.

**Tuesday, June 3.** At 3:30 p. m. in the Hall of Assembly, competitive reading of scripture, hymns and ritual, for the Fisher prize.

**Wednesday, June 4.** At 8 p. m. in the Hall of Assembly, reception by President and Mrs. H. J. Talbot to the trustees, faculty, students and friends of Kimball School of Theology, in honor of the graduating class.

**Thursday, June 5.** At 4 p. m. in the Hall of Assembly, The annual communion service.

**Friday, June 6.** At 2:30 p. m. in the Hall of Assembly, Graduating exercises. Commencement address by Rev. R. H. Schuett, S. T. B. D. D., minister of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Tacoma, Washington. Charge to the graduates and presentation of diplomas by President H. J. Talbot.

At 4:30 p. m. in the library, Annual meeting of the Alumni.

At 6 p. m. Alumni banquet, at Leslie Methodist Episcopal church.

## TAKES HOLD AND HELPS

Marie Heisler, Freeport, Ill., writes: "I had more or less of a cough for 10 years and I have taken quite a number of medicines. None of them takes hold and helps like Foley's Honey and Tar." This old reliable cough syrup promptly helped coughs, colds and whooping cough. Contains no opiates. J. C. Perry.

## FIGURES MOUNT TO HIGH POINT

### Insurance Firms' Investments in State Last Year Total \$35,135,000

Harvey Wells, state insurance commissioner, has compiled figures showing that the investment of all insurance concerns in Oregon for the year ending December 31, 1918, totaled \$35,135,000. The figures are taken from the annual reports of the companies, and do not include liberty bonds purchased and allotted to the state or real estate owned by local lodges of fraternal societies. Life insurance companies held investments totaling \$26,594,000, of which \$12,599,000 are mortgage loans on farm and city property and \$6,744,000 represents state, school and municipal bonds. Over \$3,500,000 is invested by fraternal societies in state and municipal bonds and about \$1,000,000 in farm and city property mortgages. "The total investment in mortgage loans on city and farm property by all insurance concerns amount to \$13,848,000, state, school and municipal bonds to \$13,171,000, interurban and street railway bonds to \$7,278,000 and real estate to \$826,000," says Mr. Wells.

"The increase in investments over the 1917 report is approximately \$6,500,000. Of this increase \$2,000,000 represents state and municipal bonds, \$500,000 represents real estate, and others cover mortgage loans and railway bonds."

## PERMIT SYSTEM AGAIN PROBABLE

### Railways Prepare to Avoid Congestion in Shipment of Grain Crop

To facilitate transportation of grain at the opening of the new wheat season the United States railroad administration has planned to employ the "permit system" again this year. It already making preparations and has held conferences with representatives of the grain corporation, says a circular that has been received by the public service commission from Director General Walker D. Hines. By the permit system it is necessary for shippers to receive permits before shipping their grain, and they are prevented from shipping into congested districts or ports. The system is held to be more necessary this year than last because

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of the increased yield of wheat according to present estimates.

The department of agriculture has estimated that the yield of winter wheat will exceed 900,000,000 bushels and the estimate of the spring wheat yield is approximately 300,000,000 bushels. It is said the total yield of wheat this year will in all probability exceed the total of last year by from 300,000,000 to 400,000,000 bushels.

"The permit system is a highly beneficial system of controlling traffic at the sources to prevent serious congestion on the road and at destination," says Director General Hines' letter. "This system prevented in the fall of 1918 a serious transportation paralysis for former years due to a wide-spread congestion of traffic which had been shipped but which could not be disposed of at destination. This paralysis of traffic in former years was most apparent in the east, but its injurious effects were felt throughout the country. It was the principal cause of car shortages in every part of the country and slowed down the movement of traffic and impaired the transportation service everywhere."

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## Five Opinions Are Handed Down by Supreme Court

The following opinions were handed down by the supreme court Tuesday:

**Cora E. Puffer vs. O. V. Badley.** Appellant, appeal from Multnomah county; action for money received by the defendant for use of the plaintiff. Opinion by Justice Benson. Judge C. U. Gantenbein affirmed.

**John H. Guntley vs. Northern Pacific Terminal company, et al., appellants; appeal from Multnomah county; action for damages for personal injury.** Opinion by Justice John G. F. Skirpworth affirmed.

**A. J. Mishler vs. M. S. Wallis, appellant et al., appeal from Lane county.** Action to collect judgment rendered in litigation over hop contract. Opinion by Justice Johns. Judge G. F. Skirpworth affirmed.

**Fritz Kirchoff, as administrator of the estate of Samuel Kunkel, vs. Bernstein & Cohen, Portland attorneys, appellants; appeal from Multnomah county; suit for return of part of attorney's fees; opinion by Justice Harris; Judge George R. Bagley reversed and case dismissed.**

**Petition for rehearing denied in Ogilvie vs. Stackland, and motion to recall mandate denied in Miller vs. Payette Valley Land and Orchard company.**

## AUTO MECHANICS BOARD IS NAMED BY MR. OLCOTT

### Three Are Named by Governor Under Enactment of Last Legislature

### FEEES TO GENERAL FUND Examinations to Be Conducted When Necessary at Five Oregon Towns

Governor Olcott yesterday made known the new board of automobile mechanics examiners created by the last legislature under an enactment which is effective today. The members of the board are Prof. M. L. Grannick, head of the department of auto mechanics at Oregon Agricultural college; H. R. Fancher of The Dalles, service manager for The Dalles garage company, and E. E. Burgess of Portland, who has been in the garage business for 12 years. The board will hold examinations at least every two months at Portland, LaGrande, Astoria, Klamath Falls and Eugene. Within 30 days it will meet, elect a secretary and treasurer and establish rules regulating the examination of auto mechanics. Fees collected from the issuance of licenses go into the general fund of the state. The compensation of members of the board is \$10 a day and actual and necessary traveling expenses for each day necessarily employed.

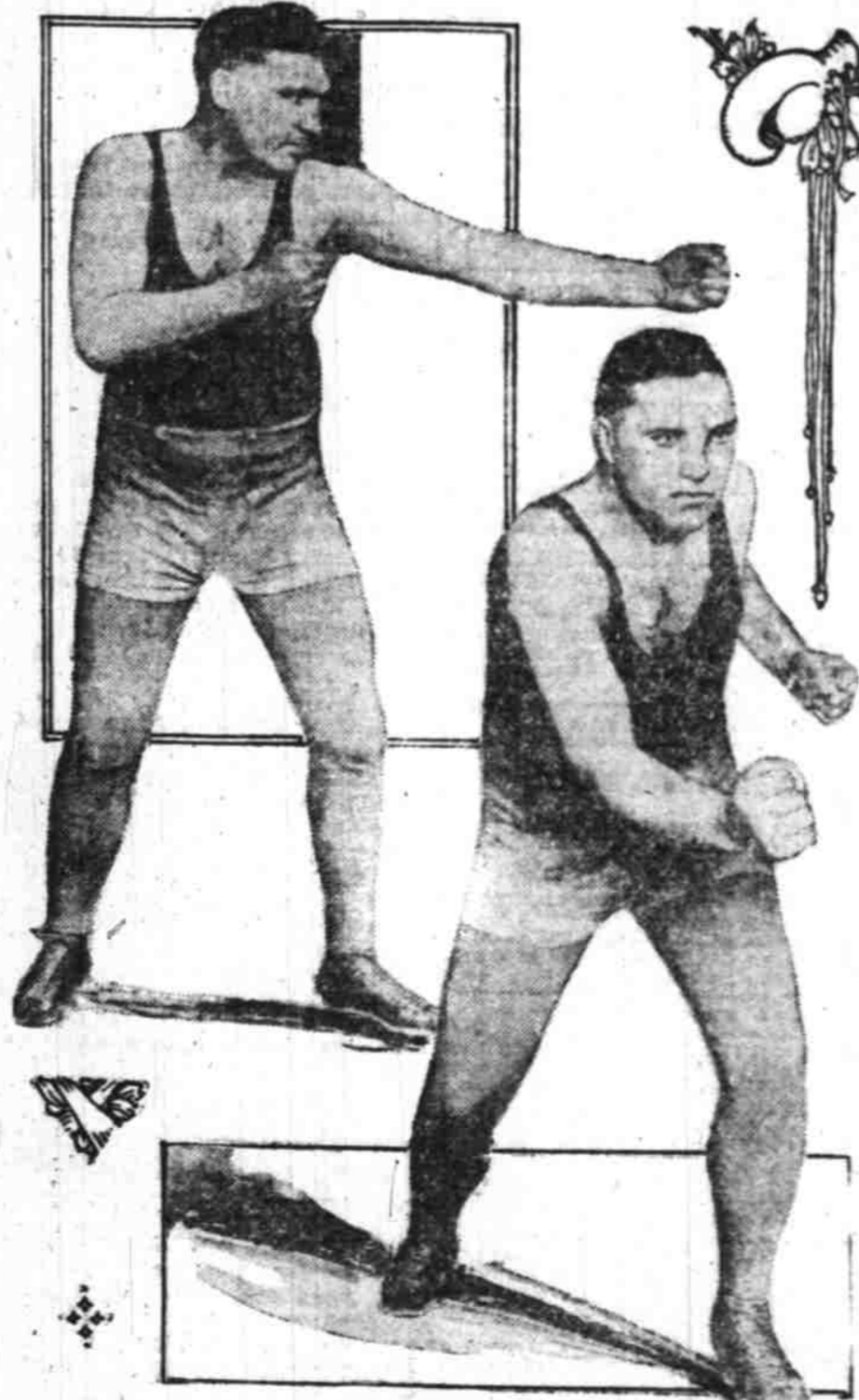
Any person applying for a license as a mechanic and who takes the examination provided by the board is required to pay a license fee of \$5 and every year after that every successful applicant must pay an annual license fee of \$5. Whether more than one successful examination of an applicant is required is a matter of interpretation that has not yet been determined.

In making the appointments Governor Olcott took geographical location into consideration and selected the men according to their qualifications. All applicants were required to confer with Professor Grannick and the appointments were on the basis of his recommendations. Prof. Grannick is said to have a thorough knowledge of auto mechanics. Mr. Fancher received numerous endorsements. He has been living in the state 12 years, two years in Baker county, five years at Roseburg and the last five years at The Dalles. Prior to coming to Oregon he served a mechanics' apprenticeship in Minnesota and took a three-year course in the department of mechanical engineering in the University of Minnesota.

Endorsements of the repair and garage men's association were given Mr. Burgess, also those of the motor dealers' association and of a large number of Portland business men. He has been superintendent of one of the largest industrial garages in Portland. For three years he was affiliated with a firm that manufactured automobiles where he had experience with both automobiles and tractors and is said to be thoroughly familiar with all kinds of mechanical work.

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lem is in fourth place with 42 cars. Besides the 62 cars hauled from Mount Angel several carloads were hauled by truck to Oregon City.

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