

DEATH OF WRITER, WAS AURORA BOY

Henry T. Finck Became a World Character Thru Sheer Ability

Henry T. Finck, one of the world's greatest music critics, an author of distinction, and a great traveler who met some of the foremost characters in many countries, and who spent his boyhood at Aurora, Or., died in Bethel, Maine, on October 29. He was born in Bethel, Me., Sept. 23, 1852.

In 1863 he came to Oregon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Finck, the family coming by way of the Isthmus of Panama and settling at Aurora. Henry Finck's father was the leader in music of the Aurora colony, and known all over the coast through the famous Aurora band of the early days. When 17 years old Mr. Finck left to enter Harvard university, and on graduating from that school was recipient of a scholarship to

a leading university of Germany, where he studied three years.

Returning to America he at once obtained a position as music critic of the New York Evening Post, a position he held for 48 years, or until his health commenced to fail two years ago.

The critic was the author of 17 books, and had just completed his autobiography at the time of his death. "The Life of Richard Wagner" and "Success in Music" were two of his best known books on musical subjects. He was one of the first authors to write a book on the scenic attractions of the Pacific coast.

Surviving are the widow and two sisters, Mrs. Regina J. Ozer of Portland, Or., and Mrs. Josephine Nebelung of Anaheim, Cal.

Visited in Salem

Henry T. Finck paid several visits to Salem after he had taken up his work in New York. At one time he was among the most extensive world travelers of his day. He spent a portion of each year in traveling, and in gathering materials for his books. He was one of the best known men in America, especially among the writers and the musicians of note.

Medford—Pears are being shipped out by trainload, up to 37 cars a day.

SCHUEBEL TELLS WAYS TO CUT TAX

Rickreall Grange Hears Discussion of Present Taxation Problems

Three ways of reducing taxes are by the equalization tax bill lost in committee in the 1925 legislature, by consolidation of boards and commissions, and by refusing to vote more taxes, Christian Schuebel, former member of the state legislature, told members of the Rickreall Grange Friday.

A change should be made in the method of taxation, Mr. Schuebel declared, saying that if the equalization tax bill had become a law taxes on farm property would have been considerably reduced.

He compared the assessments on business and farm property as they existed in 1920, saying that business property was assessed at 6 per cent of its cash value.

He quoted many inequalities in taxation of property between counties, saying that in some of them goats, for instance, were assessed at \$1.50 per head, and in other counties as high as \$7.50 per head.

The Dennis resolution was opposed by Mr. Schuebel, together with the Seaside normal school and the hydro-electric bill. The Eastern Oregon normal school and the Eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital were also opposed until there is better equalization of assessments.

All higher educational institutions should be controlled by one board, Mr. Schuebel said, quoting the state of Iowa as an example of successful application of this system.

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KELLOGG PLEAS FOR ARMISTICE

Human Consideration Leads to Action of U. S. Secretary of State

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—(AP) Impelled by humane considerations, Secretary Kellogg directed the American legation in Peking today to suggest an armistice to the warring Chinese factions so that noncombatants might evacuate the besieged city of Wuchang.

The suggestion will be relayed by the legation to Consul General Frank Lockhart at Hankow, across the river from Wuchang. The aid of foreign relief agencies will be extended to the city's residents.

Graphic reports of extreme suffering among the civilian population in Wuchang prompted the secretary's action. A report from Lockhart, sent from Hankow on Thursday, reached the state department shortly after the secretary had cabled his instructions to Peking. This report stated accounts of the situation in the besieged city had been greatly exaggerated and there had been "practically no deaths from starvation."

Lockhart's report, however, corroborated earlier official advice that women and children had been trampled to death at the gate of Wuchang in the rush to escape when foreign relief work first began. An earlier estimate placed the number of dead at 50, and to-

FETE TO CELEBRATE YMCA'S ANNIVERSARY

The leading boosters for the present building. He advocated a new building in 1909 and has consistently worked for one ever since. He was chairman of the furnishings committee for the new building. He will speak on "The Salem YMCA of the Future."

The Harmony male quartet will sing several numbers, orchestra selections will be given, and Dr. H. C. Epley will lead the meeting in group singing.

The Salem YMCA was founded in 1891 in rooms above the Patton book store, later moving to rooms above the Salem hardware store. In 1900 it went to its third home in a building at North Commercial and Chemeketa street. It remained there until moving into its present building last May.

The first president of the board of directors was H. S. Gile, and the first paid secretary was D. Wetherbee.

Open house for Salem school boys will be held at the YMCA here Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Monday will be for high school boys, Tuesday for junior high school boys and Thursday for grade school boys. The boys will be allowed use of the gymnasium floor, swimming pool and lobby.

A special program will be held Monday night, with the Salem high school band playing in the boys' room at the YMCA building between 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock. A swimming meet will be held the same night, open to all boys, whether members of the YMCA or not. Twenty-five boys have already signed up for the affair.

A ping pong tournament between winners of a contest being held this week will be staged on Tuesday night between 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock.

Following is the proposed budget for the coming year:

Receipts—memberships, \$21,290; dormitory, \$5,200; miscellaneous, \$500; U. S. employment, etc., \$1,320; Towels and soap, \$800; educational, \$400; Physical department, \$400, total \$29,910.

Expenditures—general administration, \$8,500; physical, \$5,720; boys' \$1,980; fuel, \$3,000; water, \$510; light and power, \$1,000; house supplies, \$1,000; dormitory \$1,670; religious, \$500; educational, \$250; postage and stationery, \$1,050; social, \$250; miscellaneous, \$1,200; employment, \$1,600; telephone, \$450; home work of national council, \$133; foreign work of national council, \$266.67; state committee, \$250; conference and summer school, \$800; retirement fund, \$280. Total \$29,910.

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Myrtle Point—School board votes to erect new grade school building in 1927.

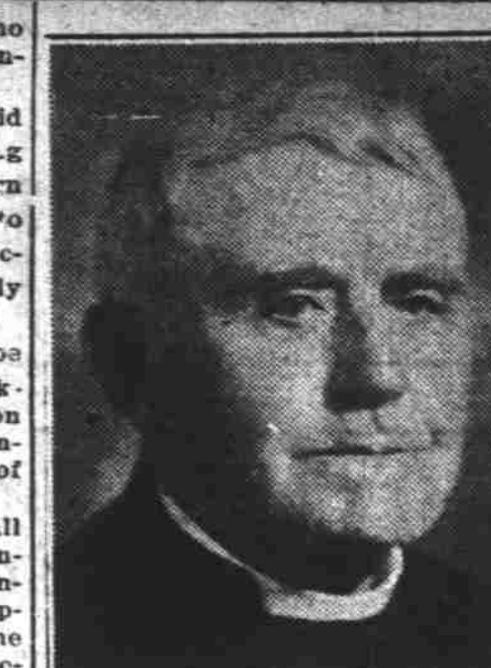
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day's message said Americans who visited the city Wednesday confirmed the report.

The consul general also said compromise between the besieging Cantonese forces and the northern garrison of Wuchang appeared to be near, and because of this, evacuation of refugees had virtually ceased.

Should fighting at Wuchang be terminated by agreement, Lockhart said there will be no occasion for American diplomatic and consular intervention in the name of humanity.

The message today reported all Americans in Wuchang and Nanchang safe and well, and also indicated decisive military developments were expected soon in the vicinity of Klukiang where General Sun Chuan Fang, ally of the northern faction, has been attempting to cut Cantonese communications about Hankow and Wuchang. The message added that the Cantonese were close to Klukiang and that General Sun was aboard a gunboat and many of his troops had been withdrawn from the city although it had not been completely evacuated on Friday.

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