

# Local Pastor Delivers Eulogy for Late Isaac Patterson

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Rev. Fred C. Taylor Lauds  
Former Governor of  
This State

The full text of the eulogy given for former Governor Patterson by Rev. Fred C. Taylor yesterday is as follows:

Scripture, Psalm XC. John 14. Prayer from the Ritual.

Text. "Know ye not that a prince and a great man has fallen this day." II Sam. 3:38.

The affliction of a Divine Providence rests heavily upon our fair State of Oregon today in the great loss sustained by the passing of its chief executive, Governor Isaac Lee Patterson. Not as the flower of the field has he been cut down but as the mighty oak in the forest has he fallen before the tempest wind. And as we assemble to pay our respects to his memory, present tribute to his character and bear his mortal body to its resting place, we think of him in these words of King David of old, as a prince and a great man who has fallen in our midst.

"Any appraisal of the greatness of the character and personality of Isaac Lee Patterson must center in his true being as well as his achievement. Three noble qualities shone forth in his person, kindness of heart, integrity of life and industry of habits. Nature had endowed him with a commanding physique, a brilliant mind and a great loving heart. As it was written of Washington, 'Modesty and kindness marked every line and feature of his face.' This spirit was manifest in all of his contacts with men. He was a man among men and loved to fraternize with them. His active membership in many social, civic and fraternal organizations witnessed to his generous and benevolent spirit. As husband, father, neighbor, brother and friend, he always sought the welfare of others. He believed in the motto, 'Kind words are more than coronets, and simple faith than Norman blood.' And his life was expressed in the lines,

"I live for those around me,  
For those who know me true;  
For the heaven that smiles above me,  
And awaits my spirit too;  
For the wrongs that need resistance,  
For the cause that needs assistance,  
For the future in the distance,  
And the good that I can do."

"His kindness of heart was manifested in his homelife, for he loved his home and found his happiness in the domestic felicity of the family circle. He lived the simple life and was not given to ostentation and self-seeking, save as he could do good and help his fellowmen. He loved the beautiful in nature and the resources of the earth. To him the flowers and fields and trees were the handiwork of a Divine Intelligence and a beneficent Creator.

"With a rare refinement of nature and a culture of soul he was a true friend to the laboring man, the professional man, the commercial man, always courteous and kind, granting an audience to all, giving a sympathetic hearing to every appeal, dignified and gracious in every contact of life. To Abou Ben Adam, writing in his book of gold, the names of those who love the Lord, he would say again, 'Write me as one who loves his fellowmen' and in that final day when may be read the names of all whom love of God hath blessed, his name may there be found to lead the rest.

"Integrity of character also marked the greatness of this man. Isaac Patterson maintained high ideals of duty and honor in public life and private thinking. In matters of business and problems of government his one desire was to be right and then to perform his duty at whatever cost. Like Mr. Lincoln he reasoned 'with firmness in the right as God gives me to see the right, let us strive to finish the work we are in.'"

## CRASH OF GIANT AIRPLANE KILLS FIVE



This remarkably graphic International Newsreel telephoto shows terrific wreckage of giant army plane in which five persons, including Congressman Kaynor of Massachusetts, met death Friday in nation's capital. Inset is Capt. Harry A. Dinger, crack army pilot, who was at the controls. The plane was often used by P. Trubee Davison, assistant secretary of war. When it crashed from 300 feet altitude it buried its three motors three feet in Bolling field. All aboard were killed instantly.

His well-poised judgment in the constructive policies of government, his unwavering fidelity to the public interest and his confidence in his adamant integrity gave him a courage and strength to attain and achieve in his chosen career.

"He serves his country best" who lives pure life and doeth righteous deed, and walks straight paths, however others stray, and leaves his sons at uttermost bequest, a stainless record which all men may read: There is no better way." It is written in the marble monument that marks the tomb of Washington, "Though ye are dead, yet shall ye live." It may mean that this mortal must put on immortality and it may answer the question of the ancient philosopher "If a man died shall he live again." But it also suggests that we live in memory, for the Bible states that "the memory of the just is blessed" and to live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.

"Isaac Lee Patterson had a third quality in his character that made him a great man and prince among us, which was his habits of industry. He was a tireless worker and was always giving himself unstintingly to his task. He never planned to save himself but worked early and late in the interests of others. With brain and brawn he toiled on through the years. He assumed the responsibilities of high position with all seriousness and discharged it with dignity and honor. His oath of office was to a sacred obligation which was more binding than any common pledge or promise.

"It is not gold, but only men can make a people great and strong. Men who for truth and honor's sake stand fast and suffer long. Brave men who work while others sleep, who dare while others fly. These build a nation's pillars deep and lift them to the sky.

"Governor Patterson has been summoned to cease his earthly labors. His dream for his native state may not have been fully realized, but others must take up the torch and carry on with a like burden of sacred responsibility. We lay his mortal body to rest today in the sanctuary of the tomb, beneath the quiet of the stars, wrap in the dreamless drapery of eternal peace.

"Yea Brother, of all the brave millions that toil, Brave brother in patience and silent endeavor, Rest on, as the harvester, rich from the soil. Rest you, and rest you, for ever and ever."

The Rev. Taylor then offered the following prayer: "Heavenly Father, in whose presence we now

stand, and in whom we live and move and have our being, look in mercy, we beseech thee, upon us today and hear our humble supplication and grant us the consolation of thy grace.

"Once more in the dispensation of thy Providence our hearts are bowed with sorrow, as we yearn 'For the touch of the vanished hand

And the sound of the voice that is still.'"

"Surely in the midst of life we are in death, of whom may we seek for succor, but of thee O Lord. Thou art the source of all comfort and strength. In thy presence is fullness of joy, at thy right are pleasures forevermore. 'To thee do we give thanks for the memory of those who lived and labored in our midst and walked among us. For the valiant leaders in our government who have been faithful to their trust and now rest from their labors.

For this man whose memory we revere today who served his state with a full measure of devotion and endeared himself to friend and foe alike because of his sterling character and noble endeavor and achievement. For all men who hold the reins of government and carry heavy burdens in statecraft and civic affairs.

Men whom the lust of office does not kill. Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy. Men who possess opinions and a will. Men who have honor, men who will not lie."

"Today we mourn together the great loss sustained by our commonwealth. 'Look, O God, in mercy upon us and bless us. May all who are burdened in heart know that the Eternal God is their refuge and underneath are his everlasting

arms. Thou who art the light of them that sit in darkness and dost comfort all who mourn, giving beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning and the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness, breathe upon us thy Spirit of Truth today and give us the full consolation of thy holy grace.

"In the name of Him who came

to bind up the brokenhearted, and who spoke those immortal words in the presence of death, 'I am the resurrection and the life, whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die,' we most humbly pray. Amen."

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## SECOND VICTIM OF CAR CRASH PASSES

DALLAS, Dec. 23—(Special)—Death claimed the second victim of the automobile accident which occurred on December 12 when Irvin Holman passed away at the Dallas hospital at 4:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

Friday morning he underwent a surgical operation which was hoped would save his right leg. The left leg had been amputated and the broken right arm set. The right leg which was badly crushed above the knee was put in a cast. He seemed to survive the operation satisfactorily and hope was held for his recovery.

Irvin Holman is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holman of Dallas, one brother Jack Holman of Marshfield and a sister Mrs. Frank Barrett of Portland.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. in the Henkel chapel in Dallas. Burial will be in the Dallas cemetery.

afternoon. The junior program will be in charge of Mrs. W. H. Scharf as leader.

Officers of the Hayesville association are W. E. Savage, president; G. G. Looney, vice president; Louise Keefer, secretary-treasurer.

## Heart Attack Hits Rushlight Upon Highway

A. G. Rushlight, ex-mayor of Portland and member of the state legislature, suffered a heart attack while on his way here Monday afternoon by automobile to attend the funeral of Governor Patterson.

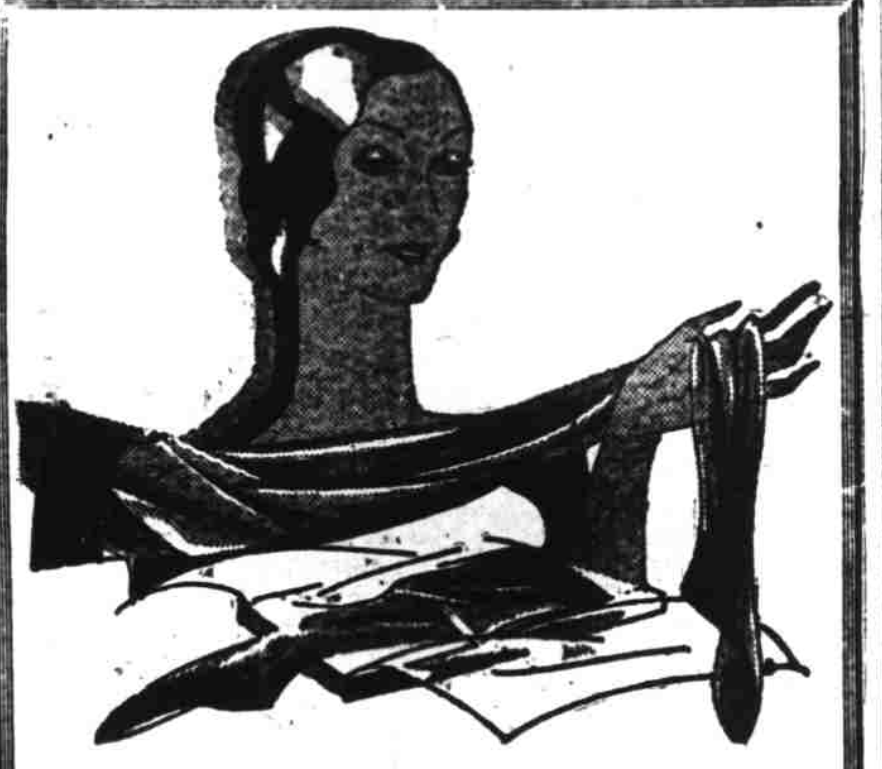
Following a brief stop at Canyon, Mr. Rushlight was brought to Salem, where he was taken to a physician's office for treatment. The attending physician said his condition was not serious. Mr. Rushlight was said to have previously suffered from similar heart attacks. Mr. Rushlight was scheduled to act as an honorary pallbearer.

## Salem Man Buys Silverton Shop

SILVERTON, Dec. 23—P. Schmidt of Salem and Lawrence Austin of Silverton closed a deal this week whereby the Model Shoe Repair shop became the property of Mr. Schmidt. Mr. Schmidt has been employed by V. E. Kuhn at shoe repairing in Salem for the past four years.

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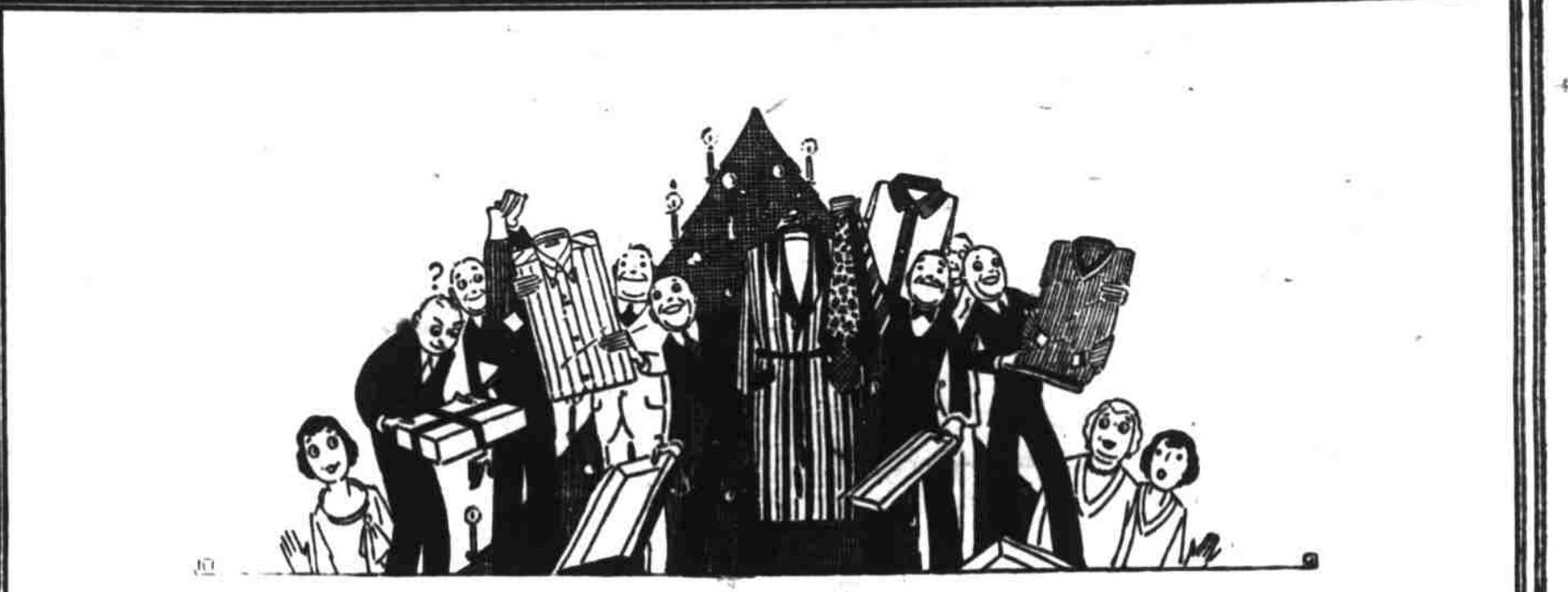
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