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CHIEF JUSTICE WOLVERTON ACCEPTS.

Will Serve as Judge in Hall of Fame Selections—Questions as to Precedence in Development of Electric Telegraph.

Chief Justice Charles E. Wolverton, who has been in Pendleton for two weeks presiding over the deliberations of the supreme court, is one of those who were asked to serve as judges in the selection of names for commemoration in the Hall of Fame. He has written, accepting the invitation, and will therefore serve as one of the "Senate of New York University," as the judges have been designated. The selection of names to be commemorated bids fair to be one of the most interesting events in the nation's life.

In connection with the selection of names, many interesting questions are arising touching the right of certain men of the past to rank foremost and to be commemorated in the hall of fame. One will create general interest, owing to the fact that it involves the question of credit for bringing out the electric telegraph. The sons of Alfred Vail have submitted printed statements in which Alfred Vail is accorded a place co-ordinate with that occupied by Professor S. F. B. Morse, whose name lives in the expression "The Morse Telegraph and Code." Alfred Vail's connection with the invention is thus set forth in the circular of his sons, Stephen, J. Cummings and Geo. R.:

Gentlemen:—It is, we believe, very generally conceded that to no other one invention does the world owe so much as the electric telegraph. It is the most important and useful of all inventions, and we beg to offer for your favorable consideration, as one of the names to be inscribed upon the Hall of Fame of the New York university, that of our revered father, Alfred Vail.

A graduate of that university, in the early part of 1837, and the first president of its Eclectic Society, he, on the 23d of September of the same year, entered into a contract of partnership with S. F. B. Morse, then professor in your university, which provided that Alfred Vail should not only furnish the means necessary to perfect Morse's design, but also develop his scientific and mechanical ability to the same end. With what devotion this was done and with what success he was rewarded, the scientific world well knows.

The far-famed "dot and dash" alphabet, the soul of the invention, and the mechanism to produce it, sound, or in characters upon paper, were the device and discovery of Alfred Vail.

The foremost electrician of the century, up to the time of his death in 1859, Prof. Franklin Leonard Pope, thus summed up his opinion of the status of Alfred Vail, in closing an article published in the Century Magazine for April, 1888:

It is self-evident, therefore, that not a single feature of the original invention of Morse, as formulated in his patent, and retained in his original patent, to be found among the essential constituents of the modern apparatus.

"Prior to 1837 it embodied the work of Morse and Henry alone. From 1837 to 1844 it was a combination of the invention of Morse, Henry and Vail, but the essential telegraph of today, and the universal telegraph of the future, comprises solely the work of Joseph Henry and Alfred Vail."

It may be proper to here cite the words of the Hon. Amos Kendall, late postmaster-general, the counsel for both Morse and Vail, as well as their friend and associate. "If justice be done, the name of Alfred Vail will forever stand associated with that of Samuel F. B. Morse, in the history and introduction into public use of the electro-magnetic telegraph."

We submit to you, gentlemen of the senate, for enrollment in the Hall of Fame, the name of our father, Alfred Vail, and shall be glad to furnish you any further information with respect to him that you may desire. We remain, STEPHEN VAIL, J. CUMMINGS VAIL, GEO. R. VAIL.

Alfred Vail, the eldest son of Judge and Mrs. Stephen Vail of Speedwell, Morristown, New Jersey, was born on the 19th of September, 1807. His youth and manhood were passed in his native town, and his inherited mechanical instincts and skill were fostered by his association with the operations of the Speedwell Iron Works, belonging to his father, and for many years the foremost in the country; here having been constructed the boiler and most of the machinery of the steamer "Savannah," the first to cross the Atlantic; the first cotton gin, etc., etc. In 1832 he entered the University of New York, graduating in 1836, and in 1837 he returned to it, intending to study for the ministry, but his interest in Morse's crude idea changed his course. He married in 1839, and went to Philadelphia to represent his father, who was a member of the great locomotive works of Baldwin Vail & Huffy, now "The Baldwin Locomotive Works."

In 1842, he returned to Morristown, and in 1843, congress having appropriated \$30,000,000 with which to build an experimental line, he and Morse were appointed the governmental superintendents, and he went to Washington, and until 1848 was engaged in the development of the invention and in constructing lines.

He returned to Morristown in 1848, and there made his home until his death on January 19, 1859.

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THE WESTON NEIGHBORHOOD.

Local Notes and Personal Mention—A Pro-Boer Rally!

The East Oregonian is indebted to the Weston Leader for the following items:

Henry Wood was over Sunday from Athena, attending the funeral of a brother Mason, the late W. H. Meador.

Miss Della DeGraw returned Sunday from Pendleton where she has been employed at the Westel Department Store.

Louis C. Proebstel has been appointed census enumerator for the Weston district. Mr. Proebstel is an ex-sergeant of Company D, Second Oregon, and a popular young man of this city.

President D. V. S. Reid, of the normal school, returned Saturday from a short sojourn at Hot Lake, Union county, where he succeeded in ridding himself of a severe attack of rheumatism.

effects of his recent accident at the Weston mountain sawmill, where he was caught beneath a load of logs when it suddenly overturned. The shock was a severe one, however, and he is still afflicted with attacks of dizziness.

Mrs. M. M. Smith is here from Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, on an extended visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bonson, near town. Mrs. Smith is a pioneer woman of Oregon, and will be in attendance at the coming reunion of Umatilla county pioneers at Weston.

C. M. Pierce left Tuesday for Hot Lake, Union county, and will endeavor to recuperate strength at that well-known resort. Mr. Pierce has been much reduced in health of late from an attack of kidney trouble, and will be compelled to relinquish business cares for several weeks.

Speaking for the people of Pea Ridge and "Poverty Gulch" near town, John Bonson, says that they expect to celebrate the birthday of Phil Beathie with great eclat in future. Mr. Beathie has been out there lately with his road grading outfit, and as a result the thoroughfares are now in excellent shape.

W. J. Gholson has resigned as city marshal, warworks superintendent and street commissioner of Athena, because his request for an increase of salary from \$50 to \$60 a month was not granted by the council. A motion to appoint George McDonald to fill the vacancy received no second. Finally the council appointed Mr. McDonald to serve as special officer until the office is regularly filled.

Jess Llewellyn returned recently from near Pendleton, where he has been shearing sheep with a crew containing Wm. and James Wood and Charles McFarland. He reports a profitable season for wool harvesters, and left Tuesday for Eagle valley, where the boys will next operate. Mr. Llewellyn is the democratic candidate for the honorable office of constable in Weston district, and expects to return in time to conduct a vigorous campaign.

Dan R. Kirk arrived at Weston lately from Hudson bay, and brings a sad report concerning the physical and financial condition of T. Calamity Anderson, who has never prospered, it appears, since he left Weston. Mr. Kirk says Mr. Anderson is now living on alfalfa grass, to save expenses, and gets out in the early morning, when the birds are caroling their joyous lays and the dew is on the fields. This occasions what is known as "clever bloat," and Tom has to be punched in the side with a case knife before he is able to get on his feet.

A pro-Boer rally is announced to take place Friday evening at the United Brethren church in this city, for the benefit of the widows and orphans of brave Boers who have fallen in defense of their country. It will be addressed by Rev. Paul Kruger, of Huntsville, Wash., member of the National Boer Relief Fund Association, who has appeared before in the pulpit here. His subject is "The Transvaal and the War With England." Mr. Kruger is an earnest speaker and is thoroughly acquainted with his subject. He has delivered numerous addresses in Washington, which are highly spoken of by the press of the state.

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Arrivals at the Hotel Pendleton.

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RAISED MONEY FOR SCHOOL.

District Conference at Galloway Chapel Encourages the Plan at Milton.

Some additional lay delegates arrived yesterday, among whom was Mrs. Thos. J. Price, of Weston, one of the pioneers of this county.

A good congregation listened to Rev. E. P. Green of Walla Walla, last evening. The sermon was a plea for the exercise by business principles and zeal in the affairs of the church. At both the afternoon and evening sessions, Mr. Green presented the interests of the conference school soon to be established at Milton, and secured a subscription of nearly \$300 for that purpose. The people of Milton have generously offered to donate to the conference the Adventist academy property in that town, provided the church will at once equip and operate it as a school of higher education. Mr. Green is conference agent, and is meeting with good success in raising the necessary amount for this purpose. The school will open about October 1, with a first class eastern man as president and a full corps of teachers.

Rev. E. B. Jones, the pastor at La Grande, a recent accession to the force of this conference, from West Virginia, is a man of varied gifts and will do much to promote the work of the church in this section.

There will be preaching tonight, and services all day tomorrow and Sunday. Some of the other city pulpits will be filled by members of the conference on Sunday.

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SAYS ATHENA ENTERPRISE WILL GO.

T. J. Kirk Tells a Walla Walla Paper the Electric Power Company's Plans.

An enterprise which has been frequently set forth in the East Oregonian, the Athena electric light and power scheme, is referred to by T. J. Kirk in an interview with a Walla Walla paper. Mr. Kirk says he expects the company will have the plant in process of construction this summer, and that the engineer is making a second survey. His statement was as follows:

"We are having a second survey made, and until that is finished I cannot speak definitely of our plans. As you know the report of the engineer who made the first survey was entirely favorable, but more of the stockholders desired to have Mr. Miller, who is now constructing the system of sewers here, also make a survey and an investigation of the feasibility of the scheme and he is now at work. If his report is favorable the work will commence at once. I think there is little question but that we will have the plant in process of construction this summer."

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