

GEO. H. WILLIAMS, GRAND OLD MAN

A SHORT SKETCH OF A REMARKABLE CAREER OF A REMARKABLE MAN.

Judge Geo. H. Williams, the "Grand Old Man of Oregon," whose long and eminent career was ended yesterday morning during a peaceful sleep, was, without question, the foremost figure in the prominent history of this state, and is prominently identified with more than one critical event in the history of the nation. The following account of his life is reprinted from the Oregon Journal of Portland:

Grant once said to Lee: "General Lee, do you know that man we just passed who tipped his hat to us?" "No," said Lee. "That man is Attorney General George H. Williams, and there can be no gift in the hands of the great American people too good or too great but what General Williams is thoroughly worthy of. The ruggedness of his character is like unto the martyred president."

A record of the life of Judge Williams, former United States senator and attorney general of the United States, in some respects a history of the rise and progress of Oregon. In 1803 it was just half a century since he first cast his lot with the inhabitants of the then territory of Oregon; and by reason of his identification with the development of its resources during the pioneer period of the territory and the construction era of the state, and likewise through his intimate association with its most vital public interests during practically the entire history of its statehood, he has for many years been regarded as one of its foremost citizens, whose rich experience in the affairs of the nation, on the bench and before the bar, entitle his opinions on questions of general public interest to the highest consideration.

Judge Williams was born in New Lebanon, Columbia county, New York, March 28, 1823, and received an academic education in Pompey, N. Y., whither his parents removed when he was a child. At the age of 21 he was admitted to the bar of New York. Immediately thereafter he removed to Iowa, then a territory, and opened an office at Fort Madison. At the first election after the organization of the state government in 1847, he was elected judge of the first judicial district of that state, serving five years.

Chief Justice of Oregon.
The immediate cause of his identification with Oregon was his appointment in 1853 as chief justice of this territory, an office to which he was reappointed in 1857 by President Buchanan. He became a member of the constitutional convention for the state of Oregon and acted as chairman of the judiciary committee of that body. In this capacity he vigorously opposed the introduction of slavery into this state, and before the instrument was presented to the voters, made an active canvass in behalf of the anti-slavery clause therein.

In 1860 he became one of the founders of the Union party, and subsequently canvassed the country for Lincoln and aided with all his strength in awakening sympathy for the Union cause. His election as United States senator in 1864 took him to Washington at the most critical period in the country's history, and it is a matter of record that his services during that vital epoch were in line with the policy which, in its consummation, was productive of such splendid results. In the senate he was a member of the committees on finance and public lands, and also of the reconstruction committee.

Helped Make Laws.
Among the measures which he was

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instrumental in bringing before the senate and which became laws, are the following: The military reconstruction act under which the insurrectionary states were reorganized and their representation admitted to congress; an act creating a new land district in Oregon with a land office at La Grande; an amendment to the act granting lands to the state of Oregon for the construction of a military road from Eugene to the eastern boundary of the state, granting odd sections to supply any deficiency in the original grant; various acts establishing post roads; a general law to secure the election of United States senators; the "tenure of office act," vetoed by President Johnson, but passed over his veto; numerous appropriations for Oregon; an amendment to the act of 1861 relative to property lost in suppressing Indian hostilities in Oregon; an amendment to the act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the Central Pacific in California, to Portland, Ore.; an act to pay two companies of Oregon volunteers, commanded by Captain Walker and Olney; an act to strengthen the public credit; an amendment to the act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the Central Pacific to Portland, by which the grant was prevented from reverting to the government; an act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Portland to facilitate the building of a lighthouse at Yaquina bay, and other lighthouses on the Oregon coast; an act granting certain lands to Blessington Rutledge, a citizen of Lane county; a resolution to increase the pay of assistant marshals in taking the census in 1870; an act extending the benefits of the donation law of 1850 to certain persons; and an act creating a new land district in Washington, with a land office at Walla Walla.

On Alabama Claims.
In 1871 Judge Williams was appointed one of the joint high commissioners to frame a treaty for the settlement of the Alabama claims and the northwestern boundary, and other questions in dispute between the United States and Great Britain. There is no question but his ability, wisdom and tact secured a settlement of the boundary question favorable to the contention of the United States. It had been claimed that the only solution of the question was to refer the matter to the emperor of Germany but Judge Williams refused to agree to the proposition, unless it were stipulated that the emperor's decision should be strictly in accord with the treaty of 1846; that he should not decide de novo, but simply explicate the meaning of the convention which had already decided the question.

The commission finally yielded to his views and thus rendered possible the decision that gave to the United States San Juan and other islands. It is not generally known throughout the United States that the part Judge Williams bore in the solution of this question was such an important one, but all who are familiar with the case stand him the honor for his wise stand in the adjustment of the problem.

Becomes Attorney General.
In 1873, upon the invitation of President Grant, Judge Williams became attorney general of the United States; and in this important cabinet post he proved himself a keen, resourceful and logical adviser, and demonstrated the possession of high qualities of statesmanship. His record in the cabinet was an honor to the state of Oregon as well as to himself. The people of the northwest exhibited the keenest pride in his capable services during an administration when it was necessary to solve numerous perplexing problems, and the generation which witnessed the events of those days are wont to refer to it with great satisfaction. Many important questions were brought before him, to all of which he brought the same thoughtful attention so characteristic of him in earlier years, and in his own private affairs. The sting left by the civil war in the south had not yet begun to heal and a great degree of tact was required daily of the attorney general, to whom were brought for solution intricate questions arising from the conflict.

Subsequent events in the history of the republic have demonstrated the fact that the policy he pursued in these various matters were eminently fair and sagacious, and in numerous instances he was happy in being able, through his prudent counsels, to restore peace to distracted communities.

Opposed in the East.
In 1874 Judge Williams' name was presented to the senate by the president as successor to Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase; but so great an opposition to his confirmation developed in the east among those who wished an eastern jurist to succeed to the office, that, in the interest of harmony, he withdrew his name, much to the regret of President Grant, who was one of his warm personal friends and admirers.

History has accorded to this distinguished citizen the honor of having been the first to outline, through the medium of the Washington Star, the policy ultimately adopted by congress for the adjustment of the historic 1876 presidential contest. The essential feature of the famous electoral commission act, under which General Rutherford B. Hayes was made president, was embodied in an article which he contributed to the Star and the credit for the plan outlined and soon after adopted, is conceded to belong to him.

Notable As an Orator.
Since his retirement from participation in national affairs, Judge Williams had made his home in Portland, among those citizens he held an as-

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Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$985,352.10
Securities and Warrants	24,600.61
Banking House	60,000.00
Other Real Estate	16,475.90
U. S. Bonds (at par)	101,000.00
Cash on Hand	235,846.45
Total	\$1,423,275.06

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits (net)	63,353.80
Circulation	97,100.00
Deposits	1,062,821.26
Total	\$1,423,275.06

I hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSALS FOR STREET SPRINKLING FOR THE SEASON OF 1910.

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the Street Committee of the common council of the City of Pendleton at the office of the City Recorder in the city hall building until April 13th, 1910, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. for sprinkling the streets of the city of Pendleton, for the season of 1910, the districts to be sprinkled are as follows, viz:

District No. 1.
All streets on the north side of the Umatilla River.

District No. 2.
All streets on the south side of the Umatilla River, west of the east line of Main street, and north of the south line of Webb street.

District No. 3.
All streets lying east of a line beginning at the intersection of the east line of Main street with the Umatilla river, thence following the east line of Main street to the south line of Webb street, thence following the south line of Webb street east to the west line of Vincent street, thence following the west line of Vincent street east to the north line of Bluff street, thence following the north line of Bluff street east, to the termination thereof, thence southerly to the City limits.

District No. 4.
All streets south of the south line of Webb street, and west of the west line of Vincent street.

The City to furnish sprinklers, wagons and water, and the contractor to furnish hoses, harness and driver, and to put up and take down all stand pipes etc., separate proposals will be received for each district, and no contract will be awarded to any one bidder for more than one district, the hours of sprinkling to be in accordance with the orders of the street committee, all bids shall specify the price per team and man per day of 10 hours, time when teams are not engaged in sprinkling to be deducted, the city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, this 31st day of March, A. D. 1910.
THOS FITZ GERALD,
City Recorder.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the board of school directors of school district No. 14, Hermiston, Oregon, at the office of the clerk of said school district, up to six o'clock p. m., April 14, 1910, for furnishing all materials and the erection and completion of an addition to the present school building in said school district, according to plans prepared for the same by T. F. Howard, architect. The present building is not to be altered in any manner as shown by the drawings, except as necessary in making roof connections. All parts of the addition are to be made as shown by the drawings, except the iron heating pipes and plumbing fixtures in connection therewith.

A certified check will be required to accompany each bid for the work, made payable to the order of the clerk of said school district in the sum of five per cent of the amount of the bid, which check will become the property of said school district, in case the bidder selected by said board of school directors to perform the work of erecting said building shall refuse to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond to said district for the faithful performance of the work according to the plans and specifications.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids for the work.
April 2, 1910.

NOTICE OF PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING SIDEWALKS AND CROSS WALK ON THE WEST SIDE OF JANE STREET BETWEEN THE SOUTH LINE OF BLUFF STREET AND THE NORTH LINE OF HIGH STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the City of Pendleton will receive bids for the construction of sidewalks and a crosswalk on the west side of Jane street from the south line of Bluff street to the North line of High street up until April 13th, 1910, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., said bids to be filed with the City Recorder, before that time, all bids shall specify as follows, viz:

Sidewalk per lineal foot... \$.....
Crosswalk per lineal foot... \$.....

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$25.00 payable to the order of the Mayor of the City of Pendleton, the city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, this 31st day of March, 1910.
THOS. FITZ GERALD,
City Recorder.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Furnish Ditch company at Stanfield, Oregon, up until Tuesday noon, April 12, 1910, for the building of the storage reservoir on the Umatilla river, including about

140,000 cubic yards of earth excavation,
3000 cubic yards solid rock excavation, and
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