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## DEDICATION SERVICES AT CEMETERY HERE

Address by Rev. B. S. Nystrom in Memory of Dr. A. W. Williamson, Deceased.

The Herald last week published a notice of a monument dedication to be held at the Gresham cemetery Monday forenoon, to the memory of Dr. A. W. Williamson, well known to many of our citizens. The dedication was led by Rev. C. E. Frisk, president of the Columbia conference. The speakers were Rev. B. S. Nystrom, C. J. Renhard of Portland; Attorney David Lodgren, of Colton Ore.; Rev. D. S. Hawkins, of Troy, Idaho; Rev. Martin Larson, of Seattle; Rev. John Gullans, of Everett, Wash.; and John E. Ashland, of Spokane. H. M. Williamson of Portland, brother of Dr. A. W. Williamson, A. Stout and many of the friends near Gresham were present. The monument erected is a beautiful one, costing over \$400, from the shops of Schanen & Blair at Portland.

The exercises opened with a song. President Rev. C. E. Frisk of Tacoma led in prayer and made the introductory remarks. The monument was then uncovered, after which the assembly adjourned to the Baptist church where the program was carried out.

They all spoke very affectingly of his true christian life, his ability, his generosity, how he worked for two but got a salary for one only, when he served in the war, as well as his many years as a professor at the Augustana college in Rock Island, Illinois.

The following address was delivered by Rev. B. S. Nystrom:

As a member of Dr. A. W. Williamson's first class at Gustavus Adolphus college in St. Peter, Minn., I take the liberty to say a few words at this occasion. His first class is represented here today by Rev. V. N. Thoren of Bellingham and by myself.

Dr. Williamson was a great man. In some respects he reminded me of Abraham Lincoln. He had received his boyhood training in the frontiers of the country, and had gone through the greater hardships of life with his father, Missionary Thomas Williamson, on the mission fields and in the Indian wars of Eastern Minnesota. This to a great extent had tended to give him that strong and brave character, that ability to endure hardships, for which this great man was known. He often performed the work of more than one man, but we never heard him complain of the compensation, which often was insufficient.

His memory was extraordinary. He seemed never to forget persons, facts or faces. We know that he never forgot his obligations. It is the strong will and noble character to a great extent, that creates such a memory. He was a very able teacher and made any subject interesting to his students.

Few, if any of the professors of our colleges have been more successful than he was in holding the respect and admiration of his students and fellow professors.

He was too great a man to take notice of etiquette and the thousands of petty forms of social life. Men of the type of Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt and A. W. Williamson are big enough to go without style, and still hold the respect and admiration of their

fellowmen. Their learning, their wisdom, their true, honest, brave and noble character takes all the attention. They tend to teach the great lesson, that the true value of man lies not in forms, but in the ability and virtues of the inner and spiritual man.

But he was far more than a great man. He was a man of God, a good christian man, an honor to our church and to our nation and country. He never married, had no home of his own, but Sunday school children and students were his family. For the support of missions, of Sunday schools and of poor students he spent most of his income, without asking reward in this life.

He was a man of whom we found no guile. He was not a man of cold, reserved dignity, holding others at a distance. His face often wore a smile. He could laugh, but I never detected the faintest shadow of scorn in his dignified looks. He was too great and too good for conceit as well as deceit. We saw his face open, bright and calm like the pleasant cloudless summer sky.

As students of Dr. Williamson we have raised this humble monument on his tomb, not for the sake of fulfilling a simple obligation, but to testify to anyone, that shall see it, that we, as his students and a'mirers, will not forget him or his work, nor his noble christian example and character as long as we shall live. His dust is resting here after a lifetime of honest toil for the welfare and betterment of mankind, waiting its share in the glorious resurrection, of the righteous. But the man of God is not dead. He entered the rest and glory of his maker. His influence for good among our people did not end with his life among us, but will remain for many years to come.

We are slowly changing from being a Swedish Lutheran to an American church. Dr. Williamson had a great share of the warm, deep and positive religious character of our church. This to some extent was the cause that made him feel at home with us and that made us love him so. It was well that we had this American with us at such a prominent period, at the very beginning of this change now going on among us. If we have much of the Williamson character in our synod we need not fear Americanization.

May God grant, that our Christian work may be carried on in the future with the same spirit that led this and other men like him in our midst. The ministers and Portland visitors were invited to the hotel where a dinner was given by the Swedish Lutheran congregation with S. M. and P. A. Staf-felson as hosts.

### Dance at Rockwood

Rockwood grange will give another of those popular dances Saturday evening March 5. Richards' orchestra will be there as usual and the supper will be one of the best. Everybody invited. Arrangements have been made with the young men's club of Pleasant home for the production of "Thompkins' Hired Man," on Saturday evening, March 12 at Rockwood grange hall. See handbills for further announcements of this interesting drama. 8-2

If you want to buy stump powder that will give you no danger handling, no headaches, no thawing, see T. R. Howitt; he handles Trojan powder. (tf)

Read the ads in The Herald. You will find bargains.

## HERE'S THE SCHEME IN A NUTSHELL

Attempt Made to Defraud Mr. Kardell of the Gresham Banking House

The Herald mentioned last week the offer made to Mr. Kardell from a Russian forger who is supposed to be languishing in a Spanish prison. It seems this, or similar letters, are being sent broadcast over this country. Several have been sent to persons in Portland and the Sunday Journal tells the story of one almost identical with the one received here.

The letter is accompanied by a clipping, supposedly, and was written by the man in jail. For the benefit of our readers who may not be acquainted with this plan of robbery we give the entire correspondence:

Madrid, 21-1. 1910.

Dear Sir: Although I know you only from good references of your honesty, my sad situation compels me to reveal you an important affair in which you can procure a modest fortune, saving at the same time that of my darling daughter's.

Before being imprisoned here I was established as a banker in Russia as you will see by the enclosed article about me of many English newspapers which have published my arrest in London.

I beseech you to help me to obtain a sum of \$480,000 I have in America and to come here to raise the seizure on my baggage, paying to the registrar of the court the expenses of my trial, and to recover my portmanteau containing a secret pocket where I have hidden the document indispensable to recover said sum.

As a reward I will give to you the third part, viz. \$160,000. I cannot receive your answer in the prison, but you must send a cablegram to a person of my confidence, who will deliver it to me. Awaiting your cable to intrust you in all my secret, I am sir,

Yours truly  
A. Demidoff.

First of all answer by cable, not by letter, as follows:

SEÑOR LAVIN, PIZAITO F tercero interior centro, Madrid. Well—Kardell.

The clipping reads:

Arrest of a St. Petersburg Banker CHARGED WITH FRAUD IN RUSSIA AND MANSLAUGHTER IN SPAIN

Interview of the two Ambassadors

Some months ago, as our readers may remember we referred in these columns to the great scandal caused in St. Petersburg, and in Russia generally, by a noted banker who absconded, leaving a deficit of over five millions of rubles.

The Russian police sought for him for a long time in vain for it seemed he had not left the least trace of his flight, and the continued search over Europe and America proved unavailing.

Yesterday, however, a Spanish inspector accompanied by two officers from Scotland Yard, acting under instructions of the Spanish Ambassador, who had previously interviewed the home secretary arrested him on his way from the hotel where he was stopping, to the steamship office. It seems that it was his evident intention to take passage for New York. From information received by the Ambassador, he had been in hiding in Spain, where he lived with a woman and his daughter. A few days before arriving in London he had quarreled with another Russian, who was mortally wounded by a revolver shot during the scuffle, and who only lived long enough to denounce his assailant.

In an interview with the Russian Ambassador, it seems that the name he has been using in Spain, and which he gave on being arrested, was not his real one, Manasseina being simply an alibi, but after comparing the prisoner with photographs in his possession, the Russian Ambassador recognized him as Alexander Demidoff, the criminal banker who eloped with 5 million of rubles; he is a native of St. Petersburg, a widower 48 years old, with an only daughter when he left Spain on escaping from that country.

On being arrested two of Manasseina's portmanteaus were seized but although strictly searched nothing was found but personal effects, in spite of which, the Russian Ambassador declares the pris-

oner ought to have several million rubles somewhere.

The Russian and Spanish Ambassadors conferred yesterday evening as to whether the prisoner should be conveyed to Spain or to Russia, and after an interview with the home secretary, and in accordance with the extradition treaty of England, Russia and Spain, it was agreed that the prisoner should be conveyed to Spain, to stand his trial for manslaughter, and that only after his trial can the Russian government ask Spain, through diplomatic channels, for his extradition.

Now a little intelligent thinking should show anyone that this must be a hoax. In the first place the letter is written to an entire stranger, never seen in another continent, half way around the world. Why should a man in such trouble pick out such an individual upon which to rely and also favor. Why should not the American recipient expose the plot? Then it was written in jail. Was there ever a Spanish jail that permitted uncensored correspondence to be issued in such a way? No thoughtful person would believe for an instant that a letter containing such information would escape the prison officers if they were not also connected with the plot. Then the clipping from the London paper which has found its way to the prisoner, and is enclosed to show that such a person was actually taken. And further the admission by the prisoner that he was the guilty one, and offering to share his booty is a further reason for fighting shy of the request, for it presupposes that the person addressed will be willing to share in the proceeds of a criminal act.

Several persons of the locality have seen the same or similar schemes before and so are not surprised at this one. The writer was personally acquainted with a young man who squandered the earnings of years to secure an interest in an unsettled European fortune. He got nothing but his trouble for it. These offers are all frauds and the foreign postal authorities are in all probabilities partners with the perpetrators. Don't waste any money on such opportunities to jump into sudden financial independence.

### Big Grange Institute in View

A meeting of the delegates from all the granges in the county, except Russellville, met at the grange hall in this city Sunday at 1:30 to arrange for a big institute and special grange work. The committees were unanimously in favor of the undertaking and the meeting went off in fine shape. J. G. Kelly was chosen president of the institute, and Mr. Hyatt secretary. A standing committee consisting of Messrs. Rastunson, Hotchkiss, Hyatt, Kelly, Richmond, Wheeler and Rowen was appointed, to which some others will be added. Their work will be to lay plans for the institute, secure speakers and arrange a program. The institute will be held April 14 to 16 inclusive, and will be conducted along the lines of the usual farmers institute. Speakers will be secured from the agricultural college, the state university, and probably several of the state officers. It was decided to hold the institute at Gresham, unless unknown conditions arise, and it seems it is the right thing that it should be held here. This is the agricultural section of the county. It has hopes of being the fruit-raising portion as well and should invite such gatherings as this at every opportunity.

### The Annexation Question

Subscriptions for the Multnomah-Clackamas County Annexation association campaign are coming in to the committee in a gratifying manner. The last meeting of the association was held last Monday in Portland and a large amount of work completed. J. E. Burnett of Eagle Creek, Brunner of Welches, Bolstad of Milwaukie and Goodner of Boring are the finance committee. They have sent out subscription lists to people in all parts of Clackamas county which is to be annexed, and the result so far is better than was anticipated. The Boring Development club have issued a call for a public meeting at M. W. A. hall in Boring, Saturday, Feb. 26 at 8 p. m. at which a good attendance is required as a full explanation of what has been done by the annexation committee will be given and plans for future work outlined. The next meeting of the full committee will be held in the commercial club rooms Monday evening, March 7.

## WM. COLLINS MISSING SINCE LAST SUNDAY

Started on Raft From Sawmill To Cross River--Coat is Found on a Sand Bar

Lusted, Feb. 21.—The strange disappearance of Wm. Collins from here is still a mystery. He disappeared Sunday afternoon, February 13. He had been employed at the Davenport sawmill east of the Sandy river, and at this place he was last seen. He had been home and saying to his wife that he would be back in a little while, got on a small raft and crossed the river to the mill. He started to return home a short time afterwards. As it became late in the afternoon and he did not return the frightened wife notified the neighbors and a searching party was at once formed. The river banks and bars were examined and after some time the coat belonging to the missing man was found. Although the river has been thoroughly dragged no trace of the body has been found, but it is the general belief that Collins fell from the raft and was drowned. He had lived in this vicinity for about two years and at present was staying at Wm. Hudson's place. A wife and young child are left to mourn his death.

Mr. Shipley made a trip to Marmot with Mt. Hood officials last Friday.

Theodore Neibaur made a business trip to Portland last week.

Mrs. Geo. Lusted is recovering from her recent illness.

A surprise party was given last Saturday evening to Mr. and Mrs. John Sieret. There was over 30 guests present and games and music were the features of the evening. A light luncheon was served and the evening was enjoyably spent.

Mrs. Shipley and daughter Mabel

and Laura spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland the guests of friends.

Mrs. G. Blackburn is visiting her brother Ernest at Washougal, Wash.

Mrs. J. Goff of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lusted.

Mr. Erz made a business trip to Rockwood last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kosby have gone to Idaho and expect to make their home there for about two years in the hopes that Mr. Kosby may become improved in health.

Ralph Neibauer, who has been laid up several weeks with rheumatism, has started for hot springs hoping to be benefited by the baths.

### FIRWOOD

The Firwood Progressive association is pleased to notify the public that they have been successful in securing the farmers institute again this year, which will be held at Sandy Thursday, March 3. Morning session at 9:30, afternoon at 1. A cordial invitation is extended to all. If the people stop to realize the benefit to be derived by attending these institutes they would sacrifice considerable to be present.

### Snaps at Carlson's.

Who carries carpets, rugs, matting and linoleum in all patterns? R. R. Carlson, of course. He has everything that any up-to-date house furnishing establishment has, and if you want to get some real snaps keep track of his prices during the month of February. When he says snaps it means something.

The Herald for one year, and Farm Journal five years and Horse Secrets for only \$1.00. Horse Secrets alone is worth a dollar to any man.

Read the Want Ads. on page 8.

## CONTINUOUS GROWTH

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