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Judge Nick Sinnott Dies From Heart Disease Attack

Represented Oregon in Congress 16 Years—Appointed to Federal Court of Claims

We take the following story regarding the death of Judge Nick Sinnott from Saturday's issue of The Dalles Daily Chronicle:

Judge N. J. Sinnott of the federal court of claims, native son of The Dalles and congressman from the second district for 15 years, died at his home at Washington, D. C., at 12:15 Saturday. His death terminated a short illness from heart disease.

The body of Mr. Sinnott will be returned to The Dalles for burial, although no date has been announced by his family. His death mourned by millions today, was not entirely unexpected. Attending physicians last week warned of the seriousness of the heart attack.

Surviving are Judge Sinnott's widow, Mrs. Dora Sinnott, a son Nicholas, Jr., and two daughters Margaret and Gertrude, all of Washington. Three other children are dead, and both of Mr. Sinnott's sisters and a brother predeceased him.

Nicholas J. Sinnott was born at The Dalles December 9, 1870, son of Nicholas B., and Bride Brass Sinnott. The elder Sinnott was one of the proprietors of the Unatill house, a local hostelry, the predecessor of the structure now being torn down.

"Nick" as the young man became known in later life to thousands of personal friends and acquaintances attended St. Mary's academy in the grade division and later entered the old Wasco Independent academy graduating in the last class ever matriculating at that institution.

The next few years were spent at Notre Dame, at South Bend, Ind. in company part of the time with a brother, Roger. In college, "Nick" was an outstanding football player and all-around athlete, and received recognition of this prowess in later years.

Returning to The Dalles in the early 'nineties, Mr. Sinnott entered the law offices of Judge A. S. Bennett as a student, and pursued his work with such diligence that he was admitted to the Oregon bar in 1895. We were shortly afterwards made a member of the law firm of Bennett and Sinnott.

In 1912, Mr. Sinnott was elected representative from the second congressional district, being the second Dalles man to fill that office. Representative Moody had held the office several years previous to Mr. Sinnott's election.

From 1912 to May 25, 1920, Mr. Sinnott represented eastern Oregon in the national congress, being re-elected to that office each succeeding two years. His majority at his last election was the greatest he had ever received in a congressional ballot.

Early in his congressional career, Mr. Sinnott received important political appointments which aided him in becoming a dominating figure in the national body. At the beginning of the 66th congress, the eastern Oregon representative was made chairman of the important committee on public lands, holding that office nine years. Other committee appointments included reclamation and irrigation, Indian affairs, and the house steering committee.

In May of 1920, Congressman Sinnott was tendered and accepted the appointment of President Calvin Coolidge to the federal court of claims. His appointment was immediately confirmed by his colleagues, indicating their team for the veteran representative. Mr. Sinnott resigned from his congressional post.

From his elevation to the federal bench, Judge Sinnott has had many important decisions to make and his work was voluminous, but friends and former constituents who visited him found that he always had time to greet them and to assist them in any way.

The work which Mr. Sinnott as congressman did for eastern Oregon was unlimited, and even an attempt at a resume of his work is impossible. Dalles people particularly recall the work he did a few years ago in persuading the president to create an emergency in-

WHEAT ESTIMATES GO DOWN

Prices Promise to Keep Up to New Offerings

State Market Agent Seymour Jones, in his latest bulleting, gives some interesting figures anent the wheat crop of 1920. His information was gleaned from bulletins sent out from the national agricultural department and is as follows:

"Conditions regarding the new wheat crop have changed greatly in the past few weeks and at present the outlook is for a heavy reduction in the yield of the four northwestern states from the yield expected in early June. From Chicago comes the following at the opening of the week: 'The government gave the four northwestern states 135,000,000 bushels of bread wheat and 58,000,000 bushels of durum. The latter was about 35,000,000 from last year, and the bread wheat of 34,000,000 bushels. Montana's crop has fallen down sharply. There are estimates that the spring wheat crop in the United States has declined around 30,000,000 bushels since the government report was made, and that the Canadian prospects are off 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 bushels in less than 30 days. There were estimates of 172,000,000 bushels for the three western Canadian provinces on June 1st. Canada's pool estimate is for about 65 per cent of last year's crop."

FAKING WORK AT COLLEGE

Winifred Kaiser Attending Oregon State College

Corvallis, Ore., July 23.—(Special.) Winifred Kaiser, senior in business administration at the University of Oregon, is attending Oregon State college summer session, where she is taking special work in education. She will resume her work at the University fall term.

REGINALD DENNY AT HALL

Will Show "Speed" in Character of That Name

Reginald Denney, one of the screen's most popular artists, will be in the sheet at Legion hall next Sunday night. The play was written for the purpose of showing the versatility of the artist and deals with the main character in a way to bring laughter from a marble image. There also will be a news reel and a short comedy. Prices will be 15 cents and 35 cents and at such all who witness the performance will judge their money well spent.

Manager Miller is trying to perfect arrangements for the showing of a great biblical story, dealing with the life of Christ and which depicts the Roman conquest of Jerusalem and incidents familiar to students of the Bible. The story and containing matters connected with its filming is one of great magnitude and required the employment of an army of people. Watch for announcement of the showing.

Hood River—\$250,000 municipal water plant recently dedicated.

increase in the cherry tariff, to protect the growers from financial ruin.

Mr. Sinnott and two sisters, Molly and Katherine, and a brother, Roger. The former became Mrs. Judd Fish, now deceased, while Katie died when a little girl. Roger died many years ago in Portland.

Mr. Sinnott was married here to Dora Purcell in 1901. The marriage was the outgrowth of a courtship started through the vocal abilities of Mr. and Mrs. Sinnott, who both sang in the Catholic choir. Miss Purcell had come here from Spokane as a teacher at St. Mary's academy.

The body of the late judge arrived in The Dalles this morning and was taken in charge by Crandalls. It will lie in state at the Elks temple until tomorrow, when the funeral service will be held, being under the rites of the Catholic church. Many friends of deceased have already arrived in the Wasco county seat to attend the obsequies, and many more from all parts of the Northwest are expected tomorrow.

EIGHT IN FIELD FOR SUPERINTENDENT POSITION

L. V. Broughton Making Try for Position—Eminently Qualified as Educator

There are eight aspirants for the position of county superintendent of schools, the position having been made vacant by the drowning of A. E. Gronewald. Among those who would like the position, is L. V. Broughton, who at one time taught in the Maupin schools.

Mr. Broughton, if chosen superintendent would bring to the office the experience of nine years teaching. He is a graduate of Lawrence University, Appleton, Wisconsin. He also attended the University of Minnesota and the University of Oregon. He knows the important features of the office and would be a worthy successor to the man who so recently died an heroic death in an effort to save his son from the waters of the Deschutes river and who had conducted the business of the office with so much credit to himself and the county.

FISHING CONDITIONS BETTER

Treat Taking Flies and Baskets Being Loaded

Fishing conditions in the Deschutes are improving and many fine catches are reported. On Wednesday a party consisting of Roy Stafford of Banks, J. B. Wiltse of Portland, John Confer and George Cunningham went to Nena and fished down. When their catch was measured it was found it filled a dish pan level up, the trout being cleaned. Mr. Frank Dyer and her niece took a nice mess to the county farm at The Dalles as a treat to the inmates, today.

Missed Her Brakes

While descending the Criterion hill just above town on Tuesday a lady named Mrs. Frank Ellis who came from Bend, allowed her car to get beyond control. She attempted to step on the foot brake pedal but missed and stepped on the accelerator. The car went through the fence and down into the gulch, turning over several times. Mrs. Ellis was somewhat bruised and was rendered unconscious, only regaining her senses when taken to the Hotel Kelly.

Can't Thrash Rocks

There is a machine on the market that will grind rocks into a powder, and that is the feed cutter sold by George Morris. Charley Walker began cutting his wheat this week, and yesterday the combine picked up a rock which was cause of a considerable breakage of parts of the threshers. Repairs were sent for and Charley will be able to continue his threshing operations tomorrow.

French Recipes Will Banish Monotony From American Diet
By CHARLES SCOTTO, Chef, Ambassador Hotel, Park Avenue, New York City.

BRILLAT-SAVARIN, one of the world's most famous epicures, once said that the discovery of a new dish is more beneficial to humanity than a new star. The majority of American housewives, racked with the necessity of planning three meals a day for 365 days throughout the year, would almost certainly agree with him.

While entirely new dishes are rare indeed, it is still possible for any woman to find among the recipes of foreign lands a variety of dishes that will be new to her and her family. A study of French recipes, alone, will provide her with ample means of escaping the deadly accusation of monotony which, with more or less justice, has been leveled at the American menu. French methods of seasoning, including the use of a little sugar to enhance the flavors of vegetables, will enable her to arouse envy in the hearts of less knowing cooks.

Spinach A La Touraine—Put a peck of washed spinach in a saucepan with one and a half cups of water and one teaspoon of sugar. Cook for twenty minutes. Drain and press through a colander. Mix in three-quarters teaspoon salt, one-quarter teaspoon paprika, and two tablespoons butter. Heat again and then press firmly into a bowl to mold. Turn the spinach out upside down on a platter, garnish with slices of lemon and hard-boiled eggs, and serve immediately.

PLANS OUTLINED TO WATER CONTRACT HOLDERS-USERS

Planters Aid Corporation Explains Plans Affecting Water on Wapinitia Plains

On Wednesday evening the officers of the Wapinitia Plains Contract corporation and a few of the local men met at the old Derthick school building with the engineer of the Planters Aid corporation and their attorney, L. D. Mahone, Mr. J. F. Graff being the engineer, and went over the project with respect to future development. One of the questions raised was to keep the land out of the hands of those who would inflate values and ultimately cause discouragements and removal of people from the Plains. The visitors desire that the entire project be worked out so that all of the people join the local organization now intact so that the fullest cooperation can be given. It was also suggested that one of the local men sit as a member of the corporation so that the local organization would know just what is going on. Every possible move is being made to begin work immediately provided the state engineer gives his decision favorable to the Planters Aid Corporation, or refuses to extend the permit of the Wapinitia Irrigation company.

Plenty Blackberries

John Confer and wife and Joe Kestner and wife have returned from the mountains in the vicinity of Bull Run lake. Those people went up in the hills in quest of blackberries and were rather successful. The Confer's picked and canned about 46 gallons, while the Kestners did equally as well. Confer says that prospects for a huckleberry crop are good, although in some localities frost got in its work among the huckleberry bushes.

Visited in Valley

Frank Dyer and wife went to Banks last Saturday and spent a few days there visiting with Mr. Dyer's sister and family. The Dyers came home on yesterday morning's O. T. train.

Off to The Coast

Lou Henneghan, wife and the latter's mother, Grandma Batty, left this morning on a trip to the coast. They will go to Newport and expect to be gone one week.

Wheat Coming In

George Morris and helpers at the Maupin warehouse and Ernest Doty at the Hunts Ferry house are as busy as bees the 6 days taking care of the 1920 crop of wheat. Today wheat was selling at \$1.15, which is a big advance over the price quoted a month ago. The wheat generally is turning out better than expected, both as to quality and yield.

Body of A. E. Gronewald Is Found Below Sherars

MRS. STARR'S MOTHER PASSES

Dies After Operation—Mother of Fourteen Children

Mrs. Phil Starr was called to The Dalles about two weeks ago, her mother having been confined in a hospital at that place. A few days ago the elderly lady underwent an operation, from which she failed to rally, dying a couple of days after. The body was taken to her old home at Fossil, where it was laid beside the remains of her husband, who preceded her about two years ago. She was 69 years and a few months of age at time of death.

Deceased's name was Nancy Elizabeth Bare and she originated in Virginia. She had lived at Fossil for the past 44 years, and it was there she gave birth to 14 children 10 of whom are living, four having passed on earlier in life. Besides the 10 living sons and daughters, divided six girls and four boys. Mrs. Bare was a pioneer of the John Day country. She experienced all the troubles and trials of opening up a new country, but through life maintained a cheerful disposition, which endeared her to all. One daughter, Mrs. Starr, with her husband and daughters and son-in-law, Art Fargher, were present at the funeral, which was held yesterday afternoon. The Maupin people returned to their homes here this morning.

Gets to Madras

Dr. W. A. Short went to Madras Sunday and for the next week will look after offending molars of the denizens of our neighboring city up the highway. He expects to be at his dental parlors in Maupin on Tuesday, the 30th instant.

May Open Sunday

Mrs. Shearer tells The Times man that she expects to be able to open her new eating place, "The Maupin," on Sunday next. The long-waited-for refrigerating apparatus has arrived and will be put in place today. The stools for the lunch counter as well as chairs and tables for the main dining floor are here, as also are the new equipment of dishes and glassware. Much of the confectionery stock is on hand and when the opening takes place patrons will be greeted in one of the most complete restaurants in the country.

Visiting At Dyer's

Roy Stafford and family from Banks and J. B. Wiltse of Portland, were guests at the Frank Dyer home several days this week. Mrs. Stafford is Mrs. Dyer's niece. The ladies visited around while the men fished the Deschutes and other neighboring streams.

Four-H Baseballists

Boy members of the local 4-H clubs will play a game of baseball at the fair grounds on Sunday, their antagonists being club members from the Smoek-Wamic section. The winners of that game expect to play a team made up of club members at Hood River the following Sunday.

Californians Here

Mrs. Aaron Davis was agreeably surprised Sunday when her sister, Mrs. Jessie Smith, and family drove in from San Francisco. The visitors drove a distance of about 1,100 miles. The men folks of the party will work in the harvest fields for a time before returning to their California homes.

City Editor Calls

Marion Sexton, city editor of The Dalles Optimist, with his father, Frank Sexton, and Coroner Zell, made a call on Maupin friends Saturday. We acknowledge a fraternal call from the young Mr. Sexton.

Assisting at Postoffice

Miss Grethea Turner is acting as assistant to her father in the postoffice. Two of her sisters served an apprenticeship in the local office and Grethea grasps the intricacies of the work as well as did either of the other Turner girls.

Wild Root Coconut Oil shampoo, specially priced at 25 cents at the Maupin Drug Store.

Seen by O. T. Engineer and Taken From Water by Sheriff and Deposited On Tuesday

The body of the late A. E. Gronewald, who was drowned in the Deschutes river a week ago Sunday, was seen floating near the twin tunnels Tuesday morning by the engineer of an O. T. freight train and the fact reported to Agent Griffin, who immediately called Joe Kramer, deputy sheriff and also notified the sheriff's office at The Dalles. Kramer went to the place indicated by the engineer and there found the body, which had drifted down river about three miles from the place where the drowning occurred.

Bert Thomas of the Crandall Undertaking company took the body to The Dalles. The dorelet had evidently rolled under the net spread to catch it as it floated down river. The body was found on a riffle on the O. W. side of the river, laying in about three feet of water. The fish basket of the drowned man was still fastened to the body.

A section man at Sherars told of having seen what he thought was a body going over the falls the day of the drowning of the superintendent and son. While down the river on Tuesday Joe Kramer saw what he thought was a body floating in the water below where the one body was found. He followed it for a distance down river but the sun sinking back of the hills caused a shadow to fall on the water and the floating object was thus shut off from the vision of those who were following it down river.

A watch will be kept all along the stream for the body of the drowned boy, several men having volunteered to do watching duty, and all the section men have been instructed to be doubly vigilant while at work in the hope the body may be recovered before it reaches the Columbia.

ACCUSED OF WATCH THEFT

Young Lad Now in Jail Said to Have Stolen Two Watches

Being Arrested as Holdup—George McDonald, 18 serving 45 days in the county jail for holding up and robbing J. G. Addington on the beach Tuesday afternoon on Saturday last was accused of two other crimes in Wasco county. According to Mrs. Roy Batty at Wapinitia, and Roy A. Ward of the same district, McDonald took a watch from each household some days ago. Mrs. Batty told Chief of Police Frank Heaster that McDonald stayed at their home a day or so and after he left they missed a gold watch. McDonald went to Wards, and they also missed a watch when he left. It was revealed that McDonald Monday attempted to borrow money on a watch here from two stores. At the county jail, the Wapinitia people immediately identified McDonald as the boy who had been at their homes, and McDonald admitted having been there but denied any knowledge of the theft of watches.

Old Harper Home Burned

The old Harper home located on Badger creek above the fair grounds was completely consumed by fire last evening. Just how the fire started is not known but conjecture has it that fishermen on the creek either dropped a lighted match or cigarette in the grass, that starting the fire. The property is owned by Claude Hart, who lives at Welch, Louisiana. Whether or not insurance was carried on the building is not known. Frank Magill and others from Wamic gathered at the scene and did all possible to save adjoining property, in which they were successful.

Cabin Completed

The cabin at Oak Springs fish hatchery and built to accommodate Jim Vaughan and wife, will be occupied by the young couple as soon as some ordered household goods arrive. The cabin is situated above the hatchery and being in the trees will have plenty of shade. It is a neat little structure and will make an ideal home for the newlyweds.