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FAMOUS BOWMAKER FINDS FINAL REST

F. S. Barnes, Aged 75, Dies After Picturesque Career As Soldier, Watchmaker and Bowmaker.

WON LAURELS ABROAD

His Bow Won Championship of America. Magazine Writers Frequently Came to See Him.

F. S. Barnes, the world famous bow maker, and one of the most picturesque characters on the Pacific Coast, died at his home in this city early last Friday morning, aged 75 years.

With the last Barnes bow ever made the championship of America was won last August by Dr. J. W. Doughty, of Tacoma, in an archery contest at Cambridge, Mass. With his death passes the local industry, for it is regrettable that no one ever went into the workshop of the old master bow-maker and learned the craft.

Magazine writers from all over the United States have come to Forest Grove to get interviews with the late F. S. Barnes, and when travellers were passing through the city they always stopped to have a chat with him. Only a few months ago C. H. Stevens, who has been writing for the Youth's Companion for 40 years, was here for a writeup of the Barnes bow industry.

Will Thompson, the well known Seattle poet-lawyer, was a close friend of Mr. Barnes, and frequently came to shoot on the local archery course. A few years ago he wrote a beautiful poem which he dedicated to the old archer.

In the Fall of the year Mr. Barnes would go up into the Cascade Mountains and secure enough yew wood to last until another Fall, and in the little shop on First Avenue North, near the postoffice, he whittled out the bows that sold from \$25 to \$100, and which went to all parts of America, England, Scotland, Australia and South Africa.

As a boy at Rossee, New York, where he was born, Mr. Barnes made bows and arrows, and after serving Uncle Sam in the Civil War he again took up bow making as a pastime. He went from New York to Oberlin, Ohio, where he learned the watch making business, and was married to Martha E. Bowen in 1864, and in 1868 they moved to Elgin, Illinois, where he was employed in the watch factory. From there he went to Rochester, Minn., in 1876 and in 1883 to Fargo, S. D., and from there to Oregon in 1885. For some years he worked for Albert Feldenheimer and Hendrickson, of Portland, at the watchmaker's business, and in 1893 he moved with his family to Forest Grove, where he continuously resided until his death.

The funeral was held at the house Sunday afternoon and the old soldiers attended in a body. Rev. D. T. Thomas, of the Congregational Church, preached the sermon. Interment was in the Mountain View cemetery.

A wife and daughter, Mrs. A. U. Marsh, of this city, survive.

CHRISTIAN SOLDIER DIES

Elder Sturdevant, Poet-Preacher Answers Call at Cornelius Home

The sudden death of Elder H. S. Sturdevant at his home in Cornelius, Oregon, on February 27, 1914, was a great shock to the community. He was an old timer in Cornelius, and held the universal respect and love of its citizens.

Coming of pioneer stock he was

H. E. FERRIN CLUB SCRIBE

Elected to Fill Vacancy of George H. Currey, Resigned

At a meeting of the Commercial Club held last night, George H. Currey resigned as secretary, and Haskell Ferrin was elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Ferrin is assistant cashier of the Forest Grove National Bank, and is a graduate of Pacific University. He is eminently fitted for his secretaryship. It is urged that those who owe pledges to the club should pay up so as to meet responsibilities.

It was voted to get out descriptive literature of Forest Grove, which will be distributed by Publicity Agent Geo. C. Blower in his trips over the state.

Guests at the "Dexter House"

A few days since some special guests were at "The Dexter House," new name for the residence of the missionaries from Turkey, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Cole. Mrs. Amy Cowles, missionary from South Africa, acting secretary of the Woman's Home Mission Board for this Coast, and who had come up from Campbelle, Cal., to meet several appointments in state and Washington.

At supper before going to the meeting at the Congregational church Prof. Proctor and family, as also Dean Farnham, of the college, were invited so they might meet the interesting speaker. Following her success in the Grove she has been spending a week in Portland speaking to various churches and interested audiences, sometimes speaking two or three times a day.

PROF. W. G. HARRINGTON

Will Give Lecture Recital Monday on Kipling—Free to Public

The lecture which will be given by the faculty of Pacific University Monday evening March 9th, will be delivered by Professor W. G. Harrington, subject, "The Poetry of Rud-



yard Kipling." These lectures which have been given by the faculty have been of the first class and the people of the town should consider it a privilege to be able to hear these men upon the subjects with which they are familiar. Admission free.

himself a pioneer in the fullest sense of the word. Being a man of gentle and loving disposition, strong convictions, and firm as the Rock of Ages, he was fitted by nature to become one of the hardy characters who blazed the trail for the westward march of civilization.

Elder Sturdevant was born in Wyoming county Pennsylvania on the 19th day of August 1848, in which he grew to manhood, and on August 18th 1872, at the age of 24 he married Miss Belle A. Johnson and five years later emigrated to the state of Texas then one of the wildest spots on the western frontier. Three years later he moved back to Pennsylvania, and in 1883 he started with his family on the long trail to Oregon, settling in the town of Beaverton, Washington county, the same year, two years later he moved to a homestead in the northern part of Washington county where being without roads he packed in the provisions for his family on his back.

In 1891 he sold his homestead and bought a small place in Cornelius where he lived at the time of his death. He was an ardent Christian having united with the Baptist church when 24 years of age. In 1888 he changed his beliefs to some extent and united with the Advent Christ-

PRESS VOTING CONTEST CLOSES IN NINE MORE DAYS

CANDIDATES ARE YOU GOING TO WIN? --JUST A FEW MORE DAYS LEFT FOR A LOT OF HARD WORK --ALL HAVE AN EQUAL CHANCE

TRIPLE VOTES ON ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Now is the Time for Those Who Have not Done Much Up To the Present Time to Get in and Win—No More Votes Counted Until Close of Contest—Send Reserve Votes In.

Miss Christine Mackrodt	City	95,620
Miss Alta Williams	City	87,940
Miss Joy Adelott	City	67,140
Miss Una Emerson	City	47,240
Miss Ruth Austin	City	24,360
Miss Winifred Littlehales	City	16,140
Miss Wanda Todd	City	6,480
Miss Merle Maurey	Dilley	41,280
Miss Lena McBurney	Gaston	37,140
Miss Tessie Johnston	Gales Creek	46,180
Miss Arlie Fineout	Gales Creek	39,460
Miss Adelaide Lewton	Route 1	37,840
Miss Ruth Willis	Bnks	24,780
Miss Ida Oglesby	Route 2	12,140
Miss Vida Challacombe	Cornelius	7,180

All the world loves a hustler, And you know 'tis true, Make a noise like a hustler, And the world will help you.

Candidates, now is the time to secure a lot of Extra Votes; this is one grand opportunity for those who have not done very much up to the present time to get in and win. Any candidate can win a special ballot if she will but try. Now is the time to get these promises in. If you have ever worked in your life, you want to be

sure and do it this week. Remember that if you do not qualify for the Extra Votes it may be the means of your losing the prize you are working for. Your competitors will take advantage of this offer, so must you. The Extra Votes are what will win for you. No one candidate has a cinch on any one of the prizes, the contest is still open and the Grand Prize is within the reach of all. All that it will take to win is a little hard work

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Enclose Find..... Dollars as payment for my subscription to the PRESS for..... Years. Please credit the votes to

Miss

Signed

Address

Clip this coupon and send to THE PRESS Office and help some young lady win a prize. Votes are issued on both old and new subscriptions

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ian church under the preaching of Alonzo Dix and later assisted in organizing the first conference of this church in Oregon, in 1897, at Dilley Oregon, he was licensed to preach in this church, and the next year at Cornelius, Oregon, was ordained to the ministry, and under his preaching many were brought into the church, he was a faithful worker in the Lords Vinyard and might truthfully say "I have fought a good fight."

Grandma Campbell and Marion Coe, of McMinnville, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wirak, of this city. The Wirak family have moved from Third Street to Pacific Avenue, between Third and Fourth streets.

Delivers Interesting Sermons—

Rev. Ashley of Nez Perce, Idaho who preached at the Christian Church both morning and evening last Sunday delivered two strong addresses. In the morning he spoke upon missions and said that the church must be missionary to preserve its own life. The churches that have closed their doors are the anti-missionary churches. In the evening in speaking upon a common sense religion he said that people ought to use as much reason in religion as in the things of life. We do not understand the sunshine; we can not analyze the rays and tell what they are made of; nor how and why the punkin and watermelon grew so wondrously; but still we accept these things and use them. We should show the same attitude with God's Word. If we do not understand the miracles, the resurrection, or virgin birth we should accept them as given of God.

Knights Express Thanks—

The Knights of Pythias of this city through the Forest Grove Press wish to thank the business men for the artistic window displays made by them in honor of our Golden Jubilee.

You are invited to look over the new wall paper designs at Roe & Co's 32tf

TATTOOED BIRD FROM MONT.

Man at Hillsboro Served Time in Other State

One of the men who were recently arrested while stealing clothing at the Toggery in Beaverton, and landed in the county jail at Hillsboro, has been indentified as an ex-convict of the Montana state prison. This man who now goes under the name of Eddie McNutt, was convicted of second degree assault and sentenced to the pen June 3, 1911, under the name of Harvey Walker. He also served time there under the name of Ed. Burns.

Sheriff Reeves suspicioned that two Beaverton robbers had done time before, and he "mugged" them, sending their photos to the warden of prisons all over the Coast. The warden of the Montana pen sent two photographs of the man known as Harvey Walker to Sheriff Reeves, and they are the dead image of McNutt. The Montana officer also said that Walker had a horse head and horse shoe and anchor and flag tattooed on his right forearm, and when Sheriff Reeves came to look at McNutt's arm there shown the same tattoo marks exactly as outlined. No word has yet been received concerning McNutt's partner, but Sheriff Reeves thinks he will soon hear from other prisons that have harbored him.

AN EVANGELISTIC SUCCESS.

Good Results With R. I Preacher and Thomas Singer.

Last Sunday night the series of meetings which have been in progress at the First M. E. Church for the past month closed with most satisfactory results. In spite of the fact that there were numerous other meetings and entertainments to attract the public the congregations were good every night. The interest was good from the



beginning and increased toward the last of the meetings.

Dr. R. E. Dunlap was the minister through the entire time and those who failed to hear him missed some of the strongest sermons that have been given in Forest Grove for some time. Not to the minister alone was the success of the meetings due but to the singing evangelist, Mr. Thomas Isaacs, also, who always delights his audience with his singing. And to the chorus choir credit must be given them for their excellent work under the direction of Mr. Isaacs.

There were a number of conversions and a number more who made a start in one way or another. These meetings which have just closed have been the most successful meetings which have been held in the Methodist Church for several years.

Oregon and New England—

Spring-like days are with us, the skylark, robin, etc., being in evidence by songs as well as presence, while the newly awakened frogs and hens talk also of spring, quite in contrast this Grove winter to all other places in the country. Think of Northern New York and New Hampshire reporting 50 degrees below zero 2 or 3 times, while in the latter for 2 or 3 months it was below zero all the

W. C. T. U. Will Meet Tomorrow, Friday—

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Barber Friday, March 6, at 3 in the afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

BUSINESS CHANGES MADE THIS WEEK

B. F. Purdy, Fred Watrous and Golden Rule Sell to Different Parties.

CAPLES TO BUILD BRICK

To Put up Good Structure on First Avenue North.

Three business concerns changed hands this week. Arthur B. Caples and his father, J. W. Caples, bought out the B. F. Purdy store on Pacific Avenue and will soon call for bids for the construction of a brick building on First Avenue North, abutting the store building of King & Caples.

The structure will be a one-story building and will have a frontage of 66 feet, and will be 76 feet deep. For many years J. W. Caples conducted a store here with James Adams, in fact they were known all over the country and were pioneer merchants. A. B. Caples looks happy and natural behind the counter again, as friends. The firm name is Caples & Co.

Mr. Purdy, who is a member of the city council, owns a residence on Third Street, and will continue to make this his home. He stated to the Press that he would just kill time for a while and rest up.

R. W. Oaks and son Edgar, of Caldwell, Idaho, have taken charge of the Golden Rule Store, and are this week invoicing. They still operate one of the largest stores in Caldwell.

Fred Watrous Tuesday sold his confectionery store to M. F. Derting, who has been living here several months. He formerly lived at Goldendale, Wash. Mr. Watrous will go on the road with an advertising proposition.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

A. Katz, who was arrested a couple of weeks ago, charged with stealing some iron posts from John Shute, of Hillsboro, had a hearing before Justice Smith Monday and was held to answer to the circuit court in \$600 bonds.

Mrs. Dora Reed Barber, of Forest Grove went to Salem Tuesday, taking a girl by the name of Krug, to the school for feeble-minded. The Krug girl lived with her parents near North Plains, and has always been mentally deficient.

There is no session of circuit court being held this week, and everything is quiet around the court house. A couple of divorce cases were decided last week for outside parties, the plaintiffs getting the relief as prayed for. The trial jury for the past term of court was dismissed Saturday by Judge Campbell, and a new jury list has been drawn. A few divorce cases and suits for money are on the docket to be taken up by the court when the March term begins.

Saturday Judge Campbell released Elmer Davis, the youth who was arrested a few weeks ago at Sherwood for robbery. L. B. Stiehler, the boy arrested with him, was released by the juvenile court. The fathers of the boys who were sentenced to one year in jail and paroled, said their offspring were not guilty, and the boys were let go with a lecture and told to report each month for a while to the officers.

Grove Friends Meet in Portland—

Miss Nora Smith went to Portland the first of the week to meet her friend Miss Myrtle Butler. They had a pleasant time and attended the Theatre together. Miss Butler formerly lived in this city and will continue to live in social circles. She is in a good position with a department store at Redmond, Central Oregon. She does all the buying of the dry goods for the concern. She was in Portland for that purpose.

Before you repaper your house this spring see Roe & Co. 32tf