

BAR DEPLORES CALL OF 'DEATH TO W. I. VAWTER

The members of the Jackson County Bar association met at the chambers of the circuit judge for Jackson county, Oregon, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m., on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1916, for appropriate action on the death of William I. Vawter. Practically all of the members of the association were present. Judge F. M. Calkins presided and at once appointed a committee of three to prepare such proceedings as should be spread upon the minutes of the association and upon the circuit court journal. The committee then presented the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolutions Adopted.
William Ira Vawter was born in Linn county, Oregon, March 24, 1863, and died at his home in Medford, Jackson county, Oregon, on the 4th day of February, 1916, having spent his entire life in the state. He graduated from the University of Oregon in the year 1886 and began his business career as a school teacher, being compelled to rely entirely upon his own resources. Shortly after his graduation he moved to Medford, then a small railroad town, which had been in existence but a few years. Mr. Vawter saw the possibilities of the community and in 1888 established the Jackson County bank, of which he became president. He remained at the head of that bank up to the time of his death and made it one of the strongest institutions of southern Oregon. While associated with this institution he found time for the study of law and in 1892 was admitted by the supreme court to practice in all of the courts of the state. From that time on he was one of the active practitioners at this bar and took part in most of the important litigation in the county.

His Public Service.
In 1905, 1907 and 1915 he was a member of the Oregon legislature and was able to and did accomplish much for the benefit of this section and for the state at large. He was always interested in everything of a public nature and was one of the strong factors in the growth of this community.

His business judgment was good and was generally relied upon, both in private transactions and in matters of the larger concerns to the community. His early death is undoubtedly due to the energy and untiring efforts which he put forth in the handling of the business which was entrusted to his care.

He was particularly earnest in his practice and represented his clients with zeal and fidelity. He was always courteous and when he could do so without injury to his cause he was generous toward opposing counsel almost to a fault. He would do whatever he promised an opposing attorney that he would do.

Word as Good as Bond.
His oral stipulation was as good as his written one. Where opposing counsel had appeared in a case he never took a default without notice and an opportunity for the counsel to protect his rights. By the following of his natural inclination along these lines he endeared himself to the members of the profession and in his death at this time the members of the bar feel that they have sustained a great loss. The loss is one which will likewise be felt by the community.

In testimony of the esteem in which he was held the members of the bar deem it appropriate that a copy of these proceedings be given to the press and the family and that an order be entered that they be spread upon the circuit court journal and that no further proceedings be had in court upon this date. Upon the adoption of the foregoing the court directed that these proceedings be by the clerk extended upon the minutes of the court and the president of our association directed that the same be entered upon the minutes of the association.

DAY IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Senate: Naval committee ordered favorable report on the bill providing \$11,000,000 for a government armor plate plant. Bill appropriating \$600,000 for improving Mare Island and New York navy yards and increasing naval academy entrants, were recommended for passage. Public lands committee continued hearing on oil land leasing bill. House: Debate on the Lujan bill was resumed. Military and naval affairs committee continued hearings on the national defense.

JURY LIST FOR FEBRUARY TERM OF COURT DRAWN

The following is a list of the jurors for the coming term of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Jackson county.
The following jurors will report for jury service at the courthouse in Jacksonville, on the 28th day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock:
William Mansfield, Prospect.
Emanuel N. Palmer, Central Point.
Otis Hubbard, Derby.
John Walters, Medford.
Lester Throckmorton, Ruch.
Henry G. Glascock, Medford.
S. S. Smith, Medford.
L. L. Jacobs, Medford.
W. L. Moore, Ashland.
B. P. Theiss, Medford.
John L. Winders, Rogue River.
L. Hatfield, Central Point.
H. S. Stine, Medford.
G. E. Corey, Medford.
Charles Palm, Medford.
W. D. Kincaid, Ashland.
J. F. Long, Medford.
C. C. Parsel, Buncom.
W. H. Jordan, Applegate.
J. E. Hesselgrave, Central Point.
A. C. Walker, Central Point.
Walter F. Yocom, Ruch.
W. Matney, Union.
Ed M. White, Climax.
Lane Wyland, Beagle.
P. M. Janney, Medford.
Joseph P. Hoagland, Willow Springs.
E. T. Staples, Ashland.
Roy Ashpole, Eagle Point.
D. L. McNary, Medford.
Wood Jeter, Applegate.
The following is a list of the grand jurors, which said jury will convene on the 21st day of February, 1916: W. E. Mooney, Earl S. Tomy, Thos. D. Ross, Thos. R. Stewart, T. W. Herriott, Robert Watkins, W. E. Hummel. Ten men are now held in the county jail awaiting the action of the above grand jury.

VAWTER'S REMAINS SHIPPED PORTLAND

The remains of the late W. I. Vawter were taken to Portland on the 5:20 train last evening, attended by Vernon Vawter, a son, and Dr. C. M. Hill, Mrs. Vawter's mother. G. W. Howard, a partner of the late Mr. Vawter, will remain at the family residence until the return of Vernon Vawter and Dr. Hill. The escort of Masons, Templars and Odd Fellows who attended the conveyance of the body from the residence to the train was large in number. Great banks of floral tributes were piled high around and above the coffin on the train. The attendance at the depot to await the arrival and departure of the train was very large, showing the general esteem in which the deceased was held in the community where he was best known and to which he contributed so generously of his time, means, influence and intelligence.

DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

Look at Tongue! If Coated, Clean Little Stomach, Liver, Bowels
Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet. Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.—Adv.

POULTRY SHOW OPENS WEDNESDAY WITH MANY ENTRIES

Everything is in readiness for opening the poultry show tomorrow morning. Entries now number more than thirty, with some of the leading poultrymen yet to come in. Their entry blanks have been filled out and they will probably be in "their stalls" tomorrow. Indications point to a surprisingly big show, considering the time given for the preparation. The officials of the association have worked faithfully, at sacrifice of personal business in some cases, to leave nothing undone to make this exhibition worth while—and it will be.

Judge B. F. Keeney, accompanied by E. J. McClanahan, one of the leading poultrymen of the Willamette valley, will bring a pen of the finest Barred Rocks on the coast and his famous Leghorn cockerel who easily walked away with the first prize over eastern exhibitors at the Panama-Pacific exposition last year at San Francisco.

Interest in the poultry exhibits in this introductory show for this valley under a poultry association direction, is very general. Special features will be announced tomorrow.

BRITISH FORCES HOLD ARAB CITY AS BASTION

LONDON, Feb. 8.—An official communication from military headquarters at Delhi says that General Townshend is holding Kut-el-Amara as a point of strategic value and that General Aylmer's operations are being carried out for the purpose of supporting General Townshend at that point. The communication adds that no withdrawal is contemplated.

CREST OF FLOOD PASSES IN ROGUE

Although the snow has melted rapidly the past two days in the hills and mountains, there is no danger of flood, as there is comparatively little snow as compared with previous years, and it is going off so gradually that little damage is resulting.

Rogue river Monday evening attained a height of 5 feet 7 inches at the Gold Ray dam—a raise of 2 1/2 feet, representing a flood discharge of approximately 20,000 second feet, as against a maximum flood discharge of 48,000 second feet in 1912. The river is now rapidly falling. Other streams are fast recovering their normal level.

Snow on the Siskiyou has at no time attained a greater depth than eight feet, or at Crater Lake of eleven feet.

DIED

LEIGHTON — Robert Leighton, aged 57 years, died at the Sacred Heart hospital in this city Sunday of pneumonia.

Deceased came to Oregon from California and had been working for the Rogue River Valley Canal company for some time. He became ill with la grippe and went at once to the hospital, having no relatives in this valley, so far as is known. Deceased had served continuously record, having been hospital steward during his service both in China and in the Philippines. He served with distinction in many battles and skirmishes, both in the Boxer uprising in China and in his later service in the Philippine Islands. He was a native of England, having been born at Bowness 57 years ago.

Deceased carried no papers, indicating his membership in any fraternal order. Letters in his effects show that he had devoted several years to labor in California at various places, including Redlands, San Luis Obispo and other points in the southern part of the state. Funeral services will be held from the Perl undertaking parlors at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the G. A. R.

NO TIME FOR TRIFLING
I MET A FELLOW BACK THERE WHO OWES ME TEN DOLLARS. "HERE'S YOUR MONEY, BILL," HE SAYS. "HANG ONTO IT UNTIL I COME BACK," SAYS I, "I'M IN A HURRY TO GET A PACK OF PIEDMONT'S"



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- 15c grade Children's fast black ribbed Stockings, double heel and toe, to close . . . **7c**
- 5000 yards linen and cotton Lace Insertion, to close . . . **2c**
- Bias Lawn Tape . **4c**
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