

PORTLAND JOURNAL PAYS TRIBUTE TO DR. E. E. GILBERT

The following tribute to Dr. E. E. Gilbert, pastor of the First Methodist church, who died at a local hospital Saturday night, and for whom memorial services were held at the church this afternoon, is taken from the Portland Journal:

Dr. A. L. Howarth, superintendent of the Portland district of the Methodist Episcopal church, brought to Portland today from Southern Oregon news of the death at Medford Saturday night of Dr. E. E. Gilbert, pastor of the First Methodist church there. Dr. Gilbert probably was the most popular Methodist minister in Oregon, his popularity being demonstrated at the last session of the Oregon conference at Medford in a vote on a special measure.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., in the First Methodist church at Salem, that city having been Dr. Gilbert's home the last six years. Until Dr. Gilbert took the Medford pastorate in September, he had been superintendent of the Salem district almost six years. The Rev. R. N. Avison, pastor of the First Methodist church at Forest Grove and former pastor of the Salem church, will preach the sermon. Dr. Avison was a close friend of Dr. Gilbert.

Bishop W. O. Shepard and the four Methodist district superintendents in Oregon are planning to attend the funeral. The funeral also will attract a large delegation of ministers and laymen from throughout the state. Burial will be in one of the Salem cemeteries. Although appearing outwardly to be an able-bodied man, Dr. Gilbert's close friends have known for years that he suffered from heart disease. Late last fall he suffered a breakdown, thought to have been due to mental strain and overwork. Severe leakage of the heart set in. A little over a month ago physicians pronounced the disease as serious and the Rev. J. W. DeYoe of the Westport-Wauna circuit was named as assistant pastor of the Medford church. He will now assume the duties of the pastorate until the next conference meeting in September at Eugene.

The Oregon conference minutes show Dr. Gilbert was admitted on trial in 1895 into the Northwest Iowa conference while yet in school, and into full membership in 1898. He transferred to Oregon in 1917, taking the Oregon City church. In 1919 he was appointed pastor at Medford and three months later, on the death of Dr. T. B. Ford, was made superintendent of the Salem district.

Dr. Gilbert enjoyed the continuous reputation throughout his ministry of standing high in whatever task the church placed on him. He enjoyed the same reputation in Iowa that he leaves behind him in Oregon.

He was known as a man who played "the game square" and who kept out of church politics. When the question as to whether he should give up the Salem district for the Medford pastorate was up at the last conference, the ministers of the Salem district voted to the last man for him to remain, but when Dr. Gilbert appeared before them personally and requested to be released from their vote of confidence, they immediately complied with his request.

STERLING MINE WINS DECISION

In a decision handed down Tuesday by Circuit Judge A. L. Leavitt of Klamath county, in the suit of the Sterling Mining company against Jackson county and J. C. Cass, a clear cut legal victory is won by the mining company. The action was based on a tax title.

Jackson county foreclosed the property of the plaintiff on delinquent taxes for 1915, and in a foreclosure sale sold same to J. C. Cass. The mining company protested this action and the court ruled that the assessment was void because it includes personal property—two giant pumps—and a water right from the Apple-gate river; that the assessment is void, and the foreclosure proceedings and sale were without legal basis.

The decree orders that the deed issued by the county to Cass be set aside, that all clouds to the property be removed, and that Jackson county and Cass pay the costs of the suit.

LAVISHLY STAGED ATTRACTION MAY 4

Mister Gallagher and Mister Shean will sing a new version of their famous song, "Oh Mr. Gallagher and Oh, Mr. Shean," ballad in the Greenwich Village Follies in which the famous stars will appear here, at the Hunt's Craterian theater Monday night, May 4th.

This song is said to be even more amusing than the original verses, and concerns itself with affairs of the heart in Paris, and for this special number of the "Mister" song, the celebrated "Fiti," famous French comedienne has been engaged as prima donna and will support Gallagher and Shean in all of their comedy songs and skits.

The Greenwich Village Follies is handsomely gowned, beautifully mounted and lavishly staged. A large company of singers, dancers and farceurs surround, including a beauty cast of thirty models.

Ford to invade Mexico. MEXICO CITY, April 29.—Agents of the Ford interests are seeking a site in Mexico City for establishment of an assembly plant. The size of the plant or the number of workmen it will employ is unknown.

Sports

RALPH HAND WINS OVER PAUL AMORT

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 29.—Ralph Hand, Cottage Grove wrestler, won last night's match here against Paul Amort, local grappler when he applied the torturous crab hold and forced the Roseburg lad to pound the mat. Amort was carried to the dressing room where he received medical treat-

ment but was unable to resume the match. Amort had been the aggressor for over an hour without either man securing a fall.

EUGENE TO PLAY WHITMAN TODAY

EUGENE, Ore., April 29.—Whitman college baseball players, headed by Coach R. V. "Nig" Borleske, are in Eugene today to meet the University of Oregon nine on the local diamond at four o'clock this afternoon. The Oregon players while uncertain as to the strength of the Missionaries are set for a victory.

Carl Knudson, veteran of several seasons ago who then absented him-

self from the university for a couple of years, will be in the outfield when the Oregon team lines up today. He will replace Wright. Either Skipper Brooks, sophomore hurler, or Ray Williams will be on the mound.

EUGENE, Ore., April 29.—The annual relay meet between the University freshmen and the Oregon Agricultural college "Rooks" will be held on Hayward field here Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Oregon hopes received a setback yesterday when three of the regulars of the roach team were posted as ineligible for failure to keep up their scholastic standing.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. At Portland 4; Vernon 5. At Seattle 6; Oakland 5. At San Francisco 17; Salt Lake 7. At Los Angeles 3; Sacramento 1.

Sadie Hall left for San Francisco yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Wuelzer.

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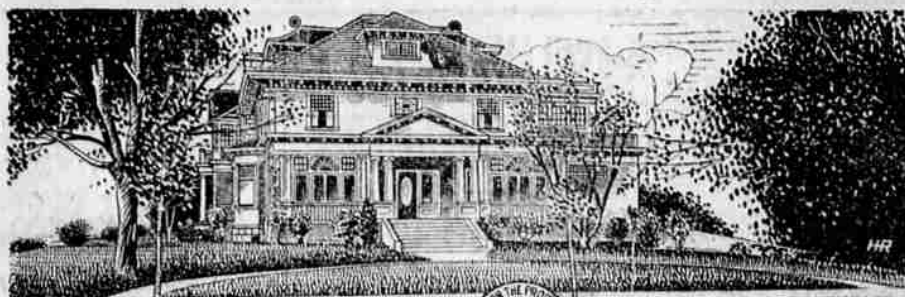
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