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FUNERAL OF WILLIAM PITTS HELD WEDNESDAY

Large Gathering of Friends of the Deceased Pay Last Respects

The funeral services over the remains of William Pitts were held this afternoon at the Baptist church, Rev. M. M. Bledsoe officiating. The services were attended by a large number of the friends and acquaintances of the deceased, who gathered to pay their last respects to the memory of the man whom they so much admired. The remains were buried on a knoll in the city cemetery, on a spot where he often expressed the wish should be his final resting place.

William Pitts was born in St. Clair county, Illinois, February 22, 1836, where he resided for sixty years. On June 7, 1859, he was married to Margaret Stookey, the golden anniversary of which was celebrated in this city last June.

During his residence in Illinois he acquired a great deal of farm property, and was the owner of what was considered the finest stock farm in the state. In 1896 they moved to Missouri, and there founded the flourishing city of Pomona. The failing health of his wife necessitated their removal to Tulare, Calif., in 1904, but the climatic conditions there were such as to aggravate his asthmatic troubles, which in the later years of his life had been the source of much suffering to him. In 1908 they decided to come to Klamath Falls, where, until he fell victim to malignant cancer, they both enjoyed unusually good health. He entered actively into business here, purchasing and selling much property. His keen foresight and matured business ability enabled him to add considerably to an already large fortune.

He is survived by his wife and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Rucker, no children having been born to them. In the hour of her sorrow when she is bowed down by the loss of a husband who for over 50 years had been the solace and comfort of her life, and who never forgot to pay her the loving attention of their sweetheart days, Mrs. Pitts has the deep sympathy of her friends, a sympathy which will be ever present to aid in mitigating the loss she has sustained.

The following tribute from the pen of John T. Getty, who learned to know Mr. Pitts as perhaps no other person in this city knew him, is a fitting tribute to the memory of a man whom the entire city mourns for:

In the death of William Pitts Klamath Falls has lost one of its best citizens, the community one of its noblest characters, and his friends one of their wisest counsellors. Just what it all means we do not yet fully realize. We do not know what it means to the community. We do not know what it means to all of us. We simply know that a majestic presence has passed away. In the departure of Mr. Pitts there is in the community everywhere a sense of personal bereavement. It is felt the keenest by those who knew him best and loved him most. I wish I had the power to say some words of comfort to the loved ones he left behind. How often when the heart is full the lips are dumb, and even if my lips could speak they would but feeble justice to a life that is its own monument, a character that is its own eulogy.

He was one of nature's noblemen. He was full of ambition. He had no time or patience for those who shirked their duty or felt themselves above their fellow man. No person in need or distress ever appealed to him in vain. He loved the world for the beauty he saw in it. He loved mankind because they were his brothers. He may have had his moments of depression, but he never showed a gloomy frown. If there was a cloud or shadow on his mind there was always sunshine on his face. Difficulties and reverses were his opportunities. That which would have discouraged weaker men were only stepping stones to something higher. With two strong hands and a willing heart he knew no such word as fall. His mission was to help, and not destroy. If every good deed that he has done could blossom forth in visible form, the pathway to his tomb would be carpeted with flowers, or, as Ingersoll so beautifully put it—"Were every one for whom he did some loving kindness to bring a blossom to his grave he would tonight sleep beneath a wilderness of flowers."

In all his dealings with others no charge of injustice has ever been made. He laid the Golden Rule as the cornerstone of all he did. He guarded the rights of others as sacredly as his own. Generous in all things, he rejoiced in the success of others even more than his own. His lips were never soiled with slander. His heart could never harbor malice. His integrity was as flawless as the sky, his character as stainless as a star, his conscience as pure as a lily. Wealth without honor was

wormwood to him. Nobody thinks of what he had, but of what he was. He was greater than all he could have owned. His life and character stand forth in such brilliance that all worldly possessions are obscured. His real treasures were those of affections—his family and his friends. His married life, which extended over half a century, was noble and ideal. No one appreciates that more than the noble wife who so heroically administered to his every want through this last trying ordeal. Always brave, always kind, always gentle, she was a solace and a comfort to him all through life, and especially so during his last sickness that ended in death.

His last thoughts were not for himself, but for those he left behind. His last words were those of comfort and cheer to those he loved best. No thought for himself because his blameless life had made his future secure. Loving hands and kind hearts made his last moments ones of peace and comfort. He died as he lived, at peace with all the world, relying in the promises of the Bible, which he loved so well and read so much.

His religion was in keeping with the man, generous and noble. "He believed that happiness was the only good, reason the only torch, justice the only worship, humanity the only religion and love the only priest." This is not a time for vain regrets and vain questioning. It is a time for faith and hope. It is not for us to say what might have been. We can not tell. Back of us all there is an unseen Power that guides and bends and accomplishes. We know not how or why; we know not whose instruments we are or whose ends we serve. We can say that his task was completed. "When, being weary, he laid down by the roadside and fell into that dreamless sleep that kisses down his eyelids still." We do not know, and yet we cannot help but feel that somewhere in this great universe there is more and better work for him to do. We do not live to die, we die to live, and out of his life so abundant here let us hope that he has entered into still more abundant there. Let us hope that somewhere that great heart is still beating with that same love, that same time we shall know as we are known and see as we are seen. He is beyond our reach and beyond our aid. We could not call him back if we would. We now say good bye, till in some sunnier clime we hope to say good morning. JOHN T. GETTY.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—Moving pictures showing the operations of the government departments at Washington will soon be on view in New York, and the films that are being made will probably become available for use in other cities later.

Dr. Henry Leipziger of the New York board of education is responsible for the idea as well as for its practical application. It is the purpose of the board to entertain on two nights every week the parents of the children attending the public schools of that city by illustrated lectures on current topics. The scheme has worked well so far as it has been developed. By its means the fathers and mothers of the poorer and generally illiterate class have been shown the workings of the city government, its parks, its schools, its water supply, its sewer system and the thousand and one other details that enter into the every-day life of a great city.

It has been found that the information thus absorbed by the parents has percolated through to the children. It is now proposed to extend the subjects of the lectures to national affairs. In a recent visit to Washington Dr. Leipziger met with the heartiest co-operation by the treasury department. He made arrangements whereby he will be able to show on his moving picture screen just how the government makes its money. The copper, silver or gold bars from which the coins of the United States are minted will be shown in the various processes through which they must go before they are in shape for circulation as money, and the bureau of engraving and printing, which produces the paper money of the country will also be illustrated with all of its intricate machinery in operation. The revenue cutters are to be shown in motion, and the life-saving service is also to be illustrated in action. The treasury department will designate one of its crack life-saving crews to operate before the moving picture apparatus to demonstrate the work which this branch of the service is doing.

Scenes of everyday life on board ships of the navy and at army posts will also be photographed. It is thought that these pictures will not only show the people how their money is being spent by the government and for what purposes, but will give them a clearer insight into national affairs. It is proposed that when the pictures are exhibited some ex-

pert from the government service will deliver an explanatory lecture regarding them.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has lifted the lowly muskrat into prominence. He declares the muskrat at the present time is of more importance commercially than the beaver or fur seal. The most important points to be considered in dealing with the muskrat as a commercial proposition are its wide distribution, prolific breeding and extreme hardiness. The muskrat is distributed over the greater part of North America from the southern border to the barrens of northwest Canada, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific. His fur is glossy and very dense, and is used extensively by fur dressers and dyers, being made to imitate the more costly furs.

The skins sell for about 35 cents each and the carcasses bring \$1 a dozen. The first heard of the animal as a food is from stories of the Indians, then the white trappers and settlers found the flesh palatable, until now there are regular markets for the "marsh rabbit" in Baltimore, Philadelphia, Wilmington and a great number of western cities, the dealers having ready sale for all they can supply. Muskrat is said to be the favorite dish served at dinners given by church societies in Delaware and Maryland, where the animal abounds, and annual muskrat banquets are a feature with certain gun clubs in the west.

DAIRY DEVELOPMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Michael visited in Bonanza Sunday.

The annual rodeo for stock has begun on the range.

W. P. Sedge, the Dairy merchant, is doing a fine business.

Many people are planting potatoes thus early in the season.

John A. Jones expects to prove up on his homestead claim some time in June.

Chas E. Drew is pasturing some of his cattle in Swan Lake valley this spring.

J. L. Yaden, the mail contractor, and his son Charlie were in Dairy Wednesday.

Rev. Roberts will preach at the Dairy school house next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

All the farmers are in high spirits since the recent rains, as the crop prospects were never better.

Dave Shook has given a man named Lee an option on his ranch for 99 days for \$25,000, it is reported.

Those farmers who thought their wheat was ruined by the frost now admit that they were mistaken.

Some parties from California were in Dairy this week, looking over the Lee place, with a view to buying it.

Mrs. Miller, a widow of Klamath Falls, is visiting with Mrs. Chas. McCumber, her former daughter-in-law.

Hank O'Brien still sticks to his notion of doing his own irrigating, and has refused to sign up his land to the new project.

A great many acres of land now in brush will be cleared in Yonna valley this spring. This means more land for cultivation next spring.

Rev. Northridge preached an exceptionally fine sermon at Dairy last Sunday. He is winning his way rapidly into the esteem of the public.

Judge Noland, D. V. Kuykendall, the district attorney, and Dick Richardson, the court reporter, were all in Dairy Sunday, en route for Lakeview, where court sits this week.

Ernest Burnham, having concluded his term of school teaching down the valley, was shaking hands with his Dairy friends Wednesday, while en route to his home in Langell valley.

Mrs. Oscar Lee, accompanied by her father, Mr. Eglinton of Poe valley, was a visitor with Mrs. G. G. Anderson at Dairy last Sunday. She expects to return for a longer visit in a few weeks.

There were eight autos in Dairy last Sunday, all en route for Lakeview. Those devil wagons seem to be increasing in numbers quite rapidly as people get to know what a nuisance they are.

A number of North Yonna gentlemen whose birthdays come in May, met Sunday at the residence of W. H. Bliss to celebrate the occasion, taking their families along, and had a pleasant time together.

John H. Faught, who has been putting in some 300 acres of grain this spring, mostly on rented ground, has completed his sowing and is out looking for more land to cultivate. As a worker he is hard to beat.

It is reported that something in excess of 19,000 acres have been signed up to the new Upper project petition, and according to the statement of Engineer Patch, this insures the success of the venture. Of course there will be more signers to come.

An observing friend remarks that the lark must have copied its matin song from the cavalry calls of the United States army, for there is a great similarity between them. It is barely possible, however, that the man who invented those calls might

have copied them from the songs of the lark.

Rev. Northridge of Dairy seems to be a success when it comes to tying the nuptial knot. Sunday, May 1st, he married a couple at Klamath Falls at 6 o'clock a. m., and at 5 o'clock p. m. married another couple near the north end of Yonna valley, and never turned a hair. In fact, he has few hairs on his pate to turn. He admits, by the way, that he doesn't admire his bald head, but really he can hardly get along without it.

Frank Paxton of Lake county, who was taken to Portland some weeks ago on a charge of fencing government land, returned homeward Friday last. Having no money to fee a lawyer, he plead guilty, and the judge let him off on his pledge to take down the objectionable fence. He opined that if he had employed a lawyer it would probably have cost him his home. Paxton has a faculty of putting things in a way that would adorn the funny page of a newspaper.

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Parties wishing sagebrush land cleared, call on or write, W. W. MASTEN, Klamath Falls, Ore. 12-31st

NOTICE OF SALE OF STATE LANDS

Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board will receive sealed bids until 11:00 o'clock a. m., August 1, 1910, for the following described school lands, to-wit:

All of Sec. 16, T. 25 S., R. 9 E., NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, W 1/2 of NW 1/4 and E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 36, T. 37 S., R. 13 E.

All bids must be accompanied by a regularly executed application to purchase and at least one-fifth of the amount offered.

No bid for less than \$7.50 per acre will be considered.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Application and bid to purchase state lands."

G. G. BROWN, Clerk State Land Board. Dated April 22, 1910. 4-28-7-28

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All of Section 16, T. 25 S., R. 7 E. All bids must be accompanied by a regularly executed application to purchase and at least one-fifth of the amount offered.

No bid for less than \$15.00 per acre will be considered.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Lakeview 02956. Not coal land Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, April 22, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Irish, whose postoffice address is Klamath Falls, Oregon, did, on the 24th day of January, 1910, file in this office his Sworn Statement and Application, No. 02956, to purchase the W 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 35, Township 38 S., Range 10 E., Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, June 14, 1909, the timber estimated at 435,000 board feet at \$7.75 per M, and the land at \$44.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 30th day of June, 1910, before R. M. Richardson, U. S. Commissioner, at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest

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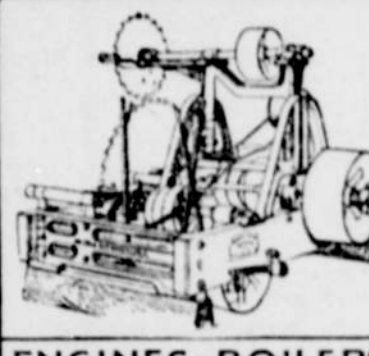
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Due from banks (not reserve banks)	10,932.53
Demand certificates of deposit	20,402.44
Checks and other cash items	872.13
Cash on hand	19,687.75
Total	\$124,854.58

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	48.64
Individual deposits subject to check	50,930.11
Demand certificates of deposit	280.00
Time certificates of deposit	11,585.00
Savings deposits	37,010.83
Total	\$124,854.58

State of Oregon,)
County of Klamath, ss.
I, J. W. Selmens, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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ESTRAY NOTICE

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E. A. KOONTZ,
Fort Klamath, Ore., February 11, 1910. 3-10-3-1

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