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LEADING CITIZENS ARE DEAD

George P. Hughes and James C. Brown Pass Away

He sleeps, but the world says that he is dead. He has passed to the other side, to the great unknown, where we all must follow. George P. Hughes is dead.

The announcement came as a sudden shock last evening, for George Hughes was a man well-known in the city and state. His friends were legion, and his enemies, if he had any, were forgiven.

George Pringle Hughes was the eldest child of John Hughes and Emma Pringle Hughes. He was born in Salem on May 29, 1858, and died in this city of heart failure on August 29, 1904, aged 46 years and 3 months. He attended the local school and the Willamette University, graduating from that institution of learning in June, 1878, with the degree of A. M., at the age of 20 years, and was always considered one of the brightest students in the school. He took a special business course at Hault's College, San Francisco, also graduating from that school in 1879.

His father, the late John Hughes, who died April 25, 1903, was one of the pioneer merchants of this city, and George, at an early age, entered into an active business life. When only 15 years of age, and while attending the university, his father was very sick for several weeks, and the large business was entrusted to him. He managed it with the care of an experienced merchant, and, when his education was completed, he was installed as

manager for his father. How well he conducted the trust imposed upon him is evident by the prosperity of the firm.

He was an active Republican, and few conferences or conventions were held without him. At the age of 16 years he affiliated with the Methodist church, and was always a liberal supporter of that denomination. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and high in their councils. When the local lodge of Elks was organized he joined as a charter member.

In life he was generous to a fault, and was always willing to do a favor for a friend or neighbor. Scarcely a day passed that he did not perform some act of charity, but he was opposed to publicity, and sought to work in his quiet and unassuming way.

A good citizen has departed, one that his kind acts and integrity far overshadowed and outstrip his faults and shortcomings. He will always be remembered for the sunshine that he spread.

He leaves his mother, three sisters, Mrs. A. N. Bush, of this city; Mrs. D. B. Mackie, of Portland; Mrs. W. A. Carter, of Gold Hill, and one brother, J. F., of this city, together with many friends, to mourn his loss.

The funeral will be held from the residence on High street tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Heppie will conduct the services. De Molay Commandery, Knights Templar, will take charge of the remains at the grave.

James Charles Brown.

The death of James C. Brown, of this city, occurred at his home on South Commercial street this morning at 8 o'clock, after an illness of about one year, from consumption. He was born near Toronto, Canada, March 9, 1857, and departed for the United States in 1858, reaching Salem November 22, 1859, where he has resided ever since. In 1862 he was united in marriage with Miss Lizzie Cox, who died in 1863. In 1865 he was married to Narcissa Waldo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Waldo, and she passed away in 1887. January 2, 1890, he married Catherine A. Card, who survives him with two children, Kenneth and Gretchen. His other children are Norris J. Brown, of Oakland, Geo. C. Brown, of Salem, and Mrs. Frank M. Cerini, of Oakland. Mr. Brown engaged in the retail hardware trade all his life, until about three years ago, when he retired. For a short time he was a partner in the dry goods trade with J. J. Dalrymple. Mr. Brown once served as city alderman. He was all his life a staunch Republican, and at the time of his death he belonged to the fraternal order of the Elks. He was a man of the warmest impulses and a most kindly social nature, loved his friends, and was the soul of generosity, extending a helping hand to the unfortunate, and trusting all mankind as brothers. In his business relations he regarded all men as honest, until compelled to believe the contrary. No man had more

friends than he had at the close of a long business career, and it can be said of him that he was in the true sense of the word public-spirited and died not rich in this world's goods, but beloved and respected by all who knew him, or ever had any dealings with him.

KILLED FOR HIS MONEY

Pendleton, Aug. 30.—Christopher C. Ellis was shot down by an unknown assassin Sunday afternoon half a mile from Fletcher's sawmill, on Basket Mountain 16 miles southeast of Milton, Or. The motive for the crime was evidently robbery, as Ellis had on his person at the time of the crime \$70 in gold, which he had just received in payment for labor.

Sheriff T. D. Taylor has gone to Basket Mountain personally to investigate the affair. The coroner's jury this morning were unable to throw any light on the murder.

Ellis lived with Melinda Ellis, his widowed mother, in a small cabin near Fletcher's mill. It was not thought that he had an enemy in the world, and he never associated much with the other young people of that locality. Ellis was unarmed when shot down.

He left home shortly before 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Less than half an hour later George Selby, a neighbor, found his corpse lying where it fell, the top of the head blown off with buckshot. The coroner's jury is of the opinion that the gun was fired at short range. Footprints of another person were found entering the road half a mile back of the place where Ellis was killed. The tracks did not stop until they passed the body 50 yards. Then they turned into the woods and were lost. It was found later that these same footprints emerged farther back, and were finally obliterated in the dust of the main highway.

Not Taken Seriously.

London, Aug. 30.—In reply to a telegram asking for confirmation or denial of the statement cabled from Toronto that he would be the next governor-general of Canada, the Duke of Marlborough telegraphed today as follows: "I regret to say I have no information to give."

It is learned from well-informed quarters, however, that, while the duke's name was originally mentioned in connection with the appointment, he was never seriously considered a candidate for the governor-generalcy.

Praises His Tact.

London, Aug. 30.—The correspondent of the Times in Peking, in recording the departure from the Chinese capital of Professor Jeremiah W. Jenks, of Cornell University, a member of the United States Commission on Internal Exchange, the other members of which were Charles F. Conant and Hugh Hanna, for the United States, highly praises the tact and ability displayed by him in conducting his difficult mission, which has undoubtedly left its mark on the Chinese authorities.

"It is regrettable," says the correspondent, "that Professor Jenks is obliged to leave when his work is only beginning, for experience teaches that there is often a considerable interval between the Chinese expression of approval and the actual introduction of reform, and China is only beginning to realize the vital importance of reform in its currency."

Helsingfors, Finland, Aug. 20.—The definite announcement of the convening of the diet December 6th, has created an excellent impression in Finland, where it has been feared for months that it was the intention of the Russian authorities to refuse to summon it. The list of subjects to be discussed, published in the Finland Gazette, is not important, but the mere fact of the assembling of the four estates, which the Finns consider to be bound up in all their traditions, taken in connection with the spirit of the recent imperial manifesto, has produced a good impression.

Submits Himself to the Vatican.

Paris, Aug. 29.—Mgr. Geay, bishop of Laval, one of the recalcitrants, whose refusal to go to Rome brought on the recent rupture of relations between France and the Vatican, recently departed for Rome incognito for the purpose of submitting himself to the Vatican. He has already seen the pope and the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Merry del Val.

Last Day.

Tomorrow is the last day in which you can use your coupons at the Troverson studio, over New York Racket store.

Juice Jolted Him.

Auburn, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Antonio Giorgio, who, with Giuseppe Versaca, was convicted of the murder of John Vangorder and his half-sister, Miss Farnham, in Alleghany county, was electrocuted this morning. Versaca will be electrocuted next week.

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