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EX-STATE TREASURER HIRSCH OF OREGON

Has Passed On and Leaves a Life of Good Deeds and a Splendid Record as a Man and Official to Bless His Memory.

Hon. Edward Hirsch, former state treasurer of Oregon, passed beyond human ken at near 11 o'clock Wednesday night. He had been the center of solicitous care for several days at his room at the Willamette hotel, where he has made his home for many years—ever since he retired from the Salem postoffice. His last days were cheered by the presence of his family and relatives, all his children being present but one son. Besides his devoted wife he is survived by the following children: Ella, Lulu (Mrs. R. F. Loomis), Maud (Mrs. E. E. McMill), Guy, Gertrude, Myer and Leona (Mrs. Richard Brady). All of the children reside in his city with the exception of Guy, who is at present in New York.

Sketch of His Life.

Besides being a staunch citizen of this city, Edward Hirsch was one of the representative men of Oregon. He has held several offices of public trust and was always found loyal and efficient. He was an honorable business man and because of his great heart and social, genial nature he was quick to recognize true worth in others. Everywhere these qualities have won for him warm regard, and it is safe to say that few men in Oregon had more warm friends than Edward Hirsch.

He has been a resident of this state since 1858. His father was Sampson Hirsch and in the family were ten children, six of whom became residents of Oregon.

Edward Hirsch was born May 3, 1826, in Hohenheim, Wurtemberg, Germany, and when only 9 years of age was left an orphan. He then left his native village and went to Esslingen, where he resided for five years, during that time acquiring a good common school education. At the age of 19, in 1855, he sailed for America, attracted by the possibilities and opportunities of the new world.

Accompanied by his brother Solomon he arrived in Salem in 1853, practically no capital, but he had good credit, and the two brothers opened a general mercantile store under the name of E. & S. Hirsch in Dallas, Polk county, which place then contained a population of 100. In 1858 Mr. Hirsch was married in Salem and made his home here. A firm under the name of Herman & Hirsch, transacting mercantile business, was started in Salem and maintained continuously and successfully for ten years, when Edward Hirsch was elected to the office of state treasurer in 1878. He was nominated on the republican ticket and Mr. Hirsch's election was the beginning of republican success in this state. He took the oath of office in September, 1878, and filled the position so acceptably and honorably that in 1882 he was re-nominated and re-elected.

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Taking office with a million-dollar debt and seven mills state taxes, when he quit the taxes had been reduced to less than two mills on the dollar and he turned over to his successor one-half millions of dollars in gold coin. This is recorded as being the best financial history in Oregon.

Mr. Hirsch then retired from office until he was induced by his fellow citizens to accept the state senatorship, to which position he was elected in 1890, serving in the sessions of 1891 and 1893. In 1893 Edward Hirsch was appointed postmaster of Salem by the late President McKinley, taking charge of that office August 15th of that year, and in July, 1902 he was reappointed by President Roosevelt.

In 1868 Mr. Hirsch was married to Miss Nettie Davis, who was born in Prussia, and in 1867, with her parents, became a resident of Browns ville, Linn county.

Mr. Hirsch belonged to Chemeketa Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., of which he is past noble grand, and to the Willamette Encampment, of which he is past chief patriarch.

Edward Hirsch was one of those broad-minded men who did not make the search of wealth his sole object in life. He found time to aid his state, to faithfully discharge his duties, and to throw around him much of the sunshine of life which comes from a genial nature, a kindly disposition from deference for opinion of others, and from a recognition of worth with those with whom he had been brought in contact.

Edward Hirsch was all his life a staunch adherent of the old Hebrew faith. While tolerant of all other religious beliefs, he was a man of few words and a deep thinker on all lines. He made and won friends by his loving kindness toward all with whom he came in contact. If he had cause to be embittered over anyone he kept it to himself, and sweetened the disappointments of life by always taking the brighter and better views even toward those who did him an injury. He was the soul of devotion to his wife and children, and toward all who in any way were dependent upon him, or in any way relied upon him in any of the duties and relationships of life.

The funeral services will be held at the Willamette Hotel, Friday at 10 o'clock, conducted by Dr. Jonas B. Wise, of Portland. The remains will be taken for burial at the Jewish cemetery in that city. Friends of the family are invited to attend the services.

Limit Nearly Up.

Time is getting in on that 90-day limit placed upon the date set for beginning construction work on the electric road from Eugene to Junction.

NOW READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

The proceedings of the fiftieth anniversary of the admission of the State of Oregon into the Union, for the publication of which an appropriation was made at the last session of the legislature, have been completed by State Printer Dunway and are now ready for distribution. Copies of them may be secured by applying to the state librarian at Salem, or by applying to Secretary Himes, of the State Horticultural Society, at Portland.

State Printer Dunway has also received the final copy for the music catalogue of the State University, and the work of publishing this is going forward at both a rapid and satisfactory rate.

INCORPORATIONS

Three articles of incorporation were filed today with the secretary of state. They are as follows:

Northwest Buck Company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, F. W. Vogler, Norman DeVaux and F. D. Vogler.

Pacific Coast Trust Company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, W. B. Mersereau, W. B. Streeter, B. Gildner and Mary Monks.

Warner Lake Irrigation Company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$250,000; incorporators, W. H. Bradford, E. C. Belknap and Charles H. Gleim.

A BOOSTER TO BOOST ROSEBURG

Notwithstanding that the day before Christmas is the busiest day of the year, a movement was developed in Roseburg that will give that city and Douglas county one of the greatest boosts in their history. This move includes, primarily, the pledging of a sum of money for the employment of Thos. D. Richardson, of New York, as chief booster for that city and county at a salary of \$4,000 per year. The movement was led by Hon. J. H. Booth, Hon. T. R. Sheridan, W. C. Harding, J. W. Perkins, Sam Josephson, The Douglas County Abstract Co., and Drs. Seely, Sether & Stewart, who head the list of subscribers to the necessary fund to adequately carry on this booster movement for the coming year. Each of the seven gentlemen or firms above mentioned have pledged \$50 per month during the coming year. Enough others are expected to subscribe like amounts and many more in smaller sums. The aggregate of the booster fund for the coming year for Roseburg and vicinity will be not less than \$10,000 or \$12,000.

Monmouth Elect City Officers.

At the recent city election held the following officers were elected, who will take office in January: Mayor, Hon. J. H. Hawley; councilmen, B. Moreland, A. Peterson, P. O. Powell; recorder, L. Ground; treasurer, L. C. Powell; marshal, S. D. Coats. This is the Citizen's ticket. The other ticket was badly defeated.

FORMER SALEM BOY ASPHYXICATED

The Salem friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Holmes, who at one time were residents of this city, but now residing in Carthage, Mo., will regret to learn of the death of their son, Ralph, from the effects of gas fumes on the night of December 8.

Below we publish an account of the affair, furnished by D. W. Moore, of Carthage:

Ralph Holmes died Wednesday evening, December 8, 1909, at his home on West Fourth street, from the effects of gas fumes in his room, after he had retired for the night. The gas was very low that evening when Ralph went to bed. He had been poorly for a week and remained in bed when other members of the family—the mother and smaller children got up as some friends came in from Webb City.

After an hour of visiting, as all were about to retire, the grandmother, Mrs. Walker, went across the hall and opened the door, where Ralph lay sleeping. The gas had come on stronger and the room was full of the fumes. She hastened at once to the bed, but found the child had fallen into the sleep that knows no waking. Every effort was made to awaken him, but all to no avail. The physician could find no sign of life.

The shock came as a terrific blow to the family and friends. The father was nine miles out in the country caring for things at the home to which the family expect to return in the spring. He came in haste through the long cold hours of the night, but only to find that all was over.

Ralph was a bright, happy, promising boy. He was attending the city schools and was a member of the Sunday school of the Christian church. Beautiful flowers were sent by the teacher and class of the public school and by his Sunday school teacher and class. The C. W. B. M. and the Ladies' Aid also sent beautiful floral offerings. A short service was held at the home the next morning by the writer, attended by many friends. The body was taken to the home in the country, where regular funeral services were conducted by Rev. David Miller of Diamond, Mo.

It is well with the child.

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Squatters Ask for Injunction.

Judge Harris of Eugene is expected to make a decision in the state court this week on a request for preliminary restraining order against some of the squatters on Indian lands in the Siletz country, and it is also expected that Judge R. S. Bean of the federal district court will decide whether he will grant such an order in the case of Hara vs. Birkinfield. As fast as cancellation of claims is ordered at Washington, an injunction is asked of the District of Columbia court prohibiting the secretary of the interior from taking this action. In some of the varied forms of litigation, or by means of the bill before congress, relief is hoped for by the end of the year.

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LINN COUNTY MAN BUYS CERTIFICATES

If Not Redeemed in Three Years,
All Property Will Belong
to the Purchaser.

C. M. Giddings, a Linn county man, paid Sheriff Gellatly \$1760.65 on Tuesday and was given 136 delinquent tax certificates. If owners of property on which said taxes have not been paid fail to pay up within three years from the time the taxes became delinquent, Mr. Giddings may take the property. In case delinquents pay up within the three years they will have to pay Mr. Giddings 15 per cent per year, together with the added penalty provided by the statutes.

The property that is thus in the hands of Mr. Giddings represents a tremendous value. Thousands of acres are involved, and considerable city property. Many 80 and 100 acre tracts, against which there stands a delinquency of no more than \$5 and \$10, are involved. Lots valued at \$200 to \$1,000 are in the hands of Mr. Giddings because of a small delinquency. By paying the penalty plus the 15 per cent interest they can be redeemed.

The public seems to forget that taxes are delinquent unless paid within six months from April 5. If one-half the tax is paid at that time, the second half is not delinquent because he makes more money on the many of the accounts purchased by Mr. Giddings have been standing since 1907 and 1908. Unless the owners get busy come of this property will finally belong to Mr. Giddings.

Harney Stockmen Sell.

On account of a large portion of Harney county lands being thrown open to settlers under the Desert Act, the stockmen of Harney county have been selling off their stock fast this fall. The Harney Stock company sold 16,000 head and the Pacific Livestock company has sold several thousand, besides what the smaller owners have disposed of, making a total of 30,000. Several thousand head of sheep have been sold in the Stein mountain country owing to the shortage of range. Cattle have brought a good price, an average of \$25 per head.

Farmers Got a Think Coming.

The timber of Lincoln county is said to be equal to 230 sections and is actually worth more than the entire county is assessed for; yet the farmers there are wondering why they cannot get better roads. The assessment should be looked into.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head, and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand, and refuse substitutes. J. C. Perry.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

Members of the Oregon Fire Relief Association: You are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting of the members of said association will be held at Burn's Hall, McMinnville, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 11, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing three trustees and transacting such other business as may regularly come before said meeting.

W. C. HAGERTY,
Secretary.

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Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it. J. C. Perry."