WELL KNOWN PIONEER PASSES TO HIS REST

Soloman Kimsey Crowley Comes to End of Long and Useful Career

Soloman Kimsey Crowley, of Oak Grove, Polk county, one of Oregon's pioneers of 1852, died at his farm home, "The Firs April 26, 1915. He was born November 1, 1832, Ray county, Missouri. He was of Scotch-Irish ancestry. He crossed the plains in 1852, arrived at The Dalles, August 16, 1852, came down the Columbia river in a large canoe and arrived at Portland on August 19 and from there came to Salem and later to Polk county and engaged in packing to the mines in Siskiyou county, California, where he mined until 1855 and then returned to Polk county and on July 25, 1855 married Hannah Rebecca Fulkerson, youngest daughter of Judge James M. Fulkerson. Had he lived until July 25, they would have been married 60 years. Mr. and Mrs. Crowley settled in the foothills near Dallas, living there one year, sold and purchased 840 acres near Crowley station, which station is named after him. In 1876 he purchased his farm at Oak Grove. Born to this union were nine children:

Mrs. Mary V. Fawk, Salem, Oregon; Dr. J. M. Crowley, Portland, Oregon; John Crowley, deceased; Nannie Taylor, deceased; S. H. Crowley, Rickreal, Oregon; Manson K. Crowley, Airlie, Oregon; Mrs. Ada Newtherer, Crowley Station, Oregon; Mrs. Effie Craven, Santa Cruz, California; Mrs. Ora Walker, Portland, Oregon.

They raised all nine children until grown, also two grandsons: Fred Crowley and Clay Taylor. The seven living children were with him in his last illness. He has 28 grandchildren living and 10 great grandchildren. He became a member of the Baptist church in 1854.

His career is marked by many characteristic events of pioneer west. He was highly esteemed, and by his honesty and integrity and strong Christian character will leave a lasting impression upon the community and every one who came in contact with him.

Funeral services were held at the old La Creole Baptist church, April 29, 1915, by Rev. John Osborn, a lifelong friend of the deceased and assisted by Rev. Harry Marshall of the Salem Baptist church.

When a rich man and a poor one make an engagement at a certain hour, the poor man is there on the dot. He doesn't want to give the other any excuse for not signing the note.

Minnesota's Passengers Arrive At San Francisco

San Francisco, May 4.—Having arrived on the liner Manchuria, 47 passengers from the steamer Minnesota, which went aground in the Inland Sea on April 11, today agreed that there was no panic on board when the Minnesota struck. Many passengers returned to their berths and slept until morning when they were taken off by a Japanese transport.

W. H. Clark, auditor of the insular government in the Philippines, and other passengers, told of the accident to the Minnesota. Some said neither the captain nor first officer was on the bridge when the ship went aground. Naval officers who were on board hurried to the bridge, and finding only the second and third officers there, took command until the captain arrived. The Minnesota had 744 passengers aboard. All staterooms were taken.

Among the passengers arriving on the Manchuria were George W. Guthrie, ambassador to Japan, and Mrs. Guthrie, Clinton W. Riggs, of the Philippine commission, and Mrs. Riggs; Pay Director Mitchell McDonald, U. S. N.; Mrs. N. W. McIver, widow of the former consul general to Japan and her two daughters; Professor Martin Behrn, Judge Sherman Moreland, of the supreme court of Manila; 17 Chinese commerce commissioners, and Dr. W. E. Musgrave, chief surgeon of the Manila general hospital. Mrs. G. C. Haviland, who was one of the Minnesota passengers, died on board the Manchuria two days out of Honolulu.

Haunted Her Like Ghost Declares Mary Wagner

San Francisco, May 4.—"He haunted me day and night, like a ghost."

This is what Mary Wagner, aged 25, said today of O. R. Schmaling, whom she shot down in the street Saturday night. While Schmaling, with four bullets in his body, hovered between life and death at the Lane hospital, the girl was held in a city jail cell. And there she talked, in a low, frightened voice.

"Did you ever think of a person being haunted in this twentieth century?" she asked, "of there being an ever present phantom that trailed you night and day, of a hideous something that suddenly appeared at your elbow on the street or faced you at your door, something that you feared and grew to hate? I was haunted and I had that experience. Every hour, in light or darkness, I was haunted by the face of a man with cruel eyes. That face was the face of Schmaling. I shot him Saturday night.

"When I looked out of my window he was there, staring up at me from the sidewalk. One night he was not there, so I slipped out for a breath of fresh air. Then his shadow was at my shoulder. He fumbled in his pocket. I drew my revolver to scare him. It exploded four times.

"More than a year ago he followed me home one night. I hid in my bedroom, but he was always lurking outside.

"Always there, always at my side, smiling, grinning menacingly. Every day his grin look became more threatening. I dreamed of him.

"Those nights were filled with the phantom of this Thing. When I cried, my mother came, but he was always gone immediately.

"When I fired I did not think he would feel it. Ghosts don't mind bullets, they say. But he lay on the sidewalk, all bloody. And I knew I had shot a man, and not a ghostly thing."

DEFENSE OF LAWSON.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 4.—John P. White, international president of the United Mine Workers, announced today that the miners' national board of organization would hold a special meeting at Indianapolis next week to consider the defense of John R. Lawson. Lawson is a member of the miners' international board who was convicted of murder at Trinidad, Colo., yesterday.

BAIL NOT REDUCED.

Chicago, May 4.—The United States circuit court of appeals today denied the motion for a reduction in bail filed by Terre Haute politicians who were recently convicted in Indianapolis of conspiracy to commit election frauds. The motion was denied because the men had failed to comply with the order of Circuit Judge Christian C. Kohlsaat to take the matter up with District Judge Anderson before applying to the appeals court.

BEAVERDAM LAND WILL BE DRAINED NEAR FAIRFIELD

Drainage District Members Holding Final Meeting At Court House Today

Members of the G. A. Miller drainage district No. 1, organized for the purpose of reclaiming about 200 acres of rich beaverdam land, near Fairfield, a few miles north of this city, on what is known as Old Mission creek, are holding their final session at the court house this afternoon to complete organization. The project involves the digging of about 6 miles of ditch to drain into the Willamette river and the cost of the system is estimated at approximately $10,000.

The district is being organized under the provisions of the old drainage district law, enacted two years ago, and this project will be the first to have taken advantage of its provisions in this section of Western Oregon. Those embraced in the district are: F. Brassel, M. W. Hahon, Theodore Rubens, Mary Arnl, Miss Amy Harding, Mrs. Eleanor Harding, Louis Forcier, Jr., John Marthaler, Joseph Rubens, Mrs. M. A. Martholer, Ed Kavanaugh, Louisa Miller, Mrs. V. A. Manning, J. R. Broyles, G. A. Miller, John Imlah, Belle DuRette, Mrs. C. Kavanaugh, A. L. Kavanaugh, Mary E. J. Coleman, V. A. Manning, F. R. DuRette and Laura J. Broyles. As soon as the details of organization are completed it is expected that construction work will begin immediately.

NO MORE CHAIRS TO BE PLACED IN ANY AISLES OF THEATERS

City Council Finds That Legal Services Come High In Paving Cases

At the regular meeting of the city council last night an ordinance was passed prohibiting the placing of chairs in the aisles of theatres, churches, halls or other places of amusement where people gather. Officer W. J. White was allowed $75 for attorney's fees in his damage suit brought by Brown, and though the pay-as-you-enter car ordinance was referred to the ordinance committee it is probable that the ordinance will pass when it comes up for final passage at the next meeting of the council.

The proposed street car ordinance when read before the council did not prove to be so drastic as it was commonly reported on the streets. The proposed ordinance provides for six new cars to be paleed in the service in Salem to be operated by one man. As a matter of fact, however, Superintendent Billingsley is using one of these cars at Albany and one is kept in the barns in this city as a reserve car so only four extra men will be laid off by the change. The ordinance provides that new cars of the pay-as-you-enter type may be placed on the lines in Salem but all of the present cars of the double end type such as are used at present must have two men on each car.

The investigating committee from the city council which went to Eugene to look over the system in that city reports the one man cars safer than the present cars if properly handled and the system is said to be working satisfactorily in that city.

Bill for Legal Service.

The bill of Slater and Roberts for legal services rendered in the South High street paving cases amounting to $1500 came up for discussion when it was returned to the council by the finance committee without recommendation. Councilman Mills of the finance committee gave it as his opinion that $750 was enough while Councilman Ward thought $600 should pay for all services rendered. It was stated that the cases of Carson, of Lord, and of Fry were consolidated into one case and the cases of Watson and Albert were consolidated into another case making but two cases in which the extra attorneys appeared. The councilman estimated that $75 was a reasonable amount for each case for each attorney of $150 for each case or $300 for the two and he was willing to double this sum making it $600. The extra attorneys will not be required further in the cases as City Attorney Trindall said that for the work in the supreme court the assistance of Judge Bingham would be all of the legal assistance required.

The matter was referred back to the finance committee and this body was ordered to report at the next meeting of the council.

The case of Officer W. J. White presented some further legal complications. It appeared that Mr. White hired an attorney, not the city attorney, to defend him in the circuit court and then presented the bill to the council. The reason was given that in the first trial Attorney Trindle was retained by Brown. City Attorney R. K. Page appeared for White. Later Mr. Trindle was elected city attorney and when the case came up in the January term of court Mr. Trindle could not switch and represent Mr. White. Despite the explanation six councilmen voted against the bill and six voted for it. Mayor White settled the tie in favor of paying the bill.

New Motorcycle Is Ordered.

Motorcycle Cop Varney will soon be equipped with a new motorcycle to chase speeders. It was reported at the council last night that the old machine was all run down and it would cost as much to repair it as to purchase a new machine. The old machine can be sold for $150 and a new one purchased for $290 so it will cost the city less than $140 for a new machine with the extras. Councilman McClelland here interposed the suggestion that the new machine be used for chasing speeders only and that it should not be taken on fishing trips.

Donald W. Miles appeared for the Loyal Order of the Moose to request that the order be given the use of certain streets for a carnival to be held in this city for the week beginning May 17. The use of Court street from Front to Summer with the side streets was granted to the lodge.

The city will soon be equipped with new garbage cans and two carts for the collection of the trash if the street committee can make favorable arrangements for the purchase of such equipment. It was stated that the cans could be bought in Portland for $2. It was suggested that they "Try Salem First," but Councilman Cook said the best price that could be obtained in Salem was about $5 for each can.

Garbage collectors will be required to pay a license fee of $50 per year in the future or suffer a fine of from $10 to $100. The council was divided 6 to 6 in the vote on this and the mayor again decided the matter in the affirmative.

Ditch Must Be Rendered Safe.

The ordinance committee was instructed to bring in an ordinance at the next meeting of the council requiring the Salem Flouring Mills company to cover the south ditch and the North ditch also or to fence the stream so that it would not continue to be a menace to the people living along the banks.

The bid of A. W. Powell for 150 cords of second growth fir at $2.75 per cord was accepted as it was the lowest bid for good wood. The regular payroll of the street commissioner amounting to a total of $626.20 was adopted. The lien against the property of Stephen Breitenstein in block 36 on North 12th street was ordered cancelled upon the payment of an assessment of $75.08. This claim was held upon account of an error. The city recorder and his two deputies were granted a two week's vacation to be taken at their own pleasure.

The residents and property owners along Rose avenue want the name changed back to North Fifth street and the matter was referred to the street committee and the councilman from that ward.

A petition asking that an ordinance be prepared prohibiting bicycles from being ridden on the west side of Commercial street from Ferry to the city limits. It was suggested that bicycles be kept off of all sidewalks where the streets were in good condition.

An ordinance to prohibit hotel runners, taxi drivers and baggage men from soliciting patronage on the depot platforms was read and laid on the table. The name of North High street from North Mill creek to the city limits was changed to Broadway. The matter of extending the fire limits to take in the east half of the block on Ferry street between Liberty and High streets was referred to the ordinance committee. It was stated that the grading of Cherry street had been completed and that it needed a coating of gravel to protect the street. A committee consisting of Councilman Cook, Huddleson, and Hoover, was appointed to investigate the matter of purchasing gravel at a cheaper rate or putting in a city plant.

Germans Acknowledge Right To Sell Arms

But Holds That Food, Too, Should Be Free—Dr. Dernberg's Views on the Subject.

Philadelphia, May 4.—Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former colonial secretary of Germany, protested at Saturday's session of the annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, against a declaration at Friday night's meeting of the academy that Germany has declared against the right of the United States to sell and distribute arms to belligerent countries.

Dr. Dernburg came here as a listener to the discussions on the effect of the European war on America's interests and at the close of today's session made a brief speech in which he said the declaration made last night was "absolutely false." The address in which the statement is said to have been made was delivered by Charles Noble Gregory, of Washington, D. C., who spoke on "The Sale of Munitions of War by Neutrals to Belligerents."

Dr. Dernburg explained that Germany had only complained of the inequality of the treatment that his country is receiving in that foodstuffs are shut out of Germany, whereas there is a free transit of arms to Great Britain.

TAX COLLECTIONS HEAVY.

At the close of business March 31st, County Treasurer F. J. Holman and his assistants had collected a little more than $207,000 of the 1914 tax roll, or approximately 56 per cent of the total. This is a splendid record, considering the fact that this year taxpayers are permitted to pay only one-half, if they desire, without penalty on the remainder until fall.—Dallas Itemizer.

White Slavery Charge Against Man and Woman

Sacramento, Cal., May 4.—William F. Sailor, reported to be a newspaper man of Denver, and Mrs. Charlema Lea, the wife of a prominent merchant of Oklahoma City, were arrested in this city Saturday night on a charge of white slavery. The couple who have been touring in the east for some time past and who have been searched for by the authorities, arrived in Sacramento Saturday and were arrested that night in a local hotel.

A telegram coming from United States Marshal Hudson of Cheyenne described the couple and the little three year old daughter of Mrs. Lea. When they were arrested by local detectives they refused to make any statement other than that which was made by Sailor to Mrs. Lea, telling her to "stand pat."

Sailor is a young man of good appearance and Mrs. Lea, who is about 30 years of age, is a fine looking woman. The United States marshal from San Francisco is scheduled to arrive some time today to take the couple in charge.

It is expected that an interesting story will develop. Mrs. Lea told at the station that they had come here from New Orleans and that she had known Sailor for a number of years. She also stated that there was no affection between herself and her husband and that the people of the south did not believe in separations. Herself coming from a very prominent family every opposition would be placed in the way of such a procedure as a divorce suit.

One Was Killed and Six Injured

Roseburg, Or., May 4.—Cyril Hufham, age 14 years, died at Oakland Sunday night, and Lloyd Bridges, son of W. O. Bridges, is not expected to live through the day, the result of injuries sustained there Sunday when their team ran away. Six other boys were injured, one sustaining a broken leg.

The boys were on route to a ball game when the harness broke, frightening the horses, and when the buggy struck, young Hufham was thrown against a telephone pole and so badly injured that he soon died. The Hufham lad was mascot of the Oakland ball team. He was a brother of Edward and Roy Hufham of Roseburg.

REPAIRS ON LINER ARE BEING RUSHED

San Francisco, May 4.—Although the liner Northern Pacific, in port here today, has a broken steering gear, a twisted propeller, a smashed rudder and numerous minor injuries, as a result of the storm which swept the coast last week, officials of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship company declared today that she would probably sail on schedule time Wednesday morning.

And when a girl fails to make a catch because she does too much fangling.

VICTOR POINT NEWS

(Capital Journal Special Service.)

Victor Point, Or., May 4.—Jacob Doerfler and wife will spend the week fishing above the falls with their uncle and aunt, John Kleotsch and wife from Portland.

Excavation will start this week on the site of James Darby's new home.

Many of the farmers are planning already to make arrangements to exhibit at the Polk county and state fair.

Some of the Jersey breeders of the locality are going to attend the Polk County Jersey Cattle club's first annual Consignment Sale of Independence, and probably will bring home some of the highest sellers.

Many of the Victor Point people went to the school entertainment at Silver Cliff last week.

The picnic that is to be held here the twenty-second of this month will be featured by exhibits of stock and garden truck raised by school children of the surrounding districts and a basketball game between Silverton and Victor Point. The Victor Point band will furnish the music both for the day and the evening dance.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Theresa Kirsch to Joseph Kirsch, part sec. 16, R 6, 1-W.

Joseph Kirsch et ux to J. Peter Espeldring, part sec. 16 and 1, 7S 6, 1-W.

Sidney M. Steward to Marguerite Barnes, part Wm. Larkins claim 84, R 5, 2-W.

Marguerite Barnes to Clyde Phillips, lots 7 and 8, corner 13 acres in Wm. Larkin's claim 84, R 5, 2-W.

David Mangle et ux to Josephine Korinek, part Stephen Porter claim 10, R 9, 1-W, in Stayton.

Alonzo L. Seamster to Anna J. Seamster, part block 11, A Meyers addition.

The Sublimity Dairy Ass'n to John A Ditter, part block 11, Sublimity.

John A Ditter et ux to The Sublimity Dairy Ass'n, part block 11, Sublimity.

Anna Voget et vir to T B and Cora M Kay, lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, Ben Lomond Park.

A W Lindell et ux, to C W Smith, lot 28, Grubenhorst Fruit Farms.

P K Miller to Gustav Hansen, lot 2, block 1, Brown's addition to silver.

C W Smith et ux to A W Lindell, lot 3 and 4, block 3, Walnut Grove addition to Salem.

W. C. POLLEN PASSES AWAY.

William C. Pollen was born in Polk county, Me., February 19, 1834. After a lingering illness of more than a year's duration, he died in Monmouth, Oregon, April 15, 1915.

He crossed the plains at the age of 16 years when the rush was on to the gold fields of California, in 1850. California was his home for 33 years, when he moved to Klickitat county, Wash., to engage in farming and stock raising. In November, 1901, he came to Oregon, finally settling in Monmouth, where he had resided for the last four years.

Besides his widow there are left to mourn him four sons, two of whom live in Washington and two in Monmouth, and two daughters one residing in Montana and one in Seattle.—Dallas Itemizer.