

*Dedication of the George H. Himes Park*

On April 10, 1935, the city council of Portland, Oregon, re-named the land formerly known as Fulton Park. Hereafter this tract of some thirty-four acres will be known as "The George H. Himes Park" in honor of Oregon's grand old man of history. Dedication exercises were held at the Park on May 18, on the occasion of Mr. Himes' 91st birthday. The program was in charge of the Oregon chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America. Mr. Himes was personally present to receive congratulations from Mayor Carson and many friends. Mr. N. B. Coffman of Chehalis represented the state of Washington.

It will be recalled that Mr. Himes came to Washington Territory in 1853 via Nachez Pass, being at that time but nine years old. His father settled near Olympia. At the age of 17 years young Himes became a printer's devil in the plant of an Olympia newspaper. In 1864, he moved to Portland where he secured work as a compositor on the *Oregonian*. A year later he became partner in a printing shop enterprise and soon after sole owner. His slogan "Himes the Printer" was well known for many years. Numerous books and pamphlets of local interest bear the Himes imprint.

In 1898, he quit the printing business to become curator of the Oregon Historical Society, a position which he still holds. He has been secretary to the Oregon Pioneer Association since its formation 49 years ago. He has been instrumental in collecting and preserving a great body of material relative to the Oregon country.

Workers in the field of Pacific Northwest history are rejoiced in this new recognition which Mr. Himes has now received. Mrs. James Thorburn Ross deserves the major portion of the credit for suggesting and securing the renaming of Fulton Park as a memorial to Mr. Himes.

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*Death of Mrs. Flora A. P. Engle*

Mrs. Flora A. Pearson Engle who came to Washington Territory with the second Mercer Expedition in 1866, died at Coupeville, Washington, on March 7, at the age of 84 years. Her father, Daniel Pearson, came west with the first Mercer party in 1864. He was for many years the lighthouse keeper at Admiralty Head and the daughter was assistant lighthouse keeper for 13 years. She was married to Mr. William B. Engle in 1876. She is survived by three