

## DEATH OF WASHINGTON.

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o'clock in the afternoon he said to Dr. Craik, who was at his bedside: "Doctor, I die hard, but I am not afraid to go. I believed, from my first attack, that I should not survive it. My breath cannot last long."

The doctor pressed his hand, but could not utter a word. He retired from the bedside and sat by the fire absorbed in grief. About 6 o'clock the consulting physicians were about his bed-side, and he held out his hand to be raised up in bed. He said to the physicians: "I feel myself going; I thank you for your attentions; but I pray you to take no more trouble about me. Let me go off quietly. I cannot last long."

About 10 o'clock at night he tried to speak, but he was hardly audible, and after giving a few directions, he asked the physicians: "Do you understand me?" When they replied yes, he said: "Tis well," which were the last words the Father of our Country ever uttered.

While those about the bed-side were fixed in silent grief, Mrs. Washington who was sitting at the foot of the bed, asked, with a firm and collected voice: "Is he gone?" No one was able to reply but simply nod their answer. "Tis well," she said in the same voice, "all is now over; I will soon follow him; I have no more to pass through."

About 12 o'clock the body was carried down stairs and laid out in the large drawing room. The burial took place the following Wednesday, December 18, his remains being deposited in the family vault at Mount Vernon.

The sudden tidings of his death fell like a domestic sorrow upon the hearts of the people; lamentations and solemn

obsequies filled the land—and, throughout the whole world the event was heard with the deepest emotion. Nearly 40 years after his death and burial his remains, together with those of his wife, were reinterred, in order that they might be placed in the marble coffin which had been generously offered for that purpose by a patriotic citizen of Philadelphia, to the legal representatives of the departed chieftain. This was in 1837.—Ex.

## CHEMAWA DEFEATS ROSEBURG.

The Roseburg High School basketball team and the locals met in the gymnasium last Saturday and by accurate basket throwing and systematic team work the locals ran up a 25-to-3 score in the first half, but in the second half the visitors located the basket better than the locals and raised their score to 22, while the locals registered 43.

It was a clean game and very few fouls were called. The Roseburg boys were a very gentlemanly set of young men and it was a pleasure to have them play in the local gym. The stars were Powers for Chemawa and C. Blakely for Roseburg.

The line-up of the two teams follows:

Roseburg	Chemawa
C. Blakely	F. Clements
Black	F. Haight
Palm	C. Powers
Hammond	G. Charles
V. Blakely	G. Sortor

Officials: Referee, C. R. Hallway, Principal of Roseburg; Umpire, Larsen of Chemawa; Time-keepers, Dr. Fulkerson, of Chemawa, and Thompson of Roseburg.

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