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Pennoyer is Dead.

Sylvester Pennoyer, for eight years Governor of Oregon, Mayor of Portland from 1896 to 1898, and a man of National prominence, died very suddenly of heart disease at his home on West Park and Morrison streets, about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. He was alone in his room on the second story of his residence at the time of his death and was not discovered until 5 o'clock, when his wife, returning from a street-car ride with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Russell, found him lying prone on the floor near a sofa, from which he had apparently fallen. His glasses lay broken on the floor beside him, and across his face was spread an Oregonian which he had been reading and which had evidently been loosened from his grasp in the fall.

Mrs. Pennoyer immediately summoned the servant and sent for physicians, and Drs. White and Brown, whose offices are near by, and Dr. Dickson were called. An examination convinced them that Governor Pennoyer had been dead about an hour, and it was their opinion that either heart disease or apoplexy had taken him off. There was every indication of a peaceful, painless death.

Sylvester Pennoyer was born in Groton, N. Y., July 6, 1831. Both his father, Justice Powers Pennoyer, and his mother were born in the same state, and there the future Governor of Oregon lived until 1852, when he went to Harvard College Law School.

In 1855 young Pennoyer came to Oregon, having journeyed to San Francisco by way of Niagara, thence to Puget Sound by the bark Leonessa, and from there to Portland, paddling down the Cowlitz River in an Indian canoe, and taking a Columbia River steamer at its mouth.

He was admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court, consisting of Judges Williams, Olney and Deady, but never practiced here. He taught school for a time, and in 1862 he engaged in the lumber business. He was long successful, founding a large concern, which was so prosperous up to 1890 that a fine new mill was built, then the largest in the city. No sooner had the new mill been completed than Pennoyer, with characteristic eccentricity, decided that he would

not operate it holding that under the gold standard it would be impossible for him to make it pay. Other mills sprang up around it, took the business that it threw away, and flourished, but still the Governor remained firm, and even refused a number of flattering offers for the plant. Three years ago he decided to allow the controlling interests to pass out of his hands, and the mill is now cutting many thousand feet of lumber per day.

The Governor was married the year following his arrival to Mrs. Mary A. Allen, and of the five children that were born to him Mrs. Russell is the sole survivor.

The most severe fire in the history of Grants Pass occurred May 26, resulting in the loss of \$100,000 worth of property. The sash and door factory of the Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Co., with its lumber yards and all its machinery, the lumber factory and planing mills of Williams Bros. and six dwelling houses and other buildings were destroyed within two hours' time. The fire started at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, originating from a pile of burning sawdust near the yards of the sugar pine mills. A fierce wind was blowing, and before the employes of the mill were aware of it a pile of lumber was ablaze, and the flames swept from pile to pile. The fire company responded promptly, and all hands at the mill fought heroically, but to no purpose. To make matters worse, the water supply in the city reservoir was low at the time, and with the high wind the mills and factories were soon at the mercy of the flames. There was 1,000,000 feet of lumber in the yards of the Sugar Pine Company, every foot of which was burned. Nothing was saved from the factory save a few light machines that could be quickly removed. The total loss of the factory and lumber is estimated by H. C. Kinney, president of the company, at about \$75,000, with \$30,000 insurance.

Post Items.

Frank Hughes was in Prineville this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Long are attending to business matters in the county seat.

Miss Bessie Anderson, of Prineville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Etta Wiley.

J. D. Lafollette, county assessor, was interviewing the ranchers and stock men Thursday.

Mrs. Ben Shepard, of Swamp creek, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pickett, for a few days.

Henry Beck and family, accompanied by Miss Carrie Knox, have left for the Deschutes on a business and pleasure trip.

Messrs Curl and Jessee left this week for Westfall, Malheur county, where they intend to reside in the future.

Antelope News.

From the Herald.

J. N. Burgess was in Prineville last Sunday, with a party of North Dakota timber cruisers.

Mrs. Mary Friday and H. L. Friday, of Cross Keys, attended the Memorial services here this afternoon.

Mr. J. G. Edwards of the Baldwin Sheep & Land Co is expected home from Europe about the 10th of June. He purchased in France, eight head of the finest sheep that money could buy, amongst them the prize winner at the Grand Exhibition at Paris, a 22 months old ram. The sheep were shipped on the 30th.

Yesterday afternoon, while Alex McLennan and Jim McIntosh were out for a horse-back ride, the former met with a very serious accident. His horse became unmanageable and in turning the sharp bend in the Spicer road near the A. O. U. W. Cemetery, the animal ran into the wire fence, became entangled in the wire and Alex, who was thrown into the wire fence, was horribly injured. His left leg below the knee was sawed almost off by the wire, every muscle being severed and one bone cut through while the larger bone was partly sawed. McIntosh, who was with him, bound the leg with a leather shoe string and then hurried for a physician; but for his prompt action Alex would have bled to death before assistance arrived. Alex was moved to his home and made as comfortable as possible in his condition. He has hosts of friends here who deeply sympathize with him in his most unfortunate accident.

Ideal Bicycle for sale. Price \$12.50.