WHEN GENERAL BAKER DIED. Looking Backward Fifty

Years in Oregon.

# Brilliant, Daring and Dashing Oregon Senator.

WAS LINCOLN'S CLOSE FRIEND

aster had followed disaster, and now the battle of Ball's Bloff was to be added to the long list of defeats since the commencement of hestilities. The Ball's Blinf disaster was another all locomotives, cars or other equip-ment used on any railroad which is of the early blunders of the union generals. Gen. McClellan sent a small force of men across the Poto-mac, and as they met with no opposi-tion, a larger force was dispatched with the result that they were at-tacked by a larger force of confeder-

ates and almost totally, annihilated. At the same time Gen. E. D. Baker, United States senator from Oregon, crossed the river about four miles higher up, but instead of intrenching and waiting until more troops had ar-rived, he pushed forward, and meeting a greatly superior force of the enemy was quickly, defeated and killed, and a large part of his force surrendered to the rebels. The advance of Gen, Baker was made with-out consultation with other officers and was wholly unexpeted. Soon af-ter the disaster Gen. McClellan ar-rived on the field and his presence restored confidence to the army and saved another Bull Run rout.

Gen, Baker was a born leader of men, and his life's history reads like a romance. He was born in London in 1811, and when four years of age his parents moved to Philadelphia, and in 1830 they moved to Illinois. After being admitted to the bar Col. Baker located at Springfield, where he became acquainted with Abraham Juncoln and they formed a friendship that lasted to the day of his tragic death. At the breaking out of the Black Howk war he enlisted as a pri-

vate and served till the war was over.

In 1837 he was elected a member of the Illinois house of representatives and in 1840 was elected to the state senate. In 1844 he represented the Springfield district in congress and took part in what is known as the "Firty-four Forty or Fight" debate, and it was at this time that he familarized himself with the possibilities of the great country beyond the Casondes.

When the war with Mexico broke ont in 1846 he raised a regiment in Illinois and was with Gen. Scott during the siege of Vera Cruz and was in the command of a brigade at the bettle of Cruz Cruz and the brigade at the battle of Cero Gordo. When the war was over he returned to Springfield, where he found that Mr. Lincoln had been elected to congress in his place. He then removed to Galena and was elected to congress from that district in 1849 and took a conspicuous part in the debaths in con-gress during that time. In 1851 Colonel Baker entered into a contract to construct a portion of the Panama Panama, though very few of them re- the famous steam-propelled boat built United States has received. Three red presented. turned alive.

In 1852 he emigrated with his fam-

that caused his untimely death, yot he was almost always optimistic, and many of his predictions of the future greatness and glory of the country have more than been realized. BY IMPERIAL EDIC **BY IMPERIAL EDICT** COMPLETE CONTROL Manchu Dynasty Yields to De-**OF ROADS FORESEEN** 

mands of People and Promises Reforms.

Supreme Court/ Opinion En-Pekin .-- The demand of the National Assembly for a complete constitutional larges Scope of Interstate government has been acceded to by the throne. An imperial edict was issued, apologizing for the past neglect

of of the throne and granting an im-Washington .-- Complete control all the railroads of the country by mediate constitution with a cabinet More than six months had passed away since Gen. Andersen had been compelled to lower the flag on Sam-ter's walls, and yet there had been no victories for the union forces. Disshadowed in an opinion handed down revolution of 1898 and subsequent by the Supreme Court of the United revolutions and those compelled to

The throne promises to organize a ment used on any railroad which is cabinet without nobles forthwith. The a highway of Interstate commerce Manchu Prince, Shih-Hsu, president of must comply with the Federal safety the assembly, is permitted to resign, the Chinese, Li Chia Chu succeeding him. The Manchu, Kuei Chun, Min-In its opinion, the court held that

compliance with the Federal law is ister of Constabulary, has been recompulsory on all railroads engaged moved and the Chinese, Chao Ping in the transportation of persons or Chun, supersedes him.

freight from one state to another. Elaborating this, however, it was ening. While there is no great panic held that the cars or equipment of among the higher classes and the such roads, even if engaged in trans. foreigners, there has been a perceptiportation within the confines of a ble tensioning everywhere. The legastate, must be considered as part and tion quarter is preparing for emerparcel of the road and therefore com- gencies and in some cases temporary pletely under the jurisdiction of the fortifications have been erected of bags of sand. Federal Commission.

The determination of this mooted Pekin .- The Chinese revolutionists question was laid down in an opinion read by Justice Vandevanter in a received their first setback in their

against the Southern Railway. The chu dynasty when the Imperial troops ered a new and effective treatment point at issue was whether the Fed- recaptured the city of Hankow after for leprosy. eral act applied in the case of a ship- an all-day fight. The casualties of the ment from one point in Alabama to Imperialists amounted to abount 200

another point in the same state, the while the rebels lost 450. The Impershipment being in an improperly- lalists marched into Hankow. equipped car.

## Boats Collide on Puget Sound.

**Commerce Commission.** 

appliance act.

Seattle .- During a dense fog at midnight, the steamship Iroquois, outbound from Seattle with passengers for Victoria, struck the freight steam- dleton, a New York playwright. attle, and cut her in two. The Mult- RED HATS FOR AMERICANS Fifteen head of cattle went down with the Multnomah. The Iroquois

proceeded, apparently undamaged.

## TAFT IS GUEST OF HONOR Pittsburg Celebrates Navigation Cen-

tennial.

Pittsburg .- The celebration of the centennial of steam navigation on the local rivers was held Tuesday with President Taft the guest of honor. The feature of the celebration was the river parade of about 100 boats,

The lines around Pekin are tight-

case instituted by the government successful uprising against the Man-

Fola La Follette Is Bride. Washington .- Miss Fola La Follette

was married Sunday afternoon at the residence of her father, Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, to George Midtion.

Archbishops Farley, O'Connor and Monsignor Falconio Selected. Rome .- The Pope will create a prices.

large number of cardinals at the consistory to be held November 27. Most Rev. John M. Farley, Archbishop of

hat. Monsignor Diomede Falconio, the war. apostolic delegate at Washington, also will be elevated, according to the announcement.

is the subject of interesting comment, of the Rockefeller fund for education. New York and took them with him to led by the New Orleans, a replica of owing chiefly to the recognition the Applications from 24 institutions were

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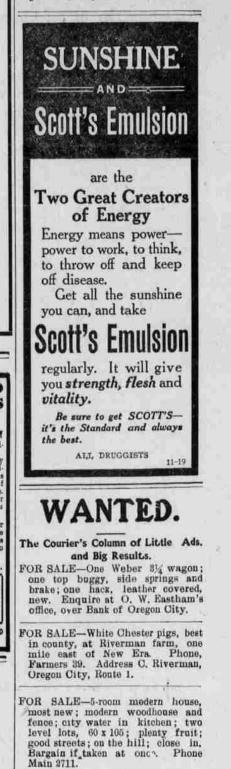


### The full moon is said to give a great deal more than twice the light of the half moon. The ratio is approximately as nine to one. Taking advantage of the extreme sensitiveness to light of a selenium cell, experimenters have measured the amount of light coming from the moon at different phases, with the result above mentioned. The reason for the remarkable difference shown is to be found in the varying angles of reflection presented by the

Measuring Moonlight.

roughened surface of our satellite to the sun. The moon is brighter between first quarter and full than between full and last quarter. The cause of this is evident in the more highly reflective character of that part of the moon that lies west of its

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Namara at Los Angeles.

OREGON CITY COURIER, FRIDAY, NOV. 3, 1911

JUDGE BORDWELL

If newspaper reports may be credited, a Japanese scientist has discov-

A 15-story clubhouse, costing \$2,-500,000, was dedicated in New York by the "mother lodge" of the Benevo-

lent and Protective Order of Elks. "Until the enfranchisement of wom-

en, we call upon all women to oppose the idea of a uniform divorce law," reads a section of the platform adopted by the woman's suffrage party of New York at its third annual conven-

The crusade against the high cost of living in Indianapolis reached a climax when delegates from union labor organizations and representatives from the unorganized workers met to discuss methods for lowering food

Advices from Constantinople say that the reports of recent battles with Italian losses at Tripoli have ended New York, and Most Rev. William H. for the present any chance for media-O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, are tion. The Turkish government has among those who will receive the red swung over to the idea of continuing

Contributions aggregating \$65,000 were granted to six eastern and southern colleges and universities by the The selection of the new cardinals general education board of trustees

before the American Mining Con-

gress, declared that the coal lands

comprised in the public domain in

Alaska would be available to the pub-

The speechmaking tour soon to be

undertaken by Senator La Follette in

furtherance of his presidential aspira-

Mississippi and probably Ohio,

boils, sores, bruises, eczema.

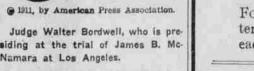
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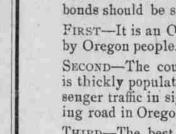
**Balked at Cold Steel** 

I "wouldn't let a doctor cut my

in 1811 under the direction of Nicholas J. Roosevalt under the direction of Nicholas J. Roosevalt under the direction of Nicholas try. Monsignor Falconio is an Ameri-Pacific fleets at New York and Los can citizen and with Cardinal Gibbons Angeles this week will mark the gathand Archbishops Farley and O'Connell | ering of the greatest naval force that will bring the number of American ever floated in the waters of the west-ONE CAR LOAD OF ern hemisphere. The Atlantic flect to be reviewed by Secretary of the Navy Meyer will comprise 102 vessels of all classes, with a total displacement of 577,599 tons, and the Pacific fleet 24 vessels of 116,245 tons. News of Noted Persons. **HEATING STOVES** Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice armed rebels who threaten to burn president of the United States, is displayed on our floors-From the tiny little OIL mentioned for the Republican nomination for governor of Indiana. Heater to the most elaborate nickel ornamented par-A sure cure for epidemic spinal lor stove. Our prices run from \$1.00 to \$25.00 meningitis has been found, according her provisional government disrupted to Dr. Simon Flexner, director of the Ask for Trad-ig Sta ps FRANK BUSCH OREGON CITY OREGON by internal disturbances and threats Rockefeller Institute of Medical Re-Any ordinary man soon will be able to fly safely, according to Orville several Mexican journale that Fran- Wright, following sensational experi- D. C. LATOURETTE, President F. J. MEYER, Cashir ments with his automatic control de-THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK vice for aeroplanes. President Taft has placed an order for another silk hat. This will make of OREGON CITY, OREGON making false promises to the rebels in the third one he has purchased during his trip. He raises his hat to the (Successor to Commercial Bank) crowds so often that it does not last Transact a General Banking Business. Open from 9 a.m. to 3 p. long. W. M. Selig, of Chicago, head of the Selig Motion Picture Company, was badly wounded; Francis Boggs, mana-MEN YOUNG ger of the Pacific Coast department of the picture concern, was killed at Los Angeles by a Japanese gardener who, without provocation, suddenly Pabsts' Okay Specific tan amuck. Saying he spoke officially and with the consent of President Taft, Secre Does the work. You all know it by reputation tary of the Interior Fisher, speaking

Brief News of the Week.





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ily to San Francisco and resumed the sive practice. He identified himself with the free soil movement and became a leader in the party that op-posed the extension of slavery.

On the 16th of September, 1859, Senator Broderick, the chief of the Senator Broderick, the United String, Douglas Democracy in California, fell in a duel with Judge Terry, an altra pro-slavery Democrat. Col. Baker was a close personal friend of Senator Broderick and he was chosen to deliver an oration over the remains of his prostrate body. His great oration on this occasion was widely pub-lished and was pronounced one of the most brilliant and thrilling eulogies ever attered by man. Some of his ad-mirers have likened it to Mark Anthony's oration over the dead body of Caesar.

Shortly after the death of Senator Broderick, General Baker removed to Oregon, in which state he thought he saw an opportunity to realize the amhition of his life by obtaining a seat in the senate of the United States, and he at once took a prominent part in the political issues of the day. One of his first speeches was made in Oregon City. There were three tick-ets in the field, the Administration, the Douglass and the Republican. After a hard struggle the Republicans, by making a number of combi-nations, elected him to the United States senate, although he had not been a resident of the state much more than a year. On taking his seat in the senate he at once took part in the great debates preceding the secesfail of Sumter, Senator Baker deliv-are named as defendants. ered a great speech in New York City and at its close he said he dedicated his life anew to the service of his country. He assisted in raising a reg-iment in New York and Philadelphia and was appointed its colonel. President Lincoln appointed him major general of volunteers, but he declined the offer, preferring to remain at the man Company, International Harvest head of his regiment. At the battle or Company, and the Western Union of Balls Binff, the very first engagement he was in he was in command of a brigade and was shot through the business connections have given the head, killing him instantly. When he steel "trust" control over trade and was shot he was at the head of his commerce. command and by word and action undertaking to dislodge an overwhelm-ing force of the enemy. Before leav-ing for the front General Eaker had a presentiment that he would never re-

turn and he made a will and settled all hus affairs accordingly.

The news of the general's death was a great shock to the president, as the two had been life-long friends, and Senator Baker's advice had been miral Chauncey Thomas will await or-sought and acted on by the president ders for a dash to Chinese waters to on a number of occasions,

Senator Baker's career in the senate was short, but brilliant. He was one of the most forceful and powerful speakers in the body. His command of the English language was full and complete and every sentence was panctaated with the utmost earnest-

it was his rashness and impetuosity stores

J. Roosevelt, uncle of Theodore Roose practice of law. His fame as an advo- velt. The boat will be christened by cate and lawyer had preceded him Mrs. Alice Roosevelt-Longworth.

Rate Advances Held Up.

Washington .- Material advances in the freight rates on the heavy traffic in apples in carloads recently proposed by the Western trunk lines and Individually by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, effective November 1. were suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission until February 28, pending further investigation.

# SUIT TO BREAK UP STEEL TRUST BEGUN

Trenton, N. J .-- A bill has been filed by the government in the United States court here asking for the dissolution of the United States Steel corporation and its subsidiaries. The suit is the most sweeping anti-trust acton ever begun by the government.

Dissolution of the parent combine and dissolution of all its subsidiary companies is asked. Thirty-seven subsid lary companies are named. J. P. Morgan, Andrew Carnegie

John D. Rockefeller, E. H. Gary, Charles M. Schwab and others promi

The government's suit charges the Bordwell Disallows Challenges Made steel corporation with being directly connected with all of the large railroads and steamship lines of the country, and with being a co-operator wit. the Standard Oll Company, the Pull-Telegraph Company. It charges that

### Pacific Fleet to China.

Los Angeles, Cal.-Their stay in Los Angeles harbor cut to three scant Pacific fleet will be rushed from this port to Honolulu or Guam, where Admiral Chauncey Thomas will await orprotect American interests or to join would have fallen on any one who atthe foreign fleets in a movement of

intervention.

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# MEXICO AGAIN HAS **GENERAL UPRISING**

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and loot the city; her presidentelect accused of fostering and financing the revolt in order that he may obtain the glory of quelling it;

of external war, Mexico faces another search. orisis.

Following the open accusation by cisco Madero was back of the Zapata rebellion, the De La Barra government added authenticity to the rumor when it openly accused Madero of order that they might prolong the revolt until early in November, when Madero will take office and, it is alleged, "put down" the rebellion for his own personal glory.

DARROW LOSES POINT

by Defense of J. B. McNamara. Los Angeles .- The defense in the McNamara case lost an important point when Judge Bordwell ruled directly against two challenges interposed by them against opinionated teniremen. Not only were the challenges disallowed by Judge Bordwell, but he peremptorily refused to permit Darrow to either argue against the lic under a leasing system. ruling or to further quest.on the two men

As the result of the decision of Judge Bordwell, the defense is con- tions will last six or eight weeks, and sidering renewing its motion for a will embrace the Dakotas, Minnesota, days, the floating fortresses of the change of judge and when this is re- lowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Okfused, as expected, making a motion lahoma, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, for a change of venue.

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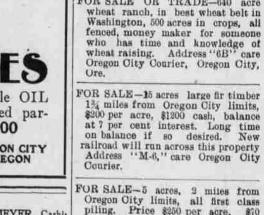
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