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## WHITEAKER DEAD

### First Governor of Oregon Ex-pires at Eugene Home.

### RESULT OF PARALYTIC STROKE

#### Author of the First Thanksgiving Proclamation Issued in the Northwest.

Ex Governor John Whiteaker, the first Governor of the State of Oregon, died at his home in Eugene Thursday evening of last week. He lingered in a state of unconsciousness all day, and the watchers at his bedside expected his death at any moment. He had been unable to take any nourishment since the day before. Early in the morning he seemed to give some indication of consciousness by making a slight motion with his left hand, which was taken to mean beckoning to his aged wife, whom he wanted near him constantly. When she would take his hand he would become calm, which was the only sign of consciousness. His last moments were peaceful.

He suffered a stroke of paralysis two years ago, which occasioned alarm, but from which he recovered. About three weeks ago he suffered a second stroke, from which he never recovered. He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter. He was a member of Eugene Lodge, A. F. & A. M., under whose auspices the funeral services were held Sunday.

John Whiteaker was the first governor of Oregon under the state constitution. He was elected at the June election in 1858, and inaugurated on the 8th of July of the same year, it being believed that the bill for the admission of Oregon as a state had passed congress. There was no railroad or telegraphic communication with Washington, and after a time it was ascertained that the bill for Oregon's admission as a state had not passed congress. As soon, however, as the bill did pass, early in 1859, and official notification was received, Governor Whiteaker assumed the duties of his office, and was Oregon's chief executive until the inauguration of his successor in 1862.

John Whiteaker was born in Dearborn county, Indiana, on the 4th of May 1820, and was raised on a farm. He removed to Illinois in early life, and subsequently to Missouri, where he married Miss N. J. Hargrave in 1847. Attracted by the mines of California, he came West alone in 1849 and remained till 1851, when he returned to Missouri. The next year he came to Oregon with his wife and settled on a farm in Lane county in 1853. In 1856 he was elected probate judge, and the next year a member of the territorial legislature. In 1858 he was elected governor of Oregon and served a full term. In the contest for this honor he received 5134 votes to the 4213 cast for E. M. Barnum, his opponent, who had already been high in office in the territory. His term expiring in 1862, he retired to Eugene. He was elected to the Oregon house of representatives in 1866, 1868 and 1870. In this last session he was made speaker of the house. In 1876 he was again called upon to serve the people of Lane county an estate senator for a term of four years, being elected president of the senate at both sessions of the legislature.

In 1878 Mr. Whiteaker had the honor of representing Oregon in the forty-sixth congress, and after the expiration of his term he again retired to private life, only to resume public office in 1885, when he was appointed collector of internal revenue at Portland under President Cleveland's first administration. At the close of his term as collector, he went back to Eugene, where he spent his remaining days.

Governor Whiteaker was always an ardent and consistent democrat in politics, and had a large number of admirers and friends, who looked upon him as one of the fathers of the democratic party in this state.

As governor of Oregon, Mr. Whiteaker issued what is supposed to have been the first Thanksgiving proclamation in the Northwest. At the time he was severely criticised by the denominational journals for setting what they considered a bad precedent. The text of this proclamation is as follows:

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.  
Be it known, that in conformity with the wishes of many citizens of Oregon, I appoint and set apart Thursday, the 29th day of December, 1859, as a day to be kept for public thanksgiving to be observed throughout this state in such manner as the good people thereof may deem most appropriate.  
Given under my hand at Eugene City, this 5th day of December, 1859.  
JOHN WHITEAKER.

In his inaugural speech, delivered on July 8, 1858, he made the following statement of his future policy: "I shall endeavor to keep politics as far removed from my official acts as may be consistent with the circumstances which I ought about my election. It is the doctrine of all parties that the agents of the party in power should be selected from that party which is responsible for the manner in which the government is

administered, and my administration will form no exception to the general rule."

The most romantic incident in Governor Whiteaker's life and what brought him most prominently before the country was his famous ride by special train from Oakland, Cal., to Washington. This ride gave opportunity to all the papers in the country for satire and humorous badinage. While elected to the 46th congress, Mr. Whiteaker did not repair to the scene of his duties in time to join in the organization of the house. In March the democrats discovered that to effect their ends one more vote was needed and that vote must be ready on the 18th of March. Mr. Whiteaker had already sailed from Portland on the steamer Elder for San Francisco. When the Elder cast anchor off Folsom street at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 12th of March, 1879, the agent of the Central Pacific came out in a whitehall boat and informed Mr. Whiteaker that the National committee had a special train in waiting at Oakland Mole. He left the ship with his hand baggage and was rowed ashore. The ferry-boat had been kept in readiness and 30 minutes later Congressman Whiteaker was speeding eastward in an attempt to overtake the overland train which had 25 hours start. After the fastest trip across the continent on record at that time he reached the capitol on the morning of the 18th of March in time to cast the decisive vote for speaker. The cost of this train was over \$1500 and the New York Times of March 24 contained a long and sarcastic article on the expedients of the democratic party.

Governor Whiteaker was always a supporter of home industry, and many of his official papers advocate very warmly the introduction of a system of manufacturing for the working up of Oregon products.

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## DECREASE OF DEBT

### September Shows a Cut Down of \$10,000,000.

### RECEIPTS MAKE GOOD INCREASE.

#### Record for Same Month Last Year is Exceeded by \$4,000,000—War Department Costs More.

The monthly statement of the public debt, issued from the treasury department shows that at the close of business September 30, 1902, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$10,675,434 as compared with September 1. The debt is recapitulated as follows:

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| Interest-bearing debt                            | \$931,070,340   |
| Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity | 1,254,860       |
| Debt bearing no interest                         | 346,342,081     |
| Total  | \$1,328,669,281 |

This amount, however, does not include \$855,899,089 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand for their redemption. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows:

|                               |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Gold reserve fund             | \$150,000,000   |
| Trust fund                    | 856,899,089     |
| General funds                 | 175,598,261     |
| In national bank depositaries | 309,530,450     |
| Total                         | \$1,328,669,281 |

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| Gold reserve fund         | \$150,000,000 |
| Trust fund                | 856,899,089   |
| General funds             | 175,598,261   |
| In Nat. bank depositaries | 309,530,458   |
| Total                     | \$1,315,429,  |

Against this amount there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$844,176,564, which leaves a cash balance on hand of \$371,253,324.

The monthly comparative statement of government receipts and expenditures show that for the month of September, 1902, the total receipts were \$48,850,361, an increase of over \$4,000,000, as compared with September, 1901. The expenditures for September were \$37,564,798, leaving a surplus for the month of \$11,000,000. The receipts from the several sources of revenue are given as follows:

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| Customs          | \$26,225,777; increase, \$7,000,000. |
| Internal revenue | \$19,739,080; decrease, \$2,700,000. |
| Miscellaneous    | \$2,564,805; decrease, \$250,000.    |

The expenditures on account of the war department were about \$250,000 in excess for those in September, 1901, and on account of the navy there was an increase of about \$1,500,000.

The monthly coinage statement issued by the director of the mint shows that September, 1902, the total coinage executed at the mints of the United States was \$6,762,115, as follows:

|             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| Gold        | 3,560,860;   |
| silver      | \$2,831,175; |
| minor coins | \$370,000.   |

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