

EDWIN GOODALL CALLED BY DEATH

California Pioneer and One of Founder of Leading Steamship Companies.

APOPLEXY CAUSES DEMISE

Settled in San Francisco in Early '50's and Was Once President of Oregon Coal & Navigation Company.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 26.—Edwin Goodall, a pioneer of California and the head of the firm of Goodall, Beckman & Co., died today of a brief illness.

His death was sudden and was caused by apoplexy. During the past two months his health had been failing and he retired from active business. At the time of his death he was surrounded by his family.

The late Edwin Goodall was one of the most widely known transportation officials in California and was formerly president of the Oregon Coal & Navigation Company. He was one of the founders of the firm of Goodall, Beckman & Co., with which United States Senator Perkins is connected, and was a member of that concern up to the time of his death. For nearly half a century the concern has been one of the leading steamship companies in San Francisco.

Mr. Goodall was born in Somersetshire, England, December 22, 1842. He came to America when a boy and settled in San Francisco early in the '50's, when he engaged in the business which bears his name. The deceased leaves a widow, two children, two sisters and two brothers. The funeral will be held next Monday.

Emmanuel Poire, Cartoonist.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—Emmanuel Poire, better known under the pen name of Caran d'Ache, the famous comic artist and cartoonist, died here today.

Emmanuel Poire was what might be termed the national artist of France, and his reputation was international. He was one of the few cartoonists whose cartoons always found a ready market. He was the creator of the peculiarly humorous and grotesque wooden animal toys which were much in vogue in France a few years ago, many of which found their way to America. He was the author of a dog, the famous Caran d'Ache dog, which was a favorite among the women, this toy being carried around by them as the Teddy Bear was in this country at the height of its popularity.

W. C. Ricord, Western Editor.

DENVER, Feb. 26.—William Cotter Ricord, formerly one of the best-known newspaper men of the West, died last night of pneumonia, aged 53 years. Mr. Ricord, in 1856, was editor of the San Diego, Cal., Union, and later was connected with papers at Astoria, Or., Seattle, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Mr. Ricord was a graduate of Washington University of St. Louis.

J. E. Jennings, News Writer.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—J. Edward Jennings, a resident of Chicago for 25 years, is dead here of heart disease. He was born in Boston in 1841 and came to Chicago in 1850. In 1855 he entered the service of the Associated Press. He was affiliated with a local news service until a few months ago.

ROOT CONDEMNNS INSULTS

(Continued From First Page.) and with every woman, without struggling for the right of suffrage, to exercise the powers that God has already placed in our hands, of every man in the exercise of his duties, political and social, morally to move the conceptions of an honorable life away from the old ideas of savagery toward the new ideas of civilization, of humanity in their progress gradually to the supreme idea of Christianity.

Must Insist on Justice.

"If we would have peace, it is not enough to cry, 'Peace, peace.' It is essential that we should promote and insist upon the willingness of our country to do justice to all countries of the earth. In the exercise of those duties in which the Ambassador of Great Britain, Brazil and Japan have played so great a part in the last few years in Washington, the great obstacle to the doing of things which make for peace has been not the wish of the diplomatist, not the policy of the Government, but it has been the inconsiderate and thoughtless unwillingness of the great body of the people of the respective countries to do justice to the man who was willing for the sake of peace and justice to make fair concessions.

Insults Offered Japan.

"In this country we are far from free from being guilty of all those great causes of war. The gentlemen who introduced into the Legislatures of California, Montana and Nevada the legislation regarding the treatment of the Japanese in those states doubtless had no conception of the fact that they were doing to that country what gentlemen, soldiers, of scholars and scientists and statesmen, a nation worthy of challenging the respect, the honor and the homage of mankind, an injustice by an insult that would bring on private war in our own country. Thank heaven, the wiser heads and the sounder hearts, instructed and enlightened upon the true nature of the proceeding, prevailed and overcame the inconsiderate and thoughtless.

Solar Plexus Blow for Rainey.

"But a few days ago a member of the House of Representatives, with no other apparent purpose than to make himself prominent by an attack upon an American, charged upon the chief magistrate of Panama a fraudulent conspiracy with regard to a contract under negotiation by that country regarding the forests of Panama. All Panama was instantly alive with just indignation. This insult was felt all the more keenly because we, with our 90,000,000 and our great Navy and Army, presented an overwhelming and irresistible force, with a little Republic whose sovereignty we are bound, trebly bound in honor, to maintain and respect. "These are the things that make for war, and, if you would make for peace, you will frown on them, condemn them, until it is understood and felt that an insult to a friendly foreign power is a disgrace to the insultor, upon a level with

the crimes that we denounce and for which we inflict disgraceful punishment by law.

How We Make Enemies.

"Two-thirds of the suspicion, dislike and distrust with which our country was regarded by the people of South America was the result of arrogant and contemptuous bearing of Americans, for those gentle, polite, sensitive, imaginative, delightful people. The Government cannot reach it; laws cannot control it; public opinion and public sentiment must deal with it, and when the public opinion has men to that height all over the world that the people of every country treat the people of every other country with that human kindness that binds home communities together, you will see an end of war."

It is undeniable that as civilization advances, international interest in commerce is gradually developed and a general desire for peace is proportionately increased.

A happy sign of the times that measure after measure is successively devised to assure the security of peace conferences, of more or less importance have been held at various capitals and cities and societies of men to discuss all sorts of plans, preventively as well as remedially. This shows the world is realizing more and more the imperative importance of lasting peace and enduring amity.

In the midst of these circumstances, it is distinctly feasible of feeling that we are very often surprised by the rumor of war, sometimes not without some cause, but very often entirely unfounded, as though there was a desire in some quarters for such a bloody struggle.

I cannot help referring to this unpleasant subject, not only because it has a direct



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bearing upon the question of peace, but because Elihu Root himself had a trying experience with that fatalistic clamor of the United States and Japan, and stood against it calmly and firmly during two years' time of its constant upsurge. Today we are happy to see that the public has become convinced of the folly of propagation of that impossible story.

Taft's Praise of Root.

President-elect Taft delivered the closing address. He began: "I want to say that Elihu Root sought to be President-elect and a prospective member of his Cabinet, because I know how to serve under him. He is a man with a profounder knowledge of the law, with a clearer understanding of human nature and a more intimate acquaintance with the habits of the United States and Japan, and stood against it calmly and firmly during two years' time of its constant upsurge. Today we are happy to see that the public has become convinced of the folly of propagation of that impossible story."

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Although all evidence points to the fact that Mrs. Beekman and her four children were murdered before the house was fired, early this morning, both Sheriff Kelly and Coroner McGinn and their forces and Coroner McGinn believe that robbery was the motive for the ghastly crime and that the widow was in the habit of secreting a large sum of money in the house, but this idea is scouted by her attorney, who declares that she was an especially vigilant and business-like woman, who, since the death of her husband, managed the affairs of the estate in a most admirable manner.

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BOYCOTT ON PORTLAND OFF

CITY MAY NOW BID UPON GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

Quartermaster-General Assures Senator Fulton Discrimination Will Cease.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 26.—If the War Department adheres to the assurances given Senator Fulton in a letter from the Quartermaster-General, Portland will no longer be discriminated against in advertisements for proposals on lumber for shipment to the Philippines and Hawaii.

The Quartermaster-General says all future calls for bids for lumber will contain the words "bids will be received, delivery to be made at any deep-water harbor on the Pacific Coast."

Efforts are being made to secure legislation requiring Army Quartermasters in the department purchasing army supplies to give preference to articles of domestic production and manufacture, conditions, price and quality being equal and such preference to be given articles manufactured on the Pacific Coast to the extent of consumption required there.

The Quartermaster's Department shall require that articles used in the Pacific Coast states shall be delivered and inspected at cities in those states and advertisements for such supplies published in San Francisco and Portland newspapers.

The legislation is desired to change the present plan of purchasing in the East from the fund for supplies and taking the freight charges from the Army transportation fund, making the aggregate prices greater than if purchased in Pacific Coast markets.

The matter has been called to the attention of Senator Warren, chairman of the Military Affairs committee, who will endeavor to secure the desired legislation.

The Portland commercial bodies for the past year have been trying to induce the Government to purchase in this section the supplies the Army consumes here. The matter was presented to the authorities at Washington by the Oregon Congressional delegation. It has been shown to the War Department officials that the department would effect a large saving by purchasing such supplies here, and this city and state would also be directly benefited. A large part of the commissary supplies now used are of home production, and if the legislation asked for is secured, the list will be made to include everything needed by the Army in this section which is grown or manufactured here.

To Bar Wildcat Mines.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 26.—Senator Kendall's bill regulating stock mining companies and aimed to prevent wild-cat mining passed the Senate today.

MOTHER AND FIVE CHILDREN KILLED

Robbery Believed Motive for Ghastly Crime in Southern California.

FIRE SET TO COVER DEED

Neighbors See Lifeless Bodies Through Crumbling Walls, but Are Unable to Save Them From Sweep of Flames.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Feb. 26.—One of the most atrocious crimes enacted in this state was discovered here shortly after 2 o'clock this morning when neighbors rushed to the house of Mrs. W. M. Beekman, a widow, in an effort to extinguish the flames that were destroying the building. Peering in through the crumbling walls of the home, they saw the bodies of Mrs. Beekman and her four children lying on their beds. The family were unavailing, and the five members of the family were incinerated.

As soon as the flames were cool enough to admit of entrance, the coroner examined the remains. Mrs. Beekman's skull was found crushed in, as with a hammer, just above the eyes. Owing to the burned condition of the bodies it was impossible to tell how they had been killed. Their skulls were intact, but from the fact that they did not awaken when the flames reached their room, and because they gave no alarm of the attack on their mother, it is believed that they were also murdered at the same time.

Father Left Fortune.

The father of the household died about a year ago, and left his wife a fortune of about \$75,000. The dead woman was his second wife, and two of the children killed were her step-children. It is generally believed that robbers committed the atrocious crime, and set fire to the house to cover evidence of their guilt. That the crime was senseless as far as plunder is concerned, is also generally believed, as Mrs. Beekman did not keep her money in the house.

Sheriff Kelly is investigating the crime, but so far has found no clews. The family lived about seven miles from here, in a sparsely settled community, which makes the work of tracking the persons responsible for the deaths all the more difficult.

The dead are: Mrs. Minnie Beekman, the mother; Vera Beekman 14; Raymond 11; Annie 9; and Arthur 4. The family occupied a single bedroom, the mother and the two older children sleeping in a large bed, and the two younger sleeping in a crib.

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MADISON, Wis., Feb. 26.—While the Wisconsin Legislature continues to ballot for United States Senator in joint assembly today, the supporters of Senator Stephenson contend that Stephenson was elected United States Senator on a separate ballot on January 26, when he received a majority of votes cast in each branch of the Legislature.

Taking the stand that Stephenson was elected on separate ballot, his supporters secured a certificate of election signed by Governor Davidson and countersigned by Secretary of State James W. Fisher, and last night United States District Attorney W. G. Wheeler left for Washington with this certificate.

The separate ballot gave Stephenson 69 votes in the Assembly, a clear majority, and 12 of the 17 votes cast in the Senate, 16 Senators being present and voting "present."

Lieutenant-Governor John Strange, who presides over the joint assembly when a ballot for United States Senator is taken, has flatly refused from time to time to entertain a motion that Stephenson was elected on separate ballot, each time ruling the motion out of order and ordering the clerk to call the roll.

Since the balloting in joint session began, Senator Stephenson has failed to secure a majority.

Today's joint ballot in the Legislature gave Stephenson 49 out of 112 cast; necessary for election, 57.

NOT SUFFICIENT FOR SENATE

National Solons Not Satisfied With Less Than Regular Joint Ballot.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—It is not believed in the Senate that presentation of certificates merely citing the action of the two houses of the Wisconsin Legislature in casting each a majority vote for Senator Stephenson would entitle him to a seat in the Senate without investigation. If the Governor of Wisconsin has attached his name to a document certifying Mr. Stephenson's election, it is probable that Mr. Stephenson will be seated upon its presentation.

DEADLOCK ON STEAMERS

California Houses Cannot Agree on Panama Government Line.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 26.—The Assembly and Senate of the State Legislature are deadlocked over the question of establishing a line of steamships between California ports and Panama, to be operated by the Federal Government in competition with the Harriman interests.

The Assembly is against the project and resents the denunciation of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company contained in Senator J. B. Sanford's joint resolution, which caused all the friction. The Senate is just as determined in its stand for the original resolution.

The Assembly refused today to recede from its amendments to measure, as requested by the upper House, and Speaker Stanton appointed a committee to confer with a like committee of the Senate.

Store Open Tonight Until Nine-Thirty--Charge Customers Will Find Today's Purchases on Their Next Month's Bill Olds, Wortman & King Agents for Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

Shoes 99c Pr.

A special for tonight after 6 only. Women's shoes in odds and ends, a lot containing slippers, oxfords and shoes; about two hundred pairs, mostly narrow widths and nearly all of them \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 grades, but some run up to \$5.00 and \$6.00. None can be exchanged or returned. Tonight after 6, your choice, the pair..... 99c

Gloves at 48c

Sizes 5, 5 1/2, 6 and 6 1/4 only, in two-clasp and eight-button styles; odd lines, but good assortments of colors; the regular values of these gloves up to \$1.50, now they are..... 48c

Handkerch'fs

Swiss or all linen handkerchiefs, embroidered with hem-stitched edges of scalloped edges; some are slightly soiled, but they are values to 35c each. To close they sell today at THREE FOR..... 50c

Dress Nets and waist nets, in white, ecru or cream; solid or ring dot effects; regular price 75c yd., special..... 49c

"Baby Week" Last Day--Take Advantage

Surely no thrifty mother will overlook this phenomenal opportunity to save on things that baby needs. First-class merchandise in goodly variety and everything in the dept. reduced, with these specials added:

Infants' Long Slips, made of lawn and fine nainsook, trimmed with lace or embroidery; regular values to \$1.00; choice..... 29c

Values up to \$1.50, choice..... 68c

Values up to \$2.50..... \$1.19

Values up to \$4.00..... \$1.78

Baby Flannel Wrappers, made kimono style, trimmed with folds of silk. Come in dainty baby blue or pink; values to \$2.50, each..... \$1.38

Infants' Knit Cotton Bands, regularly worth 25c ea., for this sale, each..... 17c

Baby Pinning Blankets, of all wool flannel, made with band or in Gertrude style, values to \$1.25, choice..... 89c

Infants' Short Dresses, very dainty, trimmed with lace and embroidery, made of fine nainsook or lawn; values to \$4.00; on sale today at this..... \$1.98

Short Dresses, of cambric, value up to 60c, at..... 29c

Baby Skirts of muslin, trimmed with embroidery, long or short, value to 60c at the exceptionally low price of..... 19c

Smart Shoes

The most attractive styles ever presented in any shoe store are gathered here in plentiful array, ready for your inspection and purchase. The most correct footwear to be found in Portland can be had here at a minimum price. Expert shoe salesmen; a perfect fit guaranteed. No salesman on the floor with less than seven years' experience.

Underw'r 19c

Room must be made for Spring underwear daily arriving, and all oddments must go quickly. Here's an assortment of women's and children's fine under garments, in many styles, but not all sizes in each lot. That is why they are reduced so sharply. Regular values up to 85c the garment, but for today..... 19c

35c Hose 11c

Infants' and Children's Hose—Regular prices up to 35c the pair; tremendously bargained for today's sale, and you may choose at only, pair..... 11c

Umbrellas Women's Silk and Lisle Umbrellas, tape edges, natural wood or fancy handles, regular \$2.75 and you..... \$1.98

\$3.00 values at, each..... \$1.98

Extra Special A few cases of those large 4-Crown Table Raisins. They were overlooked in warehouse. Come early and buy while they last at 3 lbs. 25c

Spring Styles in Suits and Coats Were Never So Pleasing See the window display on Fifth street, near Washington, and note the beauty of the charming models in Spring Suits and Coats; then step up to the Suit Department and look thoroughly through the new Spring Arrivals. Portland's largest and best assorted stock, Portland's best values and best styles, here as usual. Don't miss this magnificent display

Tooth Powder 12c

Dr. Graves' Unequaled Tooth Powder, in patent cans; sell regularly at 25c the can, 12c special Saturday only..... 12c

Garter Elastic 5c

Black lisle, 5-8 or 3/4 inch wide, worth 10c the yard; on sale today at, the yard..... 5c

Out Crystal Top Hat Pins, 5c

worth 15c each, special at 25c per ounce; regular price for today, only..... 10c

Cabinet Box Wire Hair Pins, regularly 10c each..... 6c

Fountain-Pen Ink

In bottles, regularly sold at 10c, special today only..... 7c

Eau de Quinine

Pinaud's Eau de Quinine Hair Tonic, 4-oz. bottles, sell regularly at 50c the bottle, 39c special for today only..... 39c

Celluloid Dressing Combs, in assorted colors, fine quality, worth 25c each, today's price only..... 15c

\$2.50 Bags, \$1.49



REMNANTS OF EMBROIDERIES

They are Swiss, nainsook and cambric materials, in bands, edgings, allovers and insertions. Of course, they are short pieces, but we mark them at less than cost to make, and anyone who can use a short length will find bargains beyond compare. Look over the assortment carefully and pick out remnants for trimming Summer garments.

\$5.98 For New Spangled Hats Worth to \$16.50

A rousing special on women's handbags in the leather goods department—strap purses and handbags, in seal, Morocco, calf, alligator and novelty leathers. The colors are black, brown, blue, green, gray or tan. It is a really magnificent assortment, and at the price mentioned here values are indeed hard to equal. This sale includes all of our \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50 bags and strap-purses. There is assortment enough for many to choose from, and quantity enough to supply throngs of buyers. Today's price will be, ea. \$1.49



The most popular hat fad of the day; the ultra-smart in early Spring Millinery. They are mostly in the medium size, and in the large turban effects. The Millinery Window, corner 5th and Washington Sts., will show you what decidedly clever models, what rich-looking affairs these hats are. It is a piece of good luck and good merchandising, our getting these hats to sell at this low price, for the regular values run as high as \$16.50. They are good materials, pleasing shapes tastefully conceived and constructed. Let head-gear economists come early today and choose while the assortment is complete. Jet or Spangled \$5.98 Hats worth to \$16.50, choice for..... \$5.98

NEW ARRIVALS DAILY IN SPRING MILLINERY—HATS OF EVERY CONCEIVABLE SHAPE AND STYLE TO GO WITH SPRING GOWNS. THE SEASON'S BEST MODES APTLY EXEMPLIFIED AND PRICES SMALL

BURBANK IS INCORPORATED

Million-Dollar Syndicate Will Manage Plant Wizard.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—In order that his wonderful discoveries may be more generally distributed and incidentally that his work of discovery may not be hampered by business worries, the brains and genius of Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, have been capitalized for several million dollars. The men who have secured the sole right to distribute to the world the marvelous plant discoveries of the Santa Rosa naturalist are Hartland Law and his brother, Herbert E. Law, two well-known millionaires of this city, and Oscar B. Dinner, a wealthy Eastern capitalist. There is no limit to the rights which these men have secured except one or two small contracts, which

March 15, was issued today. This caucus will select a Democratic candidate for Speaker and other House officers to be voted for two hours later.

WHY NOT TAKE A STREETCAR RIDE TOMORROW OUT TO GREGORY HEIGHTS

SEE GREGORY'S BIG AD SUNDAY

Democratic Caucus Called. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A call for a caucus of the Democrats of the next House for 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.