

McGRAW'S FIGHT FROM LIFE ENDED

Washington's ex-Governor Is Dead After Illness of Four Months.

FUNERAL TO BE PRIVATE

Wish of Late Executive Is to Be Complied With, Although in Armory, Chamber of Commerce Will Hold Memorial.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 23.—(Special.)—John H. McGraw, ex-Governor of Washington, died at his residence here at 6:45 o'clock this morning. He had been ill for nearly four months, suffering from typhoid fever, with complications, and for a month his life had been despaired of. For the past week nearly every hope of recovery had been abandoned, and last night, beaten at every turn, the doctors ceased to administer the oxygen and strychnine that had prolonged the losing fight, and waited for the end.

Ex-Governor McGraw was a man of strong constitution and iron will, and he kept up the fight long after it was seen that he had little chance for life. He was unconscious to the end, with his hand at the bedside where his physician, Dr. E. R. Kelley, who is a nephew of Mr. McGraw, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hudson Baxter, daughter and son-in-law, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark T. McGraw, son and daughter.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced. It was the wish of the ex-Governor that no public funeral service be held, and this will doubtless be followed. The Chamber of Commerce, however, from the presidency of which Mr. McGraw only recently retired, is planning to hold a public memorial service in the armory within a few days.

Mr. McGraw's last public service was at Washington, D. C., where he appeared before the Congressional committee in behalf of the appropriation which was passed by Congress for the construction of the Lake Washington canal. Perhaps the most important feature of the picturesque career of ex-Governor McGraw was his 30-year work for the construction of this canal, and he lived to see work begun on his favorite project.

McGraw rose by own effort Born into poor family, he made his way to top.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 19.—(Special.)—Born in poverty and obscurity, John McGraw became clerk in a little country store, then its proprietor. Unable to withstand the fierce panic of '73, and compelled to abandon the general merchandise business in which, with an older brother, he embarked three years before, he came to the Pacific coast, worked as a horse-car driver in San Francisco and then, drifting to Seattle, became in turn hotel clerk, hotel proprietor, policeman, city marshal, chief of police, sheriff, bank president and Governor of his adopted state.

John Hart McGraw, son of Daniel and Catherine (Hart) McGraw, was born at Barker Plantation, Penobscot County, Maine, near the Canadian border, October 4, 1850. When he was a little more than two years old his father was drowned in the Penobscot River. His mother was left with three small children, and as Governor McGraw often expressed it, "poverty in abundance."

At 14 he was driven from home. When McGraw was 8 years old his mother married a second time. When he was 14 years old he left home because of a disagreement with his stepfather, and thereafter he was compelled to rely upon his own exertions. His scant education was acquired at a few terms' attendance at a country school, but in spite of all disadvantages he succeeded in maintaining himself, and at 17 he secured employment as a clerk in a general merchandise store.

There he remained for three years, although it does not appear to have crossed his mind, for he was married October 12, 1873. During the winter of the following year the firm of McGraw Bros. succumbed to the business depression that followed the panic of '73, and John H. McGraw was once more thrown upon his own resources. After his reverse he determined to set out for the Pacific coast.

San Francisco was his objective point when he left the Pine Tree state. There he arrived July 10, 1873, and for the next few months he worked as a horse-car driver in that city. It was a casual acquaintance he met, who induced and assisted him to come north to Seattle, and he arrived in this city December 18, 1873. For the ensuing several months he was employed as a clerk at the Occidental Hotel.

During the next year, however, he became one of the assessors of the American House, a small hotel located near Yester's wharf, and he conducted the business of that hotel until the building was destroyed by fire 1878.

After this last reverse a more favorable current set in. He solicited and obtained a position in the police force of Seattle, which then consisted of four men. He served one year and in July, 1879, he was elected City Marshal by the people, and chosen by the City Council as Chief of Police.

Sheriff of King County and was elected by an overwhelming majority. In 1880 he refused to be a candidate for re-election, and accepted the presidency of the First National Bank of Seattle. Still interested in politics, he was a member of the National Republican convention in 1882. He was elected Governor of Washington that year and served the four-year term beginning January, 1883, and ending in 1887.

McGraw has always been known as a fighter in politics. When nominated for Governor in 1882, he was knifed in Pierce County, but King County rallied to his support with the slogan of the Lake Washington Canal. He was practically elected by his own county, for the vote in the rest of the state was almost a tie.

McGraw Strong for Sound Money. In 1896, when the silver agitation had split the Republican party, he led the sound money forces in the state convention at Everett and after a bitter fight secured the insertion in the platform of a more emphatic sound money plank than was to be found in the Republican platform of many conservative Eastern states. He foresaw defeat in the election, but that did not daunt him.

When McGraw returned as Governor, in January, 1897, he was a poor man, for the long-continued depression had im-



ASTORIA PIONEER STRICKEN. Mrs. Elizabeth Talbot O'Connor. ASTORIA, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elizabeth Talbot O'Connor, wife of Edward O'Connor, who died in this city on Monday morning after an illness of several years, was born in Tralee, County Kerry, Ireland, 69 years ago, and came to this country with her parents when she was five years of age.

She had lived in this city with her husband for the past 42 years, and had a large circle of personal friends who mourn her death. paired the value of his property and destroyed the market for it. At this time it was discovered that one of his subordinates during his last term as Sheriff had embezzled nearly \$40,000 for which McGraw, though not implicated, was legally liable. He immediately deeded all his property in trust to make good the amount and went out to retrieve his fortunes.

He resigned the presidency of the First National Bank, went to Alaska, laid the foundation of a new fortune marriage banks and returned after two years. He then formed the real estate firm of McGraw, Kittinger & Cass, through which he amassed a considerable fortune. He several years ago paid the county the entire amount of his deputy's delinquency with interest and redeemed the property he had deeded.

During a large part of the time when the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition was open, he was its chief executive as vice-president and the success of the fair was largely due to his energy and ability.

MARRIAGES NOT RECORDED Oregon City Clergymen Fail to Fill Law's Requirements, Charge.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—Indictments may be returned against more than one clergyman or other official authorized to perform marriage ceremonies because they failed to make returns to the County Clerk as provided by law, within 30 days from the date of issuance of the licenses.

From the records of County Clerk Greenman has been compiled a list of the licenses issued since January 13, 1908, upon which no returns have been made. The names of the persons securing the licenses and the name of the person making the affidavit in each instance follow: Anna Eva Pfeister and Arthur H. Pierce, by Rev. R. G. Pierce; Jennie Hilliker and John H. Cochran, by Edward Pendergast; Gertha Robertson and Amos Strait, by John Green; Martha Frey and Edward C. Schlung, by Livy Slipp; Lena Buchel and A. N. Paddock, by A. Buchel; Marie Anastasia Levesque and V. L. Tibbets, by Joseph Deters; Eva R. S. Clark and John F. Douglas, by G. A. Hubbard; Lillian P. Burrow and Harry E. Taylor, by William Masters; Bernice M. McKinley and George E. McLaughlin, by George C. Brownell; Priddy H. Kuss and E. A. Trusby, by R. Richards; Claudia Miller and Fred A. Stevens, by J. U. Campbell; Ida Laviers and Charles Emmerson, by R. D. Wilson; Dana Dickelman and Frank Dunmire, by J. W. McNulty.

MURDERED MAN IS BURIED Funeral of George W. Rauch Held in Canby, His Old Home.

CANBY, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—The funeral of George W. Rauch, who was shot by his father-in-law, C. A. Buch, in Portland Tuesday, was held here today. The services were held at the First Church and the sermon was preached by Rev. Creamer. The funeral was largely attended and interment was in Zion Cemetery.

TWO MEN DIE ON TRACKS Fall Kills One, Other Is Struck by North Bank Train.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 23.—(Special.)—Two dead men have been found on the North Bank line this week. One was found near the track at Ash, Wash., Wednesday, where he had apparently been struck by a passing train. The body was turned over to the Coroner at Ash. A trackwalker found the body of a man hanging on a bridge near Stevenson Monday. He had evidently fallen from some worktrain passing over the bridge, the fall killing him.

TULL & GIBBS, Inc. MORRISON AT SEVENTH TULL & GIBBS, Inc. Portland Agents for the South Bend Malleable Range, Leonard Refrigerators, New Domestic Sewing Machines The June Rose Sale an Occasion for Economical Buying Undeniably the greatest bargain-event of the month—a sale that has demonstrated its supremacy in value-giving—that will, during its last days, offer attractions equally as interesting as at any time during its progress.



Most Important Bargain Yet In Children's New Wash Dresses Savings That Will Induce Many Mothers to Complete the Children's Summer Apparel—Sale Today and Tomorrow Indeed the best offerings so far this season in Washable Dresses for little girls—such pretty practical styles and splendid assortment—dainty frocks in hundreds of styles and at prices that mothers would not hesitate to pay for materials alone. Gingham and percales, linens and lawns, in fact all the desirable wash fabrics, and in such pretty colors and absolutely fast. Simple little morning frocks, starting in price at 69c and ranging up to \$2.95, and well made. The new little pipings and strappings show what can be accomplished with tub materials where skilled workmanship in designing and making is employed. The following describe but a few of the models that make up this remarkably low-priced collection:

Unusual Values Are These Corsets at 95c Worth Up to \$2.00 Pair A Friday-Saturday sale that should create unusual interest—an exceptionally good assortment of models—for every type of figure—stout, medium or slender. Made of excellent quality of rust and batiste and boned with rust-proof steel. Low and medium bust with extreme long hip or medium length hip models. Complete range of sizes in this special collection—18 to 30.

Savings in Furniture Store In the displays of the second, third, fourth and fifth floors and annexes are savings as important as these. ON DINING CHAIRS—\$1.50 Hardwood Dining Chair, in golden finish, \$1.15 \$2.25 Dining Chair, of golden oak, polished finish, at \$1.65 \$2.45 Dining Chair of golden oak, seat and back quarter-sawn stock, \$1.95 \$4.45 Dining Chair of quartered golden oak, with leather upholstered box seat, at \$3.75 \$8.50 Arm Chair to match at \$6.75 \$6.50 Dining Chair of golden oak, quarter-sawn, with leather seat, at \$4.95 \$11.00 Arm Chair to match, at \$8.75 \$39.00 Dining Table at \$27.50—Golden oak Table with top of quarter-sawn stock. Carved claw feet; 48-inch top. Extends to 6 feet. \$57.00 Dining Table at \$39.75—A heavy pedestal base table, with large claw feet; in golden oak; 54-inch top. Extends to 8 feet. \$63.00 Dining Table at \$41.25—Of solid oak in golden finish. Top of solid quarter-sawn stock. Top is 48 inches in diameter. Pedestal base and scroll feet. Extends to 8 feet.

ASSEMBLY IS IN FAVOR PLANS ARE PLACED UNDER WAY IN BENTON. Precincts to Hold Assemblies and Choose Delegates to County Assembly to Be Held July 16. CORVALLIS, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—The County Central Committee of Benton County met in Corvallis June 21 at the call of Chairman George E. Lilly, to discuss the advisability of an assembly and the best methods along which to proceed.

BALLS BAY TO BE GOAL Oregon Trunk Engineers Move to West Side of Klamath Lake. KIAMATH FALLS, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—The engineers who are running the preliminary survey for the Oregon Trunk road have moved their camp from the east side of the Upper Klamath Lake to the west side. For the past several weeks this crew has been camped at the mouth of Williamson River on the east side of the lake and has worked through the straits and marsh land of the north end of this body of water to the west side near the late E. H. Harrison's Pelican Bay Lodge property.

MOTHER'S FRIEND A LINIMENT FOR EXTERNAL USE. Baby's coming will be a time of rejoicing, and not of apprehension and fear, if Mother's Friend is used by the expectant mother in preparation of the event. This is not a medicine to be taken internally, but a liniment to be applied to the body, to assist nature in the necessary physical changes of the system. Mother's Friend is composed of oils and medicines which prepare the muscles and tendons for the unusual strain, render the ligaments supple and elastic, aids in expanding the skin and flesh fibres, and strengthens all the membranes and tissues. It lessens the pain and danger at the crisis, and assures future health to the mother. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book containing valuable information for expectant mothers. THE BRADFIELD CO., ATLANTA, GA.

FREE! ABSOLUTELY FREE! 10 CHESTS SOLID SILVER 26 Pieces in Beautiful Lined Chests To the 10 neatest correct solutions to this Father Time puzzle DIRECTIONS There are 10 faces in this picture. Can you find 7 of them? Outline each face with pencil on this or a separate sheet of paper, or number them 1, 2, 3, etc. To the 10 neatest correct answers we will give absolutely free a Beautiful Lined Chest of Silver. To each one finding 7 faces we will give absolutely free a Handsome Souvenir. All correct answers will receive a valuable prize. Be sure your answer is correct. All answers must be in our hands by June 25, 1910. Every correct solution will receive a prize. Remember, prizes will be awarded to the neatest correct answers received, and you must find at least 7 of the faces. The contest will be judged by the representatives of our leading newspapers. Send your solution and name and address plainly written (be sure to write plainly) to Bush & Lane, Piano Co. 386 Washington St. Selling-Hirsch Buildings