

MRS. FREMOND DEAD

Widow of the Famous "Pathfinder."

SENATOR BENTON'S DAUGHTER

Christmas Excitement Was Too Much for Her to Withstand, in Her Enfeebled Physical Condition—Aged 78 Years.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, widow of General Fremont, died early tonight at her home at 1307 West Twenty-eighth street, in this city, aged 78 years.

For the past three years the aged widow of the "Pathfinder" had been extremely feeble, as a result of a fall in which she suffered dislocation of the hip, which has since prevented her from walking.



Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont.

Fremont had required the attendance of a trained nurse, her advanced years aiding the gradual decline of her strength. Wednesday night last Mrs. Fremont was engaged with the members of her household, who had gathered for their Christmas celebration, which had been set one day in advance.

Benjamin H. Calif Dead. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Benjamin H. Calif, an accountant, died in his home at East Orange after a long illness.

Ellison, Cloth Importer, Dead. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—John B. Ellison, of the firm of John B. Ellison & Sons, cloth importers, died today of typhoid fever, aged 42.

TO OPEN NEW MINE. New Yorkers Take Hold of Property in Josephine County.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Dec. 27.—The New York & Western Mines Company, which recently purchased the Oregon Belle and Gold King mines on Forest Creek, this county, of Grant's Pass people, have now bought the Thompson group of claims on Coyote Creek, in Northern Josephine County.

Starved to Death in Bolivia. SEATTLE, Dec. 27.—News has just reached here that John S. Rouse starved to death in the wilds of Central Bolivia in June, 1900, while on an exploring trip.

Chicago Contractor Dying in Salem. SALEM, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—F. H. Campbell, of the contracting firm of A. Campbell & Sons, of Chicago, is in a dying condition at the Salem Hospital.

CAUCUS OR NOT? (Continued from First Page.)

Again in 1899 he urged a speedy settlement of the Senatorial controversy through the medium of a caucus. He himself drew up the caucus call and agreement at that session, and he it was who from the very beginning of the session actively urged that the Senatorial matter be settled in this manner.

FIGHT FOR THE CONTROL

BIG ELECTION CONTEST STARTED IN COLORADO.

Republicans Allege Huge Frauds as Grounds for Unseating Fifteen Democratic Legislators.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 27.—The Republican fight for control of the Legislature was formally opened today, when contests were filed with the Secretary of State by the 15 Republican candidates for the House from Arapahoe County.

DOLLY EARLE'S SUICIDE.

Burlesque Actress Takes Carbolic Acid to End Trouble.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Dolly Earle, a member of the "Merry Widows" company, playing at a burlesque house here, committed suicide tonight in her dressing-room by swallowing carbolic acid.

PELEE AGAIN IN ERUPTION

Martinique Volcano Vomits Smoke and Dust From Blasting Head.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Dec. 27.—The cable-ship Newton, which arrived at St. Lucia, E. W. I., yesterday, reported having passed Mount Pelee, island of Martinique, at 10:30 Thursday morning.

Will Not Go to Manila to Testify.

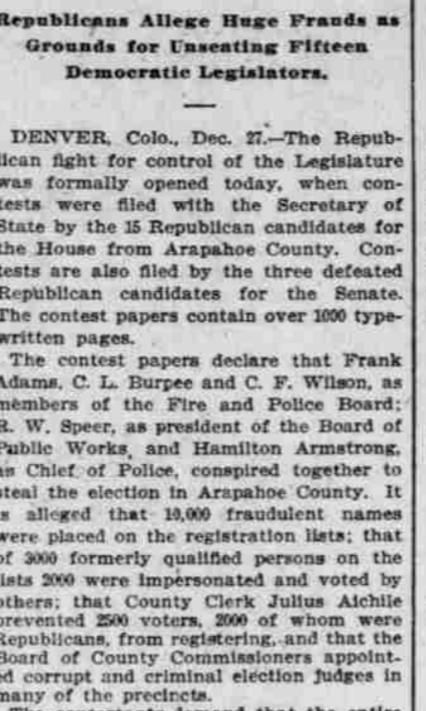
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Secretary Root today decided that it was impracticable for General Chaffee, General Smith and others to go to the Philippines to testify at the Glenn court-martial.

A Jefferson Davis Juror Dead.

St. Paul Globe. "Coffee John" Fitch, sole surviving member of the jury knapped to try Jefferson Davis, and for many years known throughout the Northwest, died at his home in Minneapolis recently, after a brief illness from pneumonia.

THOUSANDS HAVE THE CURE

TOO LATE AND DON'T KNOW IT



To Prove What Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of "The Oregonian" May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health.

The mild and immediate effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Dear Sir: Oct. 15th, 1901. "I had been suffering severely from kidney trouble. All symptoms were on hand; my bladder was full, and I had to get up every few minutes to urinate."

With many thanks to you, I remain, Very truly yours, ROBERT BERNER.

You may have a sample bottle of this famous kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, sent free by mail, postpaid, by which you may test its virtues for such disorders as kidney, bladder and uric acid diseases.

EDITORIAL NOTICE.—If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you by mail, immediately, a sample bottle of their Swamp-Root.

IS ON BRINK OF DEFEAT

SLIGHT CHANCE FOR SURVIVAL OF JAPANESE MINISTRY.

Naval Programme May Cause New Election—Japan Will Not Send Fleet to American Coast.

TOKIO, Dec. 13, via Victoria, B. C., Dec. 27.—The Katsura Cabinet is thought to be on the eve of defeat over the naval programme.

DISMAY AMONG TEA MEN. Order Regarding United States Duty Deranges Their Calculations.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 11, via Victoria, B. C., Dec. 27.—The report that the United States Government will impose the duty of 30 cents a pound on tea now held in bond, even though withdrawal may not take place until after January 1, when the duty is removed on new arrivals.

SLAUGHTER OF INFANTS. Horrible Disclosure in Japan—Man Is Married to a Corpse.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 27.—Correspondence of the Associated Press received from Yokohama by the steamer Tartar tonight includes details of a horrible baby-farming conspiracy in Osaka.

Do Not Fear General Tung. PEKING, Dec. 27.—Officials here discredit the reports that General Tung Su Siang and Prince Tuan are moving on Slang Fu with troops.

GERMAN WHISTLES BY MAIL. An Amusing Idea in Postal Cards From the Fatherland.

New York Times. If you should hear a faint whistle about the time that the letter carrier is expected at your door, pay attention to it, for it may be one of the latest novelties in the way of postal cards.

Killed by "Grass in His Licker." Philadelphian Press. "Well," remarked Congressman Morse, of Kentucky, "I suppose none of you ever heard the story of the origin of the mint julep?"

Impaired Digestion. May not be all that is meant by dyspepsia now, but it will be if neglected.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. which strengthens the whole digestive system.

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and were meant for Christmas remembrances. The steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm, though a large number of them to the city when she arrived during the week.

Next Spring the stranger passed that way again, a woman came to the door. "Where's the old man?" the visitor asked. "Dead," replied the woman.

"Dead?" "Yes," a fellow came along here last Spring and taught his grass in his licker and it finally killed him."

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\$5 A MONTH

Hundreds of Your Friends Are Taking Advantage of the \$5.00 Rate and Are Being Cured of Long-Standing Troubles.

The Best and Purest of Medicines, and the Most Scientific Treatment of Diseases Furnished Under This One Charge of \$5.00 a Month.

FATHER AND SON. Mr. G. W. Barnes, Quincy, Columbia County, Or., having resided there since 1852.

Excruciating Headaches. They would come on without warning, lasting for hours and sometimes days, the pain being so intense that I could hardly endure it.

Limbs Were Numb with a tingling and pricking sensation, and I was very pale.

I became interested in the Copeland treatment through reading the papers. I had doctors say that I had very little hope of getting well.

Words cannot express the gratitude I feel to the Copeland Medical Institute and I make this statement in the hope that it may help some sufferer to find relief as I did.

Health and hearing restored by the Copeland treatment.

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endure it. I was continually doctoring and taking medicine for my trouble, but Nothing Did Me Any Good.

I had been told that the only thing to do was to take an opiate when the attack came on. This controlled the pain, but left me feeling worse than ever.

My Case. In the hands of these doctors, with the result that I have been Fully Restored to Health.

I am now enjoying as good health as any man of my years, and my headaches are a thing of the past.

HEALTH AND HEARING RESTORED BY THE COPELAND TREATMENT.

Mr. Mary C. Staley, 488 Northwick Street, Portland.

My entire system was affected, and my health completely broken down.

My throat was dry, and the tonsils and glands about the neck badly swollen.

My ears were badly affected. I was driven almost wild by a constant ringing and buzzing in the ears.

My stomach had all the time, and would bloat terribly and raise gas and particles of food.

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"I was a total wreck—could not sleep or eat," writes Mr. J. C. Beck, of Berryman, Crawford Co., Mo.

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