

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

JAMES CLUGGAGE.

The subject of this sketch, in many respects entitled to mention as a pioneer, was born near Columbus, Ohio, about the year 1818, and consequently is now about 60 years of age. Early in life Mr. Cluggage removed to Terra Haute, Ind., where he soon engaged in the stage business, and at one time was a driver in Missouri on the stage line of O. Hinton, the notorious western mail robber, being considered one of the pioneers of staging in the "far west" of that early day. Cluggage pushed across the plains for California in 1849, in which State he engaged in the business of packing to the mines, ultimately extending his operations to the State of Oregon. In the Fall of 1852, Mr. Cluggage was packing freight from Scottsburg to the rich mining camp of Yreka, and on his last trip, about the beginning of January, 1853, was camped near the present site of Central Point at one of the only two houses then built in the main Rogue river valley. One night two mules were stolen by the Indians, and in the pursuit gold was discovered in Rich Gulch and Jackson creek where Jacksonville now stands—one of the party stopping to drink at a spring the bottom of which seemed to be encrusted with the coveted metal. Mr. Cluggage and two others at once engaged in mining, keeping their discovery secret, and making an average of one hundred ounces of gold per day for many weeks. Cluggage located a Donation claim of 160 acres where Jacksonville now stands, and after a stubborn and expensive litigation received a patent for it, being the first patent issued for land in Jackson county. When the patent issued a town nearly as large as it is at present had been built, but Mr. Cluggage was very lenient with those who had taken lots on his land, in many instances giving a title for a nominal consideration. A long sufferer from neuralgia his mind became affected prior to his departure from here in 1864, but he was always regarded as a man of warm and generous impulses, faithful to his friends but peculiarly vindictive to his enemies. He was a true friend to the almost insane admirer of Lincoln, and his friends think that the wild and bitter political excitement of that period had much to do with his mental decay. He is still the owner of considerable property in Jacksonville, and is now living in good bodily health at Marysville, Ohio.

A FALSE REPRESENTATIVE.

Late dispatches inform us that one of the acts of Senator Grover is the introduction of a bill in the Senate providing for the grant of lieu lands to the Oregon Central Military Land Company. If the grant were to be made for the benefit of the citizens of this State there might possibly be some justification of Mr. Grover's action, but as it is in the interest of a California company, assignee of the original company, and inimical to the interests of settlers on the public land in this State, Mr. Grover's course is wholly unjustifiable. The whole thing from its beginning was an infamous fraud. It was conceived in 1864 by a ring of not over scrupulous Republicans who, with the aid of a corrupt Republican Governor, imposed upon Congress, secured a grant of three sections of the public lands for each mile of road constructed. Every one knows just how and where this road was built, and none but those interested peculiarly in it have ever had sufficient energy to claim that there was the slightest necessity for it. The road is a myth, but Grover's demand for more land to fill the corners of another state who claim its franchise is a reality that will be felt by the settlers in some part of Oregon, most probably in some section where lands are valuable. It is a notorious fact that the O. C. M. Road was not built for the promotion of the public interests, and its tortuous route shows plainly that it was run with the sole view of absorbing the largest amount of valuable lands along any possible line. It is claimed that the Klamath Reservation through which the road passes has been located since the grant, thus taking away part of the franchise, and that the Government is in justice bound to grant lieu lands to the amount of the deficiency. No doubt Mr. Grover, whose official career has been more tortuous than the road in question, will find even more plausible reasons for another fraud on the public. Grover's friends can hardly sustain him for neglecting the interest of his own people, and his zeal in behalf of a foreign corporation, and the people of Oregon may learn too late that the value of a representative in congress is not always to be measured by his political creed, but rather by his integrity and his zeal for the popular welfare.

SQUARE AND COMPASS.

It is but a short time since our contemporary claimed proud distinction as the great conservator of popular rights; a fearless standard bearer of public morality, the Moses who would lead the people from bondage and an unwavering exponent of Democratic principles. It is now, with feelings almost akin to sadness, that we observe the "Times" trying to extricate itself from a very perilous position, having ignored the rights of the people, torn its moral standard into shreds, forgotten the mission of Moses and failed to understand the meaning of "Democracy." A splendid opportunity was lately afforded the "Times" to prove the sincerity of its profession but opportunity has been wasted. When the people of Oregon, startled by the discovery of frauds, violations of law, speculation and perversion of the whole machinery of the State Government to private ends, in short, that Mr. Grover might be Senator almost every Democratic journal in the State condemned the mal-administration and corruption of the late Democratic officials. They did more. They united in demands that the offenders be brought to justice and that the Democratic organization be purged by the conviction of those who had received its honors unworthily. What a contrast is offered in the course of the Democratic "Times." Not daring to refrain entirely from an expression of opinion it put on, metaphorically speaking, a pair of the softest kid gloves and took up the indictment against its party friends. It was amusing to see the tender delicacy with which the subject was handled, just as a careful housewife would pick up a stale egg with an exceedingly thin shell. The "Times" feared, doubted, hesitated, faltered, and faltering fell from the proud pre-eminence it had assumed. It was distressed at the well founded charges against the late Democratic State administration, but instead of joining in the demand that they be tested in the crucible of the courts the "Times" forgot that it was the "exponent of Democratic principles" and threw sand in the people's eyes by attacking the Committee. Its whole argument has been a petty fogging one. It sneers at the ignorance of the SENTINEL and denies that the committee instructed the Governor to take the steps which the discovery of money wrongfully taken from the treasury. We should have said "recommended." The Committee did so recommend and as it was acting under the authority of the Legislature the recommendation should be equivalent to a command. We repeat the assertion that over thirteen thousand dollars worth of military stores "unused at the end of the Modoc war still remain unaccounted for." The "Times" in a hypercritical way claims that the Committee found that the stores were "used." Who by Mr. "Times" Not by the State certainly, for if the committee had any evidence whatever that they had been used properly and legitimately they would not have complained. On the contrary they indicate clearly the suspicion that the stores were used by private parties and not for the public benefit. The SENTINEL never intimated that Gen. Ross would explain that matter. Gen. Ross knows nothing about it, as the Quartermaster department were, according to Grover's report, under the personal supervision of other Democrats than Ross. Will the "Times" name them and demand that they show as clean hands as Ross can? The people want no evasion, no prevarication but that very "square and compass of truth" that is talked of by the "Times." They want no delay, no trial of this issue at the next election; they want it probed in the courts to the very bottom, and if Grover and other individuals to whom the "Times" bows in adoration have any character they will not shrink from the test. We can only conclude that the Democratic "Times" is insincere in its professions. Otherwise it would be afraid to test the guilt or innocence of its party friends during the excitement of a general election instead of submitting their official acts to the scrutiny of a court where the whole truth will be exposed to the people.

DEATH OF HON. MATTHEW FOUNTAIN.

We regret to announce the death of Matthew Fountain, member of the Legislative Assembly from Jackson county, which occurred at the residence of M. T. Hurst on Sunday evening, having been taken ill on the morning of last Friday. Mr. Fountain was a native of Kentucky and an old pioneer of Oregon, having resided eighteen years in Linn county prior to 1871. The deceased was in his 67th year and known as a man of sterling worth and unending principle. Jas Wright and D. C. McClellan, of Roseburg, will take charge of the Coos Bay mail route on the 10th inst.

DEATH OF HON. T. S. HAYDEN.

About two thirty A. M. on Friday last Uriah S. Hayden, one of the early pioneers of Southern Oregon, expired after an illness of only one week in the 70th year of his age. On the evening of Thursday, Jan. 23d, Mr. Hayden was taken with a severe chill resulting in an acute attack of pleurisy which soon developed into pleuropneumonia, and notwithstanding the constant watchfulness of medical skill and the tender nursing of affectionate friends it was soon evident from his gradually sinking condition that he was beyond human skill, and he passed unconsciously and peacefully away. Mr. Hayden became a resident of Oregon in 1850, having located a claim in the northern part of French Prairie in Marion county and remaining there nearly two years. Coming here from the Willamette valley in 1852 he engaged in mining, which business he continued with varying success until 1857, when he accepted a clerkship in the store of Kenny and Hamlin, subsequently resigning it in 1858 for a position in the Express office of Wm. Hoffman. In 1859 the Express business went again into the hands of Mr. Beekman, who has retained Mr. Hayden as his confidential clerk for nearly twenty years, always placing in him the utmost reliance, frequently leaving his whole business in his hands during many months of absence. During the past twenty-five years the deceased has filled an honorable and important place in the history of this county. In 1853 his prolixity and inflexible sense of justice were recognized and he was elected second "deale" of this mining district, and even among a wild and turbulent population his decisions, so equitable, so true to the principles of justice, were never questioned. In 1853 he entered into the mercantile business with Theodorie Cameron, at Uniontown, in this county, but did not give it his personal supervision; and in that year was elected Recorder of the town of Jacksonville, having held the position, with an "inter regnum" of one term for fifteen consecutive years to the time of his death, and occupied by him with distinguished integrity and ability.

Little is known of Mr. Hayden's early life except that he was a native of Connecticut, and from one of the old families of that State. He came at one time in the mercantile business in New York city, once supercargo of a vessel sailing to the Mediterranean, an extensive traveller in the Southern and Western States, and at one time a resident of the Sandwich Islands. He was a gentleman of the old school in every respect, of refined culture, the very highest sense of honor, and whose mind was as pure as that of an infant. A consistent member of the Protestant Episcopal church he lived in the spirit of his religion and died in the fullest and firmest faith in immortality. If he had any of the failings that are wrapped in the passionate flesh none but the Recording Angel may pen them, and he leaves us with neither blemish nor stain upon his character. The funeral took place on Sunday last from the residence of Mr. C. C. Beekman, to whom he was warmly attached. Six of the members of the Pioneer society, L. J. C. Duncan, Jno. B. Wisley, Peter Britt, M. Hanley, S. J. Day and Thos. F. Beall, acting as pall bearers, and the hearse was followed by K. Kubli, David Linn, N. Langell, T. G. Reames and J. Numan, comprising the Board of Trustees of Jacksonville. After funeral services at the church by the Rev. M. A. Williams the long procession moved to the cemetery where, in accordance with the last request of the deceased, the solemn service of the Episcopal church was read by that Clergyman. The attendance was exceedingly large, very many persons coming from the country to pay their last tribute of respect to an honored citizen. The remains were laid in the beautiful and hallowed spot, consecrated to Mr. Beekman's own beloved dead—where now, the tender bud and the withered tree await together the vivifying sound of the Redeemer's voice. Farewell old friend! We feel that you will be judged lightly at that Tribunal before which all humanity must stand. None will miss your gentle, kindly encouragement more than we; and we only hope to be permitted to greet you when the veil of the Infinite is pierced beyond the shadowy stream you have passed so safely.

The "Oregon Statesman," published at Salem, says: Hon. James D. Fay, who has been in San Francisco practicing law intends returning to this city and resume his profession.

The Salem "Statesman" remarks that B. F. Dowell is in Salem attending to W. C. Griswold's business during his absence.

CALICO BALL!



THE JACKSONVILLE SOCIAL CLUB will give a Calico Ball at the Club Rooms on Friday evening, February 14th. St. Valentine's Day. Music will be furnished by the Jacksonville Band. Every body is invited to attend. Tickets \$1.50.

1732. 1879. WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. GRAND BALL!!

THE OREGONIAN-POCAHONTAS tribe No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, beg leave to announce that it will give a Grand Ball at Vest Seaburg Hall on the evening of

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