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**THE FINAL SUMMONS.**

**Ex-Governor Whiteaker Dead at Eugene.**

**HIS LIFE CLOSES PEACEFULLY**

The End of a Remarkably Active and Busy Life—The Funeral Saturday.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 5.—After two years of intense suffering with paralysis and a general breaking down of the system due to old age and infirmity, Ex-Governor John Whiteaker passed away at his home in this city at 7:45 o'clock Thursday night. He had been in an unconscious state for two days and had been unable to take any nourishment since Thursday morning. His aged wife attended him to the last, his earnest desire being that she should be constantly at his bedside. His last moments were calm and peaceful. The ex-Governor suffered a stroke of paralysis two years ago, and about three weeks ago was the victim of 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 was held Saturday.

**A REMARKABLE CAREER.**

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. He held office until his successor was inaugurated in 1862.

He was born in Dearborn County, Indiana, on May 4, 1820, came West 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 as State 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 be the first Thanksgiving proclamation in the Northwest. At the time he was severely criticised by the denominational journals for setting what they consider a bad precedent.

**Good Roads Convention.**

Portland, Oregon, Oct. 2, 1902.

The Government Good Roads Convention (under the direction of the office of Public Road Inquiries, United States Department of Agriculture, Martin Dodge, Director, R. W. Richardson and James W. Abbott, Commissioners) will be held in Portland, October 14th and 15, 1902. Every citizen of Oregon, should be interested in this matter of good roads, a subject of vital importance to all of us. County Judges and Commissioners, Road Supervisors, Mayors of Cities, Civil Engineers and others interested, are respectfully urged to cooperate with the Government experts to make this event one long to be remembered and of lasting benefit to Oregon. There will be practical demonstrations with road making machinery.

Be sure to come to the Convention and get the benefit of years of experience by expert road makers, and you will carry home ideas and information which will certainly improve your community and help your neighbors. You must realize the importance of good roads.

The time for opening the Convention, and the hall in which it will be held, will be announced in the papers later. The Portland Chamber of Commerce.

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**Fortune Favors a Texan.**

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at A. C. Marsters drug store.

**TITLE IS PERFECT.**

Nothing to Prevent a Conveyance of the Panama Canal.

New York, Oct. 2.—William Nelson Cromwell, general counsel for the new Panama Canal Company, who has returned from Paris, says he delivered to Attorney-General Knox, in Paris, every conveyance, decree, concession or other document relating to the properties of the new Panama Canal Company, and its unquestionable power to convey the canal, the plant, concessions and other property to the United States, free and clear of all liens or claims of any kind.

To Mr. Waldeck-Rousseau, who has just resigned the Premiership of France to resume the practice of his profession, is submitted, he said, "all the documents and questions, and have received his elaborate opinions in favor of the same opinion, and in addition giving his conclusions that the title to the United States will acquire a complete and valid title thereto, free from any possible complications from creditors or stockholders of the old company.

"The conveyance of the new Panama Company will be supplemented by the official occurrence of the liquidator of the old company, and by the representative of the bondholders of the old company who have been fully assured by degree of the court to grant such concurrence. Thus there is left no one to question the conveyance.

"In my judgment it only remains to conclude a treaty with Colombia to fully satisfy the provisions of the Spooner law. That treaty has nearly been agreed upon, only three or four points being still under discussion. In my opinion this is only a matter of time and skill, and I believe it will end in the United States acquiring and completing the Panama Canal.

**UNDERWOOD GUILTY.**

Jury's Verdict is Murder in the Second Degree.

SEATTLE, Oct. 2.—Yesterday evening the jury in the case of Paul Underwood brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. Underwood was accused with his wife of drowning their infant child in Salmon Bay, after having administered to it an overdose of chloroform. The case has been on trial for several days and has attracted much attention. Arguments were completed yesterday afternoon, the jury retired, and after an hour's deliberation, brought in the verdict as stated. Through the several days of the trial the young man has maintained the greatest stolidity, though he was surrounded by his sorrowing parents and friends. Scenes in his early married life, and events connected with the closest and usually dearest memories of his child, were constantly recalled.

The crime was committed on the last day of May, and Underwood was suspected after a chase of two weeks through the southwestern part of the state. The penalty is from 19 to 20 years imprisonment.

**Beets Instead of Wheat**

SPokane, Wash., Oct. 2.—Several hundred farmers in Eastern Washington and Oregon are finding it more profitable to raise sugar beets than wheat. They are turning an increased acreage from wheat raising to beet culture, with large profits in sight. The average income per acre for this season's crop of sugar beets is estimated at \$31.50. Farmers are now pulling the crop. They say beet raising is three times as profitable as wheat growing, beside requiring less expensive machinery and apparatus to handle the crop.

**THE GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE**

Grand Central Railroad of Oregon a Transcontinental Road.

Empire City, Roseburg, Salt Lake City and Denver to be Connected by Bands of Steel.

If our readers will take a map of the United States, they will find a direct line of railroad from Philadelphia to Memphis, Tenn., and radiating in every direction like the spokes of a wheel from Memphis are to be found a number of roads of which the Louisville and Nashville and others—the recent Rock Island purchase. The roads diverge to as to take in every point of interest in the south, south-east and north-west as far as Philadelphia. So far as known, the Lehigh Valley railroad, the Louisville and Nashville and the Choctaw Route from Memphis, Tenn., to Amarillo, Texas, have been grouped together by the great Rock Island system and whatever may be the standing of the Lehigh Valley and Louisville and Nashville it is well known that the Choctaw has become indeed and in fact a part of the Rock Island system and operated as such. The Rock Island officials are now engaged in getting together material to construct the Choctaw road from Amarillo, Texas, to a point or settlement known as Tucuman in north-eastern New Mexico, on the main line from Chicago to El Paso, and work is being rushed on a line from Tucuman to the coal mines in Colfax county, New Mexico and from thence to make connections with a road recently purchased, thus making a direct connection from El Paso and all Mexican points, as well as all points in Texas and the south, and south-east with Denver. By looking at the maps with the Choctaw, and all Rock Island railroads, it will be seen that this is a most powerful combine to control the freight and passenger traffic in the territory indicated.

At Denver, Colorado, there is a new road being built directly through the mountains to Salt Lake City. This is known as the Moffat road, and this enterprise is backed up, not by the Burlington, Santa Fe or Union Pacific interests and capital, but by the Great

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Railroad Yards to be Surveyed and Improved. Roseburg to become a Great Headquarters.

Renewed local interest in the great Coos Bay, Salt Lake Railroad project was awakened last Thursday by the consummation of a real estate transaction in which representatives of this new railroad company secured an option upon the large tract of land adjacent to Roseburg known as the Bushey place, which comprises a fraction over 1000 acres and affords an admirable site for depot grounds, railroad yards, round house and machine shops. An option upon this tract has been held for some time by C. E. Gaddis, of Roseburg, with whom the representatives of the Great Central have been negotiating and with whom, late Thursday afternoon papers were signed transferring the option on this tract to the railroad representatives for a consideration of \$5000 a forfeit of \$2500 being paid down, the remaining \$2500 to be paid in thirty days. Negotiations were then entered into with the owner of the tract and its acquisition effected for a consideration of \$18,000 the whole transaction involving \$18,000.

It is further announced that it is the intention of Chief Engineer Kinney to come here within a few days and open offices on the ground floor of the Van Houten house and make Roseburg business headquarters during the period of construction work west of the Cascade Mountains and possibly, his permanent Western headquarters. It is pretty generally believed that the announcement as to the beginning of active operations on the new road at this place will be made soon after Mr. Kinney's arrival. A herd of 75 horses to be used in construction work is now in pasture on the A. E. Moler place a short distance east of this city, and grading tools, etc., are being accumulated. In the above transaction and movements the matter of bringing or building the new road via Roseburg seems now definitely decided.

**Good Price for Wheat.**

September wheat sold on the Board of Trade, Chicago, last week, at 95 cents, which is the highest price on that cereal since the great Leiter deal in 1898. The cause of the high price was the fact that all of the available supply was practically cornered, and it was rumored that Armour & Co., held the greater part of it. There has been great anxiety among shippers in September wheat for the past two weeks, but it was supposed that all of them had covered during the scare of last week. However, when trading opened Tuesday, it was seen that there was still a considerable number who had not made good their contracts.

**Bids Wanted.**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the 2nd Southern Oregon District Agricultural Society will receive bids for the exclusive right of saloon privileges; also for pooling selling on Fair grounds during Fair week. Each bid must be accompanied with a deposit of 25 per cent of the amount of bid, or it will not be considered. Bids to be delivered to the Secretary on or before Sept. 25, 1902. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, by order of the Board of Directors.

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**Catarth of the Bowels.**

Causes bloating after meals and large quantities of gas which cannot be expelled, causes diarrhoea alternating with constipation. S. B. Catarrh Cure has a tonic and curative effect on the bowels and restores them to a natural and healthy action and condition and removes the cause of that dreadful disease, catarrh of the bowels and constipation. For sale by all druggists. Book on catarrh free. Address Smith Bros., Fresno, Cal.

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**General News.**

The greater part of the prunes grown in the vicinity of Milton, Oregon, were shipped fresh this year.

Potatoes which are now worth 50 to 65 cents per sack in Portland are probably about down to bottom figures.

The Oregon synod of the Presbyterian church will hold its annual session in Grants Pass this week.

Fire damp caused an explosion in the Black Diamond coal mine near Seattle Friday. Fourteen miners are known to have been killed.

Macedonian Turkish troops have captured the town of Mitrovitsa in Serbia. They massacred hundreds of the helpless inhabitants and destroyed many miles of railroad.

The open season for upland birds began Oct. 1st, and good sport is now being enjoyed among the quail, grouse, etc., in Southern Oregon.

The jury in the St. Louis boodle case has been completed and the testimony is being taken. Many sensations are looked for before the trial is over.

Crop bulletins from the Government officers at Manitoba show that 60,000,000 bushels of wheat will be available for export. The yield of oats is 60,000,000 bushels, and of barley 8,000,000.

The Glacier reports that George Booth of Hood River, had no difficulty in finding buyers in Portland for his crop of

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