

Daniel Stearns, '49er, Was Freighter and Storekeeper During Gold Days

Early Days of California, Idaho and Oregon Knew Man Already Middle Aged.



Daniel W. Stearns, who was buried Sunday at Oakland, Or.

(Special to the Journal.)
Oakland, Or., Oct. 31.—Daniel W. Stearns, who died at his home in this city Saturday morning and was buried Sunday afternoon, under direction of the Masonic fraternity, was nearly 80 years of age, and for over 60 years took a prominent part as a sailor, storekeeper, rancher and public official in the development of the southwestern part of this state.

Mr. Stearns was born at Chesterfield, N. H., on December 21, 1831, and came from a long-lived, rugged people whose history dates back to 1700, his sons having authentic records showing that a large number of his ancestors on the maternal side took part in the Revolutionary war and that his great grandfather, Colonel Jonathan Whitcomb, was the captain of the largest company in Reed's regiment at Lexington, on April 19, 1776, and at Bunker Hill on June 17, 1776. Mr. Stearns' ancestors on the paternal side were rugged New Hampshire farmers, Arva Stearns, father of Daniel W., being one of a family of 12 children reared by Abraham Stearns, who went to Chesterfield, N. H., in 1784.

Mr. Stearns was 50 years of age when he lived on a farm. From 31 to 37 he taught school and conducted a mercantile business in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. He then got a touch of the California gold fever and on March 19, 1849, left Boston, Mass., with a party of 35 bound for the Pacific coast via Panama, and reached San Francisco on July 4, 1849. During his first two years in California he took up the freighting of merchandise between San Francisco, Sacramento, Shasta City and Salmon River and in 1851 located at Trask, Cal., and conducted a merchandising business until the spring of 1852, in which year he returned to Massachusetts for his wife and children, returning to San Francisco in October, 1853.

Freighter to Idaho Camp.
In the spring of 1854 he acquired some land at Scottsburg, Or., and in 1857 purchased some land at Elkton, Or., where he resided until 1859, when he went to Roseburg and engaged in the hotel business. From 1861 to 1866 he freighted merchandise between the mining camps of Idaho and in the latter year returned to Elkton and remained on the farm there until 1874, when he removed to Oakland and had

his high and will have 22 large bed rooms. All the rooms will be outside rooms and will be equipped with steam heat and most of them will have hot and cold water. And steam will be supplied with private baths and the hotel will be modern and up-to-date throughout. Mr. Devine estimates the buildings when complete will cost him about \$20,000, and hopes to have it ready to occupy by February 1.

DEPUTY CONSTABLES ARE PUT TO FLIGHT BY VICIOUS BULLDOG

Deputy Constables James McCullough and J. W. Reed were weedy this morning, and with reason.

A man living on Holladay avenue came home late Friday night, and proceeded to fight with his wife, who obtained a warrant for his arrest on a charge of assault and battery. The two deputies started out early yesterday to apprehend the offending husband.

Bravely they forced their way through the thick underbrush in the vicinity of the husband's home and had almost reached it when a building decided to enter the scene. The deputies "beat it." When they reached a barb wire fence they saw safety in view. They reached safety, but left parts of their trousers hanging on the fence.

This was bad enough, but when a few minutes later they arrived at their destination they found their prey had "flew the coop." Disheartened they returned to the office, and then they were sent for the object of their search had quietly walked in a few minutes after they left and asked to be arrested. Chief Deputy Big Werthelmer arrested him, but let him go on his own recognizance.

\$1000 AN ACRE PAID FOR LAND AT LEBANON

(Special to the Journal.)
Lebanon, Or., Oct. 31.—Senator M. A. Miller and J. C. Mayer, vice president of the First National bank, have purchased nine acres of land from Mr. Gibson, paying \$1000 per acre, which is the highest price ever paid for bare land in this part of the county. Most of the land is in a fir grove and has never been under cultivation. It is situated in the northeast part of the city, and is off the William Balaion donation land claim. The new owners will have the land plat-

ted and laid off into city lots and placed on the market at once.

Death Cause husbandly.
(Special to the Journal.)
Centralia, Wash., Oct. 31.—Mrs. Maude Beach Phillips, daughter of James Cash, one of Clatsop's best known citizens, died of heart failure at the family residence in that city Sunday night, after an illness of only six days' duration. In company with her parents, the young woman attended the theatre and was attacked with the ailment after returning home, all efforts of the attending physician toward saving her life proving unavailing. Mrs. Phillips was 28 years of age. In addition to her parents and husband, she is survived by a 4-year-old daughter.

Dr. Virginia Lorenson of Albany is a visitor in the city, a guest at the Imperial.

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One of the chief attractions at this store tomorrow will be a sale of Bedding.

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\$5.00 Woolen Blankets at \$3.95—Two hundred pairs of Fine Woolen Blankets of excellent quality, shown in gray and white, with neat colored borders. They come full double size and are perfect in every way.

\$5.00 Cotton Comforters at \$3.95—Forty-eight only in this lot of fine Silk and Silkline Covered Comforters. They are filled with the best quality pure white cotton and are unusually well made. Some are tied with ribbons and others are scroll-stitched, and all are shown in desirable colorings. They are high-grade comforters. On sale at an important price reduction.

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FOR WOMEN—A splendid new line of Women's Part-Wool Union Suits, shown in high-neck, long-sleeve style, in ankle length. They come in gray and cream colors and in all sizes. Fine form-fitting garments, neatly trimmed and finished and of seasonable weight, on sale at \$2