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HON. DAVID P. THOMPSON DIES

Leading Citizen and Pioneer Passes
Away—Had Been Sick Many Weeks.

PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—David P. Thompson, a pioneer of Oregon and one of the state's leading citizens, died in his apartments at the Hobart-Curtis at 12:25 o'clock this morning. He was 67 years of age. The cause of death was pernicious anaemia, due to organic stomach trouble. Mr. Thompson had been in failing health for several months, and during the past four weeks had been confined to his room. Three weeks ago his condition became alarming, and since that time his life has been slowly ebbing away. At intervals he relapsed into a comatose condition, but would rally again and become completely rational.

Yesterday morning Mr. Thompson was conscious. He answered the inquiries of his nurse and the family physician, and spoke pleasantly to the members of his family. Later in the day he began to sink and relapsed into an unconscious condition from which he did not recover. About midnight his breathing became difficult, and half an hour later the end came. He suffered no pain. Around his deathbed were assembled the members of his family, his physician, Dr. A. J. Giesy, and a nurse. Mrs. Thompson and the other members of the family bore up well under the ordeal. While Mr. Thompson's death was not unexpected, the suddenness of the news comes as a shock to his wide circle of friends and acquaintances in Portland and the Northwest. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

How Prisoners Fare in Africa.
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Lieutenant Colonel Quayle Jones, who until ordered to England to receive a colonel's commission was in charge of the Boer prisoners at Bermuda, has arrived here on the steamer *Frederic* from Bermuda, on his way to England. He declared emphatically that the stories that the Boer prisoners were not treated kindly, that they were in need of clothing, and that they were not properly fed were without

foundation. After explaining rationes given the prisoners, he said: "If any one desires to send them things, such as tobacco, books and luxuries, all right, but they do not lack the necessaries of life. Books would be a good thing to send them."

TERRIFIC BLIZZARDS RAGE

Traffic Delayed and Stock in Great Distress in Inter-Mountain States.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 13.—The blizzard raging throughout Southern Wyoming in traffic. Great distress is reported by sheep men of the Red Desert section and Southern Uintah county. On the desert the losses will be large, unless a break occurs within a few hours.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Dec. 13.—A report from the Red Desert sheep range says that Charles Barnes, a herder, was frozen to death in the blizzard that has raged for the past day or two. Barnes was from Garden City, Kan. The blizzard has scattered the herds in small bunches all over the country, and it is feared the loss will be great. A Mexican herder, whose name has not been learned, is reported to have been frozen also.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 13.—Reports from Western Nebraska and the Black Hills tell of a severe snowstorm, from four to six inches having fallen since early last night. Trains arrived here today from thirty minutes to two hours late. The temperature has fallen eight degrees since 7 a. m., and is now at the zero mark.

If you want to retain your hair you have to keep your scalp clean. Soap will make your hair harsh, dry and crispy. Now we have two of the very best preparations for cleansing the scalp—Egg and Pine Tar Shampoo. It will leave your hair soft and glossy. Price, 25 and 50 cents a bottle, at Frasier's barber shop, The Dalles.

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- \$13.85 is the next. In this lot are all our \$15.50, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18 and \$18.75 suits.
- \$16.85 is the price put on the fourth lot—in which are the noblest, best made \$19, \$20, \$21, \$22.50 and \$24 suits you ever saw.
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No Waste of Money.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, at its first meeting today, voted to favorably report the Hepburn bill providing for the construction of the Nicaragua canal. Representative Fletcher, of Minnesota, was the only member voting against reporting the bill. Before the vote was taken several amendments were proposed. One by Adamson, of Georgia, was agreed to, providing that the expenditure of \$10,000,000, as provided by the bill shall be made on warrants signed by the president of the United States. Other amendments, fixing a minimum and maximum depth for the canal were voted down, the desire being to retain the original form of the Hepburn bill as near as possible.

Chairman Hepburn was directed to urge the measure to consideration and a vote in the house at the earliest practicable time.

Hanged Himself in His Cell.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 13.—Frank Brehm, a convict of the Oregon Penitentiary, committed suicide last night by hanging himself to a water pipe near the ceiling of his cell. The rope used was taken from his bunk. Brehm was convicted of burglary and assaulting an officer in 1898, and was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. He assaulted Sheriff Knight while confined in the county jail. The coroner will hold an inquest.

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