

 of the past quarter century．The shock of the sudden pass
ing of Mr．Kay will be felt all over Oregon．Citizens will
realize that they have lost one of the leaders in public reafairs，and one whose long service to the state was marked
ay virie independence，sterling honesty and faariessness．
Mr．Kay was exceptionally well versed in state busi Mr．Kay was exceptionally well versed in state busi－
ness．His long service as state legislator and as treasurer
of state gave hin an intimate accuaintance with the rami－
fieations ow state government and with leading citzens all
ower the commonwealth．His knowledge of pubblic finances over the commonweaith．His knowledge of public finances
was remarkable and he could quote figures and statictics
freely，drawing upon a well－stored and unusually accurate memory．Because of this acquaintance his services as mem
ber of the board of control were of great value．He was fa－
miliar with situations and his knowledge was frequently re lied on by other members in settling problems which arose
Kay was naturally a fighter．As a legislator he carrie
forward many important battles．He fought graft．He end the system by which the state treasurer got as persona
perquisites of office the interest on public funds．He bottled
for local option in the legislature，defying local political Distinctly an individualist，Kay Kay buith up no persona
political machine．He was too forthright，too frank，too dependent to be called a politician．He concealed nothing
fought openly for causes he espoused and against individu
als whom he opposed．He almost thought out loud，taking
the whole public into his confidence．And he gained and re－ tained the confidence of the public to a marked degree．
In the immediate discharge of his duties as state treas
俍 ueoromically．He was vigiant in collection of revenues due
the state．He administered the trust funds of the state with
extreme care and prudence．His office has also been of great service to municienaitities getting，into difficulties over
their indebtedness，working out plass to preserve their
credit，yet relieving somewhat the pressure of the present As a resident of Salem for nearly 40 years，Mr．Kay
occupied a position of leadership．His personality was posi－
tive．He stepped easily and naturally into a post of com－ tive．He stepped easily and naturally into a post of com－
mand．So it has been for many decades that he has been a
leader in commercial enterprises and civic causes in this
city．His immediate business city．His immediate business was the operation in 1890 ．But
as Kay woolen mill，established by his father in
he found time for wider interests and activity in affairs








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