COL. BAKER'S FAMOUS EULOGY.

It Was Delivered Over The Victim of Judge Terry's Cruel Skill.

The following funeral oration pronounced by Colonel E. D. Baker, on the occasion of the burial of Senator David C. Broderick, who was shot by the late Judge Terry, has passed into history as one of the finest eulogies ever delivered. The Senator was killed by Judge Terry in a duel in California on September 13, 1859:

A senator lies dead in our midst! He is wrapt in a bloody shroud, and we, to whom his toils and cares were given, are about to bear him to the place appointed for all the living. It is not fit that such a man should pass to the tomb unheralded; it is not fit that such a death should call forth no rebuke, or be followed by no public lamentation. It is this conviction which impels the gathering of this assemblage. We are here of every nation and pursuit, of every creed and character, each in his capacity of citizen, to swell the mournful tribute which the majesty of the people offers to the unreplying dead.

He lies to-day surrounded by little of funeral pomp. No banners droop over the bier, no melancholy music floats upon the reluctant air. The hopes of high hearted friends droop like fading flowers upon his breast, and the struggling sigh compels the tear in the eye that seldom weeps. Around him are those who had known him best and loved him longest; who have shared the triumph and endured the defeat. Near him are the gravest and noblest of the state, possessed by a grief at once earnest and sincere; while beyond, the masses of the people whom he loved, and for whom his life was given, gather like a thunder cloud of swelling and indignant grief.

In such a presence, fellow citizens, let us hunger for a moment at the portals of the tomb, whose shadowy arches vibrate to the public heart, to speak a few brief words of the man, and of his death. Up to the time of his arrival in California, his life had been passed among events incident to such a character. Fearless, self-reliant, open in his enmities, warm in his friendships, wedded to his opinions, and marching directly to his purpose through and over all opposition, his career was checkered with success and defeat; but even in defeat his energies were strengthened and his career developed.

When he reached these shores, his keen observations taught him at once that he trod a broad field, and that a higher career was before him. He had no false pride; sprung from a people and a race whose vocation was labor, he toiled with his own hands, and sprang at a bound from the workshop to the legislative hall. From that time there congregated around him and against him the elements of success and defeat—strong friendship, bitter enmities, high praise, malignant calumnies—but he trod with a free and proud step that onward path which has led him to glory and the grave.

Fellow citizens! the man whose body lies before you was your senator. From the moment of his election his character has been maligned, his motives attacked, his courage impeached, his patriotism assailed. It has been a system tending to one end. What was his crime? Review his history—consider his public acts, weigh his private character—and before the grave encloses forever—judge between him and his enemies?

As a man—to be judged in his private relations—who was his superior? It was his boast, and amid the general license of a new country it was a proud one, that his most scrutinizing enemy could fix no single act of immorality upon him! Temperate, decorous, self-restrained, he passed through all the excitement of California unstained. No man could charge him with broken faith or violated trust. Of habits simple and inexpensive, he had no lust of gain. He overreached no man's weakness in a bargain, and withheld from no man his just dues. Never in the history of the state, has there been a citizen who has borne public relations more stainless in all respects than he.

One year ago to-day I performed a duty such as I perform to-day, over the remains of Senator Fergusson, who died as Broderick died, tangled in the meshes of the code of honor. To-day there is a more eminent sacrifice. To day I renew my protest; to-day I utter yours. The code of honor is a delusion and a snare; it palters with the hope of true courage and binds it to the feet of crafty and cruel skill. It surrounds its victim with the pomp and grace of the procession, but leaves him bleeding on the altar. It is a shield, blazoned with the name of chivalry, to cover the malignity of murder.

It substitutes cold and deliberate preparation for courrgeous and manly impulse, and arms the one to disarm the other; it may prevent fraud between practiced duelists, who should be forever without its pale, but it makes the mere "trick of the weapon" superior to the noblest cause and truest courage. Its pretense of equality is a lie—it is equal in all the form, it is unjust in all the substance—the habitude of arms, the early training, the frontier life, the border war, the sectional custom, the life of leisure, all these are advantages which no negotiation can neutralize and which no courage can overcome.

And now, as the shadow turns toward the east, and we prepare to bear these poor remains to their last resting place, let us not seek to repress the generous pride which prompts the recital of noble deeds and manly virtues. He rose unaided and alone; he began without family or fortune, in the face of difficulties; he inherited poverty and obscurity; he died a senator in congress, having written his name in the history of the great struggle for the rights of the people against the despotism of organization and the corruption of power.

He leaves in the hearts of his friends the tenderest and proudest recollections. He was honest, faithful, earnest, sincere, generous and brave; he felt in all the great crisis of his life that he was a leader in the ranks, that it was his high duty to uphold the interest of the masses; that he could not falter. When he returned from the fatal field, while the dark wing of the archangel of death was casting its shadow upon his brow, his greatest anxiety was for the performance of his duty. He felt that all his strength and his life belonged to the cause to which he had devoted them.

"Baker," said he—and to me they were his last words—"Baker, when I was struck I had to stand firm, but the blow blinded me and I could not." I trust that it is no shame to my manhood that tears blinded me as he said it. Of his last hour I have no heart to speak. He was the last of his race; there was no kindred hand to smooth his couch or wipe the death damp from his brow; but round that dying bed strong men, the friends of his early manhood, the devoted adherents of later life, bowed in irrepressible grief, "and lifted up their voices and wept."

But fellow citizens the voice of lamentation is not uttered by private friendship alone—the blow that struck his manly breast has touched the heart of a people, and as the sad tidings spread a general gloom prevails. Who now shall speak for California?—who will be the interpreter of the wants of the Pacific coast?

"Ah who that gallant spirit shall resume,
Leap from Eutorus' bank, and call us from the tomb!"

But the last words must be spoken, and the imperious mandate of death must be fulfilled. Thus, O brave heart! we bear thee to thy rest. Thus surrounded by tens of thousands, we leave thee to the equal grave.

Legal Notices.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Wasco appointed administrator of the estate of Ruthinda Wallace, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to me with proper vouchers at the law office of Bennett & Wilson in Dalles City in said county within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated this 24th day of July, 1889.
O. F. PAXTON,
Administrator of the estate of Ruthinda Wallace, deceased.

Administratrix' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of Wasco county, Oregon, administratrix of the estate of N. H. Gates, deceased. Therefore all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same together with the proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned at the law office of Story & Bradshaw at Dalles City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.
MARY E. GATES,
Administratrix of said estate.
Story & Bradshaw, attorneys for said estate.
July 6 1889. w5t

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the administrator of the partnership estate of Pratt & Silvertooth (S. B. Pratt deceased), has filed his final account in said estate, and that by order duly made, Tuesday, September 3, 1889, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, in the county court room of the county court house at Dalles City, Oregon, has been appointed as the time and place for the hearing of such final account and the settlement of said estate, and also the objections, if any there be, to such final account and the settlement of said estate.
By order of the County Judge dated this 23d day of July, 1889.
F. W. SILVERTOOTH,
Administrator of the estate of Pratt & Silvertooth.

Notice of Final Settlement.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has filed in the office of the County Clerk of Wasco County, Oregon, his final account in the matter of the Estate of Rudolph Lusher, deceased, and that the County Judge of said county has ordered that said final account and the settlement of said estate, and any objections that may be made thereto, shall be heard at 10 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday the 3d day of September, 1889, that being the second day of the next regular term of said Court. Said hearing will be in the County Court room in the Court House of said County at Dalles City, Oregon.
The above notice is given by an order of said County Judge, dated at Dalles City, Oregon, July 23, 1889.
A. M. MACLEOD,
Executor of the estate of Rudolph Lusher, deceased.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have been duly appointed administrator of the estate of the late John T. Storrs, deceased, by the honorable the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Wasco in matters of probate, duly made, rendered and entered on the 7th day of August, 1889.
All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to me at the office of Dufur & Watkins at The Dalles in said county and state with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice.
FRANK MENEFEE, Administrator.
The Dalles, Aug. 10, 1889.

NOTICE.

Proposals will be received at the office of the county clerk, at The Dalles, Wasco county, Oregon, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, September 4th, 1889, for the keeping and care of the indigent, sick and poor persons of the county of Wasco for the year commencing on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1889, and ending on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1890.
Said proposals shall be for the board, lodging, care, medicine, medical attendance, clothing, nursing, washing, and in case of death, burial in a decent manner, with the expense thereof, together with the expense of conveying the said poor persons to the place provided for their care.
Proposals will be received at so much per head for each person so cared for, or for the care of all of the county poor for one year.
The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
By order of the county court.
GEORGE H. THOMPSON,
County Clerk.
By J. M. HUNTINGTON,
Deputy.
The Dalles, Or., Aug. 10, 1889.—au12d&wtsep3

Land Notices.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, July 16, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on September 12, 1889, viz:

Patrick Ahern,

Hd 1934, for the W ½ of NE ¼, S ½ of NW ¼, Sec 34, T 1 N, R 14 E, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Albert Allen, Andy Allen, William Hanna, and John Kuirk, all of The Dalles Or.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the interior department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.
F. A. McDONALD, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, August 1, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on September 17, 1889, viz:

Calvin I. Brown,

Hd. 1637, for the NW ¼, Sec 8, Tp 1 N, R 15 E, W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

William Floyd, Geo. H. Riddell, C. E. Dunham Patrick Brown, all of The Dalles, Or.
aug3td F. A. McDONALD, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., August 14, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on September 28, 1889, viz:

Robert H. Darneille,

Hd. 1663, for the SW ¼ Sec 12, T 4, R. S. 13, E, W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

W. H. Williams, Oscar Augell, John Southwell, and W. E. Campbell, all of The Dalles, Or.
F. A. McDONALD, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., August 13, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Or., on September 23, 1889. viz:

Joseph Haynes,

Hd. 1725, for the W ½, NE ¼, E ½, NW ¼, Sec 18, T 2. S. R. 15 E. W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his contiuuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land viz:

Jacob Craft, Edward Craft, Fitz Clausen, Geo. S. Willard, all of Nansene, Oregon.
au17 F. A. McDONALD, Register.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received up till 12 o'clock noon, on the 5th day of August, 1889, for building a school house on Eight Mile creek, in District No. 6, of Wasco county, Oregon. Plans and specifications can be seen by calling at the County Clerk's office.
All bids to be left with the County Clerk.
DAVID PATTERSON,
Chairman of Board of Directors.
Eight Mile, July 22, 1889.

NOTICE.

The owner of a buckskin horse with black stripe on back, not branded, will please come and take charge of his property, as he is a continual annoyance to me, jumping fences and destroying crops.
H. J. MAHEAR.
Eight Mile, July 23, 1889.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at The Dalles in the county court room, on Wednesday, August 28, 1889, commencing at 12 o'clock M.
Dated this August 7, 1889.
A. C. CONNELLY, Co. School Supt.

CITY TAXES.

City taxes for the year 1889 are now due, and payable at my office within thirty days from date of this notice, after which the same will be delinquent and turned over to the marshal for collection with costs added.
LOUIS RORDEN,
August 7, 1889.-1m Treas. Dalles City, Or

STRAYED.

From the premises of the subscriber in The Dalles, about the 10th of May, one dark bay filly, three years old, branded with "LS" reverted on left shoulder. A reward of $15 will be given for the delivery of the animal at my place. Was last seen at Shearar's bridge on the Deschutes. F. P. TAYLOR.

Change of School Books.

Notice to Whom it May Concern:
The new series of school books adopted by the last legislature are now received. They can be found at I. C. Nickelsen's book store, and will be exchanged gratis for the old books, except the arithmetics, on which a little discount is charged.
au10td A. C. CONNELLY,
Supt. of Common Schools for Wasco County.