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OREGON'S GOVERNORS.

The death of Ex-Gov. Woods, removes from life one of Oregon's most prominent citizens. It also calls to mind the fact that like other pioneers, the ex-governors of this state and former territory, are passing away.

The first governor of the territory of Oregon was George Abernethy, from 1845 to 1849. He was followed by General Joseph Lane, who filled the gubernatorial chair from March to August, 1849. After him came Major John F. Gaines, from 1849 to 1853; Gen. Jos. Lane, March to July, 1853; Geo. L. Curry, July to November, 1853; John W. Davis, November 1853 to August, 1854; Geo. L. Curry, 1854 to 1855.

The state was admitted February 14th, 1859.

The state governors were, John Whitaker, 1859-1862; Addison C. Gibbs, 1862-1866; Geo. Woods, 1866-1870; LaFayette F. Grover, 1870-1877; S. F. Chadwick, 1877-1878; W. W. Thayer, 1878-1882; Z. F. Moody, 1882-1887; Sylvester Pennoyer, 1887-1891.

Of the above, all of the territorial governors are dead; and of the state executives, Gibbs and Woods have joined the silent majority.

Abernethy came to Oregon in 1849, and was one of the originators of the provisional government, which was in force until the organization of the territorial government. General Joseph Lane was the Democratic candidate for vice president on the Breckinridge ticket, in 1860, and at the opening of the civil war threw his influence in favor of the south. He refrained from taking any active part in the effort to disunite the republic, and retired to Roseburg, where he died in April, 1881. Governor Gaines was reported to have been killed by Indians near Fort Boise, Idaho, in 1854; nothing further is known of his fate. Geo. L. Curry died in Portland, July 28, 1878; Gov. Davis resigned August 5th, 1854, and left for his former home in Indiana, where he subsequently died.

Of the state governors, John Whitaker was until recently collector of internal revenue at Portland, where he resides; Addison C. Gibbs died in London, England, December 30, 1886; Gov. Woods died in Portland, yesterday; L. F. Grover practices law in Portland; S. F. Chadwick is a lawyer at Salem; W. W. Thayer has informed the supreme bench; Z. F. Moody is in business at his home at The Dalles.

Of the dead, Gen. Lane lived the longest. He was about 80 at the time of his demise, having been born two years after George Washington's death, Abernethy was 73; Gibbs had rounded 61; Davis, 69; Curry, 53, and Gaines, 63; Whitaker was 70; Woods was 53; Moody is 55; Grover is 65; Thayer is 61; Chadwick 63; the present chief executive is 57.

Grover was the only Oregon governor who was elected two terms, but he did not serve them, having been elected United States senator, before the close of his second term.

Governor Woods, whose death the state regrets, was the only one on the list who had filled the governor's chair in a state and territory.

ORGAN GRINDERS.

"In these days of live and energetic newspapers, conducted on business principles," says an exchange, "the thing that is started by a coterie of bosses usually falls in the soup."

While this statement may be slangy and somewhat irreverent, it carries a well-established fact, says the Spokane Falls *Review*, which time and experience in all parts of the United States have verified. The publishing of a newspaper is as much a business proposition as the selling of dry goods or the grinding of wheat. Its first aim is to make money, in a business-like way, for its owners. Its second should be the upbuilding of the city and country it represents.

Newspapers conducted on other lines than these, are foreordained failures. They ought to fail. They occupy an untenable position in the field of journalism. Back of their every utterance lurks a hidden meaning that forbids the candor the reader is justified in expecting and demanding. Their owners are generally "axe-grinders," and their only interest in the publication of a newspaper is the advancement of their selfish aims and ambitions.

Newspapers conducted on such principles carry with them the weapons of their own destruction. It is next to impossible to organize a coterie of men whose interests run in parallel grooves. They may do so for a week, or a month, but time is certain to develop conflict of opinion and clash of interest. It is essential that a newspaper should be kept on an even keel. This, under an ownership of ten or twenty men, is an impossibility.

That is why the field of journalism in every state is strewed with wrecks.

As a work by a Chicago merchant, soon to appear, the statement is made that the old weakness of endorsing and becoming surty for others on a basis of friendship is gradually departing. It is time; it was time long, long ago. The woes that have attended this folly and wrong can never be written. It is well the world at large cannot know them. The accommodation endorser, even for solvent friends, is always on the anxious seat, but when he begins this method to help a lame dog over the stile, he generally gets bitten for his kindness. There is no act so irrational, and none

so unjust as to ask and receive it. To be responsible, self, home and family, for that which you cannot control, is too wide an undertaking to be reckoned with calmly. Scarcely a merchant who reads these lines but can recall some instance that he has known or heard of in which hardship and suffering to the benefactor have proceeded from putting one's name on another man's paper. If you want to help a man, and can afford to do it, give him or lend him money outright, but do not go on his paper.

The new regulation British small arms is about to be issued to all government forces. It appears, however, that no good smokeless powder has yet been discovered, or at least adopted by the British. Some of the foreign critics say that England is not in the same condition as continental nations; that the ammunition of the former has to be stored and used in all sorts of climates, and all, or nearly all, the nitrate explosives are very sensitive and very "ugly" under climatic influence. The critics do not see, however, why black powder should not be used abroad and nitrate powders be kept for home or European service.

On the 4th, at Seattle, Superior Judge Lichtenberg rendered two most important decisions. One was the case of Dearborn, et al., against O'Brien, et al., involving the title to one hundred and sixty acres of tide lands fronting on the city, and the value of which runs into millions of dollars. The plaintiffs claimed riparian right to the property, but the court decided against them. The other case was that of Hill against Bywater, involving city realty valued at fully half a million dollars. The decision in the case was given in favor of plaintiff.

Tur Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Wisconsin Central met the cut rates of the C. B. & Q. by a similar cut yesterday. The cuts are expected to inaugurate a general rate war in the northwest.

USEFUL INFORMATION.

Tilbury Fox, M. D., the eminent medical writer, in his work "Skin Diseases," thus accounts for the pimples so common to the face and neck. Eating too rich or too greasy food, or too heavy eating while the excretory organs are sluggish, causes in most people indigestion or a dyspepsic condition, which causes the blood to move sluggishly, and clogs the pores. The result is, that the exuding secretion block in the pores, which inflame, each day increasing. Fox therefore does not prescribe "blood purifiers" to be taken, but a "dyspepsic cure" is to be taken, to use his own words: "All the dyspepsic symptoms have disappeared." The old idea was, that face eruptions were caused by a humor in the blood, for which they treated the blood, giving the mineral, potash. Joy's Vegetable Saraparilla follows the modern ideas of Dr. Fox, and aims with gentle vegetable alternatives at the stomach and digestive organs. The reason is apparent why all cures dyspepsia and indigestion, and the pimples and skin eruptions which result therefrom and skin eruptions that use minerals fall.

NEW TO-DAY.

SPECIAL MEETING.

WHERE WILL BE HELD A SPECIAL MEETING of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union at Liberty Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 15th, 1890, to set the coming season.

GEORGE JOHNSON, Secretary.

Change of Business.

ISAAC BERGMAN AND R. E. MARION have sold the business of J. S. Morris & Co. The firm name will hereafter be "Berman & Marion." All bills due up to date will be collected by the new firm.

ISAAC BERGMAN,
R. E. MARION.

Here's Your Chance!

**A Forty Acre Tract
ON JOHN DAY'S RIVER.**

Suitable for Platting

This is a good opportunity to make money. For particulars inquire at this office.

Grand Sale of Cheap Lots

IN

**Adair's Astoria,
BLOCK 12,**

(RECENTLY CLEARED.)

Joining present Street Railway Extension

Lots in the above slightly Block are offered for sale at prices ranging from \$200 to \$250 PER LOT.

Terms, one-half down, balance in six mos. Bonus for deeds. Five per cent. off for cash. Warranty deed.

WM. B. ADAIR, Agent.

Roadway Market.

P. O'HARA, Prop'r.

Opposite Foard & Stokes.

A First-Class Meat Shop.

Fresh and Salt Meats.

All Purchases Delivered in any part of the City.

S. A. KNODT & FERCHEN

ASTORIA - OREGON.

The Pioneer Machine Shop

BLACKSMITH

SHOP

AND

Boiler Shop

All kinds of

ENGINE, CANNERY,

— AND —

STEAMBOAT WORK

Promptly attended to.

Especially made of repairing

CANNERY DIES,

FOOT OF LAFAYETTE STREET.

There is no act so irrational, and none

The Oregon Land Co.

J. A. COOK, Manager.

HAS AN ASTORIA OFFICE

S. W. COR, THIRD AND OLNEY STREETS,

Buy and Sell Property on Commission.

We Deal in Real Estate and are Successful in Our Business.

Now is Your Time to Buy

— Lots in —

TONGUE POINT ADDITION

Finely Situated Back of Tongue Point and Within TWO MILES of the Centre of Astoria. Lots Will be sold for a Limited Time at

\$50 and \$60

McGowan & Tuttle

Real Estate and Brokerage.
Second Street, East of Olney.

Worsley & Carruthers

Will in a Few days Place upon the Market the

BEAUTIFUL ADDITIONS.

"Eastland"

This Beautiful Tract joins the City upon the east and will be in direct connection with the

ELECTRIC MOTOR LINE

— AND —

Carruthers'

Addition

Our Suburban Western Addition, will command your attention during the coming week.

Come and See Us.

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AND

COMMISSION HOUSE.

MARTIN OLSEN,

Successor to E. C. Holden.

The most established Commission House in Oregon. Goods of all kinds sold on commission.

General Sales Every Saturday.

General Repairing, Jobbing and Upholstering done.

Fine stock of Furniture on hand.

When you want Bargains in Household Goods go to

MARTIN OLSEN

Opposite the Occident Hotel.

CHINAMAN Street, Astoria, Oregon.

CHIEF OF POLICE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue

of a warrant issued by the auditor and police judge of the city of Astoria, in accordance with an order made by the common council of the city of Astoria, by ordinance number 1,100, commanding the auditor and police judge to issue warrants for the collection of assessments remaining unpaid on the Washington street sewer assessment approved November 29th, 1889. Said warrant will be issued on the 30th day of November 1890, commanding me to lay up on lot number 7 in block number 11 in the city of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure, to collect an assessment of \$35, which assessment was levied upon lot number 7 in block number 11 in Washington street, between the south side of Astor street and 100 feet north of the north side of Water street, by ordinance number 1,100 entitled an ordinance declaring the proposed extension of the Washington street from the south side of Astor street to 100 feet north of the north side of Water street, approved July 24th, 1889. 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