

NEWS FROM THE EAST

Our Regular Letter From the National Capitol.

HOW BLAINE WAS BURIED

One of the Simplest of Funeral Ceremonies, at the Earnest Request of His Widow.

Washington, January 30, 1893. The solemn tolling of the big bell in the tower which surmounts the Church of the Covenant tells the sympathizing thousands who crowd the streets adjacent thereto that the remains of America's greatest statesman—James G. Blaine—have left the house in which he made such a brave fight against death. Slowly, slowly the funeral cortege moves through the vast sea of sympathetic faces, every head uncovered and reverently bowed and every heart throbbing with the same sympathy that is felt by every patriotic American. At the door of the church the unostentatious black casket—an almost exact duplicate of the one in which Mrs. Harrison was carried to her last resting place—was carried within by loving hands and carefully deposited on the velvet covered dais. In the congregation which filled every inch of available space were the most prominent representatives of every profession and calling, conspicuous among them being President Harrison and his entire cabinet, and the legations of every foreign government represented at Washington. The services were of the simplest, no singing, no music, except a dirge upon the organ, played by Mr. Walter Damsrosch, Mr. Blaine's son-in-law, and no sermon; nothing but the reading of the Presbyterian burial ritual, and a prayer by Dr. Hamlin, pastor of the church. It was proposed to give the dead statesman a grand public funeral in the Capitol building, but at the request of the family the idea was abandoned. Mrs. Blaine also requested that no further official notice of the death be taken by the National government than was absolutely necessary, and that the mourning now on the State Department on account of the death of Ex-President Hayes should be removed at the expiration of thirty days, just as would have been done had Mr. Blaine not died; and her wishes will be respected in that as they were regarding the funeral.

From the Church of the Covenant to Oak Hill cemetery where the interment was made, beside the grave of his favorite son, Walker, from the effects of whose death Mr. Blaine never entirely recovered, is something more than a mile, but the crowd which followed the procession on foot cared nothing for that; they were there to do honor to the man they loved, and had it been twenty miles they would have followed that casket to its final resting place. And who doubts that in the after years, when the United States shall have reached the grandeur which was so plainly visible to the prophetic eyes of Mr. Blaine, it will be considered a great honor in thousands of families to be able to say: "My father, or my grandfather, or my great-grandfather, saw Mr. Blaine buried?" Not one.

Already there is much talk of a movement for the erection of a grand monument at the Capitol of the Nation he did so much for, in honor of Mr. Blaine, and there is little doubt that in due course of time such a memorial in bronze or stone, or both, will be erected; but Mr. Blaine will have a monument in the history of his country that will last as long as the world itself. His great work in behalf of his country is already as well recognized by his political opponents as by his followers, as was shown by the following telegram to his widow, from Mr. Cleveland: "His brilliant statesmanship will always be an inspiration to the nation he has served so long and well. Permit me to extend my sympathy on the death of your distinguished husband."

Within a few weeks—some time in March—the patents on the Bell telephone will expire. This will be a very important event to the renters of telephones, who have been compelled to pay extortionate prices to the owners and controllers of these patents, which may soon be used by anybody.

Whether intended or not Senator Chandler's resolution providing for the investigation of the whiskey trust, had a stimulating effect on the House Committee on Rules, and Representative Burrows' resolution was reported to the House and adopted. At the same time a resolution providing for an investigation of the amount of money spent by the Panama Canal Co. in this country, and the relations of the Panama Railroad with the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. and other transportation lines was adopted.

The President and members of Congress are much interested in the application of Hawaii for annexation to the United States, but the matter is too important to be decided off-handed, and will probably be left for Mr. Cleveland to wrestle with.

AN OLD ASTORIAN. Scandinavian Service. There will be a Scandinavian service at Kniepner's hall as usual tonight at 7:30.

Purchased Corbett's Interest. Hiram Brown has purchased the interest of H. W. Corbett in the Hustler dock property for \$30,000.

Water rates are due and payable at the office.

Out of the Shed. A man who was injured at the cordwood pier at Alderbrook, some time ago, is reported to be on his way to recovery.

Call at the Albatross. Fish Market for fresh smelts daily.

Will Examine the N. Roads. Commissioner Wooden proposes to spend the time from now until next Monday examining the new roads in the county, beginning with the much talked of road from Young's Bay to Scaside.

If you want some extra fine photos, Moore's is the place to get them.

An Italian in Luck. An Italian with an unpronounceable name in the employ of C. W. Everett, the Alderbrook contractor, today received a sum between \$200 and \$300, being the proceeds of a ticket in a lottery

fake of some kind in New York. He was followed around by an admiring crowd who for the next year will spend their earnings in like investments.

Star Coffee and Chop House, 53 Third street, meals at all hours. White labor. Terms very low. Oscar Peterson, prop.

A World's Fair Folder. The Union Pacific have published a very neat pictorial World's Fair folder, containing colored lithographs of the various exposition buildings, a bird's eye view of the grounds, with a complete map of the city, showing location of the fair, hotels, railway depots, street car lines, and the city parks. Copy of the same may be had by addressing W. H. Hurlburt, assistant general passenger agent, Portland, Oregon.

Crow's gallery takes the lead for fine work. See the new samples of Solo Cabinets now on exhibition.

Justice Court Attachments. Yesterday in Judge Cleveland's court, J. Christensen attached J. A. Taylor's property for a promissory note of \$11. The following attachments were filed against the brickyard property of May & Thayer; H. B. Parker for merchandise, \$33.33; C. W. Rich, for freighting, \$107.25; and W. Rehfeld for freighting, \$50. It was said yesterday that May, at the time of his arrest, had considerable money in his pockets, amounting to several hundred dollars.

The best \$3 ladies' fine shoes at P. J. Goodman & Co.'s Sign of the Big Red Boot.

Heading for the Columbia. Captain Gibbs, of the American bark Olympia, reports having sighted on January 22d last, in latitude 24 north longitude 127 west, a ship heading north, with signals M. W. L. H.* as nearly as could be ascertained. It is supposed to be either the British ship City of Florence bound from Monte Video for this port, which sailed thence on November 4th, and is now overdue and anxiously looked for, or the new British ship Birkdale, bound from Santa Rosalia for the Columbia river.

Mr. T. Fredericksen, piano tuner, has removed from 223 Cass street, to 221 West Sixth street.

Patent Coast Patents. The following list of patents were granted to Pacific States' inventors this week: J. S. Briggs, San Buenaventura, Cal., fruit stoning machine; G. Diez, Santa Clara, Cal., pencil sharpener; D. B. English, Guerneville, Cal., plow; I. R. Hutchinson, Fresno, Cal., wrapping machine; J. H. Martin, Oroville, Cal., rivet feeding device; W. Mather, Sebastopol, Cal., horse detacher; A. Montanelli, Portland, Ore., electrical musical instrument; E. L. Ransom, Oakland, Cal., electric conduit; A. J. Rich, San Francisco, Cal., securing attachment for fire escapes; G. Rouy, Redland, Cal., three-wheeled carriage; A. Taylor, San Francisco, Cal., ratchet brace.

The latest styles of boots and shoes at P. J. Goodman & Co.'s store. Sign of the big red boot.

Reprise for the Fair. The Elk district is to be represented at the World's Fair. As soon as the weather clears, Mr. Robert Lowe, of the Jetty, intends to go down to the beach and take a series of photographs. He will take the different parts of the beach in sections from Arch Cape to Bald Hill, this comprising the most picturesque part of the lower beach of Clatsop county. It will include the Haystack Rock, Arch Rock with its many caves, the Seal Rocks and Tillamook Rock, andighthouse. He will also take two pictures of the beach north and south from the center near Jay Smith's cottage. The various views will be added together, mounted in a long frame and sent as part of the Oregon exhibit to the Fair.

Wing Lee & Co. carry a full line of Japanese and Chinese fancy goods, novelties and curios. Ladies' underwear made to order. 523 Third street.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned firm of Hay & Cornelius, have this day sold our entire grocery and meat business in Upper Astoria, including the stand which we have occupied for some years, who will hereafter carry it on at the old stand, and we heartily bespeak for them the same generous patronage bestowed upon us. HAY & CORNELIUS.

Referring to the above, will say that it will be our aim to conduct the business with the same fairness and attention as our predecessors. We have begun some extensive improvements on the store building which we hope to make an advantage to our patrons and ourselves. In the meantime we will carry a full stock of choice groceries, fresh meats, etc., and extend a cordial invitation to the public, especially citizens of Upper Astoria, to give us a call at our "Uppertown" store. ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

REMOVAL NOTICE. The Bee Hive having removed to 47 Third street, thanks former patrons for past favors and invites all to visit the new quarters.

DOZENS UNNUMBERED. Some suits will wear days round, Fully Six hundred. Good suits, the people cry: Wise does not reason why—Wise merely makes reply. I sell good suits or die. All the town wondered.

Stores to the right of him. Stores to the left of him. Stores too, in front of him. Bellowed and thundered. Stormed at by those who sell Suits that will not wear well. Wise said where others fell Scattered and sundered. On! On! Through competition. On! On! Through competition. Wise has reached his position. While others blundered. Now on the top all Wise's suits his foes appeal. Daily his prices fall. All the town wondered.

Buyers to the right of him. Buyers to the left of him. Ten times six hundred. Honor the name he made. Long live his growing trade. No one may his business fade. Flourish his low prices made. For years unnumbered.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder. The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder—No Ammonia; No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes 45 Years the Standard.

The Oysterville Sensation.

The Oysterville trouble has culminated in the arrest of Marlon D. Egbert, prosecuting attorney, and the escape of George Hudson, the South Bend taxidermist for whom a warrant was issued. The charge preferred in both cases is that of larceny of documents. Mr. G. C. Fulton went over to Oysterville yesterday morning and on ascertaining all the circumstances of the trouble, at once moved before the judge of the district that the order which had illegally dissolved the injunction at Chehalis on Saturday be set aside. The motion was granted and therefore all proceedings have been stayed until the 14th inst., when the whole case will be heard and decided upon. The people of Oysterville, perceiving that they have right on their side, are waiting the result quietly. Advice from South Bend, however, say that the residents are still in a ferment over the matter, but that the action of the other side in obtaining warrant for the arrest of the leaders has rather cooled the ardor of the balance.

E. W. Kuykendall, the undertaker, embalmer and funeral director, has his parlors in the Welch block, 115 Water street. Call up telephone No. 7.

A Graceful Action. The Wells, Fargo agency in this city has received the following from John J. Valentine, president of the company: "To employees of Wells, Fargo & Company's express—Gentlemen: Wishing to aid in perpetuating a pleasant recollection of the great commemorative event of the present year, to-wit, the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, Ill., and to secure at the same time a little remembrance of our friendly interest in you individually, in appreciation of your faithful services, we have arranged to present each employe a specimen of a souvenir coin, of which the government at Washington has coined 5,000,000 to promote the success of the celebration. The coins are designed simply as souvenirs or keepsakes, and as such will, it is thought, enhance in value from year to year. It is in this spirit our presentation is made, with the hope that as a token of our regard, they will be prized and preserved. The distribution of these coins, which are now ready, will be made to superintendents and route agents of the company, to whom please apply for one in writing, (office agents for themselves and employees, etc., to the route agent) giving name, occupation, and address. Prompt attention will facilitate distribution. I wish one and all a happy and prosperous New Year."

L. P. Fisher, newspaper advertising agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file at his office.

Taking Notes in Portland. Auditor and Police Judge Osburn has returned from Portland where he has been investigating the manner in which business is conducted in the auditor's office in that city. He found their methods in some matters far ahead of ours, but in others the reverse. From the ideas gained he expects to formulate some radical changes that will result in simplifying and systematizing the business of the office here, and, by a system of indexing, making it a pleasure rather than a dreaded task to look up any desired information or action taken by the council since the city was incorporated. The city of Portland employs thirteen men to perform the duties of the auditor and police judge, besides a large number in the assessor's office.

WARREN STORAGE. IN FIRE PROOF IRON BUILDING CORNER of Astor and Olney street. Enquire of Fisher Brothers.

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FOUND. A BOOM CHAIN OF EAGLE CANNERY this (Tuesday) morning. Apply A. Peterson, Eagle Cannery.

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This is the People's Fair-- We Are the People's Servants-- and a divided sense of duty confronts us--

We need \$5,000,000 to fully carry out our announced plans, and

We have decided to deal direct with the people--To whom we are directly responsible--among whom an equitable distribution of these National heirlooms should be made.

The World's Fair Offer to the American People:

That none of our plans for the people's profit be curtailed we must realize from the sale of 5,000,000 Souvenir World's Fair Fifty-cent Silver Coins the sum of \$5,000,000. This means \$1.00 for each Coin, a much smaller sum than the people would have to pay for them if purchased through an indirect medium. Every patriotic man, woman and child should endeavor to own and cherish one of these Coins, as they will be valuable in future years—a cherished object of family pride.

Remember that only 5,000,000 Coins must be divided among 66,000,000 people. These Coins could be sold at a high premium to Syndicates, but we have enough confidence in the people to keep the price at a Dollar for each Coin, as this will make us realize \$5,000,000—the sum needed to open the Fair's gates on the people's broad plan.

How to Get The Coins. Go to your nearest Bank and subscribe for as many coins as you need for your family and friends. These Sub-Agents of the World's Columbian Exposition will give you their receipt for your money, as delivery of these coins will not begin before December. There is no expense to you attending the distribution of the Souvenir Coins, as we send them to your local bank. If for any reason it is inconvenient for you to subscribe send Postoffice or Express Money Order or Registered Letter for as many coins as you wish with instructions how to send them to you, to

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