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The Oregonian has awakened to the political situation in the east and the following heading to a two column "wail" from headquarters in Washington is an indication of the trend of political sentiment in east the

"There is gloom among the Republicans of the East, who fear the coal strike and the growth of general sentiment against the trusts will change many votes to the Democrats. Hill is shrewdly making the most of the situation in New York. Quay seems to be afraid he will lose Pennsylvania, where Governor Stone is also playing politics with the strike. The Republican factional row in Iowa threatens to send a Democrat to succeed Henderson. But there is considerable political enthusiasm in Ohio.

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President Roosevelt did not settle the coal miners' strike. Optimists will say that the moral effect of his interference will appear in later developments. Critics will have it that he showed poor judgement in putting the Presidential office where it was sure of failure. To be just to Mr Roosevelt, he did the best he could. The public will credit him with trying to relieve a lamentable situation. Now that we are where we were before, what are the contending parties going to do about it?

H H Brookes, a veteran newspaper man and editor, from Texas, has purchased a half interest in the Plaindealer at Roseburg and together with Bro Conner will proceed to enlighten the Plaindealers readers on the advantages of a light tariff and other republican trust breeding doctrines. The new firm propose to enlarge the plant by adding some new presses and no doubt will meet with even more success than under the present able management of our old friend W C C.

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AN IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL

That of Ex-Governor Whiteaker:

One of the most impressive funeral ceremonies ever witnessed in Eugene was that over the remains of the ex-Governor Whiteaker last Sunday afternoon. An immense concourse of people gathered at the house at 2.30, where the Episcopal service was performed by Rev D E Loveridge, at the conclusion of which a procession formed and proceeded to the Masonic cemetery. The Masonic order took charge of the services at this point. Ivanhoe Commandery, Knights Templar, acting as escort. Every available vehicle was required and then only a portion of those desiring to follow the remains to the cemetery had an opportunity to do so, although many walked. At the grave the Masonic burial service was performed by Hon L T Harris, master of the lodge and the remains were deposited in the family vault with the honors of the craft. Quite a number of friends of the deceased were present from a distance, among them being Governor and Mrs T T Geer, ex-Governor Z F Moody, and Governor-elect G E Chamberlain.

Ex-Senator R M Veatch, J P Currin, D Bristow O O Veatch Dr Geo Wall, Sol Davidson, Cal Keyzer and Mr Huff were in attendance from Cottage Grove.

John Whiteaker was the first Governor of Oregon after it became a state. He was born in Dearborn County, Indiana. He subsequently lived in Illinois and Missouri. In the latter state he married Miss N J Margrave, a native of Illinois. They were married in 1847. In 1759 he caught the California gold fever and leaving his family for the time being went to the mines of that state and remained until 1851, when he returned home. In 1852 he came with his family across the plains to Oregon. Politically, ex-Governor has always been a Democrat, and as the standard-bearer of that party has represented Lane county in the Legislature, as Governor of the state, as Congressman and in Government positions. In all his official life embraced in these various trusts he was true to his convictions of right and was faithful and honest. As a private citizen he was exemplary in his conduct and a credit to the community and state.

In 1853 he took up a donation land claim in Lane County and lived upon the same the greater portion of the time since. In 1856 he was elected Probate Judge of Lane County and in the following year he represented that county in the Territorial Legislature. In 1858 he was inaugurated July 8 and participated in the confusion arising from the inaction of Congress on the enabling act, which led to the misunderstanding in consequence of which both the territorial and State Governments were maintained until 1859, when Oregon was duly admitted a state.

He was a member of the Legislature in 1865 when called in special session by Governor Gibbs to accept the Constitutional amendment to abolish slavery and voted against the same. He also represented Lane County in the Legislature as a Representative in 1866-68 and as a Senator in 1876. In 1878 he was appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Oregon by President Cleveland during his first term of office. This position the Governor held for four years, at the expiration of which he settled in Eugene, where he has since resided. Mrs Whiteaker is still alive and presided over the old Eugene home. Six children have been born to them, two of which are deceased, Francis dying on the plains and Dr J C in 1886.

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