

PRESIDENT AND MANY OTHER NOTABLE MEN PAY TRIBUTE TO LATE GROVER CLEVELAND



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Washington, March 18.—President Taft and party left Washington for New York today.

New York, March 18.—President Taft arrived here about noon and a large crowd greeted him at the depot. He went to the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft, for luncheon.

New York, March 18.—In the presence of a large audience that comprised many persons of national fame, President Taft, Chief Justice Fuller, Governor Hughes and other speakers this afternoon paid tribute to the memory of Grover Cleveland, the occasion being the seventy-second anniversary of the ex-president's birth. The memorial exercises were held in Carnegie hall, where Mr. Cleveland delivered one of his last public addresses.

Every available inch of space in the galleries and on the floor was occupied, and the audience was an immense one. Admission to the hall was restricted to the holders of tickets. Mayor McClellan presided. The exercises consisted simply of prayer by the Rev. Dr. William Rogers Richards, the addresses of President Taft, Chief Justice Fuller and Governor Hughes and a poem by Richard Watson Gilder. Walter Damrosch directed the music, which was furnished by the New York Symphony orchestra and the German Liederkreis. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Samuel Schuman.

President Taft's address was not only a eulogy on ex-president Cleveland, but it incidentally referred to the many public questions which were dealt with during the course of President Cleveland's administration. Many times in the course of the eulogy some of those who had been closest to Mr. Cleveland were seen to be deeply moved by the president's words.

The program carried out at Carnegie hall this afternoon is to be continued this evening with exercises in the great hall of the College of the City of New York. Mayor McClellan will preside, and addresses will be made by Senator Elhu Root, Judge George Gray, of Delaware, and Governor Hughes. Though he will not speak a second time, it is expected that President Taft will attend the night meeting. The music will be furnished by the Philharmonic orchestra and the United Singers of New York.

Poem by Gilder

Richard Watson Gilder contributed a poem, entitled "Cleveland":

"He shrank from praise, this simple-hearted man—
Therefore we praise him! Yet, as he would wish,
Chiefly our praise not for the things he did,
But for his spirit in doing. Ah,

B. A. WASHBURNE NEW POSTMASTER AT SPRINGFIELD

Press dispatches from Washington, D. C., yesterday state that B. A. Washburne has been appointed postmaster of Springfield, to succeed Finley Roberts. Mr. Washburne is one of the best known and most reliable citizens of the county and will serve the people of Springfield and vicinity well and faithfully. The appointment is highly satisfactory to all.

IDAHO LAND FRAUDCASES ARE ALL DISMISSED

Washington, D. C., March 20.—Attorney General Wickens today directed the dismissal, as to the persons against whom it is still pending, of the indictment secured by Former United States District Attorney for Idaho Norman Hulick against Senator Borah, members of the Barbour Lumber Co., and others for conspiracy to defraud the United States of certain timber lands in Boise county, Idaho.

WOMEN DONATE PLANTS AND EVERGREENS FOR THE NEW DEPOT PARK

Three Eugene Ladies Have Made Promises to Give and Others Are Asked To

Mrs. George Fisher on East 6th street and Mrs. M. T. Aubrey and Mrs. F. W. Prentiss on High street have promised to donate some evergreens and plants for the depot park. Landscape Architect Chase has been unable to secure laurel, juniper, gold dust laurel and Oregon grape, as the severe cold snap on January killed off all the nursery stock.

There are a good many people in Eugene who could spare some trees or plants, for in many yards there are trees or shrubs which are being crowded out by other trees, and instead of eventually destroying them, they would come in very handy to beautify the park if the people having anything in that line will simply notify the Commercial Club Promotion department.

Mr. Chase left last evening and will return Tuesday night to plant the 300 selected rosebushes in the rose garden, which he laid out yesterday in the east end of the park. After that he will build the rockery, the Warren Construction Company having offered some of their stone free for this purpose, and after that the trees will be ordered sent here, and if the weather permits the park ought to begin to look like something by the end of this month. The rain Friday stopped all work for the time being.

MARRIED

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Branstetter in Eugene, March 17, 1909, at 7 p. m., John Barker and Mrs. Malinda L. Underwood, both of Cottage Grove, Rev. W. V. McGee of Creswell, officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few persons, but was impressive and beautiful. Little Lucille Branstetter played the wedding march for the occasion. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Branstetter and the groom is a business man of Cottage Grove. They are both well known in the county and have the hearty congratulations and well wishes of hosts of friends.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bartholomew, southwest of Eugene, March 16, 1909, R. A. Reinheimer and Miss Minnie C. Bartholomew, Rev. Harbeck of Springfield, officiating. They will reside at Springfield.

Miss Laura F. Potter and Harrison W. Russell were married at the home of W. A. Wray on the evening of March 16, Rev. E. V. Stevens, officiating. The young people will make their home at Thurston, Ore.

At Springfield, March 11, 1909, David McDowell and Miss Lillie Kennedy, Rev. E. C. Wigmore, of the Christian church at that place, officiating. Both the young people are residents of West Springfield. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of a large company of the relatives and friends of the young couple. For the present Mr. and Mrs. McDowell will make their home in Springfield.

At the M. E. parsonage in Eugene, March 13, 1909, George H. Innes and Miss Alberta Moe, Rev. D. H. Trimble officiating.

BILL HANLEY IS INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY

Portland, March 20.—The United States grand jury today returned an indictment against William Hanley, a prominent stockman of Harney county, who is accused of illegal fencing of over \$5,000 acres of the public domain.

The families of C. E. Scott and M. L. Kreamer, who recently bought out the jewelry and book and stationery departments of the Red Cross Drug Co.'s store, are expected to arrive here tonight from Lake Charles, La. J. E. Scott, a brother of Mr. Scott, and his family will be on the same train, but they will stop at Salem where they will reside.

VICE PRESIDENT IN GOOD HEALTH

Utica, March 20.—Vice President Sherman is at his home in this city today in his usual health, rumors otherwise notwithstanding.

Spring Humors

Impure or effete matters accumulated in the blood during the winter cause in the spring such disfiguring and painful troubles as boils, pimples, and other eruptions, also weakness, loss of appetite, that tired feeling.

The best medicine to take is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly cleanses the blood, and effects permanent cures by giving healthy functional activity to the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels and skin.

Sarsaparilla is Hood's Sarsaparilla in chocolate tablet form. They have identical properties as the liquid form, besides accuracy of dose, convenience, economy, safety by evaporation, breakage, or leakage. \$1. of druggists or promptly of us by mail. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.



UNABLE TO AGREE ON NAME FOR NEW BABE, ASK DIVORCE

Los Angeles, Cal., March 19.—Being unable to agree on the name of their baby has led Ernest and Mrs. Turling to the divorce court. The husband insisted that the first born be called Faith, the wife demanded that the infant be named Evelyn. The squabble over the name grew to such proportions that Mrs. Turling sought relief. The judge has taken the case under advisement. He thinks the name question can be settled without the couple resorting to divorce.

HEAD CONSUL BOAK, WOODMEN OF WORLD, WILL BE HERE SOON

The local camp of Woodmen of the world has received word that Head Consul Boak will be in Eugene on April 19, and a monster meeting of all of the camps of the upper valley, also from as far south as Roseburg, will be held here that evening. It is expected that several hundred Woodmen from outside points will be in attendance. Committees have been appointed by the local camp and they are now at work arranging for the big event.

POITICAL BEES STING SENATORS

Political bees buzzed industriously session, and few members escaped being stung, says the Portland Telegram. All the state offices are coveted by senators, and everything in sight was spoken for.

For governor Senator Jay Bowerman, Senator Albert Abraham and Senator Ben Selling were mentioned. Bowerman says he has not made up his mind; Abraham says he would just as soon enter the race, and as regards Selling, while it is suspected he would like to be governor, he is also discussed as a possible candidate for mayor of Portland.

For secretary of state Senator J. B. Coffey has entered the lists, and Senator Ike Bingham wants it. While awaiting this place, however, Bingham is devoting all his time to running as candidate for mayor of Eugene.

For state treasurer Senator Tom Kay has laid his plans, and he appears to have a monopoly just now.

Here is the way the senators are considered:

Abraham, for governor.

Albee, material for mayor of Portland.

Bailey, an announced candidate for mayor of Portland.

Bingham, candidate for mayor of Eugene and aspirant for secretary of state.

Coffey, aspirant for secretary of state.

Hart, aspirant for supreme judge.

Kay, aspirant for state treasurer.

Keller, material for mayor of Portland.

Selling, receptive candidate for mayor of Portland; material for governor.

Sinnott, material for congressman in second district.

Beach, for state printer.

Bowerman, looking for governorship.

Those who are not mentioned for anything are: Barrett, Caldwell, Chase, Cole, Hedges, Johnson, Merz, both Millers, Mult, Norton, Nottingham, Oliver, Parrish, Scholfield, both Smiths and Wood.

Representative C. N. McArthur wants to be congressman.

THIS IS MY 51ST BIRTHDAY

F. W. Benson

F. W. Benson, who by virtue of his office of secretary of state succeeded to the governorship of Oregon upon the resignation of Governor Chamberlain several weeks ago, was born in Santa Clara, California, March 20, 1858. He attended the public schools of his native place and completed his education at the University of the Pacific at San Jose. At the age of 22 he went to Oregon and located at Roseburg. He taught school for a time and at the same time studied law. With his admission to the bar he took an active interest in politics and two years ago was elected secretary of state on the Republican ticket. As Oregon has no lieutenant governor the secretary of state is the next highest officer to the governor, and when Governor Chamberlain resigned to accept his seat in the United States senate secretary of state Benson became governor.

The firm of Veatch & Lawson, furniture dealers at Cottage Grove, have sold out to Walker & King. Mr. Veatch will still control the musical instrument and undertaking departments of the store.

DEFENDANT SHARP WAS ACQUITTED BUT JURY CANNOT AGREE UPON COOPER CASES

Nashville, March 19.—John D. Sharp was acquitted today on the charge of murdering Former United States Senator Carmack, but the two principal actors in the now famous tragedy, Robin and Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, are still in jail pending the action of the jury, which reported it was unable to agree, whereupon Judge Hart sent them back to the jury room for further consideration of the evidence.

Sharp received the verdict with indifference.

Nashville, Tenn., March 19.—The Cooper-Sharp trial, just completed, has been one of the most remarkable murder cases in the history of the south, not only because of the prominence of the principals in the tragedy, but because of the reasons that led to the killing.

Colonel Duncan P. B. Cooper, a former officer in the Confederate army under Forrest and a man very prominent in Democratic state politics once lived at Columbia, Tenn. In that town also resided Edward Ward Carmack, a young lawyer who also did some newspaper work. Cooper bought the Nashville American and induced Carmack to come to Nashville as its editor. Whether the men ever were in thorough accord, is a disputed point. Carmack's friends say not. Colonel Cooper swore on the stand that they were close friends until Governor Taylor opposed Carmack for re-election to the senate. The fight was long and bitter. A feature of it was a series of joint debates, and Carmack lost. Cooper, supported Taylor, but Robin, the boy who killed the senator, supported the latter.

Malcolm R. Patterson was governor of the state at the time of the Carmack-Taylor fight, and he announced his candidacy for re-election. Carmack, just beaten for the senate, was urged into the race for governor against Patterson. This was last June and the fight between the men for the Democratic nomination was the most spectacular ever seen in Tennessee. Again, joint debates were arranged and again the feeling between the factions grew very bitter. In these debates, Cooper charged that Carmack assailed the colonel's good name. Cooper was an ardent Patterson man—the governor on the stand described him as "my

closest personal and political adviser." Again, Carmack lost, and a month before the election, became editor of the Nashville Tennessean. He had made the race on the prohibition platform, and while he did not get the nomination, he did secure enough representatives to assure the passage of the so-called state wide liquor bill.

In the meantime, Governor Patterson and former Governor Cox, once deadly enemies, were reconciled. The Tennessean charged that Colonel Cooper brought this reconciliation about, and referred to it in a humorous and sarcastic vein in its editorial columns. Carmack also intimated that, to save Governor Patterson, the Democratic leaders were preparing to trade Bryan for the governorship. Colonel Cooper was chafing under the comment, and becoming more incensed every day.

On the Sunday before the killing of Carmack an editorial appeared in the "Tennessean" in which the reconciliation of Patterson and Cox was ridiculed, and Colonel Cooper, as the alleged peacemaker, was ludicrously grilled. It was not an abusive editorial but it stung Cooper to the quick, under the caption of "Across the Muddy Chasm." Another short editorial in the same vein appeared the day before the tragedy in which Carmack was killed by Robin Cooper, son of Colonel Cooper.

What happened next is history. The state's witnesses say that Carmack was shot down from behind, while he was in the act of raising his hat to a lady, Mrs. Eastman. The Cooper family, who were walking across the street to reason with Carmack and that he opened fire at once, wounding Robin who, thereupon and in self-defense fired the shots which killed the editor.

MARK PAULSON IS RE-ELECTED HARRISBURG SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Or., March 19.—Mrs. E. E. Upmeyer returned home today from Eugene.

Mark A. Paulson has been re-elected as principal of the Harrisburg schools at an increased salary. His work has been so satisfactory and he is so well liked by his pupils that the school board felt that they could not afford to part with him. There is a very good prospect of our having a complete high school course next term.

Miss Vera Herren, of Cottage Grove, arrived on the 12:30 today. Dr. H. W. Dale has received his new four-passenger Reo and Wright & Marguth also have a car for demonstration purposes.

The name of the Oregon Real Estate Company has been changed to the Pryor-Carter Company for legal reasons.

Silas Gilbertson has taken Charles Lyon's place at the switchboard in the telephone office.

It is being rumored that Harrisburg will celebrate the Fourth of July.

Hill & Shisler's hardware and harness store has just received a new coat of paint.

A traveling sign painter decorated several windows in town the last two days. He has a crowd following him from place to place as he went.

Postmaster C. L. Morris is not able to attend to his official duties. Grip is the cause.

J. B. Wilhelm and J. R. Wood, of Zion, have gone to Roseburg on business.

COOPERS ARE FOUND GUILTY OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER WITH LONG PRISON SENTENCE

Nashville, March 20.—Guilty of murder in the second degree, with twenty years' imprisonment as the penalty, was the verdict of the jury this morning in the case against Colonel Duncan B. Cooper and Robin Cooper, charged with the murder of Former United States Senator John Carmack. The jury yesterday acquitted John Sharp, co-defendant.

Immediately the defense moved to set aside the verdict because of the verdict of disagreement yesterday, and asked the court to declare a mistrial.

Judge Hart said he would listen to arguments on this motion later, and then fixed the defendants' bonds at \$25,000 each.

The verdict, coming as it did upon Foreman Burke's declaration of yesterday that "We are hopelessly tied up as to the Coopers," was a decided surprise.

The defendants took the matter coolly.