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DEATH OF MRS. SARAH DURANT-MATLOCK

HIGHLY RESPECTED RESIDENT OF EUGENE PASSES AWAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Mrs. Sarah Durant Matlock died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Pratt, at 30 East Tenth street, Eugene, Sunday, September 27, 1908, at 3 a. m., after a long illness. The funeral was held at the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the remains interred in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Rev. W. B. Pinkerton, pastor of the Congregational church, in the absence of Mrs. Matlock's pastor, Rev. D. H. Trimble, conducted the services.

Sarah Lowe was born in Dearborn county, Indiana, August 15, 1843. She was married to William H. Durant on September 19, 1864. Six children were born to them, but only one, Mrs. Pratt, is now living. With three children Mr. and Mrs. Durant came to Oregon and settled in Eugene in 1874. Mr. Durant died on June 15, 1887.

Deceased was a member of the Eastern Star, W. R. C., the Rebekahs and the Methodist church, having united with the church when she was 15 years of age. She lived a sweet and consistent christian life, and was beloved by all who knew her. She was a long sufferer but always bore her afflictions with patience and fortitude, never complaining. The community will sadly miss her.

PETTIGREW SAYS REPUBLICANS PAID

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view of ascertaining what was behind the offer he wrote to his senator friend and asked him if the amount could not be increased to twenty thousand. The reply was that they were not inclined to give one man that much.

Pettigrew declared he declined the offer and conducted an investigation with the result that he was satisfied the Republican party financed, in a large measure, Watson's campaign.

ROOSEVELT AGAIN REPLIES TO BRYAN

Washington, Sept. 27.—President Roosevelt, late tonight, made reply to William J. Bryan's recent speech in which he maintained that the Democratic party and platform were not getting a square deal in the campaign. The president's reply deals particularly with Mr. Bryan's assertion that the administration has been

neither sincere nor effective in the prosecution of trusts.

Mr. Roosevelt combats this charge with characteristic emphasis and sets forth in detail what has been done under his direction toward curbing the tendency of capital to centralize with a view to destroying competition. He says:

"Under this administration a mass of such cases have been brought, including the case against the Northern Securities Company; against the beef packers; against the Federal Salt Company; against the General Paper Company; against the Otis and other elevator companies; against the American Tobacco Company; against the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company; against the Standard Oil Company; and others.

In a number of these cases the government has already succeeded by injunctions and otherwise. Some of the cases are now pending. In hardly any important case against great law-breaking corporations has the government yet suffered final defeat."

TAFT REPLIES TO SENATOR FORAKER

Minneapolis, Sept. 26.—The fourth day of Judge Taft's speaking campaign ended here tonight with the delivery of his views in favor of postal savings banks and in opposition to the Bryan theory regarding a government guarantee of bank deposits. Taft will rest from his labors here tomorrow and continue with his whirlwind campaign methods Monday. Judge Taft made answer to the criticism of himself by Senator Foraker. He had recommended Judge Doyle as a private individual for re-appointment as federal judge because of Judge Doyle's great attainments and high character. In so doing he explained that Doyle had acted as attorney for the Standard Oil Company and other corporations. The president had chosen to appoint Judge Taylor instead. As to Foraker, Taft commented that he "argues that this is a justification for him while a senator of the United States in accepting professional employment from the Standard Oil Company, and in making what was in effect a partnership with the Standard Oil Company in a newspaper to control an organization of public opinion."

"As to the second charge of Foraker's that Judge Taft rode to Middle Bass in the private car of Mr. Lewis, and on a yacht of Commodore Richardson, of the alleged glass trust, Taft replied that he used a private car which he paid for, and that the boat he rode on was provided by the Middle Bass Club, whose guest he was at the time. Taft started the day at Cedar Rapids and made an even dozen speeches before reaching here, including the big meeting at St. Paul where he delivered the brief speech on the general policies of the Republican party. Tonight before a meeting which taxed the auditorium to its capacity Judge Taft made his concluding and most important speech of the day. He said:

"I wish to call your attention today to a plank in the Republican platform which involves present, though not controlling issues in this campaign. "I refer to the first plank in the Republican platform, which recommends the adoption of postal savings banks. The Republican convention doubtless had in mind the bill which had been introduced in the senate and reported by the senate committee for passage authorizing and directing the postmaster-general to receive savings deposits at every money order office and at such other offices as he may designate in sums of \$1 or more, and multiples of ten cents after the first dollar."

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LA FOLLETTE INDORSES CAMPAIGN PUBLICITY

Milwaukee, Sept. 26.—Paying his first visit to Wisconsin during the present campaign, W. J. Bryan, following closely on the heels of his opponent, W. H. Taft, tonight in a speech to a vast audience assembled at Riverview Park, continued his attacks upon the Republican platform and held Mr. Taft up to ridicule for not being in sympathy with the principles enunciated by the Chicago convention. He spoke to a big crowd at Kosciusko Park and also the Merchants' & Manufacturers' Association.

On his way here from Chicago Mr. Bryan talked briefly at Woodstock, Ill., Harvard Junction and Caledonia, Ill., and Beloit and Janesville, Wis., at all of which places he was greeted by enthusiastic crowds. At several other points he shook hands with a number of people. The employees of the overall factory at Beloit especially made overalls bearing his name worked in the cloth.

A feature of the visit to Madison was the presence in the hall where Mr. Bryan spoke of United States Senator Robert LaFollette, who occupied a prominent seat in the audience, and who, in response to a direct question by one of his admirers if Mr. Bryan's argument on publicity of campaign contributions before election was not "all right," responded: "Yes, it is."

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that on the third Monday, being the 19th of October, 1908, the board of equalization will attend at the court house in Lane county, Oregon, and publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed by me; and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed.

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MRS. J. N. B. FULLER DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. J. N. B. Fuller died at her home at 194 East Eleventh street this morning at 6:30 o'clock, after an illness of but two weeks' duration from pneumonia, complicated with heart trouble. She was aged 46 years. Funeral announcements and obituary will appear later.

NEW LAUNCH TO PLY ON SIUSLAW

The new launch Schlan, which was built for the passenger trade on the Humboldt county, California, has recently been purchased by J. W. Young and J. L. Briggs, of Riverport, and will be taken to the Siuslaw in the near future, where it will be put on the run between Florence and Mapleton. The Schlan measures fifty feet in length by nine feet beam, and is fitted with a four-cylinder forty horsepower engine, and will travel at the rate of fourteen miles an hour, and has ample accommodations for 60 passengers. It is a fine boat in every respect. The craft will fill the vacancy of a long-felt want by the traveling public on the Siuslaw. —Coquille Herald.

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