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### R. P. Bland Dead.

Lebanon, June 15.—Hon Richard Parks Bland died at his home near Lebanon at 4:30 this morning. He passed away peacefully and without suffering. At 10 o'clock Tuesday night he fell asleep and continued in that condition until death relieved him today.

Bland returned home when congress adjourned in March and soon suffered a relapse from an attack of la grippe. For more than two months he has been confined to his home and his health has gradually declined.

His family are prostrated with grief and all the community is in mourning. The funeral will take place in this city Saturday afternoon. The remains will be placed in the opera house tomorrow and will lie in state for 14 hours. The funeral will be conducted by the Masonic order and all the ministers of Lebanon will be present.

Richard Parks Bland was born near Bareford, Ky., August 19, 1825. He received an academic education. In 1855 he removed to Missouri. From there he went to California and afterwards to that portion of the then territory of Utah now constituting the state of Nevada and located at Virginia City. He practiced law and became interested in mines. He was county treasurer of Carson county from 1860 until the admission of Nevada as a state.

1865 Mr. Bland returned to Missouri and located at Rolla, where formed a law partner with his brother C. C. Bland. He moved to Lebanon in August, 1868, and continued the practice of his profession.

Mr. Bland was first elected to congress in 1874 and served in every congress from the forty-third until the fifty-fifth, excepting the fifty-fourth, and was re-elected to the fifty-sixth. In 1894 he was defeated by J. D. Hubbard by 70 plurality. 1896 Mr. Bland was a candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidency.

### Pension Applications.

Up to the first of June there had been received at the pension bureau a total of 1055 applications for pensions, coming either from veterans of the Spanish war, or from their widows or relatives. This number of course, included many from the forces which had served in the Philippines, as well as from those in Cuba and Porto Rico. At that time there had been received 26 applications from Oregon and 19 from Washington. Of the former number, 17 were applications for invalid pensions, that is, the claims were made by soldiers themselves, who had received injuries in one way or another while in the service. The remaining nine claims were what is known as "dependents" being made by persons who were dependent upon the soldier, as, for instance, a mother or wife, and were made in cases where the soldier was killed. Likewise, there were 15 invalid claims from Washington volunteers, and but four dependents. Of this number of claims, there has, as yet, been but one allowance, that to an Oregon claimant.

### Heppner Sales.

The wool buyers and sheep men seem to have come to terms recently, judging from the number of sales that have been made during the past few days. Four of the well known buyers are constantly on deck, namely Frank Johnson, Frank Lee, George Fell and Sam Wilkinson, and already they have bought in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 pounds of wool at the two warehouses here this season. There will be about 4,000,000 pounds

sold at Heppner this spring, one-fourth of it already being disposed of at prices ranging from 8 to 12 1/2 cents. Last year the price reached 13 1/2 cents, but the sheepmen do not expect that much this year. About 1,000,000 pounds of last year's wool is yet on hand.

A band of nearly 100 head of cattle was shipped from the Heppner stock yards today to Sait Lake City by Messrs W. F. Matlock and Supton Bill Brown, of Condon. The cattle were gathered in Crook, Grant and Malheur counties, and the band was started for Heppner on the 23d of May. The band represents a cash value of probably \$20,000.—Heppner Times.

### Who Owned the Rabbit?

Ex Governor Proctor Knott and a distinguished professional gentleman of Danville, Ky., were discussing the claims of Sampson and Schley to the credit of smashing Cervra at Santiago. The professional gentleman took the ground that all the honor of the memorial conflict belonged to Admiral Sampson and was inclined to ignore Commodore Schley's part in the affair, says the Louisville Times. The governor listened until his companion had finished and then, with that characteristic twinkle in his eye, said:

"My dear sir, it is extremely gratifying to me to have you take the position you have in this matter. It is like a balm to my conscience and settles a point that has worried me many a day."

"I was walking through the woods with a boy friend of mine when we saw a rabbit run into a sink hole. We stood around the fer awhile, then I told the boy to keep watch while I went to get some fire to smoke the rabbit out. When I returned the boy had the rabbit. I promptly took it away from him, claiming it belonged to me, because I had told him to catch him if he came out."

"That was over fifty years ago and you are the first man who has ever agreed with me that the rabbit was mine. I feel now that I was right in taking it, and my conscience is now at rest."

### Deprived.

A clergyman one day visiting an old parishioner inquired of her if she regularly read her Bible, to which the old lady replied in the affirmative. Soon after, as the minister was about to depart, he suggested reading the evening chapter, to which he would add his blessing. After a little delay the Bible was presented to the minister, who looked at its dusty covers with astonishment; but the old lady, murmuring something about "dusty morning," wiped the book with the end of her apron. The minister taking the book up, it fell open where a pair of spectacles had been left in it. The old lady perceiving the specs, started up and cried: "Bless me, there is my specs which I lost a year ago."—Golden Days.

### They Take the Cannon.

Desey sent a brass cannon to the committee in New York which is collecting funds for a monument to him. The committee will give it to the town which contributes most in proportion to its population. Now the little village of Three Oaks, Michigan, sends in \$1,132.80, and says, in effect, "Send cannon by express, prepaid." Three Oaks is all right. There must be patriotic citizens in that neck of the woods.

—THE TIMES-HERALD and Oregonian for \$2 in advance.

### Fall Beef will be High.

The scarcity of beef cattle is gradually becoming more apparent, says the Denver Stockman. As yet the Eastern markets are not suffering, and Chicago opened up with the usual good Monday run this week, but the fall lots are emptying rapidly now and very few cattle are going back in. It is becoming very evident that the fall markets will be obliged to depend largely upon grass cattle. Of course, the Western country will be expected to furnish the bulk of the supply, and some are of the opinion that the West is not going to show up as well as usual in point of numbers. As far as this section is concerned, California is pulling hard for the same cattle that usually come this way. Between the market on the coast and the strong demand in the Missouri valley, the Western cattle seems to be in a fair way to make money for their owners next fall. The better they are the more money they will make, and the owners seem inclined to be in no hurry to rush them to market. In western Colorado the cattle are in good feed and are doing well.

### Eastern Oregon Weather.

The following is the report of the weather for Eastern Oregon for the past week, as sent out by B. S. Pague, section director:  
The mean temperature averages 57 degrees, and is the highest for any week this year; it is 3 degrees higher than for the preceding week and 12 degrees lower than for the corresponding week last year. The maximum temperatures in the Columbia River valley ranged from 64 to 82 degrees and the minimum from 42 to 62 degrees; over the plateau the maximum ranged from 50 to 75 degrees and the minimum from 30 to 50 degrees. Killing frosts were general the morning of the 6th.

Wheat and barley are heading in the Columbia River valley; over the plateau a good growth has set in. The grain is growing rapidly and a full average yield is now promised. Spring-sown grain is more promising than usual. Working summer fallow continues. The hay crop is very promising and a large supply can be cut. In a few sections haying has commenced. Stock is in good condition and driving to summer ranges has commenced. Reports indicate a very satisfactory increase in calves; some reports indicate that the increase is more than last year. Shearing continued and a good wool clip is being secured.  
There is no change in the fruit prospect. The frost on the morning of the 6th did slight damage to fruit over portions of the Plateau region. Strawberries are ripening slowly warmer weather is necessary to ripen them rapidly. The apple crop promises to be less than the average; in some sections a large crop is promised, in other a short crop. Pears, prunes, peaches and other fruits are in about the same condition as apples. Garden produce is making good growth in the valley, but it is backward over the plateau. The continued cool, backward season is shown in all vegetation. Seasonable weather will improve many products.

We have read about the fellow in Portland who swallowed a ten-foot rule and died by inches; the fellow at DeLamar who swallowed a thermometer and died by degrees; the fellow at Burns who swallowed a six-shooter and went off easy; the fellow at Caldwell who swallowed an old "zag" and died laughing; the fellow in Vale who swallowed much whisky and died in good spirits; the undertaker at Canyon

City who swallowed red pepper and died a coughin'. But the hardest one to down was the Payette editor who swallowed an ounce of salt-petre and hasn't "petered out" yet.—Ontario Advocate.

Brewer Paust of Milwaukee suggests in the interest of the purity of his product the appointment of Federal beer testers. There would probably be no difficulty in securing men for the position—in hot weather.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letter remaining uncalled for at the Post-office at Burns, Oregon, for the month ending May 31, 1896:

Arnott, Billy Leland; Ben L. Ahlet, Daley Kempf, L. W. 2 Reede, Joseph Morris, Hugh Emerson, Mrs. S. Rochoff, Morris Goolowery, Henry Smyth, Johnnie Goodenough, Jack Sheiltz, Miss D. Goodenaw, John Sartoris, John Greene, C. M. Schlottter, John Horn, Mr. Turner, John Hedges, Charles Van, Leo

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