

## 25,000 ARE KILLED

### SAN FRANCISCO SUPPRESSES REAL FACT IN DISASTER

#### People Contracting Contagious Diseases Are First Chlorformed and Then Cremated.

"It is my impression from a few days' investigation of the situation at San Francisco that the number of dead will reach at least 25,000, and the ruin and financial loss that have been wrought cannot be comprehended even after one has seen the desolated city, is the statement to the Evening Bulletin, of H. C. Bryson, who returned to Walla Walla Friday night from San Francisco.

Mr. Bryson says the authorities are suppressing the real facts about the number of dead, but are handling the situation with wonderful success and discipline, but had it not been for the presence of the regular troops anarchy in its worst form would have prevailed.

"The burned area of this city extends over 3000 acres and the stench arising from the dead who are being dug out as fast as possible is so terrible it can scarcely be endured," continued Mr. Bryson. "In one emergency hospital 700 people who had been injured in the earthquake, were burned before they could be removed and in Chinatown it is believed that at least 2000 were suffocated and burned to death. The Celestials were unable to understand the orders of the soldiers and hundreds were shot down while others fled to the underground departments of the buildings in that section, where the fire is still smoldering and from which there was no possible escape."

In the emergency hospitals Mr. Bryson says he found the most appalling scenes he ever witnessed. People with an arm or a leg burned to a crisp of faces crushed and bodies disfigured are crowded together as thick as the cots and beds can be placed. Yet, with all this, the authorities are doing wonderful work in caring for the injured.

"It is a surprise," says Mr. Bryson, "how few contagious diseases appear with the conditions as they are, which is accounted for by the drastic method of handling them when they do appear. As soon as a contagious disease appears the patient is chloroformed and cremated. Many cases have been disposed of in this manner."

#### INDIAN FIGHTER DEAD

Daniel Stewart of Walla Walla Had Pioneer Record.

Daniel Stewart of Walla Walla, passed away Friday, aged 81 years.

Mr. Stewart came west from Ohio when 17 years of age. When the Whitman massacre took place he joined Colonel Gilliam's regiment and assisted in the burial of the bodies. He participated in the fierce Indian battle near Vanoye canyon. The Indians dispersed and gave no more immediate trouble. He returned with his regiment to the Willamette valley, where he was discharged.

The boat that brought the first news of the discovery of gold in California in 1849 carried him to this state, where he made his first stake.

Returning to Oregon he engaged in the stock business, bringing a large number of cattle up to the Umatilla river country to winter in 1861. The severe winter killed all his stock, leaving him destitute.

The following spring he went to the Boise basin, where he succeeded in making sufficient to keep him in comfort during the remainder of his life.

He took a prominent part in political affairs, being a staunch democrat. He served one term in the Oregon legislature and two or three terms in the legislature of Washington territory. He was the author of community law of Washington state, which allows the wife one half of the community property.

He was the principal power of the Watchman-Journal, at one time published in Walla Walla, through the influence of which, in conjunction with himself, the county went democratic, and helped elect Charles Voorhees to congress in 1884.

#### Stock Meetings

For the purpose of receiving applications for grazing during the season of 1906, within the Eastern division of the Blue Mountain Forest Reserve, will be held at:

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#### PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the Secretary of State of the State of Oregon has notified me in writing that pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act making effective the initiative and referendum provisions of Section 1 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and regulating elections thereunder, and providing penalties for violations of provisions of

this act, approved February 24, 1903, the People's Power League of Oregon duly filed in his office on February 3rd, 1906, an initiative petition containing 8362 signatures properly attached to a copy of said measure, certified in accordance with law, demanding that a proposed amendment to Section 2 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon shall be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the general election to be held in said state on the 4th day of June, 1906, designated by said People's Power League of Oregon as Constitutional amendment giving cities and towns exclusive power to enact and amend their charters, which said proposed amendment is hereinafter particularly set forth.

Now, Therefore, I, Geo. E. Chamberlain, Governor of the State of Oregon, in obedience to the provisions of said act herebefore first mentioned, do hereby make and issue this Proclamation to the people of the State of Oregon, announcing that the People's Power League of Oregon has filed said initiative petition with the requisite number of signatures thereto attached demanding that there be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the regular election to be held on the 4th day of June, 1906, said day being the first Monday in said month, a proposed amendment to Section 2 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, designated by said People's Power League of Oregon as Constitutional Amendment giving cities and towns exclusive power to enact and amend their charters, which said proposed amendment is as follows:

"Section 2. Corporations may be formed under general laws, but shall not be created by the legislative assembly by special laws. The legislative assembly shall not enact, amend or repeal any charter or act of incorporation for any municipality, city or town. The legal voters of every city and town are hereby granted power to enact and amend their municipal charter, subject to the Constitution and criminal laws of the State of Oregon."

Done at the Capitol at Salem, this 28th day of February, A. D., 1906.  
(Signed) Geo. E. Chamberlain,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
(Signed) F. I. Dunbar,  
Secretary of State.

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State of Oregon, and regulating elections thereunder, and providing penalties for violations of provisions of this act," approved February 24th, 1903, a committee of citizens of Clackamas County, C. W. Kerns being the chairman thereof, duly filed in his office on January 23d, 1906, an initiative petition containing 7761 signatures, properly attached to a copy of said measure, certified in accordance with law, demanding that a proposed law, the title, tenor and effect of which is hereinafter particularly set forth, shall be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the general election to be held in said state on the 4th day of June, being the first Monday in June, 1906.

Now, Therefore, I, Geo. E. Chamberlain, Governor of the State of Oregon, in obedience to the provisions of said act herebefore first mentioned, do hereby make and issue this proclamation to the people of the State of Oregon, announcing that the said committee of citizens of Clackamas County, Oregon, C. W. Kerns being the chairman of said committee, has filed said initiative petition with the requisite number of signatures thereto attached, demanding that there shall be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the regular election to be held on the 4th day of June, 1906, said day being the first Monday in said month, a bill to propose by initiative petition a bill entitled "A bill to propose by initiative petition a law for the abolishment of tolls on the Mount Hood and Barlow Road, and providing for the purchase of the same by the State of Oregon," the tenor and effect of which in brief is to direct the Secretary of State to purchase the Mount Hood and Barlow Road for the Pacific Abstract, Guaranty & Trust company, the owner thereof, for a sum not exceeding \$24,000.00, and to deliver to said company before the 1st day of September, 1906, or as soon as said bill may become a law, a warrant upon the State Treasurer payable out of any moneys in the general fund of the State of Oregon not otherwise appropriated in favor of said corporation for the sum of \$24,000.00, upon delivery to the said Secretary of State of a deed conveying to the State of Oregon said road, together with all rights, franchises and privileges of every kind and character pertaining thereto, and as soon as the title of said road is conveyed to the state all tolls of every kind and character are to be abolished and said road free to the use of the public.

Done at the Capitol at Salem, this 5th day of February, A. D., 1906.  
(Signed) Geo. E. Chamberlain,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
(Signed) F. I. Dunbar,  
Secretary of State.

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