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LETTER TO HIS COLLEAGUES

His Period of Service Longer Than That of Any Former Chief Justice—A Successor Has Not Yet Been Named.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Associate Justice Stephen J. Field today formally retired from the supreme court of the United States, after 34 years of service in that tribunal. The correspondence between Justice Field and the president which was made public today, shows that his resignation was tendered in April last. President McKinley, however, did not respond until October 9.

While Justice Field's resignation does not take effect until December 1, he will not again sit on the supreme court.

His colleagues of the supreme court today called upon him and expressed regret at his retirement and extended their congratulations upon his long service as associate justice—the longest on record.

The following letter was given out this afternoon:

"Washington, Oct. 16.—Dear Mr. Chief Justice and Brethren—Near the close of the last term, feeling that the duties of my long office had become too arduous for my strength, I transmitted my resignation to the president to take effect on the first day of December next, and this he has accepted with kindly expressions of regard. My judicial experience covers many years of service. Having been elected a member of the supreme court of California, I assumed that office October 13, 1857, holding it for five years, seven months and five days, the latter part of the time being chief justice. On the 10th of March, 1863, I was commissioned by President Lincoln justice of the supreme court of the United States, taking the oath of office on the 10th day of the following May.

"When my resignation takes effect my period of service on this bench will have exceeded that of any of my predecessors, while my entire judicial life will have embraced more than 40 years. I may be pardoned for saying that during all this period, long in comparison with the brevity of human life, though in retrospect it has gone with the swiftness of a tale that is told, I have not shunned to declare in every case coming before me for decision conclusions which my deliberate convictions exercise of such abilities and requirements as I possessed.

"It is a pleasant thing in my memory that my appointment came from President Lincoln, of whose appointees I am the last survivor. Up to that time, there had been no representative here from the Pacific coast. A new empire had risen in the West, whose laws were those of another country. The land titles were from Spanish and Mexican grants, both of which were often overlaid by the claims of first settlers. To bring order out of this confusion, congress passed an act providing for another seat on this bench, with the intention that it should be filled by some one familiar with these conflicting titles and with the mining laws of the coast, and it so happened that, as I had framed the principal of these laws, and was, moreover, chief justice of California, it was the wish of senators and representatives of this state, as well as those from Oregon, that I should succeed to the new position.

"Few appreciate the magnitude of our labors. The burden resting upon us for the last 15 or 20 years has been enormous. The volumes of our reports show that I alone have written 620 opinions. If to these are added 57 opinions in the circuit court and 365 prepared while I was on the supreme court of California, it will be seen I have voiced the decision in 1,043 cases. It may be said that all of our decisions have not met with the universal approval of the American people, yet it is to the great glory of that people that always and everywhere has been yielded a willing obedience to them. That fact is eloquent of the stability of popular institutions, and demonstrates that the people of the United States are capable of self-government.

"As I look back over the more than a third of a century that I have sat on this bench, I am more and more impressed with the immeasurable importance of this court. Now and then we hear it spoken of as an aristocratic feature of a republican government. But it is the most democratic of all. Senators represent their states, and representatives their constituencies, but this court stands for the whole country, and, as such, it is truly of the people, by the people, and for the people.

"It has indeed no power to legislate. It cannot appropriate a dollar of money. It carries neither the purse nor the sword. But it does possess the power of declaring the law, and in that is founded the safeguard which keeps the whole mighty fabric of government from rushing to destruction. This negative power, the power of resistance, is the only safety of a popular government, and it is an additional assurance when the power is in such hands as yours.

"With this I give place to my successor, but I can never cease to linger in memories of the past. Though we have often differed in our opinions, it has always been an honest difference, which did not affect our mutual regard and respect. These many years have indeed been years of labor and of toil, but they have brought their own rewards, and we can all join in thanking to the author of our being that we have been permitted to spend so much of our lives in the service of our country. STEPHEN J. FIELD."

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Portland Markets.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 79@80c; Valley and Bluestem, 82@83c per bushel. Flour—Best grades, \$4.50; Graham, \$3.70; superfine, \$2.50 per barrel. Oats—Choice white, 33@34c; choice gray, 31@32c per bushel. Barley—Feed barley, \$19@20; brewing, \$20 per ton. Millstuffs—Bran, \$14 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$15.50. Hay—Timothy, \$12@12.50; clover, \$10@11; California wheat, \$10 do oat, \$11; Oregon wild hay, \$9@10 per ton. Eggs—20c per dozen. Butter—Fancy creamery, 45@50c; fair to good, 35@40c; dairy, 25@35c per roll. Cheese—Oregon, 11½c; Young America, 12½c; California, 9@10c per pound. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.00@2.50 per dozen; broilers, \$1.50@2; geese, \$4@5; ducks, \$3@4 per dozen; turkeys, live, 8@9c per pound. Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 35@40c per sack; sweets, \$1.40 per cental. Onions—Oregon, new, red, 90c; yellow, 80c per cental. Hops—8@15c per pound for new crop; 1896 crop, 6@7c. Wool—Valley, 14@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 7@12c; mohair, 20c per pound. Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, \$2.50@2.60; dressed mutton, 5c; spring lambs, 5½c per pound. Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$4.50; light and feeders, \$3@4; dressed, \$5.50 @ 6 per 100 pounds. Beef—Gross, top steers, \$2.75@3; cows \$2.50; dressed beef, 4@5½c per pound. Veal—Large, 4½@5c; small, 5½@6c per pound.

Seattle Markets.

Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 23@25c; ranch, 10@15c. Cheese—Native Washington, 10@12c; California, 9½c. Eggs—Fresh ranch, 26c. Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 10c; spring chickens, \$2.50 @ 3; ducks, \$3.50@4. Wheat—Feed wheat, \$27 per ton. Oats—Choice, \$22; cracked, per ton, \$22; feed meal, \$22@23 per ton. Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$22; whole, \$22. Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef, steers, 6c; cows, 5½c; mutton sheep, 6c; pork, 6½c; veal, small, 6. Fresh Fish—Halibut, 4c; salmon, 4@5c; salmon trout, 3c; flounders and sole, 3½@4; ling cod, 4@5; rock cod, 5c; smelt, 2½@4c.

San Francisco Markets.

Wool—Choice foothill, 8@12c; San Joaquin, 6 months' 5@7c; do year's staple, 7@8c; mountain, 10@12c; Oregon, 12@14c per pound. Hops—11@14c per pound. Millstuffs—Middlings, \$20@22; California bran, \$15@15.50 per ton. Onions—New red, 70@80c; do new silverskin, 90c@1.10 per cental. Butter—Fancy creamery, 27@28c; do seconds, 25@26c; fancy dairy, 23@24c; good to choice, 20@22c per pound. Eggs—Store, 16@25c; ranch, 34@37c; Eastern, 15@21c; duck, 20c per dozen. Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 9½c; fair to good, 7@8c per pound. Potatoes—New, in boxes, 30@30c. Citrus fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$1.50@3; Mexican limes, \$3@3.50; California lemons, fancy, \$2.50; do common, \$1@2 per box. Hay—Wheat, \$12@15; wheat and oat, \$11@14; oat, \$10@12; rye and barley, \$7@8; best barley, \$10@12; alfalfa, \$8@9.50 clover, \$8@10. Fresh fruit—Apples, 60@75c per large box; apricots, 20@40c; Fontainebleau grapes, 20@30c; muscats, 30@35c; black, 30c; tokay, 25@30c; peaches, 25@50c; pears, \$1@1.40 per box; plums, 35@40c; crab apples, 20@35c.

GONE GLIMMERING.

One ripe summer, fresh with rain, has gone glimmering. What with rain and breeze and fair sun, the harvest has left us grain enough to feed the world, and hard times are broken by a kindly hand. But autumn changes come, and we cannot be too self-content not to guard against what autumn brings. It is the changeful temperature of midday warmth and night and morning chill, from the dampness of dews or vapors cast adrift on eastern winds. With the breath of such comes back to very many old time physical troubles of pains and aches, rheumatism, neuralgia, soreness and stiffness. This is a crop not spoken of in a farmer's almanac, but it must be cared for, else it will lay waste and grow misery. St. Jacobs Oil is a reaper and binder; it reaps the field of pain and binds up and cures. There is no bodily pain it won't relieve, and to the whole group of rheumatic pains, it is a certain and specific cure. Let not the bounties that have been reaped be marred by misery and pain. St. Jacobs Oil is the helper to enjoy the better times.

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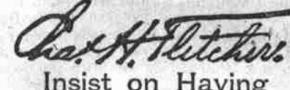
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