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ARTHUR DEAD.

Ex-President Chester A. Arthur died at his home in New York city Thursday morning, at 5 o'clock. The news of his sudden death came as a great surprise.

Chester Alan Arthur was born on the 5th of October 1829, in Franklin county, Vermont. His father, Rev. William Arthur, was a Baptist clergyman of considerable note in his day, and died about ten years ago.

After graduation he applied himself to the study of law. While a law student, in 1851, he was appointed principal of an academy. It was two years later than this that another professor was appointed at this institution whose name in later life was destined to be so intimately identified with his own.

General Arthur's career since the war is familiar to all. His appointment to the collectorship of New York by President Grant, and his recall for treatment by President Hayes, were important factors in New York politics.

His administration was clean, honest, and bona fide, and no taint of fraud or jobbery ever attached to a single one of his official acts.

He has gone to his long rest while yet in the prime of life, leaving the record of a well spent career. For thirty years he has been prominent before the public, and whether as the champion of the lowly, the humble and the distressed, or as the foremost citizen of an imperia Republic, he never faltered in the path marked out for him.

It is to be hoped that our neighbor on the north will receive the consideration from congress which she deserves. With a population already sufficient, and with the resources to form a rich and prosperous state, there is no reason in the world why Washington Territory should be kept in a position of provincial dependence.

The business failures throughout the country last week were 201 for the United States and 35 for Canada.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Hon. Charles Francis Adams, third son of President John Quincy Adams, died at his residence in Boston Sunday morning, aged 79 years.

At last the statue of liberty that Bartholdi gave to this country is to be lighted up at government expense, orders having been given to that effect.

The San Francisco Post's fund to provide for the prosecution of Goldenson, the murderer of the little school girl, Mamie Kelly, now amounts to several thousands of dollars.

George M. Pullman, according to the Chicago tax roll, is worth \$15,000,000. George ought to be able to pay his palace car porters, and thus give the fleeced traveling public a rest.

Dakota now has a population of 500,000, or enough to entitle it to three members of Congress. Dakota, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Arizona and New Mexico should be admitted this winter.

Surveys have been completed for the Umpqua Valley railroad. It is to run from Drain to Scottsburg, and is to be thirty-six miles in length. The projectors of the enterprise are very hopeful of success.

Dan Moran, the principal witness in the Kelley murder case, was captured at Spokane Falls on Thursday last by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Johnson. He seemed greatly surprised when he was taken before Judge Stearns and arraigned on a charge of the murder of Frederick Kalusoba, the grand jury having indicted him during his absence. He was given until Monday to plead.

The fiend Goldenson, Mamie Kelly's murderer, in San Francisco has been granted a continuance until Thursday. This is the third continuance already, and the people are becoming impatient.

It will be remembered that Gov. Moody issued a call for a special election to take place in Multnomah county on Nov. 29, to elect a representative to the legislative assembly to succeed U. S. Surveyor General Taylor. The republicans have nominated David Goodsell, Esq., a prominent and well-known lawyer of Portland, and the democrats have endorsed J. J. Kelly, of East Portland, who was nominated by "Col." Gibson's labor party. Goodsell's election is a settled thing.

For the first time in several years there is no strike of any consequence in Pittsburg or the surrounding district. Every furnace, glass factory, tannery, oleomargarine factory, foundry, cooper-shop, oil distillery and other factories are in full operation, and if the coal mines are not running it is for want of water, not of orders. Labor leaders claim that there is a larger proportion of the workmen of Pittsburg employed at the present time than in any other city in the union. They attribute the absence of strikes principally to the introduction of natural gas and the government of the workmen of that locality by sliding or yearly scales of wages.

The relation between labor and protection is thus tersely stated by the Albany Journal: "Free traders will read with pleasure that Germany's exports to America during the past year show an increase of \$17,000,000 in value. If free traders could have their way, the exports from all large manufacturing countries would show a similar heavy increase. The result, of course, would be that the imported goods, the product of foreign labor, would take the place of just so much of our own manufacture, the product of home labor. This is a simple proposition, and workmen understand it. This is why American workmen almost to a man favor protection."

The contest between the Postal Telegraph company and the Northern Pacific railroad company was decided Friday at Olympia in favor of the telegraph company. Judge Hoyt delivered an exhaustive and able opinion, in which he sustained the position of the telegraph company. He held, in substance, that the railroad company had not such an interest in its right of way as would preclude congress from granting use of same for telegraphic or other public purposes. He held that congress granted the Northern Pacific a charter, not for the benefit of its stockholders, but to promote the interest and welfare of the people of the United States and that congress reserved the right to use the road and its right of way as a military road, and for any other public or government use, and that the railroad by its acceptance of the charter agreed to and was bound by these provisions made for the public benefit. The Postal Telegraph company, having complied with the act of congress and having accepted its conditions and restrictions, was, therefore, entitled to use the railroad's right of way for the construction of its telegraphic line. An injunction was, accordingly, allowed restraining the railroad company from interfering in any manner with the construction of the telegraph line, and the application of the railroad company to enjoin the construction of the telegraph was refused. Right triumphs and the great enterprise will now be pushed to completion with the greatest vigor.

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