

Oregon's Governors.

The death of Ex-Gov. Woods, removes from life one of Oregon's most prominent citizens. It also calls to mind the fact that like other pioneers, the ex-governors of this state and former territory, are passing away.

The first governor of the territory of Oregon, was George Abernethy, from 1845 to 1849. He was followed by General Joseph Lane, who filled the gubernatorial chair from March to August, 1849. After him came Major John F. Gaines, from 1849 to 1853, Gen. Jos. Lane, March to July, 1853; Geo. L. Curry, July to November, 1853; John W. Davis, November 1853 to August, 1854; Geo. L. Curry, 1854 to 1859.

The state governors were, John Whitaker, 1859-1862; Addison C. Gibbs, 1862-1866; Geo. L. Woods, 1866-1870; LaFayette F. Grover, 1870-1877; S. F. Chadwick, 1877-1883; W. W. Thayer, 1883-1888; Z. F. Moody, 1888-1891; Sylvester Pennoyer, 1891-1896.

Of the above, all of the territorial governors are dead; and of the state executives, Gibbs and Woods have joined the silent majority.

Abernethy came to Oregon in 1840, and was one of the originators of the provisional government, which was in force until the organization of the territorial government. General Joseph Lane was the Democratic candidate for vice-president on the Breckenridge ticket, in 1860, and at the opening of the civil war threw his influence in favor of the south. He refrained from taking any active part in the effort to disunite the republic, and retired to Roseburg, where he died in April, 1881. Governor Gaines was reported to have been killed by Indians, near Fort Boise, Idaho, in 1854; nothing further is known of his fate. Geo. L. Curry died in Portland, July 28, 1878; Gov. Davis resigned August 5th, 1854, and left for his former home in Indiana, where he subsequently died.

Of the state governors, John Whitaker was until recently collector of internal revenue, at Portland, where he resides; Addison C. Gibbs died in London, England, December 30, 1836; Gov. Woods died in Portland, a few weeks ago; L. F. Grover practices law in Portland; S. F. Chadwick is a lawyer at Salem; W. W. Thayer has adorned the supreme bench; Z. F. Moody is in business at his home at The Dalles.

Of the dead, Gen. Lane lived the longest. He was about 80 at the time of his demise, having been born two years after George Washington's death. Abernethy was 70; Gibbs had rounded 61; Davis, 63; Curry, 58, and Gaines, 60; Whitaker is 70; Woods was 60, Moody is 58; Grover is 65; Thayer is 61; Chadwick 63; the present chief executive is 57.

Grover was the only Oregon governor who was elected two terms, but he did not serve them, having been elected United States senator, before the close of his second term.

Governor Woods, whose death the state regrets, was the only one on the list who had filled the governor's chair in a state and territory.—Astorian.

Rigid Economy.

There is a good story told of the economical qualities of two well-known and wealthy gentlemen living in the east part of town, says the St. Joseph Herald, that is a good lesson for those recklessly extravagant persons who are not possessed of the true spirit of economy. On a certain night one of these gentlemen called on the other to transact a little business at the former's residence. The host lighted a candle that they might examine some papers, but immediately blew it out again when they were through, leaving both sitting in the dark.

"Why did you blow out the candle?" asked the caller.

"Oh, we can talk in the dark as well as in the light, and it saves the candle," was the reply.

They continued their conversation for a short time, when the host heard some mysterious sounds coming from the direction of the caller's chair, and inquired what his friend was doing.

"Why," said his friend, "it's dark in here, and no one can see me, so I thought I would take off my trousers to save the wear on them."

All Countries.

The following is said to be the shortest sentence in the English language containing all the letters of the alphabet: "John P. Brady gave me a black walnut box of quite small size." The entire sentence contains less than twice the number of letters in the alphabet.

Fashionable soup plates with scarcely any perceptible "dish" in the center are the latest. As economical utensils for church oyster socials it would seem they could not be too highly appreciated.

It is noted in a contemporary that "the opposition to Bismarck in Germany was that he did not rise above the rank of major in the army." Yes, but outside of the army he rose above the rank of everybody else.

In consenting to run for the office of mayor, George W. Peck conferred honor upon the city of Milwaukee. He was nominated by a Democratic convention, but politics "don't count" in municipal matters where reform is at stake, and besides that, Peck carried a gun and a saber and a haversack and a blanket and a rubber lap robe and two canteens all through the war.

Buffalo Bill is likely to receive a warmer reception than he anticipates on his return to this country. He is telling foreigners in Italy and France that his wild west show is just a good sample of the world's fair.

The Brooklyn Eagle wants to place Grover Cleveland in the presidential chair, and Gov. Hill in the United States senate. But, so long as this is an utter impossibility, the Eagle might turn its attention to the annexation of New York city.

A history of the rise and fall of Ponce, on the Cherokee strip, would not require quite so many volumes as Gibbon's "Rome." On March 14 Ponce had a population of 100. The next day it had 5,000. Now under President Harrison's order, it is practically deserted. Alas, poor Ponce!

"A Buffalo insurance man," says the Washington Post, "has eloped with his typewriter." Why any man, even from unromantic Buffalo, should elope with an inanimate mass of steel hoops and spindles when he might, possibly, have induced the fair artist who manipulates the machine to accompany him, is unaccountable.

The attention of English, Irish, Scotch or Patagonian syndicates is called to the fact that the population of Rome is increasing at the rate of 1,000 per month. Let the syndicates go to Rome and invest in real estate. A large corner lot, with cool catacomb sub-cellar would be just the place to build a brewery.

Every presidential administration in this country is continually hounded by petty spoilsmen anxious to secure places paying from \$1,500 to \$4,000 a year, while an eminent base ball player easily gets \$5,000 and \$8,000, and a prominent Mexican bull fighter, Francisco Sanchez, will not enter the arena for less than \$10,000 a performance.

The tendency of congress to take the unpopular side of a question is something wonderful. That body recently decided that the world's fair shall be held in 1893 instead of 1892, the only proper year for such an event. The people, as a rule, will not approve this action. We may now expect congress to pass laws ordering the observance of New Year's in February, Washington's birthday in April, the Fourth of July in September, and Christmas in March.

The procession of defaulting Democratic state treasurers is spinning out inordinate and monotonous length. According to last night's dispatches, the ranks of the not long enough have been swollen by the accession of Treasurer Archer, of Maryland. Nothing has been said about poker in this connection, so the cause of his descent into public notice is conjectural. Why don't the defaulting Democratic state treasurers of 1890 form a society? It would be large enough to give every one an office that wanted it.

An English paper asserts that there is a titled lady whose chief pleasure is found in exhibiting her muscular powers in her own drawing-room to a circle of admiring and astonished friends. Attired in a long and clinging gown, she lies down at full length upon the floor, with arms held closely to her sides. A friend is then requested to fasten her skirts securely around her feet and place her handkerchief upon them. This done, the handkerchief is conveyed by her feet to her mouth. She then resumes her first position, and, without moving her arms, gradually raises herself until she stands upon her feet, without a hair out of place or the tiniest bead of moisture on her brow.

Season, '90
"KINCAID."
the imported
ENGLISH DRAFT HORSE
Will stand at Tillamook during the season, commencing March 28.
—SERVICE \$10 TO INSURE—
M. P. Hathaway, Prop.

Best Stopping
PLACE
Trask River.
Table furnished with the best obtainable in the market.
Headquarter
For Land Cruisers, Health and Pleasure seekers.
Daily Stage
Stops for Breakfast and Dinner every day.
Sport,
such as fishing and hunting is unexcelled. Good school only 3 minutes from the place.
Daily communication with the County seat at Tillamook county.
Is located on the route from North Yamhill to Tillamook, two miles below the toll gate.
Information to settlers given.
There is a fine body of unimproved timber land adjacent to my place, of which I am able to give information and show some excellent locations.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, April 2, 1890.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook, Oregon, on Monday June 2, 1890, viz:
Lewis S. Johnson,
Homestead Entry, No. 5996, for the s e 1/4 of n e 1/4 of sec. 31, s w 1/4 of n w 1/4 and s e 1/4 of s w 1/4 of sec. 32, tp. 19, r. 7, s. 7.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
J. G. Sears, V. Sears, C. N. Johnson and G. W. Wallace, all of Beaver, Tillamook County, Oregon.
J. T. Apperson, Register.

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of Salem, County of Marion, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1299, for the purchase of the s 1/2 of n e 1/4 of sec. 24, tp. 19, r. 7, s. 7, and s 1/2 of n e 1/4 of sec. 25, tp. 19, r. 7, s. 7, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday the 5th day of September 1890. He names as witnesses:
N. J. Welch, and W. A. Caborn, of Portland, Multnomah County, John Edwards and Frank Wilson, of Tillamook, Tillamook County, all of Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of September, 1890.
J. T. Apperson, Register.

NOTICE.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, OREGON, April 1, 1890.
Having been entered at this Office by ANDREW M. AUSTIN against MARION F. MOHRAN for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 607, dated July 6, 1886, upon the lot 1, n e 1/4 of sec. 20, and n w 1/4 of n e 1/4, sec. 21, tp. 2, r. 10, in Tillamook County, Oregon, a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear before the County Clerk of Tillamook County at Tillamook, Oregon, on the 15th day of May, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. And on the testimony then submitted a hearing will be had at this office on June 19, 1890 at 10 o'clock A. M.
J. T. Apperson, Register.

Administrators Notice.
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W. A. Caborn, of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, W. J. West and R. L. Johnston, of Seattle, Washington, and John Edwards, of North Yamhill, Yamhill County, Oregon.
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