

END OF TESTIMONY

The Clark Investigation Is Rapidly Nearing Its End.

ALL WITNESSES ARE SENT HOME

The Senate Committee May Ask for More Testimony—Cost of the Case to the Government.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Just before adjournment of the senate committee on elections, both the prosecution and the defense in the investigation of the election of Senator Clark, of Montana, announced they had concluded the presentation of testimony. There are some papers to be examined, and arguments are still to be heard. Arrangements for this will be made tomorrow. The committee reserves the right to call witnesses in its own behalf, but the feeling is general that the arduous part of the work is finished. All witnesses called by either side have been excused, and many of them left tonight for their homes. The investigation began January 5th, and up to date 100 witnesses have been examined. Their testimony will fill between 2400 and 2500 pages. The expense to the government so far has been about \$27,000.

THE MODESTY OF GREATNESS.

Brilliant Writers Frequently Conscious of Their Shyness.

A writer in London "M. A. B." thus refers to George W. Stevens, the brilliant war correspondent, who died of fever in Ladysmith: "I find it hard to realize that poor G. W. Stevens is dead. It seems too cruel—too wicked that a man should die at 30, and especially when a brilliant career is just beginning, and he has practically all the world before him. It seems but yesterday since I first saw him; as a matter of fact, it is some six years ago. He had just come to town and was being introduced to journalists and journalists by Mr. Oscar Browning, a member of the slight, boyish figure, with the gentle blue eyes, the pincenez which hid them, the fresh young cheek, and the general air of the schoolboy. This was added to by a shyness that was at the time so intense as to be painful—painful to him, painfully to the looker-on. He seemed scarcely able to lift his eyes; a little girl from a convent school could not betray more signs of poignant nervousness.

FEASTING FOR THEIR HEALTH

Philadelphians Following Merchant Rathbun's Plan.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 7.—The story from New York describing the experiment of Merchant Rathbun, who is starving himself back to health, has attracted wide attention here. Philadelphians are acquainted with the "no-food short-cut to health," and many have practiced it assiduously. Miss Stella Kuenzel of No. 2018 Frankford avenue is a firm believer in the starvation cure. She has gone forty-five days without food, and emerged from her long fast feeling "like a new woman," as she expressed it. Leonard Thress, Bernhard Charles, Elizabeth Westing and August Heyms also have tried the starvation cure, and assert there's nothing like it to reduce flesh and restore one to the vigor of youth. These last-named Philadelphians had themselves photographed in a group, and they are exhibiting the picture as a testimonial of the efficacy of the starvation cure which Mr. Rathbun is undergoing in New York. Each has gone without food for periods ranging from ten to twenty days.

Miss Kuenzel's record of forty-five days is without parallel here. They say it is much more difficult for a Philadelphian to starve himself than it is for a New Yorker, for the latter is never tempted by the savory scrapple, the fascination of which is extremely difficult for a Quaker to resist. Rathbun's idea has taken deep root here, and the idea of starving one's self in order to improve the health is becoming a fad, although no one except those mentioned has fasted for more than a day or two at a time. Physicians say the stomach should have a rest, and that a day's fasting now and then is good for the general health of the eater.—St. Louis Republic.

NO BLUE MOLD THERE.—W. W. Skinner, agent of the Southern Pacific at Salem, says the report that was recently sent out concerning the blue mold in the hops stored in the warehouse of the company here was misleading. He says that not a bale has been received here with any blue mold in it; and that no such mold has appeared in any of the hops on storage. Some hops have been shipped in from outside points which were slightly affected in this manner. They had evidently been kept in improperly constructed buildings, which let in the fog and dampness. Mr. Skinner thinks this subject has received more attention than it deserves; that there has been a great hue and cry over the mold, where there has been very slight reason for it. Anyway the mold has not appeared on hops in the Southern Pacific warehouse here. It is so constructed that the dampness does not get in.

Princeton, N. J., March 2.—The report, circulated this morning, that ex-President Cleveland is extremely ill, and that he will not be able to deliver his lectures before the university this spring, is entirely without foundation. Mr. Cleveland was found at his home, comfortably seated in his library, busily engaged with his work.

so happy, and commended her to Mr. Harmsworth in case anything happened. And it was Mr. Harmsworth's sad and terrible duty to convey to Mrs. Stevens the terrible news of the gallant young fellow's death. And thus ends the most brilliant and promising career in his profession of our generation.

NOME PEOPLE HAVE PLENTY.

Enough of Everything They Need Except Wood.

The following valuable information about Nome and its surroundings are gathered from Carl von Knobelsdorff and Charles D. Campbell, who arrived at Dawson early in the month: The rumors of the scarcity of food at Nome are not founded on fact; on the contrary, the provisions on hand at the various stores are ample for the wants of the 3,000 people and will last up to the time the steamers unload new supplies at the camp next spring. The one scarce article is wood, which was selling at \$65 a cord early in December, and the brisk demand would raise the price still higher during the winter. Many of the inhabitants and business firms had laid in a sufficient supply for the winter at a time when the driftwood was nearer at hand.

The supply of wood along the beach has been consumed for a distance of fully ten miles above and below Nome City. The hauling of wood for that distance had raised the price. The coal supply for sale was about exhausted, and the ruling price was fixed at 7 cents a pound. The Alaska Exploration, Alaska Commercial and the North American Transportation & Trading companies and C. D. Lane and partner had coal on hand for their own use.

PRICE OF GROCERIES.

Staple groceries were selling at the following prices: Flour, 50-pound sack, \$6 00; Bacon, per pound, .30 to 40; Ham, per pound, .45; Sugar, per pound, .25; Dried fruit, per pound, .25; Rice, per pound, .15; Oatmeal, per pound, .20; Beans, per pound, .15; Canned meats, per can, 1 00; Canned fruit, per can, .75; Fresh meat, per pound, \$1 to 1.25; Baking Powder, .10; Meals, .10; Lodging, per night, \$1 to 4 00; Eggs, fresh potatoes and onions were out of the market by December 1st. Eggs sold for \$3 a dozen and potatoes and onions, per 100-pound crate, for \$15.

Above the Snake river at Nome City there are 200 cabins and one grocery store. The business center has twenty-two two-story buildings and ten one-story buildings, including stores, offices and saloons. The Alaska Commercial company has the largest store and two warehouses. The Alaska Exploration company bought a lot and erected a new store building next to the Alaska Commercial company's store. The Seattle-Yukon Transportation company also purchased a lot next to the Alaska Exploration company's new store and will build a store and warehouse early in the spring.

EYE PICTURES.

The Duke of Sussex's Miniatures and the Present Day Photographs.

A good deal has recently been written about "eye pictures," and lovers of photographs have been making collections of photographs each showing a single eye of some friend, even the latest of late fads. Long ago, the Duke of Sussex developed a fancy for eye pictures. The camera wasn't so ubiquitous then as now, and even if it had been, the ducal eyebrows would have been elevated in scorn at the idea of anything so common as a collection of photographs. The duke employed the most noted miniature painter of his day to paint the eyes for his collection. Each one was painted on ivory and set in a circle of pearls. A number of the miniatures now belong to Queen Victoria, and the rest are in private collections throughout England.

AN IDIOT TO BE SUPPRESSED.

A friendly shoulder slap broke a man's neck a few days ago in this city. There is only one worse nuisance in the world than the rib-poker, and that is the shoulder-slapper. They have both outlived their usefulness and are fit objects of solicitude for the Society for Doing Without Some People. The fellow who takes care unaware on a crowded pavement with a facetious bat on the shoulder blade when you are meditating on the ideal and beautiful, and expects you to twist your shrunken bicep into a genial nod and greet him with a happy, flutulent smile, possesses an heroic soul that would not recognize the language of conventional remonstrance. He is not criminal and he is not crazy; he is simply an idiot. The lunatic asylums and the jails are overcrowded, but the foolkiller doesn't know his business.—New York Press.

GUBERNATORIAL HARVARD GRADUATES.

Sixteen of the forty governors of Massachusetts since 1780 were Harvard graduates, excluding those who received honorary degrees. They were: James Bowdoin, 1745; John Hancock, 1754; Samuel Adams, 1770; Increase Sumner, 1767; Caleb Strong, 1764; Christopher Gore, 1776; Elbridge Gerry, 1762; William Eustis, 1772; Levi Lincoln, 1802; Edward Everett, 1811; John D. Long, 1857; George D. Robinson, 1856; J. Q. Adams Brackett, 1865; William E. Russell, 1877; Frederick T. Greenhalge, 1863; and Roger Wolcott, 1878. Every governor was a Harvard man from 1780 to 1807.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

RUMOR THAT THE SALEM MILL WILL SOON BE REBUILT.

Report Lacks Official Confirmation But Present Indications Are That Such Hopes Will Be Realized.

(From Daily, March 3d.) There was a rumor current on Salem's streets yesterday to the effect that the preliminary work, looking to the reconstruction of the Salem Flouring Mills Company's plant in this city, would be instituted in the very near future, but the report could not be verified at official quarters. Inquiry of H. B. Holland, the company's local agent, elicited the information that there was nothing new to announce. It is to be hoped, however, that the rumor is authentic and there is every reason to indicate that the present month will see a verification of the report.

Salem is the natural marketing point of one of the most extensive agricultural districts of the Willamette valley, and the Salem Flouring Mill Company—the only institution of the kind located in the Capital City—cannot afford to abandon such an excellent field, and there is no indication that it will. It has a well-established business here and there is little doubt but that the company will be amply prepared to handle this year's grain crop. With the advent of settled weather, it is not probable the company will long defer taking some action looking to the replacing of its plant in Salem. The proposed new mill will be a 350 barrel plant, being of ample capacity to meet the demands that will be exacted of it and at the same time be operated regularly throughout the year. The old mill had a capacity of 500 barrels and was run only periodically, the product of the plant exceeding the consumption, thus necessitating the shutting down of the institution for a considerable length of time at the conclusion of each run.

Those who claim to know the intentions of the mill company, aver that the work of construction will begin within the next thirty days and that the mill will be completed and ready for receiving wheat at the opening of the harvest season. Nothing would give South Commercial street a more striking evidence of prosperity and business activity than the rebuilding of the mill, proceeding the citizens of Salem and the farming community contiguous to the Capital City will await with great eagerness.

There is very little probability that any litigation will follow the final adjustment of the loss to individual farmers, occasioned by the unfortunate burning of the mill last September. For several weeks following the destruction of the mill and the enormous loss it occasioned to Willamette valley farmers, there was considerable talk of the formation of a combination among the farmers who had wheat or storage in the company's warehouse, and a suit instituted in the courts to recover from the mill company the market value of their wheat, but all such talk has vanished. During the past few weeks many of the largest depositors who for some time refused to make any settlement, have called at the company's office in this city, and accepted their share of the salvage, in accordance with the plans the company's officers had adopted for an equitable adjustment of all losses.

MUCH GOOD MATERIAL

SOME REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES.

A Very Strong Ticket Can Be Formed for June Election—Who the Various Aspirants Are.

Politics, in republican circles in Marion county, is warming up decidedly since the dates of the primaries and conventions have been fixed, and the candidates for the various places on the ticket to be voted for in June are becoming more numerous. The reporter does not attempt to cover fully this field in the report now, but he has included some of the most prominent ones. Likely, the list will be added to from time to time, and an endeavor will be made to keep the Statesman readers informed of all the aspirants.

For the office of county judge, five of Marion county's citizens are mentioned as candidates. G. P. Terrell, the present incumbent, will ask of the county convention a renomination, feeling that his administration has the endorsement of the taxpayers and that he is justly entitled to a second term. G. W. Hubbard, whom County Judge Terrell succeeded in 1896, will be a candidate for this office. In his initial term, Mr. Hubbard gave a very satisfactory administration and will seek an opportunity to again demonstrate his fitness for the position. Among the young men mentioned in connection with the nomination for this office, J. H. Scott, one of Salem's successful attorneys, is mentioned. Mr. Scott is a young man of ability, a graduate of the Ann Arbor law school, and possesses the necessary legal qualifications for the place.

W. M. Bushey, a recent graduate of the Willamette University law school, is an aspirant for the nomination of county judge and his many friends throughout the county are working hard in his behalf. He is very popular in all sections of the county and has a large following in the rural districts, which, combined with his peculiar fitness for the place, makes him an especially strong candidate. E. T. Judd, of Aumsville, one of Marion county's prosperous farmers, is in the race and will make a fight for the nomination. Mr. Judd has been a life-long republican and very prominent in county and state politics. He will have a good delegation from the south end of the county.

There is a quartet of candidates for the office of sheriff and the success of either insures the election of an able and thoroughly competent officer. A. T. Wain, who was only defeated by a very few votes for the office of sheriff two years ago, will be a candidate again this year and his friends are confident of a successful candidacy. "Lon" is one of the most able and popular young men in the county and, having served a deputyship of several years in this department, is in every way qualified for the position to which he aspires. Robert A. Witzel is a prosperous farmer residing near Turner and has always voted the republican ticket. Mr. Witzel was a candidate for the nomination of sheriff before the county convention two years ago and will make an earnest fight to capture the nomination this year. He will have a good support from the country districts.

W. A. Taylor, of Macleay precinct, is a candidate for the office of sheriff. He belongs to one of the pioneer families of this section. He was born in the Waldo hills within hailing distance of the birthplace of Governor Geer, the lines of the parental homestead being the dates were only two or three years apart. None of Mr. Taylor's family have sought political preferment heretofore. "Bill," as he is familiarly known, has many friends throughout the county and his candidacy will no doubt be a strong one. Another deserving candidate mentioned in this connection is C. A. Murphy, of Salem. Mr. Murphy served as lieutenant in Company K, Second Oregon Volunteers, where he distinguished himself for his singular bravery and uniform courtesy to the members of his command. A true and loyal soldier, his friends feel that he would prove a safe and competent public official. His nomination would insure his election by a handsome vote, for his popularity extends to the remotest sections of the county. He would prove a strong candidate and would command a big vote.

Prof. G. W. Jones, the present county school superintendent, will not be a candidate for re-election, but there are three aspirants for the nomination, viz: Prof. W. J. Crawford, of Salem; Prof. E. T. Moores, of Woodburn, and Hon. W. L. Cummings, of Shaw. Prof. W. J. Crawford is principal of the Lincoln school, and is considered one of the most experienced educators employed in the Salem public schools. He is a thorough and progressive educator and a foremost worker in educational circles in the valley. For five years he was principal of the academic department of the McMinnville College. Prof. Crawford will make a very active canvass for the nomination. Prof. E. T. Moores is at present principal of the Woodburn public schools and a gentleman of scholarly attainments. Among the educators of Marion county he holds an enviable position. He is an aggressive educator and is highly regarded by the patrons of the Woodburn schools. Ex-Representative W. L. Cummings, present principal of the education department of the state reformatory, is also a candidate for the county superintendency. Prof. Cummings is one of the state's ablest educators and is in every way qualified for the position, the nomination which he will ask. He very acceptably served several terms as county superintendent in Wisconsin before removing to Oregon.

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dates for the nomination of assessor.

Already a half dozen candidates have appeared. J. W. Hobart, who is just completing his second term, would not refuse the nomination and election for a third term. His satisfactory and economical administration of the affairs in this important department during his incumbency, commends his candidacy to the favorable consideration of the convention. D. D. Coffey, formerly county assessor, will endeavor to secure the nomination. He is a resident of Salem, and will have a strong representation in the convention. Fred Rice, of Enger, will again be a candidate for this nomination and his friends are making a vigorous canvass for him. Mr. Rice is a blacksmith by trade, a dyed-in-the-wool republican and has many friends throughout the county. W. W. Connor, also of Salem, is seeking the nomination. Mr. Connor has served a deputyship in this department and has acquired a good understanding of the general management of the work. He will make a vigorous canvass. T. B. Patton, of Macleay, who formerly served a term as assessor in this county, is anxious for another term, and his friends will ask for his nomination at the hands of the county convention. Mr. Patton is a successful farmer. Another substantial farmer who will ask for the nomination is Henry Porter, of Aumsville. Mr. Porter is a pioneer and highly respected resident of Marion county, and will make an active contest for the place.

For county commissioner, J. F. Davis, the present incumbent, will ask for a re-election. Mr. Davis comes from Silverton precinct and during his term has faithfully discharged his duties and guarded the county's best interests. Thus far the only rival to Mr. Davis, that has been mentioned, is S. A. Riggs of Salem. Mr. Riggs is a member of the Salem city council, in which he has made a record for retrenchment and reform and his friends think he would prove a safe man to entrust with the transaction of the county's business. There is little doubt that J. H. Roland and A. L. Downing, who are serving their first terms as recorder and treasurer, respectively, will be renominated without opposition. They have both proven faithful and efficient officers and to replace them would certainly not conserve to the best interests of the public service.

It is probable that A. M. Clough, who is just completing his third term as coroner, will be renominated without opposition, no other candidate having yet been spoken of for that office. Mr. Clough has been a resident of Marion county for twenty-four years and the county never had a better coroner. A bacteriologist asked a woman who did not usually have to go on very dirty streets if he might make an experiment on one of her skirts. It was a comparatively new one and of course received the daily brushing, too. He found on part of the skirt binding at the hem the following small menagerie: Two hundred thousand germs, many bearing diphtheria, pneumonia and tonsillitis, also collections of typhoid and consumption microbes. The owner has been converted to the short skirt.

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BORN

BAXTER.—On Saturday, March 3, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baxter, of Yew Park, Salem, Oregon, a daughter.

MARRIED.

BROOKS-BROWN.—At the M. E. parsonage, in Brooks, Oregon, on Wednesday, February 28, 1906, at 2 p. m., Miss Cora G. Brown to Wm. A. Brooks, Rev. L. H. Pederson officiating.

The two happy young people are well known and highly respected citizens of Brooks, where they will make their future home.

HULEN-LYTLE.—At the home of Harrison Jones, in Brooks, Oregon, Wednesday, February 28, 1906, at 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Sarah L. Lytle to Samuel L. Hulen, both of Brooks, Rev. L. H. Pederson officiating.

The happy event was witnessed by a few intimate friends of the high contracting parties. At the conclusion of the ceremony light refreshments were served.

DIED.

CADWELL.—At the family home on Twenty-fifth street in this city, at 4 a. m., Friday, March 2, 1906, of heart failure, George P. Cadwell, aged 67 years.

The death of the deceased was very sudden and unexpected. On Thursday afternoon he was down town, returning home in the evening in his usual good health. About 11 o'clock he was taken seriously ill, death ensuing at the hour stated.

The deceased was a veteran of the civil war, having served in Company H, Eighth Ohio Infantry. He is survived by two sons, Percy and Mortimer, and a daughter, Miss Ala.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that I have taken up two sheep, running at large; prove property and pay charges. C. E. Bradley, Salem, Or. 3:2-wt.

TICKETS FOR NOME—Now is your chance, on the splendid steamship "Senator." For terms and information apply to J. H. Fletcher, Independent office, Salem. 3:2-wt.

THE QUAKER—Improved square folding bath cabinet. Price \$5. Mrs. T. B. Fairbank and Mrs. J. A. Sellwood, exclusive agents. Call on or address, 383 Front street, Salem, Oregon. Agents wanted. 3:2-1m w.

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LOST.—On the road east of the penitentiary, on Wednesday evening, February 28, 1906, a yellow leather valise, containing plaid dress goods and patterns, gloves, breastpin and package of tea. The finder will please leave the same at Mr. Durbin's, or at the office of the Statesman. Mrs. Albert Williams, Salem, Oregon. 3:3-d3t wzt.

CONTRACTS TO LET.—The Allen Evaporating and Cannery Co. is ready to contract for peas and tomatoes for the coming season. For particulars call at their office at the cannery. 2:9-f w

WANTED.—TO BUY A FEW DRY cows also some yearlings and 2-year-olds, for which the highest market price will be paid. Thomas Watt Co., Salem. 5-27-t.

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Those wishing to sell cream to the Creamery, now being built in Salem by T. S. Townsend, will please call on or write Secretary H. B. Thielson, of the Chamber of Commerce, and if arrangements cannot be made to collect by teams, we will have it shipped by boat or rail. T. S. Townsend, dit-wf.

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