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FELL VICTIM TO PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Bertha Woodruff Expires
After an Illness of
Two Days

WAS DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. WM. TAYLOR, OF MACLEAY—
FUNERAL ON TUESDAY—REV. JOHN R. BALDWIN, OF INDEPENDENCE, IS DEAD.

(From Sunday's Daily).

Bertha M. Woodruff, wife of J. M. Woodruff, of Portland, died at the Salem Hospital last night, March 14, 1903, at 5:15 o'clock, of pneumonia, after an illness of two weeks.

On February 23, Mrs. Woodruff gave birth to a child, which died soon after, but the mother was improving rapidly, until five days later, when she was taken down with pneumonia, which affected her right lung, and a few days later the left side became affected and after this she sank constantly until last night when she died. She passed away surrounded by her immediate relatives, bringing relief to a period of intense suffering, which she endured with heroic stoicism.

Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, of Macleay, Oregon, who came to Oregon and settled at Macleay in 1845. She was born at Macleay, October 9, 1872; grew to womanhood on the family farm; was educated at Willamette University, and for several years she taught in the public schools of Marion county, proving herself very successful in that capacity.

She was married to J. M. Woodruff, of Salem, Oregon, May 4, 1898, and they resided in Salem until the last two years, during which time they have made their home in Portland, where Mr. Woodruff was employed with the wholesale grocery firm of Lang & Co.

Deceased was a consistent Christian and a member of Central Christian church, of Portland. She was also member of Capital Lodge No. 255, Fraternal Union of America, of Salem.

The departed was a kind hearted Christian character, very charitable, and enjoyed the warm friendship of a host of friends, but the ill-will of none.

The funeral will be held sometime on Tuesday, March 17, from the old home at Macleay, and the Macleay church, and interment will be made in the Macleay cemetery. The funeral sermon is to be preached by Rev. J. J. Evans, of Red Bluffs, Cal., who married the couple, and was a personal friend of the deceased and family. Rev. Evans was formerly pastor of the Christian church in this city.

Death of Aged Minister.

John R. Baldwin, of Independence, died in this city last night at 11:20 o'clock, at the home of his nephew, M. P. Baldwin, No. 365 Front street, aged 64 years, of a complicated liver complaint.

He was born in Cape Girardeau county, Missouri, January 4, 1839. In 1855 he moved to Montgomery county, Kansas, and ten years ago came to Independence, Oregon, where he has since resided. About four weeks ago he came to Salem with his wife for medical treatment, but it was of no avail, and he grew constantly worse, until the last few days, during which time he has lived at death's door, and last night quietly passed into the other world.

Deceased was a minister in the Baptist Church, which convently he had filled since 1867. For the last few years he has been retired from the active ministry on account of ill health.

He leaves a widow to mourn his demise, but his children, three in number, have all preceded him.

As a minister of the gospel he has lived a most exemplary life in every particular, and is now wearing a jeweled crown won by his faithful service on earth.

He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, and of the Knights Templar, A. A. and A. M. De Molay Commandery, of Salem, took charge of the body last night and it will lie in state in the Masonic hall until Monday night, when it will be

taken to Independence by the evening boat. Interment will be made at Independence.

The funeral sermon will be preached at 11:30 o'clock by Rev. W. H. Latourrette, of McMinnville College, of which deceased was a member of the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Francesco Seley left yesterday morning for Long Beach, to recover from a week's siege with la grippe. He will return at the end of the week. Mrs. Seley and Mrs. Matthews, with their families, will start by boat tomorrow for the same place. They will enjoy an extended outing.

SUBJECT TO RESENTMENT

Spooner Takes Exceptions to
Morgan's Action In

DEMANDING CREDENTIALS

Of Senor Herran, Colombia's
Representative in Canal
Treaty Negotiations

ALSO HELD THAT RELIGIOUS AFFILIATIONS OR CONDUCT OF AMERICANS IN CANAL ZONE WOULD BE NO PRETEXT FOR INTERFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—In discussing the Canal Treaty in the Senate today Senator Spooner took issue with Senator Morgan as to the necessity of making inquiry into the credentials of Senor Herran, who was Colombia's representative in the negotiation of the treaty with this country, saying that such proceeding on the part of one country, in negotiation with another, would be most extraordinary and that it would certainly be resented.

He also made reply to Senator Morgan's reference to the religious affiliations of the Colombian government. Senator Morgan had contended that the United States had practically allied itself with the church party in Colombia, and that it had in effect committed itself to the terms of the concordat between Pope Leo and the Colombian government.

This view Spooner characterized as entirely contrary to the facts. He said that under the treaty there would be no pretext for interference by the Colombian authorities with the religious conduct or affiliations of the Americans in the canal zone. Spooner spoke five hours. Senator Bacon offered an amendment giving the United States the right to use the land and the naval forces to maintain peace in the canal zone.

Amend a Senate Rule.

Washington, March 14.—Senator Hoar today offered further amendments to the Senate rules intended to limit the debate and to provide for closure after there has been a reasonable discussion.

MRS. MARSHALL PARALYZED—

Mrs. Anson Marshall was stricken with paralysis Friday afternoon at her home in the First ward. She was at home with her grandchildren of Mrs. D. O. Woodworth and had been feeling unusually well. Mrs. Woodworth was at home from the store about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and she was amusing the children while Mrs. Woodworth was down town and she seemed in the best of health and spirits. About 5 o'clock she was stricken down by a severe case of paralysis and at a late hour last night she had not recovered consciousness; she was at that time in a critical condition with small hopes of recovery. It seems a singular fact that her husband was stricken very singular just about a year ago and after a few days' illness passed away without regaining consciousness.—Albany Herald.

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BE OCCUPIED APRIL FIRST

Major Cramer Will Surrender
New Postoffice to the
Custodian

WITH AN ELOQUENT AND BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY, ESPECIALLY ARRANGED FOR THE OCCASION BY OLD SOLDIERS AND SCHOOL CHILDREN—A SOLEMN EVENT.

On Wednesday, April 1, the new post-office building will be turned over to the custody of Postmaster Edward Hirsch and it is intended that this occasion shall be made an eventful one to the people of Salem.

Major C. F. Cramer, superintendent of construction, and Contractor Campbell, are putting on all the help they can muster in order to rush the work to completion, but, although the building will not be finished at the time specified, the postoffice department will be ready for occupancy and will be turned over to Mr. Hirsch under the most impressive ceremony which can be arranged for the occasion.

All of the furnishings of the new post-office has arrived, but a carload of cabinets, and these are expected daily, and will be all arranged in time to receive the mail and the force.

Major Cramer, being an army officer of high rank and having seen a great deal of active service under the old flag, is of a very patriotic and loyal disposition—and does not propose to go through the transferring performance in a cold-blooded, matter-of-fact way, but intends to make the occasion one to be long remembered.

He will submit the matter to the G. A. R., the school children of Salem and the Indian Training School, with the request that they agree, between them, upon a "Reveille Ceremony."

The changing of the building from the hands of the superintendent of construction to the custodian is no mere matter of form, but involves the hoisting of the "Stars and Stripes," which should be accompanied by a solemn and fitting ceremony in which the old veterans, and the school children should jointly participate, and it is thought, that the Indian School band would be pleased to furnish the music for the occasion. Major Cramer should receive prompt and strong support in making all such arrangements, and, as only three weeks remain in which to prepare for it, no time should be lost.

THE OUTLOOK
NEVER BETTER

Inquiries for Space Being Received by Superintendents of Departments

OF THE STATE FAIR AND THE EXPOSITION PROMISES TO BE THE BEST EVER KNOWN—SPECIAL PREMIUMS ON POULTRY.

It is the avowed purpose of the State Fair Board to make the 1903 fair an event of such importance that it will remain in the memory of the people of Oregon as being worthy of comparison to all future events and to completely eclipse any fair on exhibition ever before held in this state or the Pacific Northwest.

Each department is under the direction and supervision of the best authorities in the state, and many inquiries are already being received by the superintendents of the different departments and the exhibits promise to surpass anything heretofore made both in scope and standard of quality.

Superintendent C. D. Minton of the poultry department is already receiving numerous inquiries in regard to space, premiums, rules, etc., and it begins to look to him as though all of the available space in the poultry building will be occupied. Yesterday he received a request from Bert Alderman, proprietor of the Mount Hood View Poultry Yards, to reserve the most of the south end of the center row of coops for him, as he desires to put in a fine display of his stock.

Mr. Minton says that a great deal of improvement will have to be made in his department, especially in the line of new coops for the accommodation of more and larger displays, but he expects greater returns from several special premiums aggregating \$60, which will be offered this season, as follows:

Fifteen dollars first and \$10 second, special premium for the best display of twenty birds, one or more varieties.

Ten dollars first and \$5 second, special for best pen of live birds in the show.

Five dollars special for the best parti-colored bird in weight variety.

Five dollars special for best solid colored bird in weight variety.

Five dollars special for best parti-colored bird, and \$5 special for best solid color bird in non-weight variety.

This premium on best display of twenty birds is offered so that any breeder can compete for it, as heretofore only breeders of five or six varieties could compete, and for that reason the special premium was done away with, but it has now been revived in order to encourage the specialty breeder, and now every breeder in the state is in a position to enter into competition for this prize, and an especially fine and complete exhibition is anticipated as a result.

DIME IN ROOSTER'S CRAW—

Quite often we read of chickens being killed and grains of gold being found in their craws, which indicates that chickens sometimes engage in gold mining, but it is not often that a chicken is found that has been engaged in silver mining, though Jimmy Carnaby, of the American Market, today butchered a regular sixteen-to-one rooster, and when his craw was opened it was found to contain a silver dime. The coin was worn so smooth that the date of minting, Mr. Carnaby thinks it was of recent date, and had the rooster's life been spared, he has an idea that it would have grown into a perfect mint.

The Dalles Times-Mountaineer.

Major Cramer yesterday surveyed and staked out a splendid system of gracefully curved walks to be laid around the building, to be made of cement, and the work upon them will be begun on Monday morning. D. S. Bentley has the sub-contract for the team work and Contractor Heidecker will do the cement work, which must also be completed before April 1. Major Cramer has authority to expend only \$1800 for this work, but will proceed upon his original plans, which were wholly adopted by the Department, so that, at any time when the appropriation is made, the work may be taken up and completed where it was left off.

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Start right and you will probably arrive at your destination all right, and, to start right, use the Northern Pacific, and preferably the "NORTH COAST LIMITED" train, in service after MAY 5th.

Any local agent will name rates.

A. D. CHARLTON, Assistant General Passenger Agent, PORTLAND, OREGON.

THE WHEAT MARKET

MANY FARMERS SOLD WHEN THE MARKET DECLINED, BUT IT RALLIED AGAIN.

The wheat market is very weak at present, and no trading is being done.

After the local market reached its highest point and commenced weakening, farmers were very anxious to sell, and many lots changed hands in a short time; and after the price settled at 68 cents several sales were made; but confidence has now been restored, and consequently no more business is being done for shipping purposes.

A rumor has been going the rounds the last few days that wheat would soon decline another cent. It has not yet occurred, but is expected.

The demand for spring seed wheat is very active, and a great deal is selling locally at from 90 cents to \$1 per bushel. Yesterday one aged store purchased a good lot of seed wheat at 87½ cents.

The Portland Commercial Review of March 12th, says of the Portland market:

"The market during the past week has been very dull, and nothing of any consequence transpired in the wheat situation to cause any improvement. Foreign markets were all lower, and, in fact, it was difficult at times to obtain a bid for a cargo of wheat to the United Kingdom. A few new charters were announced for the Cape, but the wheat for these vessels are on the docks and exporters do not have to bother about going into the open market asking holders to sell the little that remains in the country unsold. Stocks of wheat at tidewater here and at Puget Sound on March 1 was 2,250,000 bushels and in the interior 6,690,000 bushels. The amount of wheat and flour shipped from July 1 to March 1 of this season, amounted to 24,180,724 bushels. The number of vessels chartered for wheat and flour loading the balance of the season will take away another million bushels; this is outside of steamer shipments to Oriental ports. Unless there is some activity in the foreign situation, there will be considerable carried over into next season. Quotations are for club wheat 77c; bluestem 88c, and valley 79c per bushel."

The instrument is a Knabe. This statement is sufficient to give persons posted on the piano trade full information concerning its excellence, for the Knabe people do not turn out any poor or low grade instruments. They have been making pianos in the city of Baltimore since the year 1837, and the third generation of the Knabes are with the house. The name of the family has been associated with all that is good in pianos for three generations.

M. H. Savage and W. M. Cherrington, the managers of the Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker branch in this city, were proud of the magnificent stock of instruments they already had here, but this new \$750 Knabe piano puts the cap sheaf on the stock, and they feel so good over it that they want all their friends, near and far, to come in and examine their new beauty, and at the same time to look over their other instruments—the finest line ever carried here—priced all the way from \$250 up by \$25 graduations, to suit every fancy and every purpose; and not an instrument but is well worth its price.

The largest automatic weighing machine is on its way from England to Nal. It has a total weighing capacity of 120 tons, and is fitted with automatic indicators, so arranged that when an engine is run onto the machine the

Their New Beauty...

A PIANO THAT IS WORTH COMING MILES TO SEE ON EXHIBITION IN SALEM.

Probably the finest piano ever brought to Salem, and one of the finest ever seen on this coast, and for the matter of that, one of the finest and best manufactured, is now on exhibition at 299 Commercial street, at the store of the Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Company.

This elegant instrument is of "burled walnut" finish, and it is made, inside and outside, in the most substantial manner. Its weight, boxed for shipment, is 1150 pounds, though it does not appear to the casual observer unusually heavy. The weight is in the substantial build.

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