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ANNOUNCEMENTS.  
Annual Horse Show—March 31.  
Willamette Musical Society Concert—April.

## ADAM BADEAU'S STORY.

Gen. Badeau tells a long story—eight columns long—in the New York Star, of his wrongs at the hands of the Grant family. This facile scribble has been so false an adulation of the deceased hero that a quarrel with his family seems quite out of place. But he makes a good showing, and places Col. Fred, the son of his father, in a bad light before the world. The failure of the Wall street house of Ward, Grant & Co., left the hero of Appomattox in a bankrupt condition. As a means of raising money, it was suggested to him by some publisher to write his memoirs. This suggestion he mentioned to his historiographer, Adam Badeau. This was confining to the latter, as he was then engaged upon a Military History of Grant's campaigns, in the preparation of which a large sum of money had been expended, on the understanding between the two that Gen. Grant should publish nothing to conflict with the sale and success of this work. He mentioned this as an objection to his former chief's literary undertaking. The hope of large profits had been held out to the general, and as his financial needs were extreme, he clung with tenacity to the idea he had broached. His friend and subaltern consenting, the general wrote an agreement to compensate Badeau for the use of his name, and what loss he might sustain in the sale of his book, out of the first payments to be derived from his memoirs; \$5,000 from the first \$20,000 paid him, and \$5,000 from the next \$10,000 realized. The general also engaged his former staff officer to aid him in the preparation of his book, promising him liberal remuneration for his services.

He removed to Gen. Grant's home, on the earnest solicitation of the latter, and devoted seven months to assisting him in writing. First, the article, published in the CENTURY and then his memoirs, "Gen. Grant," he said, "had a very good power of clear and forcible expression, in matters with which he was familiar, or in which he was interested, and passages of his were often brilliant. These I always retained, and always sought to preserve his simplicity and directness, and even his singleness of language; never to betray my own share in the work." What his share in the work was he thus describes:

I suggested much. I told him where to insert descriptions of scenery, where to place an account of a character, how to elaborate a picture of a battle. I recalled scenes and incidents in his military life, in which I had participated, or with the story of which I was familiar, and I verified his statements. When the subject matter was settled, I took this rough material to my own room and made any changes I saw fit in language or style. I took out whole pages. I transferred others from one part of the book to another. I broke up sentences, I softened or brightened the style. I extracted the grandeur, and all with the knowledge and sanction and by the express and repeated desire of Gen. Grant. Our readers doubtless remember how the daily bulletins, during Grant's lingering illness, mentioned his unflagging work on his manuscript. It was a heroic struggle with death. Having set out to tell how he had conquered the rebellion, he showed the same grim pertinacity in accomplishing his work, when almost pained with death, as had distinguished his warfare in the field. During this terrible time, Gen. Badeau says: "For months I spent four or five hours a day at his side. We sat at the same table, and often, as soon as he had written a page he handed it to me."

By the time that three-fourths of the manuscript was written, the illustrious author became so enfeebled that it was doubtful whether he

would live to finish his work. To hasten the work he determined to dictate to a stenographer such matters as he might remember, and leave it to his assistant to put into shape. At this time it was announced in a New York paper that Gen. Badeau was the author of Grant's memoirs. This alarmed the publishers, who requested Gen. Grant to deny it, and the family submitted a statement to Badeau which was so extremely unjust to him, that he refused to sign it. Thereupon he was contemptuously dismissed, and his claims for services remain unpaid.

Popular sympathy is on the side of the Grant family, and Badeau is receiving extremely rough treatment in the press. But justice ought to be done between the parties, and now that the military secretary has carried his case into court, it is probable that his full merits will be arrived at. Badeau has been such a hero-worshiper, and his adulation of his subject has been so extreme that public opinion is prepossessed against him. Still he is entitled to fair treatment.

## NO BLIZZARDS HERE.

Politics rule the hour now, and until the conventions of the various parties in the state have been held and the candidates fairly put in nomination, men's minds will be filled with this disturbing business. But we must not forget that this beautiful spring weather still prevails, that every where in the rich Willamette valley the grain is springing up, giving promise of an abundant harvest, that the fruit trees are bursting into bloom, and nature is awakening to life and activity. Our fortunate lot is brought into vivid contrast with the sufferings of our fellow citizens to the east of us, who are afflicted with snow blockades, destructive floods and cyclones which carry away an occasional town. Our happy exemption from such calamities it is our duty to set forth to the world, in order that those who are dissatisfied with their present lot may be directed here to partake the advantages we enjoy. An equable temperature which rarely descends to zero in the winter and is never excessively hot in the summer, a fertile soil which has not failed of a crop since the valley has been settled, and ample room to divide with all who may come for the next decade; these are advantages now being sought by many thousands of our fellow citizens, and they have but to be made known to bring in an immense concourse of land-seekers. Who shall hold official position and who shall be refused that attribute, are trifling matters compared with peopling this vast domain, and bestowing homes upon those who desire to share our good fortune.

## TERRITORIAL MISCELL.

The Palouse (W. T.) Gazette, discussing the chances of the admission of our neighbor territory to statehood by a democratic congress, sees little ground for hope. "It is not likely," it says, "that the present congress will admit any state." The editor indulges this consolation, however. "The chances of republican success are so good this year, that one may hope the factions democratic opposition to the admission of Dakota and Washington will be crushed by the strong arm of might, for it will never be overcome by any other method." By "the strong arm of might," we are to understand a republican majority in congress. Such protests against the deprivation of political rights are constantly coming from our fellow citizens in the territories, and the tyranny and oppression exercised over a million Americans by retaining them in a shape of tutelage should be persistently reproached by every honest journal in the country. Political dependencies are repugnant to our popular form of government, and when territories such as Dakota, Washington and Montana, each with a population required by our basis of representation, are withheld from the sovereignty that appertains to them, and are ruled by men in whose selection they have no voice, the evil becomes intolerable, and the injustice cannot be too severely condemned. In an arraignment of democratic misrule, this should form a strong count.

Our dispatches yesterday show that liberal provision has been made in the river and harbor appropriations bill for Oregon. This shows that our delegation in congress are on the alert, and if the House pass that body much useful work can be done on the streams. But there is danger of their being outpressed while the bill is under consideration.

The amendment to elect United States senators by a direct vote of the people has long been urged, and it should be submitted to the states without delay. The present system is strongly tinged with fraud and collusion.

## THE LATE R. A. GESNER.

(Copied from the Statesman by request.)  
The funeral of the late R. A. Gesner took place from the family residence in this city, at the corner of Union and Capital streets, at 11 a. m. on Monday the 29th of March, 1898. A large gathering of friends and neighbors was present to participate in the sad but impressive obsequies. Rev. Dr. L. L. Rowland officiated, paying a merited tribute to the honored life of the deceased. The song service was led by the Misses Parrish, Martin, and Schaffer and Mr. A. T. Yeaton.

R. A. Gesner was born in Schenectady, New York, May 17, 1815, and was at the time of his death, March 24, 1898, seventy-two years, ten months, and seventeen days old. In early boyhood he was left an orphan and thrown upon his own resources, without the helpful counsel and support of generous kindred; but he by his good deportment and personal industry found no lack of friends and of the necessaries and comforts of life.

In early manhood Mr. Gesner removed to Illinois, where he was married to her who now mourns a loving husband gone. In the spring of 1845 he, with his family and little stock of earthly goods, started across the plains with ox teams for Oregon, arriving here in the fall of that year, having successfully braved the dangers and hardships incident to such a journey. For nearly forty-three years Mr. Gesner was a citizen of this (Marion) county, known by all the early settlers and by a large circle of friends all these years as generous, affable and thrifty. He took an active interest in all enterprises tending to promote the best interests of the community. For several years he was secretary of the Marion county agricultural society, which was finally merged into the state agricultural society, whose grounds are located near this city. A wife and eight children, three sons and five daughters, are left to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father. His body was borne to the Odd Fellows' cemetery, J. J. Murphy, W. J. Heron, J. W. Crawford, Thos. Townsend, Wm. Waldo, and D. H. LaFollet, pioneers of early days, acting as pall bearers. This was laid to rest in an honest man.

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