

# RETURN HOME OF THE BODY

## Of the Late Representative Tongue

Funeral Will Be Held at Hillsboro on Sunday

Congress Furnishes Escort for its Honored Member

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—The earthly remains of the late Representative Tongue, of Oregon, were removed from this city last evening, on the journey toward the family home at Hillsboro. If the train can make expected connections at Chicago and Omaha, and no other delays ensue, the funeral party will arrive in Portland next Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. In this event, the funeral will be held at Hillsboro on Sunday, the arrangement for which has been left entirely to Mrs. Tongue and the family.

In a special car accompanying the remains are Miss Bertha and Thomas H. Tongue, Jr., the daughter and the son of the deceased; Miss Ruane, his secretary, and Miss Marcia Paschal, of this city, an intimate friend of Miss Tongue; also the congressional escort, consisting of Representatives Moody, of Oregon; Bishop, of Michigan; Davidson, of Wisconsin; McLachlin, of California; Russell, of Connecticut; Bellamy, of North Carolina; Needham, of California; Southerland, of Utah, and Bates, of Pennsylvania.

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members of the House, and another from Senator Mitchell.

Many of his colleagues wished to accompany the body to Oregon, but on account of pressing business, were unable to do so.

House Adjourned.

The efforts of Representatives Moody and Burton succeeded in securing an adjournment of the House, although much urgent business was pressing. Mr. Moody said such a tribute would be appreciated by the people of Oregon, and failure to adjourn would be considered a mark of disrespect. It was not until the speaker was about to call the House to order that he would agree to allow Mr. Moody to offer his resolution for adjournment. The resolution was as appended:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the sudden death in this city of Honorable Thomas H. Tongue, a representative in this House from the first district in Oregon;

Resolved, That the House do now adjourn out of respect to the memory of the deceased member;

Resolved, That the clerk of the House communicate a copy of these resolutions to the Senate.

It was adopted unanimously, and the speaker named a committee to take charge of the funeral exercises. It consisted of Messrs. Moody, of Oregon; Burton, of Ohio; Bishop, of Michigan; Payne, of New York; Davidson, of Wisconsin; McLachlin, of California; Russell, of Connecticut; Bellamy, of North Carolina; Needham, of California; Southerland, of Utah, and Bates, of Pennsylvania.

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Resolved, As a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, that the Senate now adjourn.

President pro tem, Frye delegated Senators Mitchell, of Oregon; Doll-

ver, of Iowa; Perkins, of California; Turner, of Washington, and Dubois, of Idaho, to represent the Senate at the funeral.

Career of Thomas H. Tongue.

Thomas H. Tongue, who had attained state prominence long before he became a national figure, was born in England on June 23, 1844. His parents were Anthony and Rebecca (Lawson) Tongue, and he was their only child. He was educated in England until his 15 year, when his parents emigrated directly to Washington county, Oregon, where they located on a farm several miles north of Hillsboro, where the parents yet reside. Young Tongue had had fairly good advantages in the English schools, and as soon as he arrived in Hillsboro, he worked incessantly to give himself a finished education. Attending district school on the North Tualatin Plains for a few years, he finally concluded to take a collegiate course. He began school at Pacific University, under great difficulties. The family had just started to engage in farming, and the necessary means to procure an education were not in the family exchequer. Mr. Tongue, however, did not let that deter him, and he absolutely worked his way

through college, graduating with high honors in 1868. Upon leaving the university he commenced the study of law under Hon. W. D. Hare, and so apt a scholar was he that he was admitted to the bar in 1870. Mr. Tongue soon became the leading attorney in Washington county, by close application to business, aided by his natural ability. He early espoused the principles of the Republican party, by which party he was several times honored by nomination to prominent official positions, serving locally as a member of the council of Hillsboro, also as a mayor of that city, and as a member of the state board for six consecutive years. In 1883 he was elected to the state senate and served on the judiciary and other important committees. It was during this session that the all-absorbing question came as to whether a bill should be passed exempting Portland municipal bonds (the water bonds) from taxation. In opposition to this measure Mr. Tongue distinguished himself. His constituents were well satisfied with his service, and they reelected him, and he served as chairman of the judiciary committee during the second session of the term, rendering the state efficient service in that capacity. He was chairman of the Republican state convention held at Portland in



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