

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Friend for April has been laid on our table. The Australia brought twenty-six bags of mail for the Post Office. The Risdon Iron Works will put a new shaft in the steamship Alameda. The Government offices closed on Friday at 1 P. M., it being Good Friday. The Bank of England has reduced the rate of discount from 4 1/2 per cent. to 4 per cent. D. M. Crowley made application to become a member of Company A Honolulu Rifles, but has been refused. Mr. Arthur P. Peterson has been appointed a Notary Public for the First Judicial Circuit of the Kingdom. A dispatch, dated March 14th, says, Brisbane, Australia, is flooded. The damage will amount to \$1,500,000. The annual boat race between Oxford and Cambridge was rowed on the Thames, England, March 27th, Oxford winning by a length. Mr. Theo. H. Davies with his usual generosity has sent a check for \$500 to Hon. A. S. Cleghorn, Treasurer of the British Benevolent Society. The Hawaiian Band serenaded Mr. Theo. H. Davies, Thursday morning, at the residence of Mr. Thos. R. Walker, British Vice-Consul, King street. One of the passengers on the Mariposa was a man with a dog face. He paraded the streets during the day with his face covered up, followed by a large crowd of boys. A Milanese named Fossati is exhibiting a simplified Edison phonograph, costing 100 francs. The instrument produces the human voice and music in a marvelous manner. The whaling captains who were recently at Diamond Head, a money present, which he desires to acknowledge through these columns. Messrs. B. Ordenstein and J. D. McVeigh have been appointed a committee from Engine Company No. 1 to draft resolutions of sympathy with the family of the late M. Paiko, an old member of the company. We are requested to state that the rumor to the effect that the People's Ice Company has increased its rates of charges for ice is unfounded. The rate of one cent per pound, adopted January 1st last, is still in force. The Bishop of Honolulu held a confirmation service at St. Andrew's Cathedral Thursday evening. There were ten candidates, four girls and six boys, to whom the rite was administered. The Bishop delivered an address. The Sunday school and choir of the second congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral with a number of friends will picnic next Saturday at Dr. McGrew's place at Ewa, going by a special train. Rev. Alex. Mackintosh has the affair in charge. Mr. Sidney Wass, a native of London, England, aged 28 years, died at the Queen's hospital on Tuesday of consumption. He came to the islands several months ago for the benefit of his health. The funeral services were in charge of Rev. Alex. Mackintosh. The steamship Oceanic brought to the Postoffice from Hongkong 255 letters and 37 packages of papers; and the Oceanic and Yamashiro Maru from Yokohama 917 letters and 91 packages of papers. The Oceanic took to San Francisco 2,849 letters and 773 packages of papers. The U. S. cruiser Charleston was anchored in the stream at San Francisco, March 27th. She was to remain there for five weeks, and then sail for Honolulu, and from here will visit various points in the South Pacific ocean, including Samoa and Australia. Dalgety & Co.'s circular dated Newcastle, N. S. W., March 1st, has the following: For Honolulu—Five vessels, including the John Worster and Golden Shore, loaded by ourselves, were despatched during the month, carrying 4,677 tons coal; the Colusa, 1,127 register, and C. O. Funk, 513 register, are both in port to follow, all under home charter. The Customs House officers made a seizure of opium Thursday, but the amount is not yet known. The steamer Oceanic from Hongkong, brought among her freight thirty chests of tea consigned to a Chinese firm. They were marked "F. T." One was opened and found to contain opium. The chests were placed in the Customs House and will probably be examined to-day. The K. and C. club met last week and had a good practice. This club is composed of a number of young ladies and gentlemen—names withheld for the present—who play on musical instruments of every description, even utilizing chicken bones. The club will soon make its debut in public. At the present time the members are rehearsing a symphony in B flat. The New Glasgow, N. S., Eastern Chronicle of March 13th, has the following personal item: "Mr Norman Logan at one time connected with this paper, and for the last few years editor of a Honolulu paper, has lately been elected a representative in the Hawaiian Legislature." The Chronicle is probably referring to Mr. Daniel Logan, and Dan. aint got there yet. Mahope. The Hawaiian Board has published in the Hawaiian language a collection of Scripture texts, "The Saviour's Call." They are printed in colors, and designed to be hung upon the wall in the sitting room. They are very prettily gotten up, and sold at the nominal price of 10 cents each. Mr. Moody's famous sermon on "The Blood" has also been translated into Hawaiian. It is sold at the Book Rooms at 5 cents each. A late San Francisco paper says: "There has been some talk of trying to effect an agreement between the governments of Hawaii and the United States, by which the lepers in this city can be transported to Molokai, but nothing definite in this line has been accomplished. The Board of Health has given it out from time to time that if such an arrangement could be made, it would be of vast benefit to the people of San Francisco and would work no injury to those of Hawaii."

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The police are looking for five deserters from the U. S. S. Mohican. Be sure and see Koko Bishop and Nanki Poo Hoops at the opera house, Tuesday evening. They are immense. The rainfall at Hahaione, North Kona, Hawaii, on the night of the 2nd of April, 1890, was 3.50-100 inches—being the heaviest of the season to date. The court martial has declared the charges against Commander Coghlan, late of the Mohican, not proven. A prominent Hawaiian said on Merchant street last week, that John E. Bush was a bad mischief maker. A large number of the passengers from the steamship Oceanic were ashore Wednesday taking in the sights and spending money. Three stokers and a private belonging to H. B. M. S. Champion are being looked for by the police. They have broken their liberty. An old and well known resident, Mr. M. Pico, died Tuesday after an extended illness. He owned the Pico block on Nuuanu street and other property. Mr. Arthur P. Peterson, ex-Deputy Attorney-General, has opened his law office over Bishop & Co.'s bank, in the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. Hartwell. The baseball grounds at Makiki under direction of Mr. Gardner K. Wilder are now being put into condition. By the time the season opens they will be in first class order. In Mr. J. J. Williams' photographic gallery may be seen a colored group photo, recently executed by Mr. A. W. Bolster. It is a charming piece of work, showing considerable skill. The two Chinese hack drivers who collided on Fort street the other morning, with the result that a horse was killed, were tried in the Police Court last terday for heedless driving and convicted. Rev. Daniel C. Greene, D. D., and Mrs. Greene of Tokio, Japan, were through passengers on the Belgic to Yokohama. Dr. Greene is one of the oldest missionaries now in the field in Japan, having begun labor there in 1869. Hon. John O. Dominis, Mr. Jas. W. Robertson, H. M.'s Chamberlain, and Mr. Arthur W. Richardson, U. S. Vice Consul-General, went on the U. S. S. Nipic to Hilo. The two former returned on her Thursday, but Mr. Richardson remained at Hilo a wee longer. A meeting of the Steinitz Chess Club was held at the Camera Club rooms on Tuesday evening, President Bruce Cartwright in the chair. An amendment was made to the constitution and other business transacted after which those present played chess. By the Belgic news was received of the death of Mr. Chas. Hendry a well-known and able business man of San Francisco. He was a cousin of Mr. E. R. Hendry, manager of the Hawaiian Hardware Company, and acted as agent in San Francisco for that company. The Japanese steamship Yamashiro Maru, Capt. Young, arrived Wednesday afternoon, thirteen days from Yokohama and anchored in the stream, She brought 1,060 Japanese emigrants, 860 males and 200 females. The Yamashiro Maru is consigned to Messrs. Wm. G. Irwin & Co. Mrs. Fisher, relict of the late Israel Fisher, died early Tuesday morning at her residence Liliha street. Her husband will best be remembered as the founder of Fisher's champagne cider factory. The funeral of deceased took place in the afternoon, the Rev. Alex. Mackintosh conducting the service. The U. S. S. Nipic returned from Hilo Thursday morning. She left there on Tuesday at 5:30 P. M. and touched at Lahaina after having target practice. A short stop was also made at Pukoo, Molokai. Three of the officers visited the volcano. A ball was given at the Court House, Hilo, last Monday evening, in honor of Capt. Lyon and officers. Archdeacon Shaw and Mrs. Shaw of Yokohama, Japan, were passengers on the Yamashiro Maru, and are registered at the Hawaiian Hotel. Archdeacon Shaw is chaplain to the English Bishop of Japan, and is a distant relative of the Rev. Alex. Mackintosh. Archdeacon and Mrs. Shaw attended the service of the second congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral last evening. It may be interesting to the members of the recently-formed Chess Club to know that the Honolulu Chess Club was established in this city in 1872. It started out with a member list of twenty or more, of whom E. P. Adams was elected President and Thos. G. Thurm secretary and treasurer. Messrs. Frank Brown, Geo. Williams and T. Heinecke were the committee appointed to draft bye-laws, etc. A sailor named Peter Barracots, belonging to the U. S. S. Mohican, was arrested on Thursday by the police for breaking liberty, and sent on board again. Thursday evening a policeman passed a sailor on the street, and noticing that his boots made a noise as if full of water, he turned around and arrested him, and sure enough there was Peter ashore again. He had swam from the Mohican to the wharf. Peter does not want to go to Samoa. S. P. Simonds, 182 King street, received from S. Australia, an incubator and breeder of the latest and most successful invention, also eggs from thorough-bred fowls, suitable for this climate; some from a celebrated strain of black Spanish costing \$12 each hen; some from a new breed called Black Minocras, a light weight fowl combining the good qualities of the black Leghorn and black Spanish, a non-setter and very hardy eggs, averaging six to the pound. There was a large number of people on the mail wharf Saturday morning to witness the departure of the Mariposa for San Francisco. The Hawaiian Band was there and played the British National Anthem in honor of Mr. Theo. H. Davies, and "Annie Laurie" as a compliment to Miss Sweet, the San Francisco Examiner's correspondent. The Star Spangled Banner was also played, the band winding up with Hawaii Pono. Most of the departing passengers wore leis or carried bouquets of flowers.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr. Theo. H. Davies and his son Mr. Clive Davies, left for England on the Mariposa on Saturday. During their stay of two months here, they have entertained and been entertained. The ADVOKTER joins in wishing them a very pleasant voyage and a safe return home. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Forman of Buffalo, N. Y., return to the States on the Mariposa after a pleasant stay of a month or so in the islands. Those who have had the pleasure of meeting them will it is certain, be glad to welcome them back at some future time. Aloha. Hon. Paul Neumann, after an absence of several months, returned on the Australia, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Eva Neumann. The venerable gentleman looks much better for his European trip, and probably on Monday will be found in Court arguing with increased vigor. Commander Felix McCurley arrived on the Australia to relieve Commander H. W. Lyon of the U. S. S. Nipic. Dr. L. S. Thompson who will assume the duties of Government physician for Kona, Hawaii, was a passenger on the Australia. Miss Winnifred Sweet (Annie Laurie) the correspondent of the San Francisco Examiner, leaves on the Mariposa after a month's stay in the islands, during which time she has visited Molokai and the Volcano. Miss Sweet expresses herself as much pleased with what she has seen. Mrs. Robert Lewers, Mrs. Dr. John Brodie and Miss H. Lewers, returned to their island homes on the Australia. Mr. J. T. Stacker, a correspondent of the San Francisco Examiner, paid a visit to this office last week. Mr. Stacker arrived from Frisco on the bark Ceylon and will remain here some time. He was formerly connected with a Port Townsend newspaper. Among the through passengers on the Mariposa are, Mr. James Mills, managing director of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, enroute with his wife to England; Major-General Molyneux of the British Army, and Mrs. Molyneux; Hon. Colonel and Mrs. Gardner, and Rev. J. S. Hill, chaplain of the Mount Eden prison, Auckland, accompanied by Mrs. Hill. Mr. M. Louison of the firm of Grubbam & Co., arrived on the Australia looking in excellent health. Hawaiians in Samoa. An Auckland paper of late date says: King Maelieta lately issued a proclamation notifying that the Chinese Exclusion Act, in force at Samoa a few years ago, before his deportation by the Germans, is still in force, and that all Chinese lately arrived in Samoa will have to quit the country within this year, or be liable to a fine of \$200 and be sent back to their own country. The proclamation also notifies Hawaiian residents to the same effect. What will be the outcome of this decree is doubtful, and already the Hawaiians who were not included in the Act formerly are murmuring. Between the Hawaiian and Samoan people the greatest friendship has hitherto existed, and the feeling here is that the king has been rashly advised in ordering Hawaiians to withdraw from Samoa. At present there are only a few of that nationality here, and their going or staying would not make the slightest social or political difference. Industrial Exhibition at Tokio. The Third National Industrial Exhibition will be held at the Uyene Palace, Tokio, Japan, from April 1st to July 1, 1890, and special rates and arrangements have been made with the railroad and steamship companies for the accommodation of visitors who wish to attend this exhibition. The next three or four months are the pleasantest to visit Japan, being the season when the celebrated cherry blossoms are in full bloom and the weather especially delightful. A splendid chance is now afforded to parties to go down by the Japanese steamer Yamashiro Maru, leaving on Monday next, or even two months from hence would not be too late. Viscount Torie has presented Hon. W. G. Irwin and family with an official invitation to attend the exhibition. Any information regarding the exhibition or routes of travel may be had from the agents of the Yamashiro Maru. Iolani Palace. On Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock Mr. C. S. Noyes and Miss Noyes of Washington, D. C., and Miss Winnifred Sweet of San Francisco were presented to His Majesty the King by Col. G. W. Macfarlane H. M.'s Chamberlain. At 10 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. James Mills of Auckland, N. Z., and the Hon. Col. and Mrs. Gardner of England were introduced to the King by the Hon. Wm. G. Irwin, the latter gentleman being presented by Col. Macfarlane. At 10:30 o'clock Mr. J. W. Robertson H. M.'s Vice Chamberlain presented Hon. Paul Neumann and Miss Eva Neumann to the King and Queen. At 11 o'clock Mr. Robertson presented the Rev. Alex. Mackintosh who introduced to His Majesty the Rev. Archdeacon and Mrs. Shaw of Tokio, Capt. C. Young of the steamship Yamashiro Maru and Miss Young. Samoan News. The 16th of March the first anniversary of the naval disaster was noticed at Apia, all the flags flying at half-mast. The waters of the harbor were perfectly smooth, a great contrast to the 16th of March, 1889. The Iroquois was daily expected to relieve the Adams. A cook house belong to the Sisters of Mercy at Savaloa, was burned down March 9th. Willing hands prevented the fire from spreading. The U. S. S. Adams was at anchor at Pago Pago. H. I. G. M. S. Alexandrine sailed for Auckland March 4th. S. S. Australia. The steamship Australia, Capt. H. C. Houdlette, arrived at noon on Friday from San Francisco with 33 cabin, 93 steerage passengers 1,513 tons of freight and \$51,726 in treasure. Sailed from San Francisco Friday March 28th at noon. Experienced fine weather the entire trip. The Australia returns to San Francisco Friday April 11th at noon.

OAHU EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Association resumed its session in Kaunakapili church at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. After the usual hour of devotional exercises, the Association listened to further reports from the various parishes. It was the universal testimony that there never had been experienced in any previous year such a time of defection from the faith of the Gospel and such departure from orderly Christian living as now. The pastor of the Waialua parish showed the plans for the new church now being erected; and defended the use of the cross on the new spire, as an appropriate symbol of Christian faith and worship, not the distinctive symbol of the Papal hierarchy; as also the propriety of putting the title to the land in the name of the Hawaiian Board in trust for the Waialua church. It is proposed to have the church dedicated next June. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Beckwith and Mr. A. F. Cooke, the delegate from the Central Union church. Some of the essays read elicited a sharp and animated discussion, notably those in regard to the claim of the Papacy to political supremacy in every nation and the proper interpretation of the Scripture in regard to the preaching to spirits in prison. It was voted to take up a collection in all the Sunday schools on the second Sunday in April for the Hawaiian Board's work in the Gilbert Islands. The six missionaries, with their wives, and the eleven Gilbert Island assistants, are supported at the expense of the Hawaiian Board alone, with no grants in aid from the A. B. C. F. M. The Home work, and its necessities received protracted consideration. It was voted to ask the Hawaiian Board to make arrangements for a committee of Visitation to travel around the islands spending such time as may be possible in uplifting and upholding religious life and activity in each parish. After the usual devotional exercises, the association dispatched the remaining business during the morning session Friday. The association approved of the vote of the Hawaiian Board to send Rev. Dr. Hyde to the United States to procure additional Christian workers for the various departments of work undertaken by the Board. The association made special request for some one to reside on the island of Oahu, in addition to the new instructor for the North Pacific Missionary Institute. It is hoped to secure one additional helper for each island, and two specially qualified for work among the Chinese and among the Portuguese. Reports were presented in relation to the boarding schools and the N. P. M. Institute. The new institute buildings had cost \$9,039.75, but an additional \$1,000 are needed to furnish the rooms, build new fences and grade the grounds. Generous donations have been recently received for this object; \$100 each from Hon. H. Waterhouse, B. F. Dillingham and T. H. Davies; and it is hoped to have the work complete before the general meeting next June. Two new students for the N. P. M. I. were approved by the association; one, a Chinaman, a member of the Hawaiian Church at Waianae, the other, a Hawaiian from Kaunakapili Church. A committee was chosen to guard against encroachments on the sanctity of the Sabbath. Four delegates were chosen to the general meeting. The text-rolls just printed by the Hawaiian Board, were presented to the members, as also copies of Mr. Moody's sermon recently translated into Hawaiian. The association adjourned to meet again in Kaunakapili Church, October 1.

EASTER SUNDAY.

The Festival Observed at the Churches—Large Congregations in Attendance. Easter, the church festival commemorating Christ's resurrection, was observed Sunday in the various churches of the city by special services. The morning opened fine and delightful weather prevailed during the entire day. These special Easter services always attract unusually large congregations to the churches, and yesterday was no exception to the rule. Following are some particulars of the different services: ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL. At this church the altar was very tastefully decorated with evergreens, potted palms and ferns, and white flowers. The candle standards were twined with vines, and on the altar stood six beautiful bouquets of white roses. On the front of the pulpit hung three bouquets of flowers, and the font was also festooned with flowers of different hues. The first service, a choral celebration of the Holy Communion, was held by the first congregation, at 6:30 A. M. The Right Rev. the Bishop being the celebrant. There was a large number of communicants. At 9:30 there was morning prayer and Holy Communion. The surpliced choir of boys sang the music, and a sermon was preached by the Bishop. The King attended for a short time. The Hawaiian service in the afternoon was in charge of Rev. W. H. Barnes who preached an Easter sermon. In the evening at 9 o'clock there was choral evensong with a sermon by the Rev. H. H. Gowen. The offerings during the day amounted to \$55.10. The second congregation held their first service at 7:45 A. M.; a choral celebration of the Holy Communion. Rev. Alex. Mackintosh was the celebrant assisted by the Revs. Archdeacon Shaw of Tokio, F. L. Warleigh, B. A., Chaplain of H. B. M. S. Champion, and H. H. Gowen. The music sung was Tours in F. A large number of persons communicated. At 11:15 o'clock there was morning prayer, fully choral. The church was crowded in every part and many persons went away not being able to find seating room. The Revs. Alex. Mackintosh and F. L. Warleigh intoned the service, Archdeacon Shaw reading the lessons. The augmented choir of ladies and gentlemen under direction of Mr. J. W. Yarnley rendered the music with fine effect. The Te Deum and Jubilate were Tours in F, and the anthem "On the First Day of the Week" by E. M. Lott. The tenor relative and solo were excellently sung by Mr. T. May. One effective feature of this anthem was a trio for female voices and a quartette, both of which were sung while the organ was playing the Easter hymn "Jesus Christ is risen to-day," in unison. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Alex. Mackintosh from the text "Right blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection; the second death shall have no power over him." A celebration of the holy communion followed this service. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock there was again a good congregation. The service was choral throughout. The Cantate and Deus Miseratur were Bridgewater in A, the solo parts being sustained by the Misses Dora Dowsett, von Holt and Miss, Messrs. May, Starkey and Yarnley. The anthem was "Christ our Passover," by Chapple, the tenor and bass solos sung respectively by Messrs. May and Starkey. The Rev. Archdeacon Shaw preached an able sermon from the words "I am the Resurrection and the Life." The collections during the services amounted to \$120.55 and there was also a private donation of \$50. The collections were for a debt of \$350 incurred during the year which is now wiped out. The Chinese congregation belonging to the Cathedral had their special services. The temporary church was most tastefully decorated for the occasion, and looked very pretty. There were three services during the day all in charge of the pastor, Rev. H. H. Gowen, and they were very well attended. The music was hearty, and Mr. Gowen preached two sermons in Chinese appropriate to the occasion. It will not be long before this congregation will be worshipping in their new church. CENTRAL UNION CHURCH. The Easter decorations at this church were really beautiful. On the pulpit desk was a bank of white lillies, and on the platform potted palms. The front pipes of the organ were covered with a large cross of white flowers and evergreens, white on one side was a floral butterfly. From the chandeliers hung rare flowers. At the morning service at 11 o'clock the church was filled to overflowing, many being unable to obtain admission. There was Communion, and the following were admitted into the church: By letter, Margaret A. Brewer, Harriett D. Fisher, Carrie A. Gilman, Angeline High, Helen Hoppin, William Sutherland and John A. Moore; on confession, Agnes B. Alexander, Carrie S. Curtis, Thomas Dickson, Mary J. Dickson, Walter L. Howard, Henry C. Hapai, Lavinia A. S. Keen, Inga M. Larsen, Thomas Lindsay, Eugene Lyman, Norman K. Lyman, Richard J. Lyman, Mary E. Sunter and Gertrude Whitney. The choir rendered Dudley Buck's Festival Te Deum in G with capital effect, and the Rev. Dr. Beckwith gave an Easter address. In the evening the usual Easter praise service took place, and again there was a large congregation. Some excellent music was finely rendered by the choir, and included a Benedictus in G by Buck and the anthems "God hath appointed a day" by Tours and "Christ the Lord is risen" by Buck. The pastor in his sermon referred to the festival of Easter. CHINESE CHURCH. Easter Sunday was observed at the Chinese church, Fort street, by appropriate services. The Sunday school children, numbering forty boys and twenty-nine girls, sang various Easter carols, one of them to the accompaniment of a chime of bells. Pictures of incidents in the life of Jesus were displayed and explained by questions from the teacher, to which the children made appropriate answers. There children were baptized. ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL. The services at this church commenced with low masses at 6 and 7 o'clock A. M. with holy communion. At 10 A. M. high pontifical mass was sung by the Bishop of Oba. There was an immense congregation. The singing by the St. Louis College choir was fine. At the close of the mass there was baptism of infants and adults, and in the afternoon confirmation, rosary and benediction of the most blessed sacrament.

AUSTRALIAN NEWS.

Henry George has addressed tremendous audiences at Sydney. Canon Saumarez Smith has accepted the Primacy of Australia. The New South Wales Government have decided to spend the sum of £25,000, for the purpose of establishing mining schools throughout the colony, and £50,000 in the erection of Technical Colleges, in the same interest. The quantity of wool sold in the colonies during the season 1889-90 was about 568,000 bales, of which 520,000 were for foreign consumption. 1,189,000 bales represent the number exported from Australasia during the same period. Deeble offers to match Stansbury, the Australian sculler, against O'Connor, the American oarsman, who arrived at Sydney March 6th by the steamship Mariposa, in a match for £500 a-side. Beach is of opinion that O'Connor is not fast enough for the best Australian sculler. O'Connor states that he is anxious to meet the best scullers in Australia as soon as possible. Most disastrous floods have occurred in Queensland, the highest ever recorded. Hundreds of houses in the suburbs of Brisbane were entirely submerged, and boats were plying night and day rescuing the occupants. The gasworks were under water, and the city was in total darkness for two nights. Four cases of drowning are reported. The damage is estimated at £100,000. The telegraph and railway lines were interrupted in all directions, and consequently no reports could be received from the country districts. It is expected, however, that when they come, they will prove to be serious. The Late Rev. John W. Sellwood. The death of the Rev. John W. Sellwood was announced in these columns March 31st. The deceased gentleman was well-known here, having visited the islands two years ago remaining several months, and preaching frequently. The following is from the Portland World of March 13th: Rev. John W. Sellwood died at his residence at the St. David's Rectory, East Portland, on Wednesday morning, March 12th, at 11, aged 59 years. There is always a cause of sorrow when we have to record the death of a good man, and especially one who had endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact. Mr. Sellwood came to Oregon with his parents in 1856, and for several years resided at Salem. He was ordained by the late Bishop Scott, and was the first minister of the Episcopal Church who had the solemn rite conferred upon him in the then Territory of Oregon. About ten years ago he accepted an earnest call to St. David's parish, East Portland, and his separation from this last parish could only be made by the Great Giver of life and death. The parish has sustained a loss which will be difficult to supply, while the Bishop has always found in Mr. Sellwood one ever ready to do his will, and in every way to labor for the cause of the Church. The writer was on the most familiar terms with the deceased, and when he states that he never knew a purer and more devoted Christian gentleman, he but only utters the sentiment of all who knew him. He was thoroughly devoted to the cause of his church, not regarding it as a burden, but always a pleasure to serve his Master. He never knew what it was to envy any one, nor did he ever entertain a covetous desire. He had charity for all and malice toward none, and his life was a true representation of his profession and his daily walk was that of a pure, earnest and high-minded Christian, looking upon all men as the creation of a common father, and ever ready to aid in relieving distress among his fellow men. He was a man of rare ability, a thorough student and scholar, and has contributed largely to the literature of the State, both through the press and lectures. It may truly be said of him that he died in his Master's cause. He had no other purpose in this life. As a husband and father, he was gentle and kind, ever loving and cheerful under all circumstances. In social circles he was esteemed for his jovial disposition, and always contributed his full share for the enjoyment of others. He had a special gift in interesting children in the cause of his church, and both places where he has ministered to the people, his Sunday schools have been models of perfection. His beloved wife, who has been his constant and devoted attendant during his lingering illness, has sustained a loss which will be hard for her to bear but she has the consolation that others mourn with her as only those of a common household can mourn, and she has the deep sympathy of a host of friends in every portion of the Northwest. The aged father lies to mourn the death of a noble son, while three brothers and one sister survive him. There is an only son who is so unfortunate as to be absent in a foreign land at this time, who has lost a loving and devoted father. May the God of all, deal gently with the bereaved ones. The State has lost a good citizen and the Church one of its strongest supports. New Advertisements.

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