

OLDEST ST. LOUIS LAWYER IS DEAD

DANIEL T. JEWETT, WHO ONCE BEAT LINCOLN IN CASE

Former United States Senator Would Have Been 100 Years Old This Fall—Saw Jackson and McKinley Inaugurated

EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF DANIEL T. JEWETT

- Daniel Tarbox Jewett was born in Pittston, Me., September 14, 1807. Died October 7, 1906. Was a member of the bar for sixty-three years. Witnessed the inauguration of President Jackson in 1829, also the inauguration of President McKinley in 1897. Was successively a school teacher, private tutor, law student, city solicitor of Bangor, Me.; partner with his brother in steamboating on the Chagres river, isthmus of Panama, and gold miner in California. Located in St. Louis in 1857. Resided in forty-nine years in residence which he erected at 2918 Morgan street. Helped organize Republican party in Missouri. Once defeated President Lincoln in a civil case. Appointed United States senator from Missouri, to succeed Senator Drake in 1870, and served until the election of F. P. Blair in 1874.

Special to The Herald. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 13.—Daniel T. Jewett, formerly United States senator from Missouri, the Nestor of the St. Louis bar, and the oldest lawyer in the west, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 2918 Morgan street. Had Mr. Jewett lived until September 14, 1907, he would have been 100 years old.

Mr. Jewett had lived in retirement for several years, and during the past year his health had been falling rapidly. His only appearances in public of recent years were at the funerals of well known men with whom he had been associated during his long career. His death was ascribed yesterday to the extreme breaking down incident to extreme old age rather than to any particular complaint. Arrangements for the funeral were completed yesterday, pending word from Mr. Jewett's son, Elliott C. Jewett, who resides in Monterey, Mexico. He was at once notified and started for St. Louis, but the hour of his arrival was uncertain.

Had Remarkable Career

Mr. Jewett had a remarkable career, both as to length and variety of public affairs and activities in which he engaged. No other living St. Louisian was so prominently connected with the events of such a long period of American history. A practicing lawyer for over seventy-two years, he held a unique place in the St. Louis bar, standing as last surviving link between three generations of legal lights. Dr. Jewett had the distinction of being one of the few lawyers who won a case against Abraham Lincoln. This incident occurred in Kentucky after Lincoln had become famous in his campaign against Douglas. Jefferson was president when Mr. Jewett was born in Pittston, Me. His ancestors were Puritans. He graduated from Columbia college at Washington, D. C., and while a student there witnessed the inauguration of President Jackson in 1829. In 1837 he went to Washington and saw President McKinley inaugurated, sixty-eight years later.

Interested in Isthmus Project

In 1834, after having finished a course at the Harvard law school, he was elected city solicitor of Bangor, Me. Ten years later his brother, Albert G. Jewett, was appointed to a diplomatic position in Peru, and in crossing the isthmus of Panama to reach his post conceived a scheme for operating a steamboat line on the Chagres river. Mr. Jewett became a partner in the enterprise, and spent three years, from 1850 to 1853, on the isthmus managing the boat line. The business did not succeed, and he joined the gold rush to California. For two years he mined, and then he returned to Bangor. In 1857 he settled in St. Louis and built the house where he died. He built up a law practice rapidly, and in 1860 formed a partnership with the late Britton A. Hill, which continued to 1872. He figured as one of the counsel in the noted suits against the Lindell heirs, involving valuable tracts of real estate.

Republican Organizer in Missouri

With the outbreak of the civil war he became active in politics. While not an abolitionist before the war, after it he became one of the organizers of the Republican party in Missouri; was prominent in its councils, and in 1866 was elected to the legislature. In 1870 he was a member of the Republican state convention, from which the faction headed by Carl Schurz and E. C. Brown withdrew, organizing the "Liberal Republican" party and elected Brown governor. Mr. Jewett stayed with the regular convention, which chose Joseph McClellan. A short time afterward, when President Grant appointed Senator Drake to the court of claims, Mr. Jewett was appointed to fill the vacancy by Governor McClellan. He served in the senate until March 4, 1874. Mr. Jewett was married in 1848 to Miss Sarah Wilson. His wife died in 1873. There are two children, E. C. Jewett and Mrs. Edward A. Wilson, also a resident of Monterey, Mexico.

Fell During Morning

A fall sustained by Mr. Jewett early yesterday morning is supposed to have hastened his death. He was moving about in his room, when he stumbled and fell heavily. He complained of feeling very badly and went to bed. He died at 5 in the afternoon.

Out-of-Town Society

SOUTH PASADENA

Mrs. Haskell W. Banks of Center street has returned from her stay at the beach. Miss Floy Conley of Manchester, Ia., is visiting Mrs. C. H. Hawley at Oak Hill Park, South Pasadena. Mrs. George Miner is entertaining her sister, Mrs. J. L. Rodgers of San Francisco. William H. Vatcher of San Francisco is visiting his father, Superintendent Vatcher of the ostrich farm. Miss Jennie Collier is one of the new directors of the Friday Morning club of Los Angeles. Mrs. Z. L. Parnelle is in Stockton. Mrs. M. E. Wood of Diaspora villa,

Monterey, is entertaining Mrs. Melvin Wood and other relatives from Minneapolis. Mrs. A. T. Gilbert is visiting at Banning. Mrs. Desire Degryse of Westmoreland place, who is ill, has been removed to a Los Angeles hospital. Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Hansen of 1418 Diamond avenue celebrated Mrs. Hansen's birthday anniversary a few nights ago. Mrs. Augusta Barnickol Hansen that evening narrowly escaped death under a Los Angeles bound car at Monterey and Fair Oaks, whence they had accompanied some guests. A beautiful pet collie had strayed on the track and Mrs. Hansen in her frantic endeavor to save the dog was almost swept under the car, her shawl and dress being torn and she being badly bruised. Mrs. O. C. Saakes and Mrs. L. Metcalf were present at the time. In a pink and green lawn under floral bowers on Wednesday Miss Emma Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson H. Bailey, became the bride of Flynn Parmenter, recently of Rochester, Vt., the bride's former home. The ceremony took place at the Bailey home on Fremont avenue, Rev. G. W. Coultas of the M. E. church officiating. The bride was robed in white silk null trimmed with valenciennes lace and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She also proudly wore solid gold beads which had adorned the neck of her grandmother, who, as Miss Angeline Barnes, married Mason Hubbard in Vermont seventy-five years ago. They are a prized heirloom. Miss Ella Bailey, robed in pink silk, was bridesmaid, and William Gifford of Rochester, Vt., was groomsmen. Mrs. Haskell Banks, who was Miss Elsie Chute until last month, when she, too, was married at the Bailey home, played the wedding march on the piano. The young people will for the present reside with the Baileys on their return from their bridal trip.

LONG BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Oakford entertained a number of the state board of pharmacists at their home, 905 Locust avenue, Thursday night. The table was decorated with rich red roses and crimson candles. The guests were Ed T. Orr, A. L. Leaber, E. J. Maloney, O. McGavon and George M. Sutherland.

The Civic league of Signal Hill met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. Denmore. A committee was appointed to superintend the work of beautifying the Burnett school grounds. A young people's society to be called the Theta Delta society was also formed last week among the Signal Hill folk, the second meeting being held with Mrs. Denmore Monday night.

Invitations have been received in Long Beach for the wedding of Miss Arlene Cornelia Dux of 4 Campbell Park boulevard, Chicago, and Dr. Charles Reign Scoville, the evangelist who held services in the tabernacle here this summer. The wedding will take place at the bride's home at 5:30 o'clock next Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Hart was hostess at a veranda party Tuesday in honor of Mrs. I. S. Watson, recently returned from Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cook and W. M. Cook, assistant cashier in the National bank of Long Beach, have gone to Chatsworth for two weeks.

A reception was tendered the Rev. Will A. Betts, pastor of the First Methodist church, and Mrs. Betts, Friday night. The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. Dr. Lewis Curtis.

A second successful rehearsal was held by the Philharmonic society Tuesday night, Prof. Schoenfeld directing. The "Messiah" is to be given by the organization later in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnsdollar left Wednesday afternoon for a six weeks' trip. They will go through San Francisco to Vancouver, thence to Montreal, and after visiting the eastern cities will return through New Orleans. Mr. Barnsdollar is vice president of the

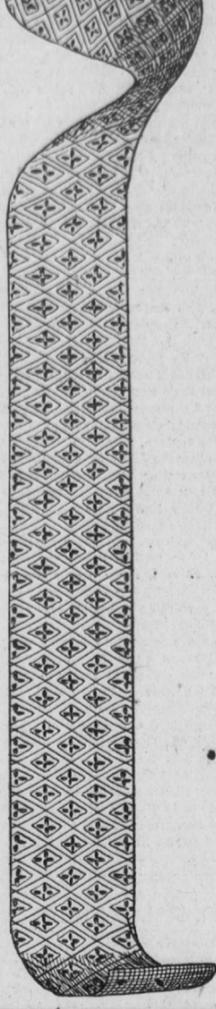
State bank of Long Beach. Mrs. Barnsdollar is president of the Ethel club. Mrs. P. E. Hatch held an afternoon reception Wednesday at her home, 439 West Eighth street, in honor of Mrs. George Summers, who recently returned from a trip abroad. Mr. and Mrs. Summers formerly lived on Signal Hill, but are now residing in Los Angeles. About thirty ladies, old friends of the honored guest, were present. Rev. John G. Hill, who will give up the pastorate of the Central M. E. church to go to Huntington Beach, and Mrs. Hill, were tendered a farewell reception Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Watkins. A triple birthday party was given Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jackson, 222 East Anaheim road. It was a delightful informal affair in honor of the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. R. S. Oakford. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Oakford, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Denis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heartwell, Mr. and Mrs. George Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Penny. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. E. Schroeter have as their house guests Mrs. Beatrice Dunn, her daughter, Miss May Mayfield and two granddaughters, the Misses Beatrice and Blossom Mayfield, all of San Francisco. Miss Irene Eldridge of 835 American avenue has returned from a visit with friends in Springfield, Mo. Mrs. Miller of 539 Daisy avenue is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Lillian Flint of Minden, Neb. Dr. and Mrs. Carl Bates, who had visited with his parents here for six weeks, have gone back to their Chicago home. Mrs. Will Julian leaves today for the east, to be gone two months. Mrs. Howard Smith and son Garrett left Tuesday for Mansfield, O., where they will make an extended visit. Mr. and Mrs. Spurr of University Place, Neb., with their daughters, Miss Mabel and Miss Mattie, have taken a Chestnut avenue cottage for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Redner and family of Philadelphia are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. W. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reider and son of 830 Seaside boulevard left Friday for a three months' sightseeing trip in the north and east. Mr. and Mrs. George S. Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Hervey E. Shaw left Tuesday evening for Salt Lake City, where they will spend two weeks.

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