

NEWS OF THE PACIFIC COAST.

A SNOWSLIDE CRASHES INTO A CANADIAN PACIFIC TRAIN.

THE CARS HELD ON THE BRINK OF A PRECIPICE BY AN ICE BANK.

MURDER AT WALLA WALLA

SAN RAFAEL ORPHANAGE IS FORMALLY OPENED BY THE DIRECTORS.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 22.—The first train over the Canadian Pacific from the East since Tuesday arrived this morning, the line having been blocked by snowslides in the Selkirk.

Passengers on the train had a somewhat exciting experience. The train was proceeding slowly through the snowslides and the engine had just entered No. 2 shed, while the Pullman car was in No. 3, when a slide came down, striking the baggage-car, second-class sleeper and day coach. The cars were carried against a bank of ice, which alone prevented them from being carried over a precipice.

All the windows in the cars were smashed and other damage done, but beyond a shaking up the passengers, fortunately few in number, were unharmed.

SAN RAFAEL ORPHANAGE.

Formal Opening of the Home by the Board of Directors.

SAN RAFAEL, Feb. 22.—The San Rafael Orphanage was formally opened to-day by the board of directors. The Receiving Home is located on E street, in San Rafael, and the permanent home of the institution will be on a farm large enough to occupy the time of the children in various ways.

Industrial training will be introduced. The boys will be employed in the fields and orchards and will also be taught trades in the trades school to be attached to the home.

The girls will be taught all the duties of a housekeeper, and, as circumstances will permit, other occupations will be introduced.

The institution opened to-day with three children, but there were many more applications which have not yet been acted upon. Alfred Docking will be superintendent of the home and will be assisted by Mrs. A. E. Kent of Ross Valley and Mrs. W. B. Noble of San Rafael.

WALLA WALLA BOY MURDERED.

A Thirteen-Year-Old Lad Shoots and Kills a Child.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 22.—Charles, the six-year-old son of T. J. Ross, a merchant of this city, was shot in the head and killed to-day by Arthur Isitt, a 23-year-old boy. Isitt used a 22-caliber rifle. Various versions are given as to the intention of Isitt. He says he shot accidentally, but a companion says that Isitt had threatened the Ross child several times during the morning. Isitt bears a bad reputation. He is in the county jail and will have a hearing to-morrow.

HOLIDAY ON THE COAST.

OBSERVANCE OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY IN VARIOUS CITIES.

ATHLETIC EVENTS AT SANTA CRUZ, PORTLAND, SEATTLE AND OTHER PLACES.

GRASS VALLEY, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was observed here to-day by the closing of all business houses at noon. Company H, Second Infantry, N. G. C., paraded this afternoon with a band. Thousands watched the parade and drill.

Athletic Events at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—The results of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association field day contests, held here to-day, are as follows:

100-yard run, won by Nace, Pomona. Time, 10 3/4 sec.

16-pound hammer throw, won by Carver, U. S. C. Distance, 90 feet 7 1/2 inches.

50-yard run, won by Robinson, U. S. C. Time, 5-1-5 seconds.

Two-mile bicycle race, won by Smith, Pomona. Time, 6:30.

One-mile run, won by Elliott, U. S. C. Time, 4:54.

Pole vault, won by Sloan, Pomona. Distance, 9 feet 7 inches.

220-yard run, won by Seely, U. S. C. Time, 23-4-5 seconds.

Mile walk, won by Bent, Pomona. Time, 7 min. 49 sec.

Running high jump, won by Whitney, Pomona; distance, 5 feet 5 1/2 inches.

One-mile bicycle race, won by Smith, Pomona. Time, 3:00 3/4.

440-yard run, won by Elliott, U. S. C. Time, 53-1-5 sec.

Athletic Contests in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 22.—The results of the contests at the Seattle Athletic Club's meeting to-night were:

30-yard dash, three heats and finals, H. H. Connor, S. A. C. won; D. Bruce, Y. M. C. A., second. Time, 4 seconds.

Putting the shot—R. H. Boyd, S. A. C., won with 37 feet 4 inches.

One-mile race—A. H. Fisk, S. A. C., won. Time, 6 minutes.

440-yard handicap for junior members of S. A. C.—Ed Cressman won, Eddie Hicks second. No time.

Running high jump, handicap—C. M. Larsen, U. of W., 5 feet 2 inches.

Quarter-mile run, handicap—H. H. Connor, S. A. C., won, E. Larson second. Time, 1:05 3/4.

Football at Santa Cruz.

SANTA CRUZ, Feb. 22.—A football game

this afternoon between the Heads and Commercials of San Francisco resulted: Heads 6, Commercials 0.

At Portland.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was more generally observed here than ever before. At noon there was a suspension of business. The parade in the afternoon was the most imposing ever witnessed here. It was made up of patriotic societies and about 1500 schoolboys, each carrying an American flag.

DRAFTING A PRIMARY LAW BILL.

The Main Features of the Senate Substitute Measure.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 22.—Bart Burke, one of the Senate sub-committee appointed to draft a substitute bill for the various measures relating to primaries, has been busily engaged to-day in preparing the measure.

The postal primary proposition has been abandoned. The idea now seems to be to draft a bill which will apply the provisions of the election laws to primary elections. One of the features of the substitute bill will be the holding of the primaries of all parties on the same day. No one will be allowed to vote at a party primary who did not vote the ticket of that party at the previous election.

Los Angeles Suicide's Death.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—Marco Hellman, who shot himself with suicidal intent February 19, died this afternoon in the Receiving Hospital.

THE OREGON SENATORSHIP.

DOLPH'S CHANCES FOR RE-ELECTION ARE FAST WANING.

GOVERNOR MCCONNELL MAY BE CHOSEN SENATOR IN IDAHO.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—Only one more day of the legislative session remains, and unless a United States Senator is elected before midnight to-morrow Oregon will have but one representative in the upper branch of Congress for the next two years. Dolph's strength is gradually melting away, and it is now practically settled that he cannot be elected. He lost two more votes to-day, which brings his vote down to 37, or 9 short of a majority.

The opposition says they are working in the interest of no particular candidate, but their fight is "anything to defeat Dolph." They say they stand ready to vote for any one else the Dolph men may put forward but their opposition to Dolph is firm and determined.

George H. Williams received the entire opposition vote to-day, with the exception of two. He is looked upon with favor by many of the Dolph men, but they feel it incumbent upon them to vote for the caucus nominee as long as there is a chance of his election. At 10 o'clock to-night the Dolph men will caucus and decide whether to prevent an election or name a man upon whom the opposition will unite.

In the event of a break from Dolph or a decision in part of his supporters to name a man, the support is liable to go to George H. Williams, Governor Lord or G. W. Fulton of Astoria. The Populists and Democrats have decided to take no part in the fight. One ballot was taken to-day with the following result: Dolph 37, Williams 30, Hare (P.) 10, Raleigh (D.) 3, Smith 1, Fulton 1, Lord 1, absent 3.

THE SITUATION IN IDAHO.

Sweet's Chances Are Gone and Governor McConnell Has a Chance.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 22.—While all the contestants in the Senatorial fight are apparently firm in their determination to prolong the deadlock, it is pretty well understood that the Legislature will elect a Senator before adjournment. The Senate is so decidedly against adjournment without election that few of the members would care to return to their constituents without having decided the contest.

As it stands now Sweet's fight is apparently hopeless, unless he can get the Populist support, a contingency which seems remote after the failure to secure action in that direction by the Populist caucus last night. Shoup's election depends largely on a possible break in Sweet's support, and it is predicted the break will come early next week, when it is demonstrated beyond doubt that Sweet has no hope of Populist votes.

In case the deadlock is prolonged until the last days of the session, which closes March 7, it is expected a dark horse will be put forward. In that event Governor McConnell's chances are considered extremely good.

PUSSY'S ROUND-THE-WORLD TRIP.

A Maltese Cat in Transit From Minneapolis as a Deadhead Traveler.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—A little Maltese cat is beating her way around the world without expenditure of a cent. A tag attached to a cord around her neck tells the story thus:

Came on board at Minneapolis on my trip around the world. Please take the best care of my passenger via Boston, thence to New York, by steamer.

From Minneapolis the kitten came over the "Soo" line to Montreal, via the Concord and Montreal, and Boston and Maine to Boston. Last night she left Boston for New York in care of the baggage agent, who will see that she gets to New York via the Fall River line. When she arrives in New York she will be transferred to some ocean steamer.

ROBBED BY FOOTPADS.

Experience of a Los Angeles Man in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Frank B. Earl of Los Angeles reported to the police to-day that he was robbed last night of notes and valuable papers together with a considerable amount of money. Mr. Earl was met by two footpads at the Madison-street bridge and knocked senseless. When he regained consciousness he found his overcoat with the papers and money it contained missing.

Foreign Flags Are Barred.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 22.—The Lawson flag bill, forbidding the display of foreign flags on public buildings, passed the Senate after some debate by a vote of 20 to 6. It now goes to the Governor.

Delaware's Senatorial Deadlock.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 22.—But one ballot was taken in the United States Senatorial fight to-day as follows: Higgins 9, Addicks 6, Massey 3, Wolcott 9, Bayard 1, Tunnel 1.

WARDEN AULL, COLLABORATOR.

CAPTAIN DAVIS ACCUSES HIM OF WRITING PART OF THE NOVEL.

THE ALLEGED CONTRIBUTION TWO LURID CHAPTERS OF A STAGE ROBBERY.

CHARGE OF PREVARICATION

JUDGE TOOHY PARTIALLY CORROBORATES THE EX-PRISON CAPTAIN.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 22.—M. W. Davis, the ex-captain of the night watch at Folsom, alleges that he was wronged by Warden Aull when the latter says he was discharged. He also tells a story that reflects on the Warden's veracity.

"I resigned my place on January 5 of this year," said Davis, "because my surroundings were not congenial. Instead of discharging me, Warden Aull urged me warmly to remain, but I had made up my mind to go, and had Secretary Smith write my resignation, which I signed.

"I want to say, too, that Warden Aull did write a portion of the novel 'Redeemed.' His contributions were the last chapters, with a lot of stage-robbery stuff in them. He told me of them, and said that if he had not revised the book it would never have gone at all.

"He also told me of his intention to provide the funds for printing Bachman's book, and said he was going to get half the returns. He spoke frequently of a 'pull' he had with Governor Markham, and of his intention to get Bachman pardoned if that were possible. Finally he told me that Judge Toohy, who sentenced Bachman, was coming to visit the prison, and said he wanted me to take the Judge around and make him think Bachman should be pardoned."

Davis also alleges that the Warden wrote to the District Attorney, who prosecuted Bachman. This officer did not visit the prison, but Judge Toohy did, and Mr. Davis claims that he followed out the Warden's orders to the letter.

"Mr. Aull says I was discharged for carrying letters from the prison for Bachman," said Davis. "There was no necessity for any one to do this, as Bachman supervised all the mail that was received for the prisoners and all that went out. He made up the mail and so could send anything out of the prison he wished."

According to Davis' statement the post of Deputy Warden, ostensibly occupied by Aull's brother, was really filled by Bachman. The convict kept the books, wrote the letters and even took charge of the arms of deputies who entered with prisoners.

ADVISED THE PARDON.

Judge Toohy Tells of Seeing Bachman at Folsom.

Judge Toohy, when asked about Captain Davis' story last night, recalled the circumstances readily. He spoke in high terms of Davis, whom he had known for some time.

The Judge met Aull in September last, while traveling on business for the A. O. U. W., of which he is a grand officer. This was Saturday, and when he told the Warden he would like to visit the prison he was urged to do so. He went on the following Monday. Judge Toohy says that Warden Aull spoke warmly of Bachman's exemplary conduct and urged that the man was worthy of executive clemency. He also made a request that a letter be written to the Governor. Captain Davis was then called and directed to show the visitor over the prison.

"I asked him to point out Bachman to me," said the Judge. "We went to the office. I saw a very intelligent-looking man working all alone on the books. I asked where the other clerks were, and was told by Davis there were none. Davis also spoke in the most complimentary terms of Bachman's intelligence and exemplary behavior. Then, in accordance with the request of the Warden, I wrote to Governor Markham."

Judge Toohy's letter reviewed the trial. He pointed out the fact that Bachman's accomplice had been pardoned two years and spoke of the high esteem in which the prisoner was held and his splendid conduct. On these grounds he suggested that the pardon of the prisoner was worthy of favorable consideration.

"They said nothing to me about the novel 'Redeemed,' though," Judge Toohy concluded. "They told me of every other praiseworthy thing Bachman had done, but I never knew of his writing a novel until I read it in the CALL."

GOVERNOR BUDD'S HEALTH.

The Executive Suffered From Overwork, but Is Much Better.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 22.—The reports which have been in circulation in San Francisco regarding Governor Budd's health are without foundation.

The Governor was at his office for the greater portion of the day and announced that he was feeling much better. It was learned on inquiring at his residence to-night that the report of a relapse was entirely groundless and that he was in much better health than he had been for a week past. His complete recovery is now thought to be but a matter of a few days.

The Governor's malady was a painful attack of rheumatism, coupled with prostration from overwork.

Pioneer Woman's Death at Antioch.

ANTIOCH, Feb. 22.—Mrs. M. H. Boothby, a well-known and much respected resident of Antioch, died this morning at the age of 74. Mrs. Boothby came across the plains in 1853, just two weeks behind the Donner family. The family first settled in Sacramento, where they remained until 1863, when they moved to Antioch, where they have lived ever since. Mrs. Boothby leaves a husband and three children—H. E. Boothby of the San Francisco WEEKLY CALL, Mrs. Eliza

Marble of Antioch and Mrs. Carrie Ward of San Francisco.

CALIFORNIA EGGS IN CHICAGO.

An Experimental Shipment That Has Netted a Profit.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Shipping eggs from California to Chicago is like sending coals to Newcastle, nevertheless a carload of eggs, laid on the Pacific Coast was sold to a Chicago dealer to-day.

"This is the first time California eggs were ever sold east of the Missouri River," said the broker. "Never before would such a shipment have been profitable. The price in San Francisco frequently ranges from 50 to 60 cents a dozen. Thirteen months ago we shipped four or five carloads of eggs to San Francisco and sold them there for 16 1/2 cents a dozen, but last winter was warm and eggs were cheap in Chicago. The wholesale price here now is 28 cents a dozen. The carload we bought in San Francisco cost us 16 cents a dozen. The freight cost 3 1/2 cents a dozen, leaving us a nice profit. The carload contains 12,000 dozen. We received a message this morning from the same dealer, ordering another carload. They are what are called California ranch eggs. The cold rains on the coast are now over and the warm weather has caused the hens to lay rapidly and eggs are cheaper now than they have been for many years."

NO CHANCE FOR THE BIRDS.

Carrer Easily Defeats Budd in the Shooting Contest.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Feb. 22.—At the Forester Gun Club tournament this afternoon, Dr. Carver won the third of the series of championship shoots with Charley Budd, defeating the latter with ease. Budd drew the hardest birds and fell behind early, while the brilliant work of Carver left him further and further in the rear. Of the last fifty birds Carver missed only two. Budd was in poor form and slow to shoot. The total score was 89 to 77. In the other events the straight string winners were Budd, Carver, O. M. Grim, Clear Lake, Iowa; Tom Marshall, Keithsburg, Ill.; V. T. Boltenstern, Lynn Center, Ill.; Fred Gilbert, Spirit Lake, Iowa.

MARE ISLAND METHODS.

VIOLATIONS OF THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING NAVY-YARD EMPLOYES.

VETERAN SOLDIERS AND SAILORS FORMULATE A COMPLAINT TO WASHINGTON.

VALEJO, Feb. 22.—A large meeting of Union soldiers and sailors was held this afternoon for the purpose of denouncing the methods employed in hiring mechanics at Mare Island. Considerable indignation was manifested and complaint was made that unfair methods are in vogue. Fully 150 persons were present, and a proposition was made to ferret out the cause of the trouble. Resolutions were adopted and ordered sent to Secretary Herbert as follows:

The undersigned committee, appointed at a meeting of Union soldiers and sailors of the late war, now employed at Mare Island, respectfully call your attention to order No. 1606 of the regulations governing employment at the navy-yards. Said order is continually violated by Assistant Constructor Elliott Snow, in charge; Foreman Gillard of the painters' department; and also Foreman Sheehan of the riggers and laborers. While it is true that our class is always admitted to employment, we are always the first to be discharged. Those of classes 2 and 3, which should be discharged first, are always retained. We ask nothing from the head of the Navy Department or the officers of this yard but the observance of the law of Congress, which we suggest that the Secretary of the Navy enforce.

A. L. LYMBIE, JOHN MCCORMICK, GEORGE H. BUCKLEY, E. A. HUSTON, W. H. GREEN.

The action of the veterans is due to the fact that an order has been given out that apprentices shall have preference over veterans in the painters' department. It is likely that considerable trouble will follow for somebody, as all laws heretofore passed assert that veterans shall have the preference.

BLOWN TO SEA IN A BLIZZARD.

Terrible Experience of the British Ship Benlarg.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 22.—The steamer Rossmore arrived to-day with Pilot Franklin Beebe of New York and news of the overdue ship Benlarg, which left Caleta Buena, Chile, October 6, with a cargo of niter for New York.

She was seventy-five miles off New York February 5, when she took Pilot Beebe aboard to guide her into New York. Two days afterward the blizzard carried her to sea. All her sails were blown away. One of the crew was thrown and had a leg broken, and the intense cold prostrated three more with frost-bitten limbs. Two seamen died. The ship's company were put on short rations. After fourteen days' tossing about in the blizzard, the Rossmore, from Liverpool to Baltimore, sighted the ship on Monday night 130 miles off Sandy Hook. The Rossmore stopped and a boat put off from the distressed ship. Pilot Beebe was almost prostrated with illness. Captain Beall and seaman of the Benlarg refused to leave the ship. Captain Croskery supplied the ship's boat with food sufficient to last ten days.

FRENCH CRUELTY OF ROBBERS.

They Torture a Man in a Vain Attempt to Secure His Money.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 28.—William Walsh, miser, was called out of bed this morning by five masked men, who, at the point of pistols, attempted to make him divulge the hiding place of his money. He refused and they set fire to his hair and beard, burning them off, and burned his body with a red-hot poker. He still refused and they placed his feet over a fire and roasted them. Upon his still refusing they beat him into insensibility, and after ransacking the house escaped.

To Mark a Memorable Site.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 22.—There was unveiled to-day a tablet to mark the site of "The Old Courthouse," from the stairs of which was read first to the people of Baltimore the Declaration of Independence.

For Delaware's Senatorship.

DOVER, Feb. 22.—One ballot was taken to-day in the United States Senatorial fight as follows: Higgins (R.) 7, Massey (R.) 3, Addicks (R.) 6, Wolcott (D.) 7, Tunnel (D.) 1, Bayard (D.) 1, Martin (D.) 2.

LA FIESTA DE LOS ANGELES.

THE CITY OF THE SOUTH PREPARING FOR THE CARNIVAL.

MAGNIFICENT PAGEANTS WILL FORM ONE OF ITS CHIEF FEATURES.

A WEEK OF FESTIVITIES.

OTHER CITIES OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—On April 15 the City of the Angels will be given over to the reign of the carnival queen, and for one week the festival will hold sway.

La Fiesta de Los Angeles has now become a fixed annual fête, which may be expected to develop into an event rivaling the Mardi Gras of New Orleans. It was only a little over a year ago that the Merchants' Association was formed here, but the organization of business men has done more in a short space of time for the city and country than could have been accomplished by other or similar means. Last year when the project of holding a festival of three days' duration was first broached there were many to deride the plan and predict nothing but failure for the efforts of the merchants. In the face of much discouragement the association proceeded to push their preparations to a finish, and the Fiesta was the result.

The success of the short carnival of 1894 has emboldened the merchants to attempt greater tasks this year, and the result promises to be as great a surprise to the public as was the first festival. This year the scope has been broadened, and instead of including only the city or county of Los Angeles in the displays all of Southern California and many other cities of the State will contribute to the splendor of the pageant. The allegorical portion of the processions included in 1894 only historical subjects from the discovery of San Diego Bay by Cabrillo down to the point of more modern history.

In the processions, which will be a distinctive part of the coming carnival, the floats will represent people and events far back in the shadows of early discovery. The first day's procession will be known as "The Pageant of the Pacific," and it will be made up entirely of allegorical floats picturing the succession of historical landmarks from the time the Indian was the possessor of the California shores to the advent of civilization in the West. This will be a substantially new feature in the parade. There will also be the "Carnival of Roses," which was first inaugurated at Santa Barbara, and "Children's Day," when the school children of the city and surrounding towns, to the number of about 10,000, will compose the procession. The grand ball will be held on Thursday night following the four opening days.

There will be a procession each day during the week, and in addition to the particular features mentioned, the industrial parades, in which the various business enterprises will form a prominent part, are to make up a portion of the six days' programme. Then there will be the day upon which the military will appear on parade, and other attractive features will complete the details of the week.

The hillsides garden of Southern California will be pillaged to furnish flowers for "Floral day," when it is expected to make the grandest display of the kind ever seen here. Already the business men are preparing to enter into the spirit of the carnival with much zest, and the skeptic is no longer found to dash cold water upon the hopes of the committees.

Director-General Max Meyberg is the busiest man in town, and he reports that the pay-roll of the committees already reaches to about \$500 per week. Liberal subscriptions are constantly coming in, with the promise of still further donations to the carnival fund in case of shortage.

Mr. Meyberg returned from San Francisco yesterday, by which city he went in the interests of La Fiesta. He was more than pleased with the result of his trip and the cordial manner in which he was received at the metropolis.

"I met with a reception that was not only surprising but encouraging," he said upon his return. "Everybody seemed to know as much about La Fiesta there as we do here. The feeling for the success of this carnival, among the merchants especially, was one that made the strongest impression upon me. The spirit of jealousy, of which we hear so much, was not evident in the acts nor words of the business men of San Francisco; on the contrary, they all spoke in the kindest terms of Southern California and of our enterprise."

CAME HERE UNDER CONTRACT.

Three Imported Belgian Ironworkers in Custody.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—An attempt to secure the admission at this port of three Belgian ironworkers imported in violation of the contract labor law was promptly frustrated by the vigilance of the Immigration Commissioners, and the three men are now locked up on board the ship which brought them, awaiting the disposition of their cases. It has not been decided yet whether to return them or to hold them as witnesses in a possible prosecution by the Kewanee Ironmills of Kewanee, Ill., for which they had traveled across the ocean to work. The detainees are named Edward Gunhart, Leo Poldvan Waterlun and Edward Dresu. They were passengers on the steamship Pennsylvania, which arrived Thursday from Antwerp.

STOPPED BY THE SPECTATORS.

Skater Johnson Had a Rather Lively Time on the Ice.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 22.—At Normannia Rink this afternoon J. S. Johnson was to have had his third race with Peter Ostlund, the champion of Norway. The distance to be skated was 10,000 meters, or six miles and 373 yards. There was a large

crowd on hand to witness the event, but the Norwegian did not appear, claiming he was handicapped by weight and soft ice. Johnson tried to go over the course alone and claim the championship, but the spectators, who demanded their money back, were angry because of the refusal of the management to reimburse them, blocked the skater's passage and Johnson was taken to his dressing-room under police protection.

FUNERAL OF A DIPLOMAT.

All Due Honors Accorded to the Late Minister Gray's Remains.

UNION CITY, Ind., Feb. 22.—The Gray funeral train arrived here at 11:30 o'clock. Large crowds were at the stations along the route. At Winchester the casket was opened and the remains viewed by many people. Thousands were at the depot when the train reached here. Business was suspended and nearly all the buildings are draped. Pictures of the late Minister, surrounded by crepe, are numerous.

The train was met by a committee of citizens. The casket containing the remains was carried to Cadwallader's Opera-house and placed on a bier. At 12 o'clock two lines of people, each two squares in length, were waiting to view the body. They came in from all the neighboring towns. Nine hundred school children, each carrying a flag, were standing in line. Services were held in the opera-house at 3 o'clock. The Rev. H. A. McDonald of the Presbyterian church delivered the sermon.

Throughout the day the services were solemnly impressive. Immediately after interment the special train carrying Mrs. Gray and the relatives left for Indianapolis.

DOUGLASS' VIEW OF POLITICS.

REVIEWED THE LAST CAMPAIGN IN A LETTER TO A BUTTE FRIEND.

CRITICIZES REPUBLICANS, BUT HAS MORE FAITH IN THEM THAN IN DEMOCRATS.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 22.—Ellis P. Passmore of this city to-day received a letter written by Frederick Douglass two days before the latter's death at Anacosta. The letter is as follows:

CEDAR HILL, ANACOSTA, D. C., Feb. 17. E. P. Passmore—MY DEAR SIR: I cannot say I am much elated by the victory by the Republican party, though I am glad that the Democratic party has met with defeat. I have my fears that the victory of the Republicans may make them even a little more indifferent about protecting human rights under the constitution than they were when they were in power before. It