

NEWS DEPARTMENT

Death of Ex-Governor Saloman

Edward S. Saloman, born Dec. 25, 1836, in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, died July 18th last in San Francisco. At eighteen years of age he came to the United States, and made his home in Chicago, where he studied law and became an attorney. In 1860 he was elected city councilman. A year later he joined the First Illinois Infantry, as second lieutenant. In 1862 he was major, in 1863 colonel, and later was breveted brigadier general. After the war he became clerk of Cook county, Illinois. In 1870, by appointment from President U. S. Grant, he became the eighth governor of Washington Territory, his predecessors being Isaac Ingalls Stevens, Fayette McMullan, Richard D. Gholson, William Pickering, George E. Cole, Marshall F. Moore and Alvan Flanders. Two years later he was succeeded by Elisha P. Ferry, whereupon he removed to San Francisco, where he spent the last forty years of his life, prominent as an attorney, politician, orator, member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and public-spirited citizen. Two weeks before his death, on the 4th of July, he was the orator at the Gettysburg celebration in Oakland. Mrs. Saloman died several years ago. A son and a daughter survive them.

During their residence at Olympia the governor was very active—officially, socially and politically. He made warm friends and bitter enemies. Troubles ensued in the Republican party, which continued several years, and ended only by the removal of several of the most active participants, including Saloman. Accompanying him from Chicago were a considerable number of Germans, who settled in the territory and became useful citizens. He was said to be a cousin of Gen. Frederick Saloman and Gov. Edward Saloman of Wisconsin, who served their adopted country as their titles indicate during the Civil War.

Marking Historical Spots

During August George H. Himes, curator of the Oregon Historical Society; W. H. Gilstrap, secretary of the Washington Historical Society; and the following pioneers: Scott Shaser, 1849; John Miller Murphy, 1850; Thomas Prather, 1852; William Mitchell, 1853; and Allen Weir, born in Washington Territory, 1860, together toured Thurston Coun-