
D. S. BEARDSLEY PASSES

Samuel Nelson received a letter yesterday from David Beardsley written at Yakima, Wash., telling of the death of his father, D. S. Beardsley.

Tho many Herald readers do not know Mr. Beardsley he was for years one of Grinnell's leading Democratic politicians, and served as postmaster during the first Cleveland administration, receiving his appointment from Gen. J. B. Weaver. He was postmaster from July, 1886, until July, 1890. He was a leading and active member of every Democratic county convention in those days and had a wide acquaintance with state politicians.

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After leaving the post office he bought an interest in the Independent-Signal and under his leadership its adherence to the Democratic policies of his day was never questioned. He was several years Secretary of the Grinnell fair, and was recognized for years as an active and useful citizen.

Mr. Beardsley's death occurred Thursday, July 15. 7-37-1920
