

Mrs. McGrath Of Union Passes On Saturday Night

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrill (Observer Correspondent) UNION, Ore. (Special)—Mrs. Mary McGrath passed away at her home in North Union Saturday evening about five o'clock after an illness of five weeks. She had been in poor health for several years but didn't give up until her last illness which put her to bed. She was 84 years old. She was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery this morning, funeral services being held at 10 o'clock.

Mary Mitchell was born on the 21st day of February, 1844, at Limerick in County Clare, Ireland. She came to this country when 18 years of age and was married in 1867 at Decatur, Illinois, to Patrick McGrath. They moved to Union in July, 1909, and this has been the family residence since then. Mr. McGrath passed away in February, 1919. She has been in poor health for several years and after an illness of about five weeks passed away on Saturday evening, October 19th. Mrs. McGrath is survived by three sons and four daughters; Mrs. P. E. Conley of Seward, Neb.; Mrs. A. H. Heman, of Union; Edward McGrath of Decatur, Ill.; Henry McGrath of Union; Mrs. Mae Carroll of Union; Walter McGrath, of North Powell; and Mrs. Chas. Tolin of Union.

The funeral services were conducted from the Catholic church of La Grande, with Father Lee presiding, Tuesday forenoon at 10:20 with interment in the Catholic cemetery at La Grande. Mr. and Mrs. Harland Stewart who came to Union Friday on business returned to New Plymouth on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox enjoyed a visit with his sister, Mrs. Frank Seal and husband from Windsor, Mo. this week. They also called her brother, Clay Fox, at Imbler and left Monday evening for California.

Claude Officer and son Avid, shepherds from Halfway, visited J. W. Sherman at the J. F. Hutchison home recently.

A delightful farewell party was given at the home of Mrs. Bell Wright Tuesday afternoon by the Ladies Aid Sunday school class and choir members of the M. E. church for Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Pity who are to leave early in November for Eugene and for Mrs. Susan Shonuff who will leave the last of this week for Marshfield. About 40 guests enjoyed the afternoon visiting. The visitors served pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee.

The Women's Relief Corps welcomed Mrs. Martha Ford back and bade Mrs. Shonuff farewell with a little surprise party at their regular meeting on Saturday afternoon.

Wm. Dobbie of Union, H. K. O'Brien and H. E. Coalidge of La Grande, spent several days last week hunting in the Imnaha country and each returned to their homes with a deer.

Mrs. Lester Slater and Mrs. May Harn came up from Portland to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. McGrath, on Tuesday. Mrs. Harn returned Tuesday evening but Mrs. Slater will remain until the last of the week.

Mrs. Ed Wright of Salem is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Rice this week. She accompanied L. A. Wright home from Portland last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alta Phillips and small daughter of North Powell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Phillips Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips expect to move back to Union from Hog Valley soon.

Mrs. Edith Pity went to La Grande Wednesday to meet her daughter Marion, who is touring the state with Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall and his party, representatives of the Oregon Mothers association, she will accompany Miss Marian to Baker.

Tom Olen, who has spent the summer with her mother, at Lostine, has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Mark Crossland, since Friday. She will return to her work in Chicago on Tuesday.

After spending several weeks in Pendleton, Mrs. Winship and Anna Mae returned home Sunday evening with Mr. Winship, who went over after them on Saturday. Henry Fitch, of San Francisco, made a short visit with his cousin, the Lexys on Friday.

Norman Compton came up from Portland Thursday night for a hunting trip. He returned home on Sunday, accompanied by Alfred Crossland, who has spent the past week visiting with his folks and in hunting. The latter was successful in bringing in a bear also.

Dr. T. M. Gilmore, accompanied Mr. Wheeler, insurance man of La Grande, on a business and pleasure trip to the Ontario and Bend countries the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson returned from Corvallis on Friday and will spend a couple of weeks here and then return to Corvallis.

J. Q. Gilmore came over from Milton-Freewater last Wednesday for a visit at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gilmore, returning on Sunday.

Telocaset Man To Farm Near Union

By Ed Miles (Observer Correspondent) CATTLEHEAD CREEK (Special)—John Asper, of Telocaset, has rented the Arthur Hupsh ranch and will shortly move his family there.

Ralph Bodger of Union visited with Earl Swiger Saturday and Sunday.

Invitations are out for a dance to be given on Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed White.

Phil Miller and Jack Kimball have each finished logging on Catherine creek for this year. Mr. Miller will move his family this week to High valley but Mr. Kimball is undecided, as yet, where he will locate.

Mrs. Ray Hall and small son Harold accompanied her father, Elmer Seiger to Halfway last Saturday where they visited at the home of Mr. Swiger's daughter, Mrs. Percy Hitter bringing Mrs. Swiger home with them on Sunday evening.

Gaylord Feather is feeling quite proud of the two-point buck he killed last Friday while he and Earl Swiger were out hunting.

A party was held at the home of C. P. Edvalson on Monday evening of the 21st.

Mr. Mitchell seems to be a victim of ill luck in trying to move to his ranch in Baker county as last Saturday while his son Walton and Richard Nonemy were taking a wagon loaded with household effects and leading three horses behind the wagon, on the road near Hempe ranch, a car driven at a high speed, struck one of the horses crippling it so badly that it had to be killed.

The driver of the car being of the "hit and run" kind went on without stopping to ascertain the damage done. Mr. Mitchell expects to miss his family about Thursday of this week.

Kamela People Carrying Water From The Depot

By Mrs. Charles Thornburg (Observer Correspondent) KAMELA, Ore. (Special)—Most of the residents of Kamela have had to carry water from the depot for some time. This is caused by the exceedingly dry weather.

There have been a number of visitors in Kamela during the past weekend. Mr. and Mrs. William Pidoek and daughters, Joan and Marion, visited several friends here. They lived here this summer. Since leaving Mr. Pidoek had the misfortune to have his shoulder hurt and has been off work for some time, but has now almost recovered. Visiting at C. E. Thornburg were Mrs. L. E. Thornburg, Lavinia and Lather Thornburg, of Joseph, also Mrs. Thornburg's father and sister Fulya Gordon and Mabel Gordon, from Brownlee.

Mrs. E. E. Robinette and family also Mrs. J. M. Casey, both of Meacham spent Saturday visiting Mrs. Roy Howe.

Guests at the teachers' over Saturday night and Sunday were Fay McIntyre and Elmer Scott, of Elgin, Mrs. Wigglesworth's daughters, Mrs. W. F. Brown and Miss Virginia, of La Grande came home to spend Sunday bringing their little sister, Alta who had spent Saturday night with them. Virginia is now going to high school in La Grande.

Mrs. C. Danvers, of La Grande spent Monday night visiting her sister, Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Evans are enjoying a new radio.

Little Miss Lou, Brooks went to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Casey in Meacham during the weekend.

There was a community dance here on Saturday night which was enjoyed by those who attended.

The school children, supervised by their teacher, Mrs. Guy Tamm, arranged a program which they gave on Friday afternoon. They are going to prepare several this winter. This one was very clever especially as it was the children's first attempt. There was a good audience.

At noon on Monday John Hawes was injured by a spring which struck him on the mouth. The Northern house near the depot have been given a coat of paint recently.

Cars Collide In Imbler; None Hurt

By MRS. C. M. HALE (Observer Correspondent) IMBLER, Ore. (Special)—Two cars collided on the street west of town Sunday evening. Jack McFall was driving one car and Professor King the other. No one was hurt but it was necessary to take both cars into La Grande to a garage for repairs.

At the picnic given last Friday evening for the benefit of the Union Sunday school the following program was given: song, "Onward Christian Soldiers," assembly, reading, "My Mother's Last Goodbye," by Lamont; diet, "My Mother's Eyes," Vivian McFall; and Brailo McCoy, Donkey Song by Vera Hardy, Vera Gray and Ruth Conklin; song, "Wedding Bells," Jack and Vivian McFall and Hilda; Mr. and Mrs. King sang, "The Old Church in the Valley," where they spent the day with their brothers, Gibba, Frank and Edgin spent the evening at Imbler with their sister, Ruth.

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Girl Is Injured In Kamela Accident

By Mrs. Charles Thornburg (Observer Correspondent) KAMELA, Ore. (Special)—Lillian the 12-year-old daughter of 124-gilmer and Mrs. C. G. Schuster, of Kamela, suffered a painful accident Monday evening. While playing with some other children after school, she fell and broke her right leg just above the ankle. A La Grande doctor was called and she was taken to the hospital where the bone was set. She is getting along nicely.

Although the night air quite cold here, and retained the population of winter, the days are warm and sunny.

There were not so many deer as usual brought into Kamela this year. Pearl Brooks, Gale Hansen and Arden Lockett brought in one fine young buck and Mr. Hudson another. Several others were hunting but were unsuccessful.

PERRY COUPLE IS RECOVERING FROM INJURIES

By Mrs. Mary B. Kall (Observer Correspondent) PERRY, Ore. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greenbaum who were injured in an automobile accident recently are reported to be getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Hilda Carlson is having a cellar made at her home here this week. Her son Vane and Joe Bettie are doing the work.

Elmer Stoddard was a business visitor in Perry one day the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hellmark and children were calling on relatives in Cove the past weekend.

Mr. French, of La Grande, was a business visitor in Perry one day last week.

Roy Blaylock and family, of Baker, who have been visiting his brother and family here have returned to their home.

Gerard Pierson and family who have been living at Upper Flat for about two years are moving to Lower Flat this week in order to be near school.

Mrs. Ada Sinclair is absent from school this week on account of illness.

Mrs. Elder, of La Grande, visited her children Ross and Bernice the past weekend. The children are living with Mrs. Walker at Upper Flat while attending the Perry school.

Guy Tripp of Baker was a visitor Sunday.

When people owe you money, if you give them too much rope they are liable to slip.

Baker Man Was Former Employee Of T. A. Edison

BAKER, Ore., Oct. 23—Thomas A. Edison, who was honored throughout the nation yesterday on the fortieth anniversary of his invention of the incandescent lamp, was described as a "young man" by George L. Lilly, of Baker, who was employed in 1884 by the Ohio Edison Electric Illuminating company, a branch office of the Edison concern.

In 1884, just five years after the invention of the electric light, the Edison company was engaged chiefly in manufacturing dynamos and lamps. Mr. Lilly, who was creating interest in the Ohio plant, said he helped install the largest electric lighting plant put in up to that time. The plant was installed in the Central station in Cincinnati.

At that time Mr. Edison opened a small shop in New York, where he did his experimenting. He had but very few men in his employ in the shop, said Mr. Lilly, who is unable to remember much about the little factory.

Characterizing Mr. Edison as a "blunderer," the Baker man declared that "he did not know when meal time came. He had a cot in his shop on which to lie when he became sleepy."

At the time of his wedding to his second wife, Mr. Edison had to be told in his shop that it was time for him to dress for the evening. Mr. Lilly stated, adding that he was not certain that the story was true.

Mr. Lilly concluded the interview by stating that Mr. Edison "is deserving of all they are doing for him."

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Flesman, of Wallowa, came in Sunday to see William on the old J. K. Carper place after fruit. They narrowly escaped having a serious accident when their car turned over, but very little damage was done. The Bowman-Hicks company has been burning some of their slashings and in so doing burned out a bridge and in making a detour the car turned over but help soon came and the car was righted and they went on their way.

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PROMISE PERSONALS

By Mrs. Bertha Carper (Observer Correspondent) PROMISE, Ore. (Special)—Mrs. Edith Lindsey, of La Grande and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carper, of Wallowa, came in Wednesday evening to the home of C. P. Carper. Mr. and Mrs. Carper returned early Thursday morning but Mrs. Lindsey remained for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carper.

Mrs. Nellie Flesman took Mrs. Susan Flesman and Mrs. Candis Miller to their home in Wallowa Friday. Mrs. Julia Sannar went out with them also to consult a doctor. Mrs. Sannar and Mrs. Nellie Flesman returned home the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carper made a trip to Wallowa Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ole Swearingen made a return trip to Enterprise Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Swearingen went to Powatka Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Paulson. They returned home the evening.

Mrs. Bertha Carper spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sannar. Frank Hill Sannar took Mr. and Mrs. Carper to bed and remained until all night, but was considerably improved the next day. It is thought that he suffered a slight paralytic stroke. Uncle Billy is 73 years old and quite active for his age.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reed, of Rochester, Wash., are here on business. They expected to return home Monday.

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