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MRS. DICKEY PASSED AWAY

Oregon Pioneer Answered Death Call Monday Night

Mrs. Louisa M. Dickey, a pioneer of Independence, passed away at the Deaconess Hospital in Salem last Monday night. The remains were conveyed to the home of Mrs. Thos. Hart and funeral services held at the residence Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Dr. H. C. Dunsmore having charge of the service. Committal was made at the Scio cemetery.

Mrs. Dickey was born in New York February 5, 1840. In 1867 she crossed the plains to Oregon. She was married to Ira C. Dickey. To this union two children, Claude and Mrs. Hart were born, the former passing in 1902. They lived in Albany until 1907 when Mr. Dickey passed. Since that time she has made her home with her daughter Mrs. Tom Hart. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Dickey is survived by one brother, D. B. Deming and two grand children, R. C. Irvine of LaCrosse, Wash., and Ted M. of Portland. Mrs. Dickey was a devout member of the Presbyterian church and was always charitable in thought and deed. Her passing will be mourned by a large circle of friends who always felt that they were better because "Grandma Dickey" had passed their way.

OREGON MOHAIR MAY BE POOLED

Goat shearing is making good progress throughout the Willamette valley, but there is not much doing in the way of business. A few buyers have made offers of 15 cents and several lots have changed hands at this price, but it cannot be said there is any actual demand for mohair any more than for western wool. It is probable that nearly all the Oregon mohair clip will be pooled with the new association. Reports so far received from the east are not encouraging for an early movement. It is said the larger mills are not only liberally supplied with mohair from last year's clip, but also heavily stocked with finished goods for which they can find no market.

Reduced Freight Rates On Hops Are Asked

The Oregon public service commission has taken up the fight of the hop growers of the northwest for a lower car load minimum on hop shipments, says the Capital Journal, and has the case docketed before the transcontinental freight bureau of Chicago for an early determination. Hop men declare that the present car load minimum of 18,000 pounds is discriminatory and ask for the restoration of the 15,000 pound minimum in effect prior to federal control of railroads.

I. O. O. F. VISIT MONMOUTH

Interest Aroused In County Organization

The members of Valley Lodge I. O. O. F. went in a body Monday night to Monmouth to attend the county Odd Fellows' convention. The local lodges report a most pleasant time at the neighbor city. The county convention idea among the Odd Fellows was started for the purpose of stimulating a common interest among the several lodges and much enthusiasm is being aroused for the organization as a whole.

Cost of Bonus Less Than Indemnity

Salem—If 10,000 service men of Oregon elect to take advantage of the so-called soldiers' bonus the cost to the state would be \$1,200,000, while Oregon's war indemnity, had Germany won, would have aggregated \$350,000,000, according to an argument filed with the secretary of state in support of the constitutional amendment allowing the state to lend its credit to the extent of 3 per cent of its assessed valuation for the compensation of ex-service men. The argument was signed by Senators A. W. Norblad and Colin R. Eberhard and Representatives Barge E. Leonard, J. N. Johnson and Philip Hammond. It will be printed in the voters pamphlet for the special election June 7.

"The loan feature should cost the state very little if anything," said the argument, "and indirectly it should prove a great profit and benefit to the state. Putting the matter simply, the state borrows money by issuing its bonds and lends the money so received to the service men on first mortgage real estate. The rate of interest to service men is 4 per cent."

Mrs. Isabell Steele Called by Death Angel

Mrs. Isabell Steele, aged 82 years, 7 months and 8 days, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bell Hiltibrand, near Greenwood on March 23rd, 1921, says the Salem Journal.

Mrs. Steele was born at Keith Hall, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, August 15th, 1838 and with her parents came to Ohio, moving in 1856 to Peterboro, Canada. On March 6th, 1857, she married Nicholas Steele and settled on a farm near Lakefield.

There were born to this union 12 children, ten of whom survive her.

In 1885 they moved to Oregon and located on a farm near Suver where they lived until the fall of 1910 when they moved to Salem.

Christian Church

Sunday school at 10 a.m. Preaching services at 11 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. All invited.

CLUB DINNER A SUCCESS

Nets the Club House Fund A Sum Near \$90

The Civic Club furnished another pleasant event Thursday evening and also added substantially to their club house fund. The cafeteria dinner was generously patronized and the menu offered was a choice one. The function was under the direction of the Club's "ways and means committee," the personnel embracing Mesdames K. C. Eldridge, Chas. Fitcher, Ass. Robinson, M. J. Butler, E. M. Young, Jas. Robbie and Oliver Smith.

These ladies made their plans and executed them with marked harmony, the receipts amounting to some thing near \$90.

The miscellaneous salads were served by Mrs. Jas. Robbie and Mrs. Carbray. The meats, including baked ham Southern style, were carved by W. F. Campbell and served by Mrs. M. J. Butler. A variety of vegetables were served by Mrs. F. L. Chown. Mrs. Crosby not only presided over the breads, but also made delicious hot biscuits which were much in demand during the evening. Mrs. Taylor Jones and Miss Eva Robinson were in charge of delicious assorted cakes and pie.

Schilling's coffee and tea, donated by the company through the McIntosh grocery, were brewed by Mesdames Ingram, Heath and Martha Richardson, and served by Mrs. Littigin and pronounced "the best ever," even by the discriminating connoisseur, Ben Smith. Mrs. H. B. Fletcher was the capable checker and Mrs. Oliver Smith served as cashier.

The committee wishes to thank everyone who helped so generously with contributions and patronage.

Kafoury Bros. Are Enlarging Their Store

Work on the Kafoury Bros. store at Salem is progressing rapidly and everything moving with a vim to make a bigger and better business for this very popular house. The latest model fixtures are to be installed and complete office rooms for business and advertising managers will be an added convenience. Read their announcement in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose Home From Visit to England

Major and Mrs. Louie Rose have returned from a visit of several months to England.

SOUTH POLK'S APRIL JURY QUOTA

South Polk county men on April jury list are: J. H. Frakes, Airlie; Thos. Gross, Suver; Verd Hill, Independence; S. E. Irvine, Independence; G. N. Newton, Airlie; C. H. Parker, Monmouth; R. W. Percival, Independence; P. T. Peterson, Parker; H. E. Prather, Buena Vista; Frank L. Price, Hoskins; F. D. Riker, Hoskins; Bertel Sergeant, Monmouth; L. E. Stapleton, Independence; A. T. Steele, Suver; C. H. Smith, Rickreall.

Geo. A. Conn Sells

Store at Airlie

Geo. A. Conn, who has been conducting a store at Airlie for some time, has sold his stock and buildings to K. L. Williams and John Weinert, and the firm name will be Williams & Weinert. They are now in possession. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Conn will leave shortly for California.

No April fooling about this kind of weather.

EASTER IN INDEPENDENCE

Places of Worship Decorated With Easter Blossoms

Ideal sunshine marked a joyful Easter in Independence Sunday. The several churches were filled with those who listened to messages telling of the visit to Calvary, and the crucified, then the garden and look into the empty tomb and "behold the place where they laid Him." Special music had been arranged by the choirs and the altars were banked with a profusion of Easter blossoms which radiated new hope and life. For the primary Sunday school pupils bunnies and egg nests were arranged by their teachers and for everyone the day was filled with good cheer.

Independence "Good Enough"

After several years' absence Mr. Coquillette and family have returned to Independence. Mr. C has been in the Klamath country and on the Sound but says that Independence is good enough for him.

Kafoury Bros.

We are temporarily carrying on our regular business at the Men's store 416 State Street.

Positively Only New Goods are being sold which are coming in daily by every freight and express.

New Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Corsets, Hose, Underwear, Silks, Plaids, Percales, etc., etc.

We are planning to have a better store than ever.

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SALEM

So People May Know

After an enforced "vacation" of a few weeks, caused by the illness of the publisher, The Post is about to regain its normalcy. No further delay or omissions are expected. All subscriptions will be extended to make up for the period lost.

The Post has been moved to rooms in the Cooper block on C street, and until a telephone can be installed in the new location, friends and patrons are requested to phone Main 7022. We greatly appreciate the interest shown by our many friends and the valuable assistance they have rendered.

FREE Crystal White Soap

Next Week will be

Tiger Moon Baking Powder Week

April 4th to 10th we will give away 2 cakes of Crystal White Soap free when buying a one-pound can of Tiger Moon Baking Powder.

Price 35c

Farmers Cash Store

C. BURTON DURDALL
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