

TWO PIONEERS PASS AWAY

**Mrs. Linn of Jacksonville and
Mrs. Colver of Phoenix Die
This Week.**

DIED—At the family residence in Jacksonville, Ore., Aug. 20th, 1907, Ann Sophia Linn, aged 65 years, 4 months and 25 days.

Mrs. Ann Sophia Linn, the gentle, the tender, the true wife and mother is dead.

Tuesday night the black camel of death knelt at her gate—a harbinger of that unwelcome visitation which chasteneth the rich and the poor, the great and the lowly, alike. That death which rides on every breeze and lurks in every flower has again exemplified the immutability of Fate, the omnipotence of a power which recognizes neither seasons nor harvests, genius nor mediocrity, youth nor old age.

The deceased was a pioneer, she crossing the plains from Indiana, the place of her birth, with her parents in 1850. Her parents, the late William Hoffman and wife, located at Jacksonville and the deceased has resided here ever since. On the 31st day of August, 1860, she was united in marriage to David Linn. From this union seven children were born, two of which have passed away. Those now living are Corinne Linn of Jacksonville, Margaret Linn and Fletcher Linn of Portland, Mrs. L. J. Gay of Seattle and George D. Linn of Eugene. Besides her children and husband, David Linn, she leaves five sisters to mourn her loss. They are Mrs. C. C. Beekman of Jacksonville, Mrs. M. H. Vining of Ashland, Mrs. Kate Hoffman of Jacksonville, Mrs. J. C. Whipp of Fallon, Nevada, and Mrs. George B. Dorris of Eugene.

Death has so many doors to let out life, and yet in this instance many are they who fain jealousy would have guarded all the exits, for to lose one so noble, so pure and so good with the pure sweet song of beautiful living upon her lips is to feel the hush of sorrow and see the gray clouds of despair. Of her beautiful life it is said that when she lay on her bier with sealed lips, closed eyes and folded hands many who had been less favored in worldly store, those who have found the tide of life's battle flowed against them; who have found their paths full of thorns for their naked feet, came with loving hearts and weeping eyes, and with trembling lips told between sobs of the favors she had done them, and asked God's blessing on her name and her memory, and do you doubt that the great Father noted those falling tears, and heard those broken sentences, from the lips of His lowly children?

Funeral services were held at the family residence Friday at 2 o'clock p. m. and interment made in the beautiful Jacksonville cemetery, Rev. Robt. Ennis officiating.

The battle of life for Mrs. Linn is over. But she did not have to die to show the sterling worth of her character. She so lived that friends knew, appreciated and loved her. And now the memory of her is an exquisite benediction; something to be treasured as the hallowed remembrance of a grief that draws us nearer home!

Mrs. Huldah Colver.

Mrs. Huldah Colver, one of the pioneers of Jackson county, died at Phoenix Monday morning at the age of 84 years, 7 months and 18 days. Deceased was a native of Ohio. Early in 1850, she and her husband, Samuel Col-

ver, and two children, Louie and Isabelle, started across the plains with ox teams, arriving at The Dalles during the following summer. In the spring of 1851 they came to Jackson county, locating on the old donation claim upon which the townsite of "Gasburg" or Phoenix, as it is now called, was laid out, and this place was ever afterward their home. Mrs. Colver was a woman of great energy and most notable worth and many, many of the early pioneers shared the hospitality for which her home was well known, and appreciated the welcome which was always received at her table. Although she passed through more than the usual measure of trials and hardships incident to pioneer life, she was always cheerful and uncomplaining. Her end was as peaceful as her life was noble.

She is survived by two sisters, Alice Callender Johnson, living in Clinton, Ill., aged 91 years, and Katherine Callender, of Ohio, aged 82 years, besides seven grandchildren, as follows: Arnie Caraleta Colver Furrey, of Phoenix; Frank Lloyd Colver of Phoenix; Louie Othello Colver of Phoenix; Effie Luella Rose Taylor of Medford; Ella Maybell Rose Newbury of this city; Lewis Arthur Rose and Bertha May Rose of Phoenix.

The deceased pioneer was laid to rest beside her late husband, in the Phoenix cemetery, Tuesday, August 20th. Services were held at her late home at 2 o'clock p. m., by Rev. Robt. Ennis of this city.

Late Legal Decisions.

Synopses of Land and Mineral Decisions, furnished the Post by Woodford D. Harlan, Land Attorney, Washington, D. C.

COAL LANDS—On the failure of a coal claimant to perfect title within the statutory period, the work done by him inures to the benefit of a valid adverse claim then asserted for the land involved.

CONTEST—A contest will not be reinstated on the ground that notice of decision was not received, where the failure to receive such notice is due to the contestant's negligence.

ENTRY—An entry is not invalid because allowed outside of office hours.

FINAL PROOF—Submission of final proof, at a particular time, in order to leave the land, not necessarily inconsistent with good faith.

HOMESTEAD DISQUALIFICATION—The disqualification under the homestead law arising from the ownership of more than 160 acres is determined by the statutory provisions existing at date of entry, and not at final proof.

MINERAL LAND—Land containing sandstone of superior quality for building and ornamental purposes and valuable only as a stone quarry is classed as mineral.

RESIDENCE—To establish residence there must be, concurrent with the act of settlement, an intent to make the land a home to the exclusion of one elsewhere.

Phoenix Briefs.

Messrs. J. E. and J. A. Wright opened up a butcher shop here last Tuesday and are doing a good business. We wish them success in their new undertaking.

Pat. Smith, the genial S. P. agent who has been in charge of the S. P. company's depot at Woodville, is again in our midst.

Rev. Fleming of Jacksonville held services here at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning.

John Calhoun, the Medford dairyman, and his family visited relatives here last Sunday.

Miss Clara Allen is on the sick list.

Your correspondent left last week for a three weeks' vacation at Crescent City.

Ice Cream Cones at the Boss.

The Weather.

Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Weather Observer E. Britt: for Jacksonville, for month of July. Latitude 42 deg. 15. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

DATE	MAX. WIND	MIN. WIND	PRECIPITATION	CH. OF DAY
1	84	48		Clear
2	81	52	.01	Part Cloudy
3	77	54		Clear
4	80	51		Clear
5	86	51		Clear
6	87	57		Part Cloudy
7	81	59	.11	Clear
8	85	52		Clear
9	91	52		Clear
10	94	78		Clear
11	91	79		Clear
12	91	75		Clear
13	88	62		Clear
14	85	60		Part Cloudy
15	87	44		Clear
16	87	52		Clear
17	85	52		Clear
18	82	51		Clear
19	87	50		Part Cloudy
20	92	56		Clear
21	92	57		Part Cloudy
22	92	54		Clear
23	92	54		Clear
24	85	57	Trace	Clear
25	82	52		Clear
26	83	52		Clear
27	84	54		Clear
28	92	50		Clear
29	97	50	.21	Clear
30	100	58		Clear
31	94	58		Clear

Temperature—mean max. 87.4; mean min. 55.9; mean 71.65. Max. 100 on 30 min. 42, on 4; greatest range 40.

Precipitation Total for month, .38 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .20 inches on 29th.

3 days precipitation, 25 days clear, 6 days partly cloudy and 0 days cloudy.

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Summons.

Geo Newbury, Plaintiff
vs
Geo. H. Garnett, Jr., and Jennie H. Garnett, Defendants.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County.

To Geo. H. Garnett, Jr., and Jennie H. Garnett, the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff now on file in the above entitled court and cause within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons which is the 10th day of August, 1907, and if you fail to answer within the time required the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the full sum of \$172.50, for \$75.00 attorney's fees and the costs and disbursements of this action to be taxed. This summons is published once a week for six consecutive weeks in the Jacksonville Post by order of Hon. H. K. Hanna, judge of said court, said order having been made on the 3rd day of August, 1907. The time within which you are required to appear and answer is the 21st day of September, 1907.

Geo Newbury,
Attorney for Plaintiff

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