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HERBERT EAKIN, HEAD FIRST NATIONAL, DIES

Came Here in 1884 to Establish One of Earliest of Mercantile Businesses

Herbert Eakin, president of the First National bank and next to last survivor of a family that has left its impress upon the business and judicial life of the state, died Friday afternoon from the infirmities of age. He had been failing rapidly for a year or more, but had been at the bank more or less regularly up to within a few weeks of death.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon from Mills chapel, with Rev. J. A. Smith of the Presbyterian church officiating. Interment was in the pioneer Shields cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Worth Harvey, Elbert Bede, Alfred White, O. E. Woodson, C. J. Kem, William Thum, C. A. Beidler, O. W. Blackmore, Honorary pallbearers were Dr. B. R. Job, J. H. Chambers, O. O. Veatch, Wes Chrisman, T. C. Wheeler, Darwin Bristow, P. E. Snodgrass, G. W. McQueen, J. S. Medley, J. E. Joung. Business houses of the city closed during the funeral.

Mr. Eakin was born August 17, 1857, at what is now Chicago Heights, Ill., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Dates Eakin, who located west of Eugene in 1866, the family having driven across the plains in the record time of four months. He would have been 78 years of age in August.

Mr. Eakin came here in 1884, at which time he and Darwin Bristow took over the Lurch mercantile business and soon established it where the Masonic building now stands. The lower floor of the present building is part of the old store. A large part of business was at that time on the west side. In response to demands of the community, the Eakin & Bristow bank was established in 1892 in connection with the mercantile business. This proving successful the banking portion of the business was incorporated as the First National bank in 1900, with Mr. Bristow as president and Mr. Eakin as cashier. In 1903 Mr. Bristow removed to Eugene, T. C. Wheeler buying a portion of Bristow's stock. Mr. Eakin became president and Mr. Wheeler cashier.

Mr. Eakin had served 33 years as city treasurer, refusing to be a candidate in the recent election, but no successor has been selected. He was a lifelong Presbyterian.

Of a family of 11, Walter Eakin of Astoria is the only survivor. Brothers who were prominent in affairs of the state were Robert Eakin of Baker, who became chief justice of the state supreme court; J. A. Eakin of Astoria, who was for years circuit judge for Clatsop and Columbia counties, and S. B. Eakin, one of the founders of the First National bank at Eugene.

Mr. Eakin was married November 26, 1889, to Olivia Wynne, daughter of a pioneer family, who survives. Mrs. S. R. Smith, Portland, is an adopted daughter.

Arcade Theatre Selected For Vocal Concert

The Arcade theater has been selected for a previously announced grand concert to be given March 3 by the Carolers and Balladeers, vocal musical organizations. Balladeer season tickets will not be recognized for this production, but the Balladeers will give a concert in May at which they will be accepted.

Caroline Johnson Dies

Caroline Johnson, 13, Culp Creek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson, died Tuesday in a Eugene hospital. She was born in New York city February 28, 1922, and came to Oregon with her parents in 1924. Funeral services were held in Eugene today with Rev. Milton S. Weber of Creswell officiating. Interment was at Creswell. Four brothers and two sisters survive, all living at home.

Balladeers to Sing at Lowell

The Balladeers will present a concert Friday evening at Lowell. They will be assisted by the Treble Trio (Miss Myrtle Kem, Miss Esther Wicks and Miss Helen Ostrander) with Mrs. C. E. Caldwell as accompanist. Miss Helen Ostrander will be accompanist for the Balladeers.

Tabloid Field Is Likely To Be Crowded

(Monmouth Herald.)

Publishing a tabloid evidently is not going to be quite so lonely a business as it has been in the past. The Cottage Grove Sentinel which is quoted about as often as any weekly in Oregon is now being published in five column form. The Junction City Times is about to follow suit and a few others are giving the idea serious consideration. To have a front page, "as big as the Oregonian," even if filled with everything from plate to rural neighborhood visits is no longer considered essential to make an "imprint" on the neighbors. What Bede & Smith are doing, is really testing out the intelligence of their community. They are waiving no space on filler stuff. Their news is presented briefly and fully. They are covering the ground as completely as their advertising patronage warrants, with a generous extra reserve thrown in and their patrons who think are bound to recognize it.

COTTAGE GROVE LIONS TAKE LEAGUE LEADERS

Local Lads Take and Hold Lead in Rough, Fast Basketball Game.

(By Journalism Student.)

The fighting Cottage Grove Lions gave St. Mary's, top-notch "A" leaguers, a 22-21 lesson on the art of basketball in a closely contested game played on McArthur court Saturday night. The game was preliminary to the "B" league finals.

The contest was fast and rough. The Lions gained the lead in the first quarter and held it throughout, the score at half being 14-7 for the Lions. In the final canto the Saints put on a rally of fancy, mid-floor shots but were able to connect with only a small percentage of them.

Nolan and Nurre, Saint guards, were St. Mary's offensive stars, while Decker and Mackin were the Lions' scoring threats.

The line-ups: Cottage Grove—22 21—St. Mary's Thoreson, 3 f 1, Guthrie Decker, 4 f 1, Fredrico Shortridge, 5 c 2, Schoen Tracy, 3 e 7, Nurre Kem, 3 e 8, Nolan Mackin, 4 s 2, Toman

Southern Pacific Shows Gain for January

There was a material improvement in business at the Southern Pacific station here during January, as compared with the same month a year ago. This was due in large part to heavier shipments of lumber and piling. The added business was handled with one man less than the business of a year ago.

D. B. Chamberlain Dies

Funeral services were held Tuesday for David Bernard Chamberlain, 76, who died Sunday following a brief illness.

Mr. Chamberlain was born July 7, 1859, in Huntington, Ind. He was married to Mary Jane Barrows in 1882 in Sedwick, Kans. Years ago he was a member of the city council and was a charter member of the W. O. W. lodge. He was a member of the Methodist church at Tulare, Cal. Surviving relatives are a daughter, Mrs. Alta King, Cottage Grove; four brothers, Charles S. Chamberlain, Portland; Russell C. Chamberlain, Ontario; William Chamberlain, Kansas; four grandchildren, Mary Myrtle and Betty Jean Chamberlain, Seattle; Jennings King, Eugene; Mrs. Charles Lindsey, Marshfield.

Attend Eakin Funeral

A number from out-of-the-city were here Monday to attend the funeral of Herbert Eakin. They included Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Smith and Mrs. Stewart McQueen, Portland; W. T. Eakin, Mrs. Fred Fulton and George McClain, Astoria; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Eakin, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Beattie, Charles Bestor, Stewart Hanna, Mrs. Charles Collier, Mrs. Ernest Wyatt, Mrs. Charles Adams, Hugh Curran, Mr. and Mrs. John Medley, Darwin Bristow, P. E. Snodgrass, Mrs. Frank Hanson and W. W. Bristow, Eugene.

SAMUEL P. VEATCH WAS NATIVE BORN PIONEER

Son of Earliest Pioneers Was Railroad Employe for Half Century.

Samuel P. Veatch, 78, native born pioneer of the Cottage Grove country, died in Portland Monday. Funeral services were held here Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. A. Smith of the Presbyterian church officiating, and interment was in the A. F. & A. M.-I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Veatch was born December 11, 1856, at the home of his mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Knox and was the first born of eight children. In early life he lived in a pioneer log cabin. His parents, Uncle Burne and Aunt Jane Veatch, were pioneers of 1853. He was married in 1882 to Miss Elizabeth George, who survives. There is one daughter, Mrs. Lillian Bost of Amarillo, Tex., who, with her two sons, came for the funeral.

In 1882 Mr. Veatch became an employe of the Oregon & California railway, now the Southern Pacific through Oregon. He railroaded for half a century and for many years was a conductor between Portland and Roseburg. He was elected to the grievance committee of railway employes and during 12 years in that position resided in San Francisco. He retired about eight years ago and again became a resident of Portland, where he owned considerable property. He was a member of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges.

Surviving brothers and sisters are: Elhanon Veatch, Portland; O. O. Veatch, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Rosetta Miller, Prosser, Wash.; Mrs. W. V. McGee, Mrs. R. H. Mosby and Mrs. E. S. Holderman, Cottage Grove.

Feminine Has Influence On Irate Motorists

Elbert Bede and George Barringer were in Salem Monday night attending the annual session of the third house, satire on the regular house, Session clerks, reporters, lobbyists and has-beens took the places of regular members and clerks. Bede filled his old position as reading clerk.

On their way home the two Cottage Grove men had the pleasure of extricating themselves from the inside of the Barringer roadster while it was lying on its side. The car got itself into that embarrassing position when the driver shoved his foot on the brake to avoid striking a car which suddenly appeared ahead. The Barringer car skidded on the pavement, wet from a heavy fog. Fortunately there was no ditch and it eased over on its side after stopping against an embankment.

The car that suddenly appeared in the road had been parked on the highway with its lights off while an effort was being made to replace a punctured tire and its lights were suddenly switched on to warn the approaching Cottage Grove car. A front wheel on the Barringer car gave way, but the spokes did not break. The wheel was made serviceable and the trip completed.

When the Cottage Grove men extricated themselves from their car they were prepared to tell the occupants of the offending car what they thought of them, but when two young women, who had anxiously assisted the men from their cramped position in the driver's compartment, gave the information that they were the occupants of the other car, a different kind of language than intended was used. The girls had a decided Swedish accent. One of the Cottage Grove men, having lived in Minnesota, was able to carry on a conversation with them, with the result that aid was given in changing the tire for the girls and all concerned continued happily on their way.

Pork and Beef Have More Than Doubled

Prices of pork and beef have reached the highest prices since the spring of 1931, having more than doubled. Pork is bringing \$9.15 here, plus tax of \$2.25, while the price a year ago was 4 cents. Beef is bringing 1½ cents to 6½ cents, while the price a year ago was 2 cents to 3 cents.

Airplane Delivers Food Into Bohemia

Again the airplane has come to the relief of those holed in for the winter in the Bohemia district. Roads were not completed in time to permit freighting in sufficient winter supplies for the Noonday, where a large crew has been employed all winter. There is no place for an airplane to land, but food can be dropped from a plane into snow near the mine. A delivery was made yesterday by this method and a similar delivery was made last week. This is found cheaper than getting supplies in over deep snows that may be traversed only on skis or snowshoes.

I. O. O. F. TEAM LOSES CHAMPIONSHIP TO CROW

Crow Takes Final Game Which Would Have Given Tie With Local Team.

The Crow I. O. O. F. team defeated the Cottage Grove I. O. O. F. team 28-23 Thursday at Crow. This gave the Crow team the county championship. They lost only one game and the locals lost three.

A second quarter rally put the Crow team far ahead. The locals, led by Goff, who was decidedly "on," held the Crow hoopsters even the first quarter, which ended 7-8. The Crow team suddenly found their shooting eye and ran the score to 22-10 at half time.

Holding their opponents to one point in the third period, the locals spurted and closed the gap to within two points. A one-hand push shot by Hassel, and a field goal and free throw by T. Holland put the game on ice for Crow.

Hassel of Crow was high point man with 10 and was followed by Cox of Cottage Grove with 7.

The line-ups—
Cottage Grove—23 28—Crow
Cox, 7 f 5, T. Holland Goff, 5 f 2, G. Holland Shofstall, 4 c 4, Elder Bally, 4 e 10, Hassel Horn, 3 e 3, Fountain Griggs s 4, Kabler Miner s Minney s

The Cottage Grove I. O. O. F. team defeated the Brice creek 3-C team 50-19 in the local gym Monday night.

The I. O. O. F. boys ran up an 11-1 lead in the first few minutes of play. Sparked by Minney and Cox, and the whole team showing a fast passing attack, the local lodge team increased their lead to 24-7 at half time.

Led by Horn, who showed some of his last year's form, the Grovers piled up points the second half while holding their opponents to an occasional basket.

Horn was easily the outstanding man on the floor, although the whole I. O. O. F. team showed lots of speed and good ball handling. Nelson and White were outstanding for the Brice creek boys.

Line-ups—
I. O. O. F.—50 19—Brice Creek
Cox, 10 f 6, Nelson Minney, 8 f 6, Gates Shofstall, 2 c 2, Moore Miner, 6 e 2, Forman Horn, 15 e 4, Conner Thies, 8 s 1, Bond Leonard, 1 s 1, Bond Griggs s

Mrs. Chauncey Davis Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Roxie May Davis of Lorane, who died here Saturday afternoon at the home of a sister, Mrs. William Bidwell, were held Monday forenoon from Mills chapel, with Rev. M. A. Groves of the Methodist church officiating. Interment was in the A. F. & A. M.-I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Roxie May Haskins was born November 14, 1883, in Douglas county and was aged 51 years. She was married to Chauncey C. Davis of Lorane in 1901 and since then had made her home in Lorane. She is survived by her husband and three children, Raymond, Clyde and Welba, all of Lorane, and brothers and sisters as follows: John, Dave, Harry and James Haskins, Lorane; William and Charles Haskins, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Mary Hubbard, Creswell; Mrs. Lydia Martin, Mrs. Bidwell and Mrs. Lucy Rice, Cottage Grove.

Ferrin Is Re-elected

H. B. Ferrin, elected superintendent of schools here last year, has been re-elected for another year.

CHAMBER COMMERCE JUNKETS TO CCC CAMP

Huge Amount of Improvement Work Is Found to Be Under Way.

Fifty joined a chamber of commerce junket Tuesday to Brice creek CCC camp at Rujada. The entire flat there is now covered with buildings or has been rocked as parking space. It appears to be a little city. J. H. Chambers, Mrs. J. P. Graham, Andrew Brund, C. E. Stewart and others in the party could remember when the entire flat and nearby mountain sides were heavily timbered. Mr. Chambers operated mills that took much of the timber.

Following dinner at the barracks the party visited the site of what is to be one of the most attractive recreational areas in the national forests, across Layng creek from the ranger station. A rustic bridge across the river to give access to ten campsites, each equipped with a cookstove built in fireplace style, rustic seats, cupboards and tables hewed from natural timber, running water and other equipment. Such camps elsewhere have been liberally patronized, their use being free, and it is expected that a large part of this one will be occupied the larger part of the coming summer. It is certain to be a popular rendezvous for week-end campers from here.

Those in the camp include about 60 from this section, the others being from eastern Oregon. All are accustomed to conditions in Oregon, for which reason this outfit has accomplished much more than any other CCC outfit. The section is becoming a network of roads. The entire area is being improved and the main road to the ranger station is being widened and made comparable to a regulation county road. A crusher has been in use for some time and all roads are being roaded.

The regular chamber of commerce meeting was held in the dining room at the barracks. Officers of the camp and several from here spoke briefly.

News Boys Take Truck To Early Fire

Warned by news boys the fire truck arrived at a chicken house fire early Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. Mary Hambrick, and extinguished the flames before the firemen arrived. Origin of the fire was not known, but it was thought it might have been started by chicken thieves.

The news boys were preparing to deliver their Sunday morning papers when the alarm was given. Seeing no men reporting, they took the truck out.

Fair Board Changes Secretary

Mrs. Mabel H. Chadwick, who had been secretary of the county fair board for many years, has been displaced. C. A. Schooling, Junction City, member of the fair board, is serving temporarily. As no fair has been held for several years, and none is in prospect, the job of the secretary is not a heavy one.

Mimeograph stencils, Sentinel.



Geo. Stowell told this one at the Golf course Sunday: A golfer described how in south Africa he was surrounded by baboons with only a No. 1 iron in his hand. Golfers right on the home course have complained of much the same experience.