

Charles L. Wakeman, 73 Years In Co., Passes At His Wedderburn Residence

GOLD BEACH—Services for Charles L. Wakeman, who died Tuesday morning at his home at Wedderburn, were held in the Community church, Friday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. G. Kmecik. Interment was in the family plot beside his parents, wife and a daughter.

Charles L. Wakeman was born Aug. 15, 1867, on a farm near LaCrosse, Wisconsin, son of Jas. E. and Mary Dolen Wakeman. James F. Wakeman was a Civil War veteran who brought his wife and son west in 1875, coming to San Francisco by train, from San Francisco to Tacoma, Wash., by boat, and then by train to Roseburg, Ore. Since it was impossible to make the trip on through to the Rogue River

that winter, they stayed at Camas Valley until spring when they made the trip via pack train. Their first sight of the river was at the Bagnell Ferry in April of 1876.

They settled on a farm on the south side of the river opposite the Canfield place, east of Jim Hunt Creek. This location is still known as the Wakeman place and the riffle of the river fronting the place is known as the Wakeman Riffle.

Charles attended school at what was then called Round Grove school. He farmed, and fished the upper river for salmon with drift and set nets. The fish were sold to the Hume cannery at Ellensburg (now Gold Beach) to R. D. Hume Pioneer Salmon Cannery.

At that time a good price for salmon was 20c each. Hume did not can any salmon after July 1 under his fancy or Red Crown Brand, which was exported to England.

He helped his father in ship building, working on the ship built by R. D. Hume at a location east of the south rampart of the Rogue river bridge. This ship was christened Mary D. Hume.

The Rogue river flood of Feb. 1890 completely destroyed their farm, all buildings being washed out to sea and the fertile bottom lands being eroded away, leaving only gravel bars, as they are to this day.

The family moved to Euchre creek following the flood of 1890 where they built a sawmill, operated by water power. This mill was run for eight or nine years and some of the lumber they sawed and planed is still in use in buildings intact in this community. The saw was a muley, worked up and down. The mill is located at the present time on the Jack Adams ranch, up Rogue River and as far as machinery is concerned is still workable.

Later he worked for the Frankport interests which developed the dock and facilities north of Euchre creek, for the shipment of tan oak barn to San Francisco. While there is very little evidence of this project today, it was a sizeable operation at that time and was financed by S. H. Frank Tannery interests of San Francisco and Redwood City.

He married Nancy E. Burrows in Nov. 1899. She passed away March 17, 1937. She was daughter of pioneer postmaster of Ophir, which was two miles south of Euchre Creek. To this marriage the following children were born: Mrs. Otis Bowman, Gold Beach; Mrs. Edith Jones, Garibaldi; Mrs. Orin Hess, Wedderburn; T. F. Wakeman, Albany, Calif., and Veva Wakeman who died in Dec. 1930, at the age of 16.

He was engaged in the store business at Port Orford for a short time before locating on the ranch about six miles north of the Rogue near Geisel Monument. He also carried on extensive beach mining while there.

He moved to Wedderburn in 1909, going to work for Macleay Estate Co. in 1912, when they bought out the R. D. Hume interests. He worked for that firm for 20 years as construction foreman, machinist, blacksmith, carpenter and sawmill operator. He was postmaster at Wedderburn for about 14 years, 1910 to 1924.

Being a master craftsman in all crafts it was no surprise that he took up wood turning when past 60 and developed the present myrtlewood novelties busi-

ness at Wedderburn, and recently moved to new, modern building at Gold Beach. At the time of his death he spent much time in the shop. The evening before he died he was at work. The next morning, after he had finished his breakfast, he went to another room to put on his shoes, when death came, suddenly and quietly.

His passing has definitely severed a connection with the early history of this county, going 73 year back, when this county was mostly wilderness with no roads, and only ship transportation to San Francisco. All banking at that time was done at San Francisco.

He is survived by his daughters, Mrs. Otis Bowman, Mrs. Edith Jones, Mrs. Orin Hess, and son, T. F. Wakeman, and several grandchildren.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all General Fund Warrants of School District No. 17, Brookings, up to and including No. 7805, are called for payment. Interest ceases Dec. 1, 1949.

DORA E. BEAULIEU, Clerk.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Reynolds have seen many amusing sights on the river from their home a short ways up the Chetco, but they report that the best one yet was a boat on the river during one of the days of the heavy rain last week. They saw a boat with two women and a man diligently going up and down the river, the women doing the fishing in comfort, plastic raincoats, hoods, with a huge beach umbrella over them to keep them dry. The poor man was running the outboard motor, receiving most of the drip from the umbrella while so doing. Another time the Reynolds report seeing a boat equipped with most of the comforts of home, including a charcoal stove, such as is used in duck blinds, to keep the fishermen warm.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Webb arrived from their home in Millerton, Pa., where they spent the summer, and are spending the winter on the property they purchased last year from Al Clement.

Mrs. Curt Waldien returned home last week after enjoying several weeks visit with her children in Los Angeles.

Lew Frazier received word last week of the death of his son, Harr Lindsey, at Berkeley, last Wednesday. Funeral services were held at the Little Chapel of the Flowers at Berkeley on Friday, with interment at the

Classified Ads

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Masonic cemetery. Mrs. Ruth O. Bathiany, who is visiting at Concord, attended the Funeral. Mr. Frazier made a trip recently to visit his son, who had been ill two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaal spent most of last week at Klamath Falls visiting relatives over Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Paul Beterbide (Dorothy Ray) was able to be brought home from Gold Beach hospital the latter part of the week. Her husband came up from Susan-

ville to be with her while she was in the hospital.

Arthur Kane, prominent Langlois merchant, is still in the hospital following his recent operation, reports say.

Bruce Shavere, manager of the Coos-Curry Electric Co-operative, Coquille, was a business visitor in this area Wednesday. He said bids will again be called on construction of the Brookings-Gold Beach transmission line. The former bids were rejected as being too high.

COLOR, COMFORT AND CHIC



In sports apparel—more than in any other fashion item—it's "handsome is as handsome does". But this White Stag poplin ski jacket is a front-runner any way you want to race it. Its suave tie patterns of blue, or yellow, with black figures assure you of "The Cosmopolitan Look" on the roughest terrain. And you'll keep warm and dry as a hearth rug under the waterproof black poplin lining and matching cowl hood. Part of Cosmopolitan magazine's Christmas wardrobe, the jacket goes for about \$17, and the waterproof gabardine pants for about \$18.

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MRS. NELL PARKER, Secretary,

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