

DIED FAR FROM HOME

Wife of Well Known Missionary Dies in India.

The following news, said in the extreme, was received from India a few days ago. Deep sorrow has come upon many hearts but the special burden rests upon Charles Rutherford, left lonely in his chosen field of work. He is well known to many in this country, in the Highland district especially, where his aged parents and three brothers reside. He taught school for some years in the country districts, thus helping himself through a college course at McMinnville and also assisting his parents in the payment for their farm. He afterwards took a theology course at Rochester, N. Y., and with his bride went to India four years ago.

Hannamabad, South India, Oct. 18, 1911.—On the evening of October 18, 1911, at Hannamabad, South India, Gertrude Preston Rutherford, wife of Rev. Charles Rutherford, passed from this life to the glorious reward beyond. On the morning of September 30th, a daughter, Dorothy Janet, was born. The baby was strong and well and for eleven days Mrs. Rutherford seemed to be gaining. On the following day malarial fever set in, the temperature rising alarmingly. So rapid and malignant was the course of the fever that in three days the poor body was exhausted. Just after dark on the evening of the 13th, the end came. Mrs. Rutherford with no fear or thought of herself, but only for the dear ones she was leaving, went to be with our Lord. A noble and elevated life has been taken from the service here to greater service beyond.

Gertrude Preston Rutherford was born January 7th, 1881, near Athens, Cassville county, Oregon. After attending the Weston State Normal School she was graduated in 1906 from McMinnville College, Oregon. During her college days she was actively interested in all forms of Christian work, being for two years the president of the Young Woman's Christian Association. While in college she met Charles Rutherford, who was preparing himself for the ministry and foreign mission service. After Mr. Rutherford's graduation from Rochester Theological Seminary, they were married, May 24th, 1907, at the home of her parents, Huntington Beach, California. The following autumn they sailed for South India. They were sent to Ramapatnam for the study of the language. During Dr. Ferguson's trip to the far East they sailed with Mrs. Ferguson in Madras. Following this they were stationed in Caudal during Rev. S. W. Stenger's turlough. On Mr. Stenger's return in the fall of 1910, they were sent to take charge of the field work at Hannamabad. Here for eleven months labored with her husband, giving herself unsparingly to the duties of the home and the calls of the work. There was no detail of the work that she did not fully understand and consider. She acquainted herself with all the workers and took active part in every opportunity to speak with them about their work. She assumed charge of the minor details so that her husband could be more free to devote himself to language study and preaching. In all things she was a true, unselfish, devoted wife and helpmeet. Her brave, cheerful spirit will be keenly missed in the mission.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. W. J. Langley, were brief but appropriate. The funeral people had a part in them, as would have been her wish. As a last tribute the Indian Christians for whom she had labored, bore the casket to its final resting place in the Baptist mission cemetery about a mile distant. There under the tropic skies in the land of the Helagus, for whom she gave her life, the dear form of the glad triumphant day when the dead in Christ shall rise to reign with him. Mrs. Rutherford was the eldest in a family of nine children, of whom five brothers and two sisters with the bereaved parents remain to mourn their loss. The sympathy and prayers of the entire mission go out to these loved ones to whom this sad news is speeding; but our hearts are wrung with the deepest sorrow for the motherless babe and for the stricken husband, who though far from kindred, notwithstanding his long and bravely continued his work for the people to whom he has consecrated his life.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

During the first six months of the war the question of the exchange of prisoners of war did not come up officially before the opposing armies for adjustment. The federal authorities captured a number of rebel privates and after a prompt trial they were sentenced to be shot as pirates. As soon as the confederate authorities heard of the action of the federal government orders were issued to the effect that an equal number of union officers now in rebel prisons should be placed in solitary confinement and if the sentence of the federal court martial was carried out, the union officers were to receive the same punishment. Among the federal prisoners confined in the rebel prison at Richmond were several officers of high rank, including Congressman Ely of the Rochester, N. Y. district. The action of the confederate authorities caused a delay in the execution of the sentence of the court martial, and after months of delay the confederate privates and the union officers were exchanged. A convention of delegates from forty-five counties in North Carolina repudiates the acts of the secession convention. The confederate congress meets at Richmond, six states being represented. Major General Henry W. Hallack is assigned to the command of the department of Missouri. The Army of the Potomac, 70,000 strong, is reviewed by Gen. McClellan.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria, and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.

BEAVER CREEK

Beaver Creek is coming up. One more house is being built, and soon there will be a nice little town here. Next will come the laying out of lots for the townsite.

The Beaver Creek Lumber Co.'s mill is running full blast now. Mr. Shaler of Molalla is doing the logging with the two big donkey engines and the logs are coming in lively and keeping the saw running full speed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steiner, a seven-pound baby boy, November 18. Both baby and mother are doing fine.

W. H. Parry and son, Wilfield, were in Oregon City one day last week on special business.

Two young men from Canada are visiting at the home of A. Blumh. They intend to remain in this burg during the winter.

Otto Moshko bought a team of horses from Mr. W. H. Parry built a concrete curb around his well the other day.

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LOGAN

Superintendent Brock is trying to make two telephone divisions of No. 2 and a part of No. 4, but finds trouble in arranging it satisfactorily.

A shooting match and raffle was held at E. A. Benson's last Saturday and many turkeys, geese and chickens were taken by the skillful and fortunate.

J. C. Kirchem has returned from a trip to southern Oregon mines with L. S. Dade of Portland.

Fred Gerber is working on a fine large barn for Mr. Frederick.

All those interested in getting wooden wire fences at factory prices should consult U. D. Robbins and help make up a card order.

The Grange park is now surrounded by a wire fence, as the faithful finished it up at the third effort.

The next Grange meeting will be election day and all should come, as selecting officers is important work.

The prize pool will probably be disposed of at this meeting, which is also an important business matter.

Several wells have gone dry lately, which seems strange after so much fall rain. Some can sympathize with Seattle in its water famine.

Kirchem Bros., on Arthur's Prairie, have made a large addition to their barn.

Mail Carrier Whiteman prides himself that Route 2 will have the boxes in better shape than any other route.

Beat us if you can, feller.

F. S. Hutchins is making concrete tiling and reports it a very economical method. Concrete fence posts are also in order for all who want something permanent and cheap in the long run.

F. J. Moore has his sawmill in running order and Kohl Bros. are making the sawdust fly.

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Glad Tidings is situated twenty miles south of Oregon City and twelve miles north of Silverton on the main traveled thoroughfare leading from one point to the other. Its residents generally are an industrious and prosperous people.

The farmers have made much money the past few years raising clover, alfalfa, grain and hogs.

George and Ed Jackson will seed their place to clover next spring.

McBride Bros., who bought out Anthony Moore, have made a vast amount of improvements since purchasing the farm (450 acres) last August. They had a well drilled 130 feet in depth and after installing a small gasoline engine they force water now to different parts of their large place. They have also a thirty head of thoroughbred trotting and running horses of fine pedigree, though untraced at this time.

Nick Beer took sixteen head of fat hogs to market a few days ago. He got 6 1/2 cents per pound on foot. U. L. Hammond, butchered last week. He has also finished hauling many ricks of stove wood which really looks good in his large and commodious woodsheds.

Neighbor Newsome is busy sawing, splitting and tarring wood for the coming year. Seems just a little strange to see him rushing around and working, as he has done but little work in the past four years, owing to ill health.

Charles Dart is back in the neighborhood again and is in the employ of Carey Herman, who owns the Happy Home farm near Molalla.

Miss Skel, who is teaching the school here, will have recitations and a basket social on Saturday night, Dec. 9. The proceeds, it is understood, will go toward the purchasing of an organ for the school. A general good time is anticipated, as Miss Skel is unusually successful in her school management.

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OREGON STATE NEWS.

Over 25,000 Oregon Christmas trees were shipped from Canby to California.

The first annual Snake River Valley poultry show will be held in Ontario January 18-21.

A special election will probably be held January 15 to vote on extending Albany's city limits.

A total of 11,000 turkeys were shipped from Douglas County for the Thanksgiving trade.

A carload of thoroughbred brood sows was received at Bend and distributed among farmers of that part of Central Oregon.

The coast artillery troops at Fort Stevens are now adopting and putting into practice the new 1911 drill regulations for infantry tactics.

The Agricultural College Glee Club, in conjunction with the College Mandolin and Guitar Clubs, will take a trip throughout the northern and eastern parts of the state the latter part of February and the first part of March.

Actual construction work on the Northern Pacific Company's Coos Bay branch has been begun by Twoby Bros., who have the contract for construction of the first 23 miles out of Eugene and to bore the big tunnel through the Coast Mountains.

A preliminary line has been run for the proposed railroad from Dallas to Siletz Bay through the timber belt of the Siletz Basin, and the excellent agricultural land to the west of the Coast Range of mountains. This proposed railroad is being backed by the Falls City Lumber Company, with head offices in Portland.

Major C. E. Dentler, U. S. A., government inspector with the Oregon national guard, is soon to make a tour of the armories of the state, preparatory to filing his report, upon which will be based the appropriation for the national guard of this state for the ensuing year. Major Dentler's trip is specifically for the purpose of ascertaining how many men are prepared to take the field if necessity arose.

News of Noted Persons. President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, was unanimously re-elected.

The seventh week of the McNamara murder trial closed with eight jurors and one trialman passed for cause by both sides.

John P. Dryden, ex-United States senator from New Jersey, and widely known as the founder of the system of industrial life insurance in the United States, is dead.

Lady Constance Lytton and Lady Sibil Smith, both leaders in the English suffrage movement, were sentenced to jail for smashing windows during recent demonstrations.

Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., went to his death at Richmond, Va., the confessed murderer of his young wife, although the confession was not made public until four hours after he had paid the toll exacted by the law.

Miss Mildred Sherman, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Watts Sherman, of New York, heiress to many millions, was married to Lord Camoys, a young nobleman of aristocratic lineage, but slender acres.

Dr. Simon Flexner, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, of New York City, was recently appointed by Emperor William of Germany to honorary membership in the Royal Institute for Experimental Therapeutics.

President Taft has directed the warden of the Atlanta penitentiary to transfer Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, to the United States army hospital at Fort McPherson, near Atlanta, where he will be under medical observation.

EAST CLACKAMAS ELWOOD

Mrs. Epphouse and Miss Williams visited the school, Tuesday, and report the nice weather. Some are plowing.

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Bazaar at Concorrd. The Parent and Teacher Organization of Concord will hold a bazaar in the basement of the new school house, Saturday, December 2. There will be dainty and useful needlework and delicious home made candies on sale.

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THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine. The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not irritate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

The Famous Rayo Lamp. The best part of the day is the evening, when the whole family is gathered together around the lamp. The old days of the smoky fireplace and flickering candle are gone forever.