

CANBY AND SOUTHERN CLACKAMAS

WILLIAM KNIGHT OLD PIONEER OF COUNTY IS DEAD

William Knight, prominent resident and pioneer of Clackamas county, and ex-sheriff of the county died at the family home in Canby Friday morning at 1 o'clock. Knight had been in failing health for the past six months, but his death came suddenly. He was stricken by heart failure on Wednesday. On that day he was able to be about his home.

William Knight was born in Pine Creek, Alleghany county, Pa., April 17, 1839. He was the son of Joseph and Sarah Knight, and he came across the plains by ox team in 1863, settling at Willapa, Wash. There he made his home for two years, and from that place moved to Butteville, Marion county. After a three years' residence at Butteville, he moved to Canby, arriving in that city 1869. When arriving at that place there were but three small homes. Forests were at all sides.

Knight took up a pre-emption claim, which consisted of 145 acres. This is a part of the old home property where the Knight family have resided.

In 1875 Martha Elizabeth Birtchet became the bride of William Knight. She was the daughter of early Oregon pioneers.

A. H. Knight Named Canby Postmaster

CANBY, Or., Dec. 13.—A. H. Knight, prominent resident of this city, has been named by President Harding as postmaster of Canby. His name has been sent to the senate for confirmation. Mr. Knight has not yet received official notice of his appointment.

Adam Knight was postmaster of Canby for six years, preceding the present postmaster, Judge C. N. Waite, who has served two terms. He was also county commissioner for two years, filling that position after he was postmaster. He is one of the prominent members of the I. O. O. F. lodge, and was a delegate to a national meeting in the East two years ago.



Adam H. Knight

Se'ved as School Clerk

Many offices of trust have been held by the deceased. Among these was sheriff of Clackamas county for two terms. He also served for many years as clerk of Canby school district and when not serving as clerk was director. He had the reputation of serving as clerk in one district longer than any man in the West, and possibly in the United States, for over 43 years he was clerk of District No. 86, Canby. Owing to ill health and declining years he gave up his duties this year. He was justice of the peace for many years, still holding the office at the time of his death. He was also city recorder of Canby for some time. No man in Clackamas county is wider known and more highly respected than was William Knight. He had friends among the old and young throughout the county.

Widow Survives

Deceased is survived by his widow, of this city; his children, Mrs. M. J. Lee, Miss Josephine Knight, Mrs. D. G. Clark, of Canby; Mrs. Edward Bradd, of Aurora; Arthur Knight, of Portland; a brother, John Knight, of Portland; a sister, Mrs. Mary Buchanan, of Cottage Grove. He also leaves three grandchildren, Miss Lorraine Lee, Arthur Clark, of Canby; Martha Frances Bradd, of Aurora.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock with Rev. Boyd Moore, pastor, officiating. This was the largest attended funeral ever held in Canby, and a large number of friends having come from out of the city. The church was filled to capacity, and many were unable to gain entrance, and attended the last rites at Zion cemetery, where interment took place. The floral tributes were beautiful and in great profusion.

Pallbearers were old time friends of the deceased. These were F. A. Rosenkrans, Judge C. N. Waite, Lee Eckerson, Wilson Evans, A. H. Knight and Mr. Fisher.

Mr. Knight was born in Canby, and has resided here ever since. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Knight, Sr., came across the plains and helped to build Canby, arriving here when there were but a few buildings.

Many letters and messages of congratulations have reached the Knight home since word reached here of his name having been sent to the senate for confirmation.

Prisoner Escapes From Jail at Canby

A prisoner giving his name as Rogers, of Portland, made his escape from the Canby city jail Tuesday night. He used unusual strength and bent the bars so as to make an opening to slide through.

The man was arrested by Chief of Police Rothenberg when he collided with a motorist by the name of Woodard, also hailing from Portland. It is reported that Rogers was under the influence of liquor while riding a motorcycle when the accident occurred.

AID HOLDS BAZAAR

CANBY, Or., Dec. 13.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church held a bazaar at the church parlor Wednesday evening.

The bazaar was preceded by a 6 o'clock dinner, and both were largely attended.

Million and Half Saving to State Is Planned by Kozer

SALEM, Or., Dec. 13.—After a careful study of all purposes for which state taxes are levied, Secretary of State Sam A. Kozer has arrived at the conclusion that at least \$1,500,000 could be lopped off of the tax levy of the state for the coming biennium. This would be tremendously important if it continues to be kept off the levy in succeeding years.

The biennial savings proposed by Kozer to bring this total are:

- Elimination of the bounty on wild animals, \$110,000.
- Elimination of appropriation for administrative expense of fish and game commissions, \$30,000.
- Elimination of appropriation for administration of World war veterans' state aid commission, \$120,000.
- Elimination of tax appropriation for administration of industrial accident commission, \$200,000.
- Reduction of appropriation for advertising state scenic attractions and for tourist bureau, \$50,000.
- Reduction of appropriation for bureau of mines and geology, \$25,000.
- Elimination of state road levy, \$250,000.
- Further reduction in annual levy, \$250,000.
- Reduction in levy for ex-service men's educational aid, \$525,000.

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HOME IS BURNED; BABE SAVED FROM FLAMES BY MAID

E. A. Palmer Residence Total Loss; Cause of Blaze at New Era Unknown; Little Furniture Saved From Fire.

FUTILE FIGHT MADE BY BUCKET BRIGADE

Three Children Are in School Thruout Trouble; Nearby Buildings Are All Saved.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Palmer near New Era this afternoon about 3 o'clock. The furniture on the first floor was partly saved, when men from the Doorbecker sawmill close at hand, assisted in saving the furniture and other belongings, and motorists passing, as well as some of New Era people helped. On the second floor all furniture was burned.

The fire started in the attic.

At the time of the fire Mrs. Palmer was in Portland, and Mr. Palmer was also away, but arrived in time to assist in saving a few articles. Mrs. Palmer returned and found her home in ruins. A maid and Mrs. A. Hummel, mother of Mrs. Palmer, were at the home when the fire started and saved the baby and what belongings they were able to carry from the burning house.

Three other children were attending the Canby school when the fire broke out.

The Palmer home was one of the finest in that section of the county, and was erected about a year ago. The structure overlooked the Willamette river in a picturesque spot.

Palmer is a civil engineer, and was among those employed on the construction of the Mount Hood loop, having charge of the construction.

It is probable that the family will make their home for the remainder of the winter in Portland, as they had intended returning to that city in February, to return next summer.

The fire was a difficult one to handle, since there was no water system on the ground. It was necessary to form a bucket brigade in order to save nearby buildings, while others turned their attention to save what they could in the burning home.

Mrs. Julia Tingle Of Gladstone Dies

Mrs. Julia J. Tingle, widow of the late Nathan Tingle and mother of Mrs. H. E. Cross of Gladstone, died at her home on Arlington street, Gladstone, Tuesday, December 12. Mrs. Tingle's death occurred at midnight. She had been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Tingle was born April 13, 1841, at Hartford, Conn. She was the daughter of Alvin and Laura Lusk Allen, and her marriage to Nathan Tingle took place in Michigan, in October 1859. In 1870 she and her family came west, settling in Oregon. For over 20 years she has resided in Gladstone, where she was an active church worker, being a member of the Methodist church of Oregon City and also a member of the Ladies' Aid society. She had always taken an active interest in the county welfare and it is well remembered how this woman knitted dozens of socks and other articles for the soldier boys during the world war, besides doing other patriotic work. Mrs. Tingle was past president of the local Relief Corps, having been an active member for many years.

Deceased is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Cross, wife of County Judge H. E. Cross of Gladstone; seven grand children, Percy A. Cross of Sellwood, Mrs. Dorothy Garlough of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Marcelline Hammond of Gladstone, Mrs. Georgia Good of Gladstone, Mrs. Stella Leaper of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Juliette Burke of Cleveland, O., Mrs. Francis Dryden, for the present at Gladstone. Mrs. Tingle also left eight great grandchildren, Harvey Melvin and Marian Cross of Sellwood, Barbara Francis Leaper, Eugene Good Jr., William Harvey, Philip Kemp, John Hayne and Marcelline Dorothy Hammond of Gladstone.

Conducts Funeral of Fire Victims—

Rev. Overt Skilbred, pastor of the Lutheran church of Canby, has returned to his home in that city from Eugene. He was called to that city to officiate at the funeral services of the members of the Johnson and Church families who lost their lives by a fire in the Johnson home last week. There were seven victims—two mothers and five children. The mothers died from burns received while trying to save their children. The Church family had recently arrived in Eugene to visit the Johnson family when the fire occurred. Both families attended the Lutheran Trinity church in Eugene, of which Rev. Skilbred was pastor.

Came from Portland—

Mrs. Charles Ebi of Portland was in this city Wednesday.

Frances Waldron spent Friday and Saturday visiting friends in Portland. Hilda Bartlein, who has been making her home with the Bert Barnes family has moved to West Linn and is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

Will Levens of Tacoma, Wash., spent the weekend in Willamette, where he visited his family, who are guests at the home of Mrs. Levens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmonds.

6 Per Cent State School Money to Loan on Farms

SCHUEBEL & BEATTIE Bank of Oregon City Bldg., Oregon City, Ore.

REMAINS OF THE OREGON CITY ELK'S TEMPLE



Exterior view of the building after the fire December 2. Only the four walls of the structure still stand, but the interior was completely gutted. The outside does not show heavy signs of the fire because the blaze was completely confined to the one structure.—Courtesy Oregon Journal—Photo by Ralph J. Eddy.

Willamette News

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Baker were Portland visitors on Sunday of last week. The new pavement from Willamette to West Linn was opened to vehicle traffic on Sunday of last week.

Ballot boxes have been placed in Willamette and the voting for the queen will continue merrily on for a few days. "Vote for Queen Vena" has become the Willamette slogan. Miss Barnes is popular in Willamette and also has many friends in Oregon City and her friends say she will surely be the winner in the queen contest.

Earl Mootry, a student at Willamette University, who was in Willamette visiting his parents and friends has returned to Salem and resumed his studies at the University.

Mrs. Setje of Stafford visited in Willamette on Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Bierner. Mrs. Belle Koellmeier of Mountain Road spent Thursday of last week visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. F. Baker.

Vernon, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Toedtermeier has been ill for the past week. The little fellow is improving.

A. F. Buckles of Willamette had the misfortune last Monday to get his fingers caught in some machinery while at work in the C. W. mills and was painfully injured. He was taken to the Oregon City hospital and two of his fingers were amputated by the Drs. Mount.

Children of the Willamette school are doing their best to aid the fight against tuberculosis by selling the Christmas seals. Some of the children have sold their share and are now helping other children, who were less fortunate in their efforts.

Clarence Koellmeier of Frospound was in Willamette on Wednesday afternoon where he visited relatives.

Miss Jessie Farlein was a charming hostess on Tuesday evening, December 12, to a party of friends at the home of her parents near Willamette. The evening was spent playing indoor games. Miss Farlein was the recipient of many pretty gifts, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday anniversary. Late in the evening delicious refreshments were served to the guests who were: Lydia Gertrude Greaves, Esther Rodgers of Newberg, Emily Hoover, Esther Lindquist, Mildred DeNeul, Alice Wood, and Nlah and Hazel Farlein, Harold Greaves, Frank Newman, James Patterson, Ted Hoover, Joseph Novianski, Paul Moles, James Farlein and Delbert DeNeul.

Mrs. Fred Baker of Mountain Road visited at the home of Mrs. Robert Young on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. A. P. Thurston was the motive for a charming luncheon given in honor of her birthday anniversary at the home of Mrs. J. Silverman on Eleventh street on Friday afternoon of last week. The affair was a complete surprise to the guest of honor. At four o'clock a dainty luncheon was served, the table being centered with a bowl of cyclamen. Place card of birch bark which the hostess brought with her from Alaska, where she formerly lived, marked the places. A beautiful potted plant was presented to Mrs. A. Tuor by her friends. Those enjoying Mrs. Silverman's hospitality were Mrs. Harry Greaves, Mrs. C. B. Willson, Mrs. A. F. Buckles, Mrs. Riley Denton, Mrs. C. Peery, Mrs. Gerald Baty, Mrs. Chas. Ridder, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. M. J. Brown, Mrs. E. P. Carpenter, Mrs. Will Elliott of Oregon City, and the guest of honor, Mrs. Tuor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rauch were dinner hosts on Sunday to a party of friends and relatives. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shipley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young and daughters.

Mrs. Harry Colson and Mrs. Joe Schauble were dinner guests of their father, C. C. Schroeder in Stafford last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson were in Portland Saturday where they spent the day shopping.

Mrs. John Rauch and children spent Thanksgiving day on the steamer, N. R. Lang, where they were dinner guests.

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On Wednesday afternoon, December 6, Mrs. Wesley Milliken entertained for the pleasure of her son, Wesley Milliken, whose birthday anniversary occurred on that date. The rooms of the Milliken home were decorated in keeping with the holiday spirit, a large Christmas tree especially delighting the children. A large cake with four candles, the gift of Mrs. Rauch, was a pleasing addition to the delicious refreshments which Mrs. Milliken served to the guests, who were Dorothy Schauble, Clara Rauch, Charlotte Colson, Virginia Davis, Margaret Milliken, Gertrude Johnson, Joyce Porter, Marjorie Barnes, Betty Buckles, Frank Howard, Lawrence Rauch, Linn Rauch, Conrad Colson, Jackie Forsythe, Victor Heath, Bunnie Brown, Billy Tuor, Riley Denton, Billy Schroeder, Lorence Johnson, Robert Johnson, Kenneth Ream, Richard Leisman, Marshall Leisman, Mrs. Rauch, Mrs. Adamson, Mrs. Schauble, Mrs. Colson, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Ream, Mrs. Buckles, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Barnes, Lulu Schroeder. Just preceding their departure the small host presented each of his guests with favors taken from the Christmas tree.

Vena Barnes visited at the home of friends in Oregon City last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Bert Barnes attended the bazaar given by the Fraternal Brotherhood lodge in Portland last Wednesday. She was met in Portland in the evening by Terry Barnes, Vena Barnes, and Frances Waldron with whom she returned to Willamette.

Mrs. Ed Buckles, Mrs. Rauch and children and Mrs. Robert Young and children were entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. Joe Schauble last Wednesday.

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Explosion of water coils in the range at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Parker at Fifteenth and Polk streets of this city Tuesday morning badly damaged the house, shattered dishes in an adjoining room and endangered the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Parker, their infant son, Lee and Mrs. Robert Beattie, the latter of Beaver Creek, who was visiting at the home of her daughter.

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Mrs. Ross Fair, who lost heavily in the Astoria conflagration when her drug store burned with contents, has written relatives in this city that she is still within one block of her home. Mrs. Fair was in Oregon City visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Stuart at the time of the fire. A deal was pending for the sale of her business property, and she had made the trip to close the deal, this to be made with parties in Portland. Mrs. Fair is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Annie Farr of this city. Farr died suddenly at Astoria in September.

The night manager of the Farr drug store was Ray Scott, son of E. W. Scott of this city, who resided here before going to Astoria, several years ago.

Harry Gordon, who lost his store at Astoria during the big fire, was a former resident of Oregon City. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lageson of this city.

In attempting to save articles from his store a number of handsome waists were removed from the burning building by Gordon, and no sooner had he left and started to save other goods, a raid was made on the case containing the waists. A woman interceded and saved the articles.

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SOUTH END ROAD PROBLEM UP TO NEW COMMISSION

Final Decision on Routing Delayed by State Body; Deadlock Upon Question of Line Still Unbroken.

NO ACTION IS TAKEN AT COUNCIL MEETING

Ordinance and Remonstrance Definitely Tabled; Clean Slate Faces Coming Year.

No action upon south end road matter was taken last night by the city council at its adjourned session. Ordinances, remonstrances and a number of detail matters were definitely postponed following the announcement from Mayor Shannon that the commission had postponed the routing decision.

The adjourned session was not continued, which will mean that when the necessary legislation is to be passed, all of the formalities will have to be gone through again.

The question of the routing of the Pacific highway through Oregon City and the completion of the remaining details in the building of the South End road will be placed in the hands of the new state highway commission which will be appointed by Walter Pierce when he takes the gubernatorial chair.

By postponing action upon the question, the highway commission at their meeting in Portland Wednesday automatically placed the decision in the hands of the new body, whoever they happen to be. The action of the commission definitely ends the first chapter in a fight over road matters in Oregon City which has been waged periodically for the last year and a half.

The present highway commission established a routing for the portion of the road connecting the new bridge and the south end outlet. They wanted the line run up Seventh street from the bridge and down Railroad avenue to Fifth street to meet the underground crossing with the Southern Pacific. The council objected to this procedure because of the cost of the improvement and advocated the use of Main and Fifth streets instead, in order to use the present improvement.

The controversy has become deadlocked over the proposition, following a local factional fight. Business men are divided upon the proposition, some favoring the Railroad avenue line and others the Fifth street line. Threats and counter threats of injunction proceedings have been made in case one or the other of the lines was used and the commission threatened to abandon both lines, and the entire hill routing of the south end outlet and go down the present basin route if no agreement could be reached for the opening of Railroad avenue.

Deceased was a member of the I. O. O. F. and Artisan lodges of Molalla, also of the Molalla grange.

Engle is survived by his wife of Molalla, a son, Albert of Yamhill county, and a daughter, Miss Bernice Engle of Molalla; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Harless, Mrs. P. A. McFadden and Mrs. W. W. Everhart of Molalla, besides his two brothers, Albert and D. Engle of Molalla.

Pneumonia Is Fatal To William Engle

William Harold Engle, prominent and well-known resident of Molalla, died at the family home Wednesday morning after a week's illness from pneumonia.

Engle was born at Molalla, and would have been 60 years of age had he lived until February. He was the son of the late Samuel and Nancy Engle, early Oregon pioneers who settled in the Molalla country in the early days. The deceased had resided in that section during his entire life, and no man was better known in that section.

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Clackamas County To Aid Equipping of Bridge Rest Rooms

One half of the expense of equipping the rest rooms in the Willamette river bridge piers will be paid by Clackamas county. An order for the appropriation of \$1250, representing exactly half of the cost, was issued Wednesday by the county court. The order was signed by Commissioners Proctor and Harris. It is stipulated that the only expense to be borne by the county is part of the installation cost. The maintenance of the rest rooms must be cared for by the municipalities.

The remainder of the cost is expected to be taken care of by the cities on each side of the bridge.

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