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MRS. SARAH BAGLEY DIES ON SATURDAY

Was Resident of Washington
County for Many Years

FUNERAL HELD MONDAY

Was Mother of Judge Bagley
and Other Well Known
Local Residents

Mrs. Sarah Robinson Bagley, 81, a resident for 41 years and of Washington county for the greater part of that time, died early Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Hoard, 777 Hoyt street, Portland, following a brief illness.

She was born in Rugby, Warwickshire, England, March 31, 1845, and in 1866, the year of her marriage to William Bagley, came to America, living in Canton, Ohio. In 1885 the family moved to Oregon, settling in Washington county north of Hillsboro. For the past five years she had lived with her daughter in Portland, but had maintained her business interests and home in Hillsboro at 1442 Third street and looked forward to coming back here, considering this home.

Mrs. Bagley had been deaf for many years and she had learned lip reading before it was generally known.

Surviving Mrs. Bagley are the following children: George R. Bagley, circuit judge for Washington and Tillamook counties; William Bagley of Watts; Mrs. Lillie B. Hanley, Hillsboro, and Mrs. Nellie Hoard, Portland. One son, Harry Bagley, now deceased, was mayor of Hillsboro years ago. One son died in infancy. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren.

Mrs. Bagley was a kind and loving woman, beloved by all who knew her. She was a woman of strong character and had a large circle of friends in this county.

Funeral services were held from the Glenn F. Bell mortuary Monday afternoon and interment was in the family plot in the Hillsboro cemetery, by the side of her late son, Harry. The pall-bearers were six of the grandsons, Clarence and Arthur Hanley, Clifton, Neville, George and Thorald Bagley.

Many Real Estate Sales Consummated

Who says times are dull? The Hillsboro Land & Realty Co., A. R. England manager, has made 47 sales since the first of the year aggregating an investment of \$254,285. The last sale made was the farm of Jasper Reeves, south of Cornelius, to F. E. Alton of Clatskanie. Mr. Alton sold his place in Clatskanie and is now moving to his new home south of Cornelius.

Grange Session Monday

The regular meeting of the Hillsboro Grange for this Thursday evening has been postponed until Monday evening. A large attendance is desired as the first and second degrees will be given to a large class.

Thrills of Living in Foothills and the Tall Timber Told by George Laerman, Settler of Hayward

(Edward C. Robbins)

TO George Leerman, homesteader of the Hayward community, life in the foothills and timber regions is safer than in a modern city. Mr. Leerman visited Hillsboro a few days ago and stopped long enough for an interview to discuss western Washington county life.

He pictured city life as being close, stuffy and unhealthy. "In the tenement houses of our cities there are innumerable cases where large families gather in one room. Often the children go for months at a time without seeing a green blade of grass."

Sharp is the contrast to this he paints in his picture of the so-called backwoods life around Buxton and Gales Creek, for Hayward is between these communities. "The life is a thrill in living in the open among foothills and the tall timber. Wild animals aren't half so bad as the burglars, thugs and murderers of cities. Much sooner would I face a bear or panther than a masked plunderer."

When coming to the Oregon country in 1889, Mr. Leerman took up his 160-acre land claim at Hayward. In fact, he is the oldest settler in the community. "Then nothing

Taken by Death



Mrs. Sarah Robinson Bagley, a resident of this county for many years, died in Portland Saturday.

Rotary Governor Advocates Tolerance in Address

Tolerance and world peace were the keynotes of the address by District Governor James Beatty of Victoria, B. C., of Rotary International, before a banquet of the Hillsboro and Forest Grove Rotary clubs at the Veterans' hall last Thursday night. The visit of Governor Beatty was the official one for the two clubs. The banquet followed a session of the governor with the board members and committee chairmen of the two clubs.

"The bond of friendship is the greatest thing in Rotary," declared Mr. Beatty. He advocated the fostering of world peace by the practice of tolerance and friendship in business and professional life. The opportunities for this were shown when it was pointed out that Rotary has extended into 35 different countries. The responsibility of Rotarians is to extend this good fellowship, he pointed out.

President Rex Parsons of the local club presided. B. M. Goodman and Fred Chase put on a stunt that was much appreciated.

Motor Trip of 10,- 737 Miles is Completed on Monday

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Greer, well known Hillsboro couple, returned on Monday afternoon from a motor trip of three months and 12 days that took them through 36 states and two Canadian provinces. They covered 10,737 miles on their trip and over that entire distance saw nothing that could beat Oregon. Their impressions of the trip and places visited will be given in a later issue of the Argus.

The drill team of the Rebekah lodge will go to Oregon City Friday night to exemplify the work at that city.

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ing but trees and underbrush covered the country. With compass in one hand, I beat my way through to market with eggs and other commodities. Roads simply did not exist. "We built our own roads by cutting away the brush and trees. One settler would cut through to the other's place and that one would construct on to the next. In this chain-like fashion the road was ultimately constructed to market. Now we come spinning to Hillsboro and Forest Grove in our automobiles over a fine market road in little or no time."

Bootleggers and chicken thieves are unknown in that locality. "Are you quite sure there isn't a still stuck under some creek in the community that has escaped your knowledge?" Mr. Leerman was asked. Firmly he held to his belief that there wasn't a drop of moonshine in the community. "I know every settler there, and furthermore I know their character. Yes, I thank I can say truthfully that nothing like that is to be found around Hayward."

Twenty acres of the Leerman homestead are under cultivation. Nuts and fruits, mainly prunes, are

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FARM ELECTRICITY IS FORUM SUBJECT

George W. Kable Speaker at
the Chamber Forum

USE FOR PROFIT IS URGED

822 Farms in This County Are
Served With Juice, Ac-
cording to Figures

"It seems that in the final analysis that if agriculture is to stand in competition with industry that agriculture must adopt the good business methods of industry," declared George Kable, agricultural engineer with the O. A. C. extension service at the forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce at the Grange hall Monday noon. His subject was "Electricity on the Oregon Farm." O. T. McWhorter, county agent, was chairman. The ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion served.

Committee Investigates
Mr. Kable is a member of the Oregon committee on relation of electricity to determine profitable uses to which electricity may be put on the farms of Oregon.

The development of industry was traced to show that electricity is the power of industry. The O. A. C. man said that agriculture was the greatest industry of all and had a third more horsepower than any industry, but was a century or so behind.

He pointed out that although there was more horsepower in agriculture, it produced just one-third as much as industry, because of less efficient use. Little thought is given to supervision and efficiency of operation in agriculture, whereas, in industry this is a big item.

Few Found Profitable
Farmers want electricity, but they use it almost entirely for out-of-profit use, according to the committee findings. A quarter of the people along the line do not use it because they can't afford to. The rate is cheaper when large quantities are used. Among other things they found that very few rural lines are profitable.

Many uses are being investigated and developed, according to Mr. Kable. It has proven profitable in irrigation in the Willamette valley and it has been an aid in poultry.

Twenty-five per cent of the farms in Washington county have electricity, there being 822 served. Mr. McWhorter pointed out that irrigation of alfalfa at Banks and Hillsboro had increased the number of crops.

The parking committee will report their findings at the next luncheon and the speakers' period will be taken up with a discussion of the problems.

COUNTY RECEIVES SHARE OF SETTLERS

Oregon is Witnessing Fruitful
Season; Gathering New
Within its Borders

Despite the fact that November days brought the incoming of the winter, Oregon is witnessing a fruitful season in gathering new settlers within its borders and Washington county is getting many of them.

That the entire state is benefitting by the land settlement work and that settlers come from east, north and south of Oregon is proven by the reports that come daily to the land settlement department of the state and Portland chambers of commerce.

In addition to the 909 new settlers located during the past year, 12 families have been placed during the first two weeks of November.

Manitoba, Canada, yielded a good settler to Washington county near Forest Grove when Thomas Mulvey recently purchased an attractive 7-acre tract, investing \$2500. Washington county also drew C. Isbor, formerly a resident of Washington, who settled near Hillsboro on a 5-acre tract requiring an investment of \$1800.

Minnesota contributed to the new settler ranks of the state, A. F. Rockwell, who has already invested \$6000 in 28 acres in Washington county.

The advertising campaign launched about the first of November in publications including 30 farm magazines and daily newspapers in California, Texas, Florida and middle western states, is bringing a flood of inquiries promising to keep new settlers arriving in Oregon all during the winter season, according to

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Santa Claus Writes Letter To Editor Asking That All Children Of Community Come To See And Talk With Him When He Visits Hillsboro



IT won't be long now, kiddies.

Just 19 more days and all the good little boys and girls in this part of Washington county, as well as the older ones, will have an opportunity to see and to really and truly talk with old Santa Claus. The visit of Santa Claus and his reindeer, who haul him about on his trips to see little boys and girls, is the first that Santa has made here with his reindeer in the day time and it was on the invitation of the Argus, co-operating with the Oregon Journal, that he is coming here on Tuesday, December 14.

The following letter was received from him last week:

Dear Editor:
I thank you for the invitation to come to Hillsboro and see the good boys and girls of your part of Washington county. I have wanted for a long time to come and see them. You tell them for me, that

I will not be satisfied unless I can see and talk to every child in the community some time during the day.

Respectfully,
Santa Claus.

A talk with Mrs. Emma Bryant, county school superintendent, last week gave assurance that she would encourage the attendance of the children and perhaps arrange it so that they wouldn't be counted absent if they came to see Santa Claus and his reindeer. So it is up to you to start planning the hour that you want to come so that Old Santa won't be disappointed in his young friends.

This, children, is a real Santa Claus and he, and his reindeer, Prancer and Dancer, will arrive out of the north sometime early on the morning of December 14 and will march through the streets to the court house square, where it is planned for them to meet all of you.

Santa Claus hasn't told us what time he will have to leave here, but it is thought that it will be around 8 o'clock, as he has many more boys and girls to visit in other sections of the country before Christmas. We were just lucky to have him early.

A Santa Claus mail box has been placed alongside the door of the Argus office and already many letters have been received. They are also coming through the mail addressed to Mr. Santa Claus, care of the Argus.

Mayor M. P. Cady, Judge E. J. Ward and Commissioners Livermore and Hiatt are among those who have consented to act on the reception committee for the first official daylight visit of Santa Claus to Hillsboro. Chief of Police O. O. Freeman will form an escort for this honored gentleman from the north. Many other things are planned, but we will just have to tell you more in the next week's Argus.

MANY LOCAL FANS ATTEND BIG GAME

Wes Schulmerich Covers Self
With Glory in His Last
Conference Game

A score or more of football supporters of the two state institutions braved the heavy rains of Saturday to journey to Corvallis to see the big Orange machine from O. A. C. win over Oregon 16 to 0. The Aggies broke up more of the Oregon "Jinx" with this victory, winning two straight from their traditional rivals and winning from Oregon at the O. A. C. homecoming.

Wes Schulmerich, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schulmerich of this city, played one of the best games of his spectacular athletic career and it was his line plunging, his great defensive game and his place kicking, that were paramount factors in the victory of the agricultural college. It was his last conference game, his last game against Oregon and he covered himself with glory.

L. H. Gregory, Oregonian sports writer, had the following to say of his playing:

"Wes Schulmerich, playing for the last time in Orange colors in a conference game, rose to greater heights than he has ever before attained. The spirit of a demon seemed to possess his big frame as he rammed again and again for long yardage gains. And when the crisis came and on the steadiness of his right foot depended the possible margin between victory and a scoreless tie, he booted that first placekick over the bar high and true."

George Bertz, Journal sport writer, also praised the wonderful playing of the local boy.

The editors of Oregon were guests of Sigma Delta Chi and the college at the game and at a luncheon before the game. The Argus and the News-Times were county papers represented.

Home Ec Course in Local School Proves a Benefit

The home economic course at the union high school this year, under the supervision of Miss Lillian Homedew, is proving to be successful. There are enrolled in this course 61 girls, 20 of whom are taking domestic science and 41 domestic art.

In the domestic science division the subject of meals is being studied by the beginners and at the present time the breakfast is under discussion. During this week the girls will serve breakfasts. The next topic for study will be luncheon and dinner.

The advanced pupils are making extensive investigations into the nutrition and caloric problems. They also prepare the dishes, which, with the help of the beginners, they serve in cafeteria style to the students of the school. Each week two domestic science I students and two domestic science III students are selected to take charge of this work.

The domestic art division is especially interesting. Here the girls are taught not only how to sew but also how to paint, do gesso work, draft patterns, etc. The domestic art I girls are now making blouses, drafting patterns. When their blouse problems and other minor ones will have come to an end, work will be started on Christmas presents. The advanced students are now making wool dresses of their own taste. Recently they completed the project of making over a wool or silk dress. The work that the girls will next do will be making Christmas presents. Painting, which is in vogue, will be used extensively.

The girls, under the guidance of Miss Homedew, who is in her first year at the high school, have created a considerable amount of interest in their work and are doing exceptionally well with it.

P. T. A. COUNCIL IN SESSION SATURDAY

4-H Club Work and Serving
Lunches Are Being Ad-
vocated in Report

The advancement of 4-H club work and the project of serving hot lunches at the noon hour were shown in the reports from the various circles at the session of the Washington County Council of the Parent-Teacher association at the Hillsboro union high school Saturday. The meeting opened at 10:30 and Mrs. C. E. Johnson of Reedville presided.

A lively interest is being taken by each circle in advancing the direct needs of its school, furnishing equipment, first aid supplies and sanitary supplies of all kinds along with the improvement of the school. In discussing the central meeting place it was decided that Hillsboro was conveniently located. Although there was a heavy rain many circles were represented.

Miss Berger, a teacher of Reedville, was appointed on the reception committee.

Mrs. J. F. Hill of Portland talked

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All-Stars Defeated by a Grove Team

The Hillsboro All-Stars lost to the Forest Grove team at the athletic park by a lone touchdown and goal kick, 7 to 0, in spite of the fact that there were many college men in the lineup for the visitors. The Grove gridsters put over their touchdown in the third quarter on straight football.

Hillsboro lineup: Orville Johnson and Green, ends; Harvey and John Doe, tackles; Mellar and Crosby, guards; Forney, center; Batchelor, quarter; Ireland and Stangel, halves, and Wells, fullback.

PROMINENT COUNTY MAN DIES SUDDENLY

David R. Wheeler of Aloha is
Victim of Heart Failure

FUNERAL WAS YESTERDAY

Judge Wheeler Active in Af-
fairs of This County
for Many Years

David H. Wheeler, 65, justice of the peace for the Aloha district and prominent county resident, died suddenly at 10 o'clock Sunday night at his home at Aloha of heart failure. His death comes as a shock to his many friends. Funeral services were held yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon at the community church at Aloha and interment was in the Hillsboro cemetery.

The Aloha community was formerly called Wheeler, named after the judge, who owned at one time the greater part of the property in the community. Because another community in Tillamook county had the same name, it was changed to avoid confusion.

Judge Wheeler resided at Aloha the greater part of his life and during his residence there was active in the affairs of the county. He served on the election board many years and since 1918 has served on the official election canvassing board for the county.

He is survived by the widow, two daughters and one son—Mrs. Eve Weisenback of Portland, Mrs. Emma Weisenback and Rutherford (Thad) Wheeler of Aloha. Four brothers and a sister, W. A. Wheeler of Portland, Mrs. Mary A. Walker of Milwaukie, Ira F. Wheeler of Coosten and J. F. and G. W. Wheeler of Santa Rosa, Calif., also survive.

Annual Struggle With Grove Will be Called 10:45

The local high school football team may be hampered in their game today with their traditional rivals, Forest Grove, by the absence of Cecil Johnson, stellar fullback, who had an attack of appendicitis Sunday night and at last word did not have the permission of the doctor to play, although he was back in school. A few others have minor ailments, but for the most part the players are in pretty good shape, according to the coach. The Hilli squad battered its way to a 10 to 0 victory over the Pacific university freshmen Friday afternoon on the high school field. They pushed over a touchdown in the first five minutes of play and Johnson converted. He kicked a placekick in the third quarter to make it 10 points.

Hillsboro Receives Place at Rose Show

Hillsboro and Washington county did itself proud at the annual Thanksgiving rose show in Portland Tuesday night at the Multnomah hotel. Hillsboro won second in the community club award, having a beautiful section to themselves. The local exhibit was taken down by W. W. Phillips, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

Mrs. Francis Kane of near Hillsboro won second place on chrysanthemums.

Several local people attended the show. A number of Hillsboro women are planning the organization of a garden club after the holidays.

Pythian Sisters to Have Home Coming

Phoenicia Temple No. 10, Pythian Sisters of Hillsboro will have a "home coming" on Friday night, December 10. The M. E. C., Mrs. James Wood, will appoint committees at the meeting this Friday evening to make plans for the event and it is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance.

Members from far and near are requested to mark that date on their calendars and let nothing interfere with their attendance at the home coming and roll call meeting. All members are requested to be present at the meeting this Friday night also.

Mrs. Ospelt Injured
Mrs. Emil Ospelt fell last week at her home near Mountaineer and broke her hip. She is now at the Jones hospital under the care of Dr. Robb.