

DEATH TAKES OFF PIONEERS

Moses Levar, Nancy Abbott and Fredrick Lee Answer Final Summons.

Nancy J. Abbott, aged 82 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Cooke, in Marshfield, Saturday morning. The funeral was held from the Baptist church at 2 p. m. Sunday afternoon, Rev. D. W. Thurston, officiating. The deceased was one of the original settlers on the Umpqua river. For the past two years she has made her home with her daughter in Marshfield. She leaves three sons and three daughters and a wide circle of friends to mourn her death.

Frederick Lee.

Frederick Lee, aged 63 years, one of the pioneers of Coos Bay, passed away at the Mercy hospital Saturday morning at 5 o'clock. His funeral was held from the North Bend undertaking parlors Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, Marshfield. Death was caused from cancer of the stomach, the deceased being ill but two days. He had been on Coos Bay for over thirty years during which he worked around the various saloons. He leaves no relatives. A large number of the saloon men of North Bend and Marshfield accompanied the body to the grave.

Moses Levar.

Moses Levar, formerly of Marshfield, died at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland last Friday, aged about 72 years. The remains will arrive on the Alliance, due tomorrow morning, and will be laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' cemetery next to those of his late brother, John Levar, the funeral being held from the undertaking parlors on Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of Sunset Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which the deceased was a member. Moses Levar was a native of New Brunswick. He came to Coos Bay in the spring of 1877, and assisted his brother in logging operations, until the latter's death in 1886, after which he continued in the same occupation, acting as overseer in different camps. He was a man of strong physique and was always a hard worker, in spite of his advancing years, until 1902 when a stroke of paralysis crippled him. Gradually growing worse, in 1903 he became an inmate of the Odd Fellows' Home in Portland, having been for many years a member of that order. Here he passed his last years, gradually failing, but tenderly ministered to, enjoying every comfort possible to his condition, and bearing his afflictions to the last with a patience and cheerfulness that endeared him to his attendants. He was an honest, hearty, wholesoled man, and among his associates on the Bay he numbered scores of warm friends and no enemies.

A PIONEER PASSES.

Randolph Tichenor, an old pioneer who has resided in Curry county since the early "fifties," dropped dead at his home on Rogue river, near Gold Beach, Feb. 7, 1907. He was born in New York, July 18, 1827, came to this coast in 1851, was one of the first miners at Randolph in Coos county, came to Port Orford soon after and helped to form the first settlement at Big Bend on Rogue river. He took an active part in the Indian war of 1855-6, after which he lived on lower Rogue river all his days. He was well educated and of a quiet disposition. Only a few more of these veterans remain.—Port Orford Tribune.

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WHAT THEY SAY

MARSHAL Carter and the Marshfield city council are pondering on a question. It is the question of a dead dog. Now ordinarily the only question about a dead dog would be where to inter the soulless carcass. This particular inhabitant of the spirit world, however, had the misfortune to become tangled up in the dog license ordinance and a resultant train of puzzling complication has blazoned his trail to the happy hunting grounds, which even some of the more astute minds of the city council have been unable to solve.

It happened like this: Before the demise occurred the owner tendered Marshal Carter the sum of \$2.50, in lieu of which he received a brass license and a guarantee that for one year from said date said dog could run, bark, bite—not too hard—indulge in playful gambol with other licensed dogs in Marshfield—such as fighting with "Skookum" or chasing rubber balls in front of the Blanco hotel on sunshiny days—chase unwary chickens on the Marshfield waterfront, in fact enjoy all those pastimes so dear to doghood without fear of connection with the iron hand of the law. List what happened gentle reader. The dog died. Died before he got a chance to wear the license insignia. Died on the very threshold of another year's lawful existence. What's to be done? That \$2.50 looks awful good to the city. It looks awful good to the owner of the dead dog too. Of course Marshal Carter will return him the tag if he wants it, notwithstanding that he delivered it into the Marshal's hands shortly after the dog had lifted the veil of the Great Beyond. The tag is new too. A nice shiny brass tag with the licensee's number engraved on it. Absolutely the tag has never been used. Confidentially, if the thing ever gets in the courts, these facts will be mitigating—that is they will mitigate against the owner of the dead dog. But that is neither here nor there. The question is what's to be done with the two hundred and fifty cents. The dog never got the benefit of them. Never got to wear the tag. Marshal Carter can sell the tag to some other dog owner for \$2.50, because as has been stated the tag is in absolutely the same condition as when it came from the tag factory with the other tags. Of course you will say that the tag had ought to have been tagged to the dog before he left and thus avoid all this complication. But the point is that it wasn't done. The tag is here. Of course you may say again that a middle course could be adopted and the tag be dedicated to the Marshfield school children to play tag with. But that doesn't affect the question. The owner bought the tag, to tag the dog, the dog is dead, the tag is here. Had he tagged the dog while the dog was here the dog and tag would have gone together. So it is obvious that not tagging the tag upon the dog the tag still remains to be disposed of. Will someone kindly inform the members of the city council upon this matter so as to enable them to dispose of the W street ferry.

C. A. HOWARD—(Manufacturer of the Coos Bay Advertiser cigar.) "Business has been on a steady increase in my line for the past several months. I am now working five men in the cigar factory and the output of the entire force is consumed on the bay. Yes, it would pay to go after business in the Coquille valley towns and as soon as the Coos Bay trade is well taken care of I shall make efforts along that line."

THE SICK LIST.

Coos Bay People Who Are Suffering From Slight Ailments.

M. D. Poyntz is laid up with a slight attack of illness.

C. S. Dodge is just recovering from a distressing attack of the grip and now Mrs. Dodge is a sufferer from malady.

H. H. Haines is able to be about after a brief tussle with the prevailing grip.

Teachers Sick—Two of North Bend favorite teachers are off duty because of illness. Miss Mitchell has the chicken pox and Miss Maude Coke, the mumps.

H. F. TOWER, Marshfield's well-known front street jeweler is laid up at his home with a severe attack of la grippe.

Professor F. A. Golden of the Marshfield public school, is confined to his home with the la grippe.

PAPERS ARE BOOSTING THE DISTRICT FAIR

Coos County Publications Manifest A Friendly Spirit Toward The Coming Exhibition.

The newspapers in the towns outside of Coos Bay are displaying a generous and commendable spirit towards the Southern Oregon District Fair to be held in Marshfield this fall by bespeaking for it a full measure of support of their various communities. It remains for the committees named to prove the fair worthy of this liberal and generous action of the newspapers by making it the largest and best ever held in southern Oregon. The following are the expressions of the press:

The Myrtle Point Enterprise says: "The people of Coos County will be pleased that the fair is to be held here this fall and will undoubtedly do what they can to make the exhibition a credit to the section."

The Coquille Sentinel says: "The date for the fair has not yet been set, but will be held prior to the state fair. While Coquille was not mentioned for the reason that no concerted action was taken by our citizens it behooves them to make the coming fair a success in the way of exhibits and attendance."

The Port Orford Tribune says: "It is now up to Coos to get up her speed program, and make the fair a grand success as well as a striking exhibition and advertisement of her energy and marvelous diversified resources, which cannot be matched on this coast."

Advertised List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Marshfield, Oregon, Post Office February 15, 1908. Persons calling for the same will please say advertised and pay one cent for each advertised letter called for.

- Akenson, Carl, 2; Anderson, Karl; Brown, Mrs. Francis; Burns, R. 2; Campbell, D. C.; Carlson, Milton; Campbell, A.; Cox, Mrs. Minnie; Davis, Frank; Denstern, Malcher; Garrett, C. W.; Goddard, John M.; Gustafson, Miss Fannie; Halvorson, D. G.; Harder, J. F.; Haring, Ada J.; Hampton, C. S.; Hodson, Ray; Hooeka, Julius; Hughes, Wm.; Irwin, Marion; Jarvis, Harry; Janison, Chas.; Johnson, Gotfried; Karlson, Ben; Kimball, Mrs. Agusta; Lablance, Joe; Lammell, Miles; McDougall, Mrs. J. A.; McMillen, Ralph; McCahey, Wm.; Minot, T. S.; Mink, Mrs. C. A.; Miller, Mrs. J. R.; Moss, Mrs. Cora; Naslund, W.; Neger, Sofia; Newson, Galls, M. D.; Nelson, Miss Judith; Nelson, Erick; Nele, Charley C.; Nilson, Nils John; Norton, O. F.; Noel, Mrs.; Odykirk, William; Peverado, Mons. Vincent; Provorse, Mrs. Daisy; Palmer, Wm.; Petterson, Johnie; Perry, E. E.; Redding, J.; Richardson, Howard; Roselle, Mrs. Glen; Rozostowski, Alexander; Robertson, J.; Scott, Mark; Schaefer, Fred W.; Stone, Herman; Shutt, J.; Sandbert, Roy, A.; Smith, B. H.; Smith, Billy; Smith, C. N.; Smith, Cora M.; Smith, Miss Birdie; Soderblom, Ed.; Coos Bay Inv. R. K. Thurston, 2; Taylor, Margaret; Taylor, Archie; Turner, Mrs. J. P.; Vell, Geo.; Washburn, T. S.; Ward, Tommy; Wesley, John; Wilson, Mrs. Mary Ella; Williams, Frank; Young, William; Wood, Mrs. J. B.; Younker, Jr., Joseph.

W. B. CURTIS, Postmaster.

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