James M. Sutton is dead. The warm heart that thrilled emotions of sympathy for every human sorrow and suffering now cold in the icy embrace of death. The hand that traced the lively paragraphs which one week ago, sparkled in these columns i pulseless, and another is entrusted with the sad privilege of penning this brief memorial of the worth of a departed friend. He was nan in whom the nobler traits held supreme control. Truth was his creed, and, nature his guide. and his hope a higher life, in which the baser elements of mans composition should be consumed n the full blaze of a fulfillment of the destiny of the race. He has gone to test the problem of the great unknown, but he has left that best of all legacies to his famly and his friends-a name upon which no stain attaches.

James M. Sutton was born in Morgan county, Illinois, June the 29th, 1830, died October 21st. 1878, and would have been 49 years old had he lived until his next birthday. He emigrated to Oregon in 1851, and settled in Rogue River valley in 1854. From which time, with one or wo brief entervals, he has resided tere. In early times, he engaged mining and afterwards went into the drug business in Jacksonville, which he followed for a number of years. During this time, he held the position of Post Master. When he closed out in this line, he engaged in the capac-"Sentiuel." When he concluded his engagement with that paper he removed to Portland and again engaged in the drug business. He continued but a short time in that line when he returned to Jackson county and located in Ashlands when he, together with other parties, erected an Iron Foundry. Tiring of this, he conceived the ides of starting a newspaper here and the "Tidings" is the result of his energy and perseverance. He was an active member of the Pieneer Society of Southern Oregon, was mainly instrumental in its organization; and has been ensaged in the laborious work of collecting and compiling the early nistory of this country, which has been published weekly in the columns of this paper. For a number of years, he has been an invalid being afflicted with rheumatism; from the effects of which he lost the use of his right hand. From this, he seemed to be recovering and until last Saturday he was hopeful and encouraged that he would ultimately recover perfect health. The seeds of the disease was too deeply rooted and with but a few hours warning he was stricken down. Mr. Sutton was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the last sad rites paid to his remains were conducted by brothers of that order. He leaves a devoted wife and three small children to mourn his departure. To them, his entire community extend their sincere ympathy and coudo-lence. But the last sad word must be spoken and dust must be signed to its kindred dust Kind friend, brave heart, hail and farewell.

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