

MANY AT FUNERAL OF MRS. M. C. BYRD

Pioneer Woman, Mother of Several Prominent People, Dies at Salem

Mrs. Martha Crawford Byrd, one of Marion County's best-loved pioneers, died Sunday morning, May 6, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Judge and Mrs. L. H. McMahan on Front street, at the age of 92 years. Her death came as a sad disappointment to her relatives and friends who had hoped that she would live to reach her 100th year.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at one-thirty at Higdon's mortuary, with Dr. W. C. Kamtner officiating. Interment took place in the Cityview cemetery.

Mrs. Byrd was born in Platte county, Missouri, December 3, and came across the plain with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Savage, in 1850. For many years, the family made their home on a farm near Fairfield, Dr. Savage being a prominent physician of Marion county.

In 1854, Martha Savage married Lorenzo A. Byrd who had come to Salem from Arkansas. For 75 years she was connected with activities in Salem and Marion county. From her marriage until the death of her husband in 1891, Mrs. Byrd lived on the Byrd homestead at Fairfield. In recent years she has made her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mrs. Bertha McMahan in the old family home on Front street.

Mrs. Martha Crawford Byrd is survived by eight children: Dr. W. H. Byrd of Salem, J. C. Byrd of Spokane, E. F. Byrd of Spokane, Dr. Roy Byrd of Salem, L. A. Byrd of Salem, Mrs. Cordelia Hager of Salem, Mrs. L. H. McMahan of Salem, and Miss Virginia Byrd of Salem, as well as 11 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and a host of friends throughout the county.

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UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 8.—(Special).—From the inquiries received from teachers of Marion county, planning to attend one of the summer sessions of the University of Oregon, the enrollment promises to be larger than last year, when there was extensive representation from the county. In addition to those who attended from Salem and Silverton there were Glenn C. Savage from Gervais, John M.

Watson and Rose Drager from Turner, Hugh D. Carroll from Chemawa.

The two summer sessions of the university will be held simultaneously from June 18 to July 27 in Lincoln high school in Portland and on the campus at Eugene. Many of the Marion county teachers are taking advantage of the summer session to do work towards their bachelor's or master's degree.

PIECE DE RESISTANCE HAVANA.—A Cuban dinner guest may always expect "arroz con pollo"—chicken with rice. The chicken is fried, mixed with rice, served hot with peas and Spanish red peppers.

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Mr. Crites is a graduate of Wilmington college in Pennsylvania. He came to Oregon and has since been active in educational affairs. He served as principal, instructor and county school superintendent in Hood River county. He also was principal of the Coquille high school for one year. Officials said that Mr. Crites has taken an active interest in boys and girls club work. Mr. Crites is married and has four daughters.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—Lamb and mutton have provided much of the \$32,000 for a statue of President Kemal. Prices were raised two and a half cents a pound to aid the fund.

BUILD THREE BARNS FARMERS IN PRATUM DISTRICT BUSY AT SPRING WORK

PRATUM, May 8.—(Special).—Ed Eisenbach is building two large barns, one for W. P. Emery and one for Adam Hersch. John Roth is also building a new barn. Glen Porter delivered distillate here Monday. Farmers are busy plowing and discing their corn and potato land.

A mixture "Pep," of powdered sugar, arsenate of lead and paris green is being used here successfully for poisoning slugs. The proportions are one gallon of "Pep," a half cup of powdered sugar, two tablespoons full of arsenate of lead and one tablespoon full of paris green. It is mixed dry and sown thinly once a week. Being deadly poison, it must be kept away from chickens and livestock.

Mrs. Flora Hedricks, teacher of the primary room, gave her pupils a party on Monday evening. Miss Miriam Beesley gave a party Tuesday evening for the enjoyment of her pupils.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church met at the home of Mrs. Adam Hersch last Wednesday.

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