

FUNERAL TODAY FOR MILTON KESTER, 75

HUBBARD, Sept. 23. — The funeral of Milton Kester will be held at the Congregational church Sunday at 2 p. m. with Rev. W. L. Orr officiating. The S. A. Miller mortuary has charge of funeral arrangements.

Milton Kester, pioneer, shot himself fatally with suicidal intent Friday morning at 8:30 a. m. when his daughter, Lena, left for a few minutes to go to the meat market. He dressed and took his raincoat and revolver and went out and sat down under a large cedar tree in the front yard in full view of several road men who were working on the Pacific highway in front of the Kester home.

Mr. Kester was born on the Albert Smith farm on October 17, 1858. He has lived continuously at Hubbard since 1893; for the last 12 years he has been engaged in the chicken business and looking after his property interests. His first wife, the mother of his only child, Lena, died in 1886. His second wife died in 1924. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and received his 25 year jewel about seven years ago.

Besides his daughter he is survived by a brother, E. G. Kester, in Portland, and several nieces and nephews.

Airlie Hunter Brings in Deer

AIRLIE, Sept. 23.—The deer hunting season opened here with several hunters out. Norman Brown brought in the first deer.

Mr. Maurice Dodson will go to Lafayette Sunday where he will begin teaching in the school on the 25th.

Recent guests from near Santa Rosa, Calif., to the Rex Womer home were: Mr. and Mrs. William Covey and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Covey. Mrs. William Covey and Mrs. Womer are cousins.

Bits for Breakfast

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"Tribute has been paid to Lemuel Gates and is well deserved. He scaled the pinnacles first, using a hatchet to cut into the ice coat that covered the side of the big rocky wall. With his free hand he held to the projecting rocks jutting through the ice in places. Over one shoulder and under an arm was the coil of new heavy rope to be used by the rest of the party in climbing.

"Just as Mr. Gates reached the top of the wall, the hatchet dropped from his cold fingers. It came hurtling down to the narrow ledge where two of us were standing, looking up. The hatchet slid harmlessly down Major Roblin's shoulder blade—and was saved from falling a mile or more down the slope.

"Suppose the sharp edge had struck one of us! No time to think of that, for the man at the top of that icy, perpendicular wall had secured one end of the rope around a solid rock, and his voice was saying, 'Let Miss Geer come first.'

"I went up hand over hand. The Turkish bloomers puffed out like balloons and the short skirt went up to my elbows, for a strong stiff wind roars up that mountain side.

"From where Lem Gates generously waited was only a gentle slope to the very highest point of the pinnacles. I made it in a few minutes—and a nearly pitched heading into a shallow crater. (Indians had told us Mount Jefferson was once a smoky mountain.)

In a very short time all of our party of five were up over the rope, and the Mazama box had been carried to the top.

"The experience was glorious, and I am very sure the writer was the first woman to reach the top of this recently much talked of mountain.

"Musa Geer, "Goodnoe Hills, Wash."

The above from Miss Geer makes a valuable addition to the series in this column finished on Thursday, containing as it does several pieces of new and interesting information on the second ascent of Mount Jefferson to its pinnacles.

Musa Geer was a Salem teacher. She taught in the Grant (then called North Salem) and the Yew Park grade schools, and later was one of the first members of the Salem high school faculty, when it was commenced in the East (now Washington) building.

She is now postmistress at Goodnoe Hills, Klickitat county, Washington, across the Columbia river from The Dalles, Oregon; and she owns a general merchandise store in her town. Her father was L. B. ("By") Geer of the family that produced T. Geer, governor of Oregon. Musa Geer, remembered with affectionate regard by hosts of grown men and women, in her classes when they attended the Salem public school, deserves the gratitude of history minded people everywhere for her timely contribution.

She asked the writer to look over and make necessary corrections in her hurriedly scribbled manuscript. It needed no changes; the reader will agree that it is a gem.

John Barrymore, Sr. and Jr.



John Barrymore and John Barrymore Jr. are pictured in this informal snapshot taken at Lemuria Island, Alaska, during recent cruise of film star and his family in northern waters aboard their yacht, Infanta. On the Aleutian cruise the famous actor took his wife, Dolores Costello Barrymore, and their two babies.

West Salem News

WEST SALEM, Sept. 23.—B. F. Felger left recently for a fortnight at the Century of Progress, world's fair at Chicago, and while he is away Mrs. Felger is visiting with a sister in Eugene. Mr. Felger went by train and will not be away on the trip very long.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lathrup have bought the Matt Morrison property, a residence and two lots at 1642 Sixth street, of Mr. Morrison of Williams, Ore. Moved their family in and have taken possession.

George S. Fitzpatrick, of near Silverton, in the Silver Creek falls neighborhood, who has been ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Bloom for some little time, passed away at the Bloom home early Thursday morning. Besides his daughter he leaves a widow, Mrs. Eva Fitzpatrick of Silverton and one brother, William Fitzpatrick, living in New Mexico.

Ordained 40 Years Ago
About 40 years ago Rev. John Evans was ordained into the ministry, and Sunday, the anniversary of his ordination, he will preach at the Ford Memorial church. A week later, the pastor, Rev. Kimball Kent Clark, has planned for an NRA program at the evening service and has secured Mr. Roy Hewitt of Salem as the speaker. There will be special music at this service to which all are invited.

A jolly party was given for some of the younger set at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaster Wednesday evening with Miss Muriel Kaster hostess. Dancing and card were the diversions and at the close of a pleasant evening dainty refreshments were served to the Misses Coral Snyder, Bertha

Rev. John Evans To Preach Sunday At Ford Memorial

WEST SALEM, Sept. 23.—Rev. John Evans, retired minister of the Columbia river conference and a member of Ford Memorial church will preach at the morning hour of worship Sunday. Rev. Evans has been many years a minister in the Methodist Episcopal church. Sunday is the anniversary of his ordination. Mrs. Evans leads the singing in the Sunday school.

School Furnace Replaced at Gates

GATES, Ore., Sept. 23.—The old furnace in the primary school building is being replaced by a new one which is from a Salem firm. The old furnace had nearly collapsed thus making it unsafe to use.

Seven typewriters, five of them new, were placed in the high school to accommodate the new class in typing this year. The beginners are having an interesting time limbering up their fingers.

Miss Dorothy Klutke of Portland is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Klutke for a few days. Miss Klutke has been employed in

MONMOUTH SALE DRAWS BIG CROWD

MONMOUTH, Sept. 22.—An auction sale held Tuesday at the W. T. Frouse farm, four miles south of Monmouth, on westside highway drew out a crowd of more than 2000 people with persons attending from various sections of Polk, Marion, Benton, Linn and Yamhill counties. Between 500 and 600 cars lined the highway and filled a field adjoining the buildings. Two auctioneers were busy. Average selling prices ran about \$85 for horses; \$17 for cows; feeder pigs \$2.40, sows \$10.00, sheep \$3.50; goats slightly under \$1.00. Nearly \$4500 was taken in, and about \$200 worth of hay extra was sold.

A feature of the noon hour was the rush experienced by the Home Economics club of Monmouth grange, which was serving the lunch. The cafeteria style repast, including 50 pies, 80 loaves of bread and 24 large cans of baked beans (sufficient for an ordinary local auction crowd) was disposed of with such speed that George Kurre was sent post haste to Monmouth where he bought out the bakery's stock of bread and pastry goods, and was obliged to make a second trip to Independence for further supplies. Coffee, served free, was made in a huge kettle, camp style. The Home Economics club, of which Mrs. W. J. Doty is president, netted a profit of \$50 on the dinner.

A change in mail schedule affecting Monmouth will commence Monday, giving us a final dispatch to Salem instead of to Portland, which had prevailed for some months. It thought the change will speed up our mail from here; and will not appreciably slow up our northbound mail.

Glenn S. Hartong Is Transferred to Ministry in Iowa

WOODBURN, Sept. 23.—Word has been received here that Rev. Glenn S. Hartong, till recently pastor of the Woodburn Methodist Episcopal church, but now pastor of the Woodstock church in Portland, will be transferred soon to Toledo, Iowa. Rev. Hartong left Wednesday for Iowa. The pastor at Toledo will be sent to Woodstock.

A special committee has been named by the Woodburn and Bethel Methodist churches to choose a successor for Rev. Boutwell Seely, whose resignation as pastor of the two churches becomes effective October 6. Those on the committee are S. W. Maupin, Mrs. Jane Mack, Dr. H. F. Orr, Mrs. Henry Layman and Mrs. O. F. Larson for the Woodburn church, and A. M. Van Cleave, Bascom Hughes, Louis Koester, Leonard Larson and Charles Sweeney of the Bethel church.

MRS. FRY BACK

AURORA, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Lottie Fry, after a pleasant vacation, is again at her desk in the Hubbard school. Evelyn Grim has begun her second year as teacher at Summit. Jan Yergen, after a visit with her parents, has gone to Tillamook where she will teach this winter.

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Aurora Nimrods Out For Elusive Bucks

AURORA, Sept. 23.—A number of hunting parties have left Aurora in the last few days. The Diller brothers, Ed and Staman, go regularly to the Roseburg country to hunt the elusive deer. Mr. and Mrs. Will Ehlen of Eugene have terminated their visit to Mrs. Ehlen's mother, Mrs. Henrietta Will and together with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Will are hunting in southeastern Oregon. Another party bound in the same direction is George Ehlen, Ray Yergen, Carl Campbell and William Baker.

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A 26-foot sprit-rigged sailboat, the Durjon, rebuilt from a condemned coast guard surfboat, will leave San Francisco on the steamship West Mahwah to go to the Straits of Magellan where it will cruise for ten months among the 'bleak,' storm-swept Cape Horn islands. The Durjon's skipper and owner is Amos Burg, 30, of Portland, Ore. Burg is taking expensive camera equipment along to make color photographs of nearly extinct tribes of Indians in the Patagonian, Cape Horn and Tierra del Fuego islands. He will make a ten months' research into their habits and culture. International Illustrated News photo.

Shower Greets Recent Bride

JEFFERSON, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Lindsey Doty, (a recent bride), was honor guest at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon given by Mrs. W. J. Looney and her daughter, Mrs. Harold Wynd, at the home of Mrs. Looney.

Ensilage Cutting Now on at Mt. Angel

MT. ANGEL, Sept. 23.—With hop picking well out of the way, farmers in this vicinity are concentrating on cutting ensilage. They were hampered a good deal by the heavy rain of the last week but in spite of the weather several farms have their silos filled with many more expecting to get theirs filled next week. Most farms have only one silo but Frank Schlegler, local dairyman has three large silos to fill.

CLUB WORK STARTS AT LABISH FRIDAY

LABISH CENTER, Sept. 23.—Preparations for the community club activities of the year got under way this week, when the executive body met at the H. B. Aker home to care for preliminaries. By action of the group, there will be no standing refreshment committee this year. Mrs. W. R. Daugherty and Mrs. Harry Lovre were named as the standing program committees.

The first meeting of the club will be held Friday, October 6, the regular meeting date. The program that night will be furnished through courtesy of the Salem chamber of commerce, and refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Tillie Isham, Mrs. Joe Garbarino, and H. B. Aker.

November appointments include: Refreshments, Mrs. W. A. Starker, Mrs. Clyde Leedy, and Arthur Miller; program, Mrs. Harry Bennett and Mrs. H. E. Boehm; J. Fred Pugh, cub president; Mrs. Aker, secretary; Joe Buttrick, vice-president; Mr. Aker, sergeant-at-arms; and H. E. Boehm and H. M. Bibby form the executive council.

District Thirteen Defies Hoodoo; Sheepman Exhibits

MONMOUTH, Sept. 23.—Miss Dora Scheffsky, teacher of fifth and sixth grades at Monmouth, reports a Believe It or Not attendance in her room this week. There are 13 children in the fifth grade; 13 in the sixth; 13 of the pupils are boys; 13 are girls; 13 eat their noon lunches at the school lunchroom; 13 go home for lunch; and the number of the district here is 13.

Real Property of Fischer Flouring Mills to be Sold

SILVERTON, Sept. 23.—Real property in the Fischer Flouring Mill foreclosure case will be sold October 28 at sheriff's sale.

Personal property, such as all movable equipment, tools, office equipment, trucks, typewriters and so on with the exclusion of grain, is to be sold separately. The permanent fixed machinery will go as a part of the real estate.

cured a teaching position near McCoy, has leased her large house in Monmouth to Mr. and Mrs. Newgard of Portland who will operate it as a student home for Miss Francis Coberly, also a normal graduate, has a teaching position at Molalla this year.

Eric and Irving Swenson, sons of R. B. Swenson, publisher of the Monmouth Herald, are home from a two month's vacation in midwest states, much of the time being spent in Chicago at the Century of Progress fair. They visited relatives in their native state, Wisconsin, and returned via Phoenix, Ariz., where they were guests of an uncle.

CATHOLICS TO MEET

MT. ANGEL, Sept. 23.—The Catholic Daughters of America will hold a social meeting in the music room of St. Mary's school Monday evening, September 25. Cards and luncheon will be the diversions of the evening and prizes will be awarded.

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