

Plan Formed For Cemetery

The Salem Pioneer Cemetery association has been organized to take over control of the Odd Fellows cemetery from the IOOF lodge.

Elected as a board of trustees were Lewis Judson, W. I. Needham, Helen Pearce, L. E. Hill, and Fred Lamport. Edith Kyle was elected clerk. Roy Ohmart is temporary chairman. Members of the association will be persons owning lots in the cemetery or their survivors. About 25 attended the meeting.

If adequate funds and cooperation are available, improvement of the pioneer Salem cemetery, long criticized because of its appearance, will be made.

First burials in the hamlet that became Salem (called the Mills in the early 1840s because the Methodist mission saw and grist mill were located here) were made near the mission headquarters building, now called the Jason Lee house and still standing at 960 Broadway. Lewis Judson recalls that his grandmother, who was with the missionaries, was buried here, though her remains and those of others have long since been disinterred and placed in established cemeteries.

Odd Fellows' cemetery, formerly called Rural cemetery, was started in 1853 when the organization purchased five acres of land for \$25 an acre. Then the cemetery was located about a mile and a quarter south of the village that was Salem. By a conveyance dated January 18, 1856, David Leslie and wife deeded lands to E. M. Barnum, E. A. Cooke and James Strang, Odd Fellows trustees, for a burying grounds.

Lots are laid off in squares, being intersected by alleys running at right angles and with a broad avenue running through the entire cemetery.

Interred on this avenue is Samuel R. Thurston, the first delegate to congress from territorial Oregon. He died at sea off Acapulco, April 9, 1851, and was buried temporarily in a Mexican cemetery within that city. Following an elaborate funeral his remains were interred in the Rural cemetery April 22, 1853.

Captain Charles Bennett, whose epitaph declares he was the discoverer of gold in California, was killed in Indian warfare near Walla Walla in December, 1855. About a month later he was buried in Rural cemetery. Grave of another distinguished Oregonian here is that of John P. Gaines, second governor of territorial Oregon. He died December 9, 1857.

Farther up the hill and on the central avenue of Rural cemetery is the grave of William H. Willson, original proprietor of Salem. Willson was passing a

pleasant hour in W. K. Smith's store near Commercial and Ferry street when he suffered a heart attack and died suddenly in April of 1856.

Besides these burials, Odd Fellows' cemetery contains graves of many Salem and Oregon pioneers. In some instances relatives and those who care, no longer live in this locality and the cemetery in recent years

has suffered neglect. In 1870 it consisted of 18 acres but now contains 30.

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