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DEATH OF CAPT. W. H. HARRIS.
 Another of Coos County's illustrious Pioneers Passes Away.

The following sketch of the life and death of Captain Harris was prepared and read by the Rev. Mr. Moore at the M. E. church at Myrtle Point on Sunday when the many friends of the deceased were given an opportunity to view the remains of their old and esteemed friend before they were consigned to their last resting place, the ceremonies of the Masonic order, under whose auspices the funeral was conducted, being carried out at the cemetery:

Capt. W. H. Harris was born in Howard county, Missouri, on January 29, 1823. When he was three years of age his parents moved to the Chickasaw and Choctaw nations, which by subsequent treaty became a part of the state of Mississippi. Here the subject of this sketch remained on the farm till the declaration of war between the United States and Mexico, when he joined Co. E, 2nd Miss. Volunteers with rank of 1st lieutenant under the command of Col. Jeff Davis, and took part in the engagements at Monterey, and also Buena Vista. He served till the close of the war and was mustered out at Vicksburg.

In 1850 he started for California by the Panama route. On arriving in California he mined on the American river till the fall of 1850. When he started for Oregon. He stayed in Portland till 1852, when he went to Jacksonville, Oregon. In 1853 he joined an expedition under the leadership of the late P. B. Marple to explore the portion of south western Oregon lying west of the Coast Range—now comprising Coos and Curry counties. Arriving at Coos Bay, the party concluded to locate and Capt. Harris took up the first donation claim in that region, it being where Empire City now stands. He in company with Northrup & Simons opened up the Eastport coal mine in 1854, and continued to mine there until the breaking out of the Indian war in 1855, when they closed operations.

Captain Harris then organized a company, he being elected captain, built a fort, and remained in the volunteer service till the close of the war. In 1858 he was married to Miss Margaret Romanes. Soon after he removed to his farm on the South Fork of the Coquille where he has since resided most of the time. His wife died in 1877. Three daughters, Miss Mary Harris, Mrs. J. A. Lehnher and Mrs. T. C. Norris were the issue of said marriage. They all reside at or near Myrtle Point and were at his bedside when he was called from the scene of his earthly labors.

Capt. Harris was one of God's noblest, and a pioneer in the truest sense of the word. He labored continuously for the welfare of the community in which he lived and his deeds of kindness stand forth as a monument more lasting than tablets of stone, and his memory will live in the hearts of the people of Coos county for many generations to come.

He was a public spirited man and took a keen interest in the welfare of the county and state at large. He held a number of prominent positions in the affairs of the county and was ever ready to lend a helping hand to any movement that had for its object the betterment of the conditions of the county or the people.

He was made a Master Mason on the battle field during his service in the war with Mexico and ever since has been a prominent member of the Masonic order under whose auspices the funeral was held last Sunday, and the remains were laid to rest in the Masonic plot of the Myrtle Point cemetery, followed by a vast concourse of neighbors and friends.

We have reason to believe that a few important items have been lost sight of. We are informed that Capt. Harris paid the freight on the press for the Portland Oregonian

when that publication was founded over fifty-one years ago, and wrote a portion of the editorial matter for the first issue. He built the first railroad in the state; it was a short line up Coal Bank slough to the old Eastport mine. The bridges all rotted down and fir trees over a hundred feet in height standing on the grades. He gave our county's metropolis—Marshfield—its name, and was one of the first settlers on the Coquille river.

A Card.
 We, the undersigned, officers of the Christian Church at Coquille, Oregon, would most respectfully say to the public that we have carefully investigated and examined the recommendations and credentials of Rev. J. M. Hunter, and find that he comes to us bearing the very best references as to his ability as a preacher of the gospel and as to a good moral character in every particular, and we further find upon careful investigation that the slanderous reports which have been circulated about him in this city are as far as we can learn, false and without any foundation whatever.

J. W. Krewson, } Elders.
 H. T. Schweers, }
 Jesse Simmons, }

Bandon is to have a brass band to live in things in a musical way. This is a true indication of life and enterprise in our sister town which is certainly commendable. Geo. P. Topping, the attorney, was the prime mover in its organization.

At the close of the week's temperance meetings at this place the pledge was signed by 211 persons and the constitution of the Anti-Saloon League of Coquille was signed by 134 and an organization perfected with the following named officers: J. J. Lamb, president; Rev. J. M. Hunter, vice president; F. W. Barker, Secretary; E. A. White, treasurer. Committee on permanent constitution, etc., M. O. Bruik, J. M. Hunter and C. A. Hyatt. Meetings will be held in the different churches as determined from time to time. The next meeting will be held in the M. E. church, South, next Monday night.

The apron and necktie party, given by the J. G. W's Saturday night for the purpose of starting a fund with which to open a reading room in our city, was a success in every particular. While the prices were small, the crowd made up the deficit, giving the sum of \$37.42 as a starter toward installing a place where our young folks may spend many pleasant and profitable hours, entirely free from the semblance of vice and immorality. The program was short, but highly appreciated, nearly all performers receiving encores. The old matches made by the apron and neck-tie feature created a great deal of merriment, making new acquaintances and provoking many quaint and cute sayings. One unique remark was made by one very small boy when he was conducted to the elderly lady whose tie he had drawn when he said: "I am glad I got your tie, Mrs. — I know you will take good care of me." There were over 150 people partook of the supper, and general good time was enjoyed. The building of Mrs. Moore, on Front street, recently vacated by Mrs. Moon has been secured and it is safe to say that a comfortable place for our people to enjoy their leisure hours will be opened for their accommodation. It is expected that it will be ready for visitors by the last of the week. All having the success of this worthy institution at heart should do all possible to lend a helping hand. All magazines and books that can be loaned or donated will be highly appreciated by the management.

Mrs. Nation's Crusade.
 Mrs. Carrie Nation, as her name would indicate, has succeeded in making herself more than a state affair. Her attempt to cure lawlessness has aroused discussion everywhere. She has already reached a degree of eminence which has excited the attention of cartoonists, and hatchet brigades are being organized in various cities in her honor. Kansas has a constitutional amendment as well as a statute prohibiting the sale of liquor, but, as is well known, prohibition is not enforced in communities where the local sentiment is against it. Mrs. Nation acts upon the theory that the saloon is an outlaw in Kansas and that saloon keepers cannot invoke the protection of the law when they themselves disregard it. While no defense can be made of lawless methods in enforcing law, those who condemn Mrs. Nation must, in order to be consistent, also condemn the violation of the liquor laws. The Kansas crusade has already served a useful purpose in that it has brought out the fact that prohibition is a dead letter in that state, and now that public attention has been directed toward the subject, it is probable that the law will either be enforced or the question resubmitted. A law that is not enforced breeds contempt for law.—Commoner.

Brother Bryan, of the Commoner, tells us that the inventor of liquidified air has not yet asked for a protection on the raw material.

A Sad Incident.

It is with a sad heart, that we record the facts of the transition of the mind of Mrs. Susan Dunlap, our aged sister in Christ. Her life, has been beset with almost all trials, and tribulations that any mortal can inherit. Twice she has entered the hymenal race, and twice has she buried a loved husband. Her only son, George Bryant, has been an imbecile for more than 25 years. Undoubtedly his mother has endured the very tortures of hell for many past years and how she has been able to bear such severe trials so long without having her mind dethroned. God in his infinite wisdom alone knows. She has been but mortal and as such has transgressed the laws of God and of man, yet she has bitterly atoned for all, and during her last eight or ten years of life, she has led an exemplary life and has been a true and devout Christian; her sacrifices have been almost immortal. A mother's love and devotion for an invalid and helpless son, with the terrible sacrifices and privations attending it, has proved to be too great a load for her. Beneath that mighty burden her reason tottered and fell. Susan Dunlap and her son George Bryant were taken in custody of guards last week and conveyed to the state insane asylum. May God in his mercy soon restore them to health of mind and body.

Norway Items.

Mr. Henry Radabaugh is having a tussle with la grippe. Misses Mabel and Annie Weekly of East Fork visited in Norway over Sunday.

Our public school closed last Friday after a term of nine and one half months. Miss Birdie Prather went to Myrtle Point Saturday for an extended stay.

Uncle Sol J. McCloskey is slowly convalescing. He is able to sit up most of the time now.

Miss Alice Bunch of Coquille City, and Miss Vona Richards of Bay City, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Mr. A. DeVal moved onto the McCloskey farm which he has leased for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Randleman and niece Miss Georgia of Parkersburg, who have been visiting relatives in this place for the last week, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. George Clinton who has had a serious attack of heart trouble is slowly improving under the treatment of Dr. K. A. Leep.

The Norway Creamery is running only two days in the week now as milk is quite scarce. Mr. Davis has found ready sale and good prices for all his butter.

Miss Lottie Pope was taken ill while attending the funeral in this place last Monday and was conveyed to the home of Mrs. George Davis where she still remains, not being able to be removed to her home at Fishtrap. We are glad to report her improving and think she will soon be out again.

Two of our young men, John Myers and Roy McCloskey, went to Coquille Saturday night to take the second degree in the mysteries of Odd Fellowship. Wilbur Hoover accompanied them in order to see them home safely providing the boys were to much overcome by their goat ride.

Word reached us this (Monday) morning that Grandma Radabaugh died at her home last night. We have not the particulars at hand concerning her birth place, age, etc., but we know she was a grand old Christian lady who has lived in Coos county for several years, forming many acquaintances and gaining many friends. She leaves three sons and one daughter to mourn her sad departure. The sons, J. H., Henry and Andrew live in the county, and the daughter, Mrs. B. J. Owen is now living at Walla Walla, Washington. They have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

THIRTY THREE

Hiverton Pick-Ups.
 Judge Harlocker, accompanied by Sheriff Gallier and Dr. Cullin came down last week and held an examination of Mrs. Susan Dunlap and her son Geo. Bryant for insanity. They were both judged insane and conveyed to the asylum.

Rev. Sanderlain came up and attended the examination of Mrs. Dunlap and son. He accompanied them to Salem as a guard.

W. W. Kight and his sister Mrs. Mettie Danielson, children of W. T. Kight, have been confined to their beds from sickness, caused mainly by exposure, over work and anxiety.

Ed. Canterbury, of Two-mile, was up last week looking for a girl to help his wife in her household duties.

Miss May Price left on the steamer Antelope, last Sunday, to help Mrs. Canterbury for a few weeks.

Rev. Owen held religious services here on Sunday and Sunday eve last.

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The Marshfield barber shops will be closed Sundays.

Robert Golden is to succeed Ray Watson as deputy postmaster.

Daniel Ingersoll died at his home on South slough Tuesday evening, after a lingering illness of many months, aged 80 years. The funeral takes place at Empire City this afternoon.

The steamer Blanco has been on the ways for several weeks past, during which time she has received such repairs as needed, repainted and a new shaft put in. She will be launched today.

A small blaze occurred at the stove mill last week. A spark from the mill fire caught under the office building and ignited into a blaze before it was discovered. The mill hands turned to and soon put it out. The damages were small.

Willfried L. Wirth has taken charge of his father's farm at Millicoma. Mr. W. is an industrious young man and capable of discharging the duties intrusted in his care. The Wirth farm is noted for the excellency of its production of berries and fruits, which reputation the new manager will endeavor to sustain.

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