



CHARLES E. MOORE

Passed Away at his Home Last Tuesday Morning—Buried by Odd Fellows.

Judge Charles E. Moor died about 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, the 29th day of November, 1904, at his home on his farm, five miles north of Corvallis, where he has resided continuously since 1866, except at short intervals when he was Postmaster at Corvallis and Superintendent of the State Blind School at Salem. In 1862 he was elected County Judge of Polk County and served one term of four years ably and faithfully as Judge of that county, since that time he has been familiarly known by his acquaintances throughout the state as Judge Moor. For the first six years of his life Judge Moor lived in Salem, New York, where he was born April 13, 1823, and where his father, John Moor, was also born. The elder Moor married May Davis, a native of Vermont, and settled in the Green Mountain state when his son was six years of age. Here the youth grew to manhood on a farm, and received his education in the public schools and at a neighboring academy.

Judge Moor's career of self-support began with his eighteenth year, when he entered the woolen mills, and at the end of three years found employment in the cotton mills of Lowell, Mass. In 1851 he decided to go west and seek a more rapid means of promotion, so boarded a steamer called the Empire City of New York, fellow-passengers with him being Chief Justice Nelson and Surveyor General Preston, as well as other United States officers of prominence. From the Isthmus of Panama the travellers came to San Francisco on the trial trip of the Columbia, just out of the docks, and upon reaching his destination Mr. Moor went at once to Oregon, locating in Milwaukie. From there he walked to Oregon City and after spending a couple of months went up thither to Polk county. Here he engaged in school teaching at Bridgeport for several years, and in the meantime purchased a man's right to a claim of one hundred and sixty acres, upon which he lived until 1862. In 1857 he married Miss Marjory J. Johnson, and continued to teach and farm intermittently until elected county Judge in 1862. During his four years of service he lived in Dallas most of the time, and after finishing his term he moved to his farm, where he resided at the time of his death, and which consists of three hundred acres, five miles north of Corvallis on the Southern Pacific railroad. Here he has engaged in farming and stock raising, owning one of the really fine and valuable properties in Benton county.

Always a staunch Republican, Mr. Moor was elected to the legislature in 1891, and during his term of service acceptably represented his district; an astute and forceful upholder of the best interests of those who had honored him with their trust. Judge Moor has been identified with the Odd Fellows for sixty years, he was a staunch advocate of higher education, and has given his children every advantage in his power. Arthur J., the eldest son, is a rancher near Sprague, Wash.; John died while young; Hiram, deceased in 1902, was educated at the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, and subsequently practiced law at Stephenson, Wash.; and Persis J., the wife of George Lindeman, living on the home farm. Judge Moor was one of the substantial and highly honored members of the community of Benton county and his participation in many of its affairs has been a highly creditable and helpful one.

Judge Moor was not only a successful farmer, teacher and

public official, but he had fine discriminating judgment in financial and business affairs. During his residence in Polk, the county people became stockholders of, started and operated the Ellendale Woolen Mills. After the mill had run considerable time its business affairs became involved and largely indebted and was on the verge of insolvency. The board of directors put Judge Moor in charge of its affairs, and under his able management in a few years he placed the industry successfully on its feet and in good business condition after which it ran successfully for a number of years. Judge Moor became a stockholder of the First National Bank of Corvallis, January the 18th, 1892, and in January 1894, he was elected one of its directors, and in January 1896, he was elected vice president of the bank, all of which positions he ably and faithfully filled until his death. Unlucky afflictions overtook him during the sickness of which he died, with one exception he was always present at the meeting of the board of directors of the bank and his counsels were always found conservative and faithful. Those who were closely acquainted with Judge Moor readily appreciate that there are few men in any community who possess the safe business qualities and able to give as good counsel as he who has just crossed over the river into the great unknown beyond.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mark Noble at the family residence yesterday at 10 o'clock. The burial was in the Odd Fellows' cemetery near Corvallis.

A Home Organization.

One acquainted with music can realize the patience and hard work required to master and render successfully a piece of orchestra music.

The Arion Orchestra, of this city, is now in its second year. Last year this organization, composed of young people of Corvallis, purchased a few pieces of music and instruments for the purpose of amusement more than for a financial venture. They practiced regularly and diligently once or twice each week and finally made their first appearance at the opening of the Hotel Corvallis. From that time on they began to add new music and additional musicians, and were soon furnishing the music for all the dances in the city.

This winter the orchestra was reorganizing with the intention of making it a better paying and more successful aggregation. They have added new music and now have nearly \$100 worth of music, alone. The latest addition is a fine Double Bass string bass costing \$50. The orchestra played for the Thanksgiving ball given by the O. A. C. cadet officers, and the fact that the music gave entire satisfaction speaks well for the young musicians.

The orchestra is composed of the following members: First violin, Joseph Henkle; piano, Miss Gladys Moore; first cornet, Harold Woodcock; second cornet, Miss Mary Danneman; clarinet, Delbert Proebstel; trombone, Royal Shaw; drums, Roy Irvine.

Dr. Dayton Coming.

Dr. Dayton, the noted eye specialist will be in Corvallis on his regular visit Dec. 8, 9, 10. If you are in doubt regarding eyes or if you are wearing glasses and still suffer from headaches, neuralgia, tired eyes, etc., we will gladly analyze your case, free of charge, and show you why you are not getting the desired results. Office at Hotel Corvallis.

Bert Van Hoosen was a passenger on the West Side train Tuesday for Independence, where he has accepted a position in O. A. Kramer's jewelry shop.

PHILOMATH NEWS.

Personal and Otherwise of Our Sister City.

The Electric light plant has not yet put in its appearance, but the company is said to be well financed and capable of doing what it says and so the people are living in hope. Mr. Horning says the machinery has reached Portland and will be here in due course of time. In the meantime he is going ahead putting in the poles. Dr. Farra, of Corvallis, is said to be the prime mover of the enterprise.

Rev. R. Z. Brown will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Newth has been ill for the past ten days with appendicitis. He was confined to his room several days before he realized that his ailment was more than an ordinary indisposition. The report circulated that he underwent an operation is not true, as at no time was his condition such as to warrant such a course. The attack was a very mild one and he is recovering.

Eli Foster, of Clatsop county, is visiting his brother-in-law, J. L. Van Blaricon. He is buying up all the heavy draught horses he can find.

A revival meeting is in progress at the College. The services are all very interesting and much good is evidently being accomplished.

There are a number of cases of chicken pox among the public school children.

R. E. Pugh is building an addition to his hardware store, with a view to putting in a full and complete line of John Deere buggies and farming implements.

Rev. J. R. Parker will leave for the East the first of next week to be gone several months in the interests of Philomath College.

E. B. Follett is the name of the new proprietor of the Philomath livery stable. He comes from Alsea, where he has been engaged in the saw mill business.

S. G. Gibbon will remove his meat shop in the near future to the building now in process of repair, a few doors East of his present stand.

Quarterly meeting will be held in the College chapel on the hill, Dec. 10 and 11. Elder A. J. Ware, of Oregon City, will be in charge. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to be present.

A chimney sweep was in town Tuesday and Wednesday and secured liberal patronage.

Three new calculating counter scales have been placed in business houses here, costing from \$80 to \$100 each. Those securing them are Scott & Pugsley, S. W. Gibbon and J. E. Henkle.

November Term of Circuit Court

Fred S., and Ernest Elliott vs Ada, Emmette W. Smith, Mily M., and Annie Elliott, E. E. Wilson and M R Elliott; suit for partition of real property. Ada Elliott appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendants. Order for partition of property. Report of referees confirmed.

J L Lewis vs H J Ruiter. Continued for the term on motion of plaintiff.

Wm Milton Howell vs Adam Wilhelm & Sons; suit for injunction. Continued for trial.

Mary E Herbert, T M Coon et al vs A L Coon; suit for sale of real property. Continued for term by consent of counsel.

State of Oregon vs Jas Guier; crime of rape. Dismissed on motion of district attorney.

Carl G Hodes vs Heman W Hall and Flora Hall; action on

promissory note. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Jas E Hamilton vs Webster Holmes and W H Holmes; suit. Answer filed and defendant given 15 days to file brief.

Ella Tyler vs Howard Tyler; suit for divorce. Decree of divorce granted plaintiff and custody of minor children.

A C Freeman vs Jennie Freeman; suit for divorce. Divorce granted plaintiff.

Paul Truitt vs Chas A McCullough; suit to quiet title to real property; decree in accordance with prayer of complaint.

Mary J H Whitby vs Roscoe E Edwards, Alice Edwards, Augusta Strake, John Strake, M P Totten and Leah J Totten; suit for foreclosure of mortgage of real property. Continued for term on motion of plaintiff.

Kolo Neis, as administrator of the partnership estate of Wm Faber and Kola Neis, partners, vs John Whitaker and Frank Whitaker; action for damages. Demurrer overruled.

T W B and Nancy J Smith vs John W McBee, Maud Grubbs and Thaddeus Grubbs; suit for sale of real property. J R Smith appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendants. Sheriff Burnett appointed referee to make sale and report by first day of next term of court.

W J Shipley, Geo W Shipley, C G Shipley, Charlotte Shipley et al vs M E Farley and Amy A Lerwill; suit for sale of real property. Decree of court appointing trustee to make sale of property.

Jas L Lewis vs John McGee Sr. Verdict for defendant.

G R Farra vs Adam Wilhelm, administrator of estate of Samuel Rickard, deceased. Error.

Francis A Isabell vs James P Isabell; suit for divorce. Divorce granted plaintiff.

Maud Strong vs D J Strong; suit for divorce. Divorce granted plaintiff.

The Charter Oak Mill Co. vs F P Sheasgreen and Edward Buxton as Central Planning Mill and Box Factory; action taxation of costs. Judgment in favor of plaintiff.

Flouring Mill for Philomath.

A transaction in real estate was consummated at the court house Monday, that practically ensures a flouring mill for Philomath. C. E. Seaton, formerly in the livery business there, is the promoter and F. M. Kimball of Alsea is the gentleman who has sold the mill. Mr. Seaton recently disposed of his stable to E. B. Follett, of Alsea, for a farm. Mr. Kimball who has been operating the Alsea mill, wanted the farm and traded Mr. Seaton his mill for it.

The mill is situated on the Alsea river and will be transferred to a site just above Philomath on Mary's river, where the Felgar mill formerly stood. It has never been a paying proposition where it is but Mr. Kimball is said to have done well with it. The Alsea valley does not furnish enough wheat to keep it busy more than a small part of the year and as the acreage of grain is yearly growing less the new proprietor deemed it wise to select a better location.

Mr. Seaton will ask the town of Philomath to furnish a site, which will be done. Philomath people are very much pleased over the prospect of a flouring mill as a very large portion of the trade going elsewhere will stop there and in a consequence be of material benefit to the town. Ambler & Watters consummated the deed.

Fresh home-made candles at Mrs. Hammersley's, opposite Mrs. J. Mason's.

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