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WAS INTERRED SUNDAY

At Crystal Lake Cemetery Under Auspices of Masons—Many Friends Attended.

The funeral of the late Seymour Chipman, who died at his home in this city at 2:45 p. m. last Thursday, occurred Sunday afternoon. For the past two or three years Mr Chipman had not enjoyed the best of health, but the Monday before his death he was on the streets conversing with friends, apparently as well as usual. But Tuesday he complained of a slight indisposition and remained all day at home. Wednesday afternoon his condition became more serious and early Thursday morning he was unconscious, when the physician notified the family that his recovery was hopeless. His death was the result of heart disease.

The remains were taken to the Christian church, accompanied by as large a concourse of friends as ever attended a similar service in this city. Rev. M. Noble, pastor of the Baptist church, opened the service with a scripture lesson and prayer. Rev. Handsaker of the Christian church then delivered a short but forceful sermon, in which he briefly gave a sketch of Mr. Chipman's life and character. This was followed by a talk from Dr. Thompson, of Independence, an oldtime and intimate friend of the deceased. He gave an outline of the late brother's connection with the Masonic order and G. A. R. Then the friends were given an opportunity of viewing for the last time the face of the one who had for so long been a familiar figure in their midst.

The funeral procession as formed at the house was under the charge of W. E. Yates, as Grand Marshal. The escort consisted of Sir Knights of Temple Commandery of Albany, of which the deceased was a member. The detachment was under the command of Sir Knight F. J. Miller, eminent commander. There were twenty Knights in line, the visitors consisting of F. J. Miller, David P. Mason, Edward Washburn, W. R. Bilyeu, Rev. E. J. Thompson, A. B. Weatherford, E. J. Seeley, L. C. Marshall, W. J. M. Cox, John Butterworth, T. J. Butler, J. A. Shaw. These were followed by Corvallis Lodge, Jas. A. Harper, W. M., and a number of visiting brethren.

The pall bearers were chosen from his associates in the grand council and subordinate bodies. They were M. S. Woodcock, Past Grand Master, O. A. Dearing, present Grand Master, S. N. Lilly, Grand Sentinel, E. Woodward, John Rowland, Lewis Wilson.

Following these came the Ladies of the Eastern Star. The Grand Army of the Republic, Levi Oren, Commander, bearing the flag at half mast, followed by the ladies of the Relief Corps, Mrs. Rose, President, brought up the rear of the procession.

Mr. Chipman became a member of the Masonic fraternity at Strawberry Point, Iowa, in 1862. He received the degrees of the Chapter before his arrival in Corvallis. He filled many offices in this order, having been High Priest in 1903. In the Council of Royal and Select Masters he was a leading spirit, where he was twice elected Master. Sent to the Grand Council in 1901 he was appointed to a minor office, but rose steadily till in 1904 he was elected Grand Master of Oregon. He was Knight Templar affiliating with the Commandery in Albany, and a member of Al-kadir Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Portland.

He was several times commander of the local G. A. R. post, and he served a term as Junior Commander of the department of Oregon, G. A. R. He was an excellent citizen, and his death is sincerely mourned by a wide

circle of friends, in Corvallis and at points where he was widely known and highly esteemed in the East.

Seymour Chipman was born at Essex, Vermont, June 30, 1833. At the age of 10, he accompanied his parents to Illinois, making a long trip by private conveyance. After completing his education in the public schools he assisted his father at farm work for several years. In 1852, he went to Iowa, where he was engaged successively in the sawmill, flouring mill, carding mill and woolen mill business.

In August, 1862, he enlisted in Company B, 21st Iowa Infantry, and was elected fifer of the regiment. He took an active part in many important engagements, among the more notable, Port Gibson, May 1863, and the siege of Vicksburg, which concluded with the capitulation of the fort July 4, 1863. The following month Mr. Chipman was seized with serious illness, and was transferred to the veteran reserve corps with which he was actively engaged until the close of the conflict, serving in the commissary department at Camp McClelland, Davenport, Iowa. On June 28, 1865, he was mustered out of the service and returned home.

After the war, Mr. Chipman engaged at blacksmithing at Strawberry Point, Iowa, in which he continued until 1881, when he again removed, this time to Gilmore City, Iowa, where he remained until 1890. In the latter year, he came to Forest Grove, Or., where he purchased a home and resided two years. In 1893, he came to Corvallis where he has since resided.

August 14, 1893, Mr. Chipman was united in marriage to Miss Prudence Maxson. The two were the parents of five children, Mrs. Eva Moyer, of Gilmore City, Iowa, Charles and Clarence Chipman and Mrs. F. L. Miller of Corvallis, and Mrs. Simpson, of Portland. All were present at the death except Mrs. Moyer. The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Chipman was celebrated at the family home in this city August 14, 1903.

Real Estate Transfers.

Emma Finley and husband to Lulu Hollenburg, 4 44 acres near OAC; \$2600.

M P Burnett to Uriah Whitney, 1 1/4 lots, block 7, Dixon's 2nd Add; \$1225.

W A Wells and wife to C J Cole, 4 lots, block 3, A & W Add; \$200.

L G Price and wife to Thos Leese, 80 a near Hoskins; \$10.

Minnie E Lee to C S Campbell, 3 lots, block 10, Dixon's 2nd Add; \$600.

W T Keller and wife to J D Guinn, 80 acres near Summit; \$1210.

M P Bump to Fred Seemet; 20 acres south of Philomath, \$280.

Wm Holl to Emma Cash, 160 acres; \$10.

G T Boothby and wife to J N Taylor, qcd 91 acres Alsea; \$1.

J N Taylor to C C Johnson, 115 acres Alsea; \$600.

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Dairy Course Arranged.

A special course in butter and cheese making, and subjects closely related to it, will open at the OAC January 29, 1905, and close March 2, 1905. The building of Agricultural Hall, and the devotion of part of the lower floor to this particular branch of study, has made it possible for the first time in its history for OAC to give a special course along this line. In this department there is everything in the way of new machinery and apparatus that is required to fully and comprehensively illustrate the subjects taught.

This dairy course will be open to all persons, male or female, who are at least 18 years of age and have had a common school education. The course is designed to familiarize the students with the modern forms of dairy apparatus, and teach the underlying principles of the production, care and manufacture of milk, butter and cheese.

There will be interesting and instructive courses of lectures by the following instructors of OAC: Dr. James Withycombe on Feeds and Feeding and Veterinary Science; Prof. F. L. Kent on Milk and its Products; Prof. E. F. Pernot on Dairy Bacteriology; Prof. A. L. Knisely on Soil Chemistry and Physics and Chemistry of Dairy Products; Prof. M. C. Phillips on the Steam Engine. Practical demonstration in dairy work, and all subjects connected with it will be given by Prof. F. L. Kent and W. J. Kent.

The only fees charged are a deposit of \$3 to cover breakage of glassware, etc., in the laboratory. Students will be required to wear white suits while at work. The cost of books will not exceed \$2, and board and room may be obtained in this city at from \$3 to \$4 per week.

This will be an exceptional opportunity for farmers throughout the state to receive at little cost instruction along the modern methods of operating the dairy department of the farm, and it is thought a good number will be in attendance.

For further information relative to the special dairy course, address F. L. Kent, Corvallis, Oregon.

A Great Industry.

There is much demand throughout the country for good hop land, and especially in Benton and Polk counties. The past two or three years of successful hop growing has caused many farmers to turn their attention toward this great industry and the result is that each year the acreage of hops is increased considerably. This trend toward hop growing has also been the cause of raising the valuation of land in hop growing sections, and especially land that is suitable to hop farming.

The latest estimate on the Oregon hop crop for 1904 is placed at 85,000 bales. While this year's crop falls short of the 1903 production, the revenue derived from it exceeds that of last year by more than \$1,000,000. The price received in very few instances went above 15 cents, while this year almost the entire crop of the state sold for prices ranging from 25 to 32 cents even the small amount that was contracted brought from 15 to 18 cents per pound.

Oregon produces more than one-third of the entire hop yield of the United States. Putting the average price received for this year's crop at 25 cents per pound, the income on this one commodity will be close to \$5,000,000.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call and settle their accounts at once. Accounts may be seen at my old stand, now Winegar's harness shop. J. M. CAMERON.

Got the Coon.

A good story is being told in the student circles on a certain four cadets who went coon hunting out near the headwaters of Oak Creek, last week. As the students were new at the business they were accompanied by some woodchoppers who acted as guides and owned the coon dog. It was late in the afternoon when they started out, and it was not long before the old dog struck the familiar scent of a fine, big coon. The brave hunters only possessed a couple of lanterns, and the woodchoppers took possession of these and lit out after the dog, who was letting out a yelp at every jump, hot on the coon's trail. The "tenderfeet" were left to follow the light, but as the excitement of the chase increased, they were soon forgotten, every fellow being supposed to look out for himself, and it was not noticed when the unlucky students were lost in the jungle. But after the wary coon was treed and killed, it was noticed that the "college fellers" were not in it, and a couple of woodsmen started out on a student hunt, and the lost boys were not located until 2 a. m., when they were found, hopelessly lost and delivered back to the college. The would-be sportsmen think they have enough of coon hunting for this season.

Troubles of a Telephone Man.

There is quite a squabble in telephone circles in this city at present. There is a line running from the Bell company's office out to Dick Kiger's farm several miles north of town, to which is connected the lines of a number of subscribers. The Bell people own the poles and claim the wire. There is also another claimant to the wire. He is Dick Kiger, who claims the wire on the ground that he gave a bonus of \$40 to the Bell company to build the line to his place. Recently, however, he claims he made a bargain with the Independent telephone company to furnish the wire if they would put up the poles, for a line connecting with their office. The poles were raised by the Independent company, and when ready for the wire last Thursday, Mr. Kiger removed the wire from the Bell company's poles and placed it on the Independent poles, of course carrying the other Bell subscribers who seriously objected to the move, along to the Independent line. It is reported that Mr. Kiger was assisted by the linemen of the Independent company.

When the Bell company heard of the move, they took a force of linemen and replaced the wire on their poles, and once more had it operating smoothly and a guard was placed on the line, watching it until 10 o'clock Sunday night, when he returned to town. But not to be outdone Mr. Kiger again took the wire off the Bell poles, and when we went to press last evening it was reported that Kiger still held "trumps" having the wire rolled up and in his possession.

The Bell company, however, seem to have the advantage in the skirmish from a legal standpoint, as their written contract with Mr. Kiger shows that he simply donated to them as a bonus, the \$40 which he claims was paid for the line. He has also been paying a regular rental for his phone the same as all other patrons.

At this date it is hard to predict who will come out victors in the matter, or when the service will be resumed on the disputed line.

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