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GONE HOME.

A Benton County Mother—Funeral at Monroe of Mrs. McGuin.

Mrs. Malissa McGuin was born in Canada, April 17, 1829, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. F. Houston, near Monroe, Oregon, June 12, 1906.

Early in life she removed to Kansas, then a frontier state, and with her husband took up land and began to build for themselves a home, but very soon her husband died leaving her alone with four small children—a stranger in a strange land.

Only those passing through similar experiences, can in any degree appreciate the long and difficult struggle through which she passed to maintain and educate her children.

But she was a brave woman and worked hard and planned well, and in time was permitted to see her children receiving the best educational advantages.

Not only this, but she moulded them into characters able to withstand the storms and temptations of life and lived to see them all grow to useful, noble manhood and womanhood. She also accumulated property sufficient to give to each of them a good home.

During the last eight years of her life she was almost a helpless invalid; her children with hands that never tired, beautifully, tenderly ministered to the mother who had so bravely battled for them.

About two years ago "Grandma," as we knew her, came to our community and although confined to her room all the time in an invalid's chair, many of us had come to know her well add to love her as we went to her home to visit with and help her. We always found her patient and cheerful and she retained her mind perfectly during all the years of her suffering, though able to speak but little.

As the end drew near she realized she was going and expressed her willingness to depart and be with the Lord.

On last Wednesday the funeral took place at Simpson's Chapel, conducted by Rev. M. M. Waltz and E. H. Belknap.

It was, indeed, a beautiful and impressive service—a fitting tribute to the life just ended. Kind friends had decorated the church with flowers and evergreens and the floral offering was superb.

At the cemetery flowers were strewn in the grave as the loved form was covered with earth, making a most impressive sight, and finally the mound was completely covered with the choicest roses.

Thus we left her in kinder, better hands than ours, with a bright hope of meeting her again, in a land where tears never flow, nor sickness nor death ever come.

All her children survive her and are, Mrs, Priscilla Houston, Mrs. Francis Burnham, John C. McGuin and Mrs. Lucy Fensteranaker.

A FRIENE.

What Next Year Promises.

The work in the vocal department of OAC, as demonstrated in the events of commencement week recently has been the subjust of much favorable discussion, and that Mrs. E. F. Green is to be in charge again next autumn is a matter for congratulation.

Among those who will spend the coming months in doing extra work in their line is Miss Gertrude McBee, now at her home southwest of this city. Miss McBee will give special attention to solo work, for which she possesses a very sweet voice. She will graduate from the vocal department next year.

Miss Edna Allen, another sweet singer who will graduate next year, is to devote much time this summer to oratorio work, and will give her junior recital early next autumn.

The chorus, which has been so favorably received by Corvallis audiences on many occasions in the past year, is to do even better next year, taking advanced work of a high order, for which new books are soon to be provided.

Children's Cantata.

The splendid Juvenile Cantata "Crowning the Fairy Queen" will be given at the opera house next Tuesday evening June 26 at 8:30. Over forty children are in the contata and they have been carefully trained by Mrs. McCausland.

Admission 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults. Those buying tickets in advance can have them exchanged for reserved seat tickets at Graham & Wortham.

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY

To Celebrate in New Way—Excursion to Detroit the Fourth.

Tuesday night there was a meeting I. O. O. F. hall, that dealt with a matter of keen interest to everyone who desires to celebrate the Fourth of July in a novel and interesting way. At this meeting several I. O. O. F. members were present from Albany and with the local lodges of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows an agreement was made for an excursion to be run by the three lodges on the Fourth, the objective point being Detroit, at the "front" or terminus of the C. & E. railroad.

To those who are familiar with the section through which the road extends, this opportunity to spend a day at the front is one of the most attractive that could be offered. The distance from Corvallis is about the same as that to Newport, and the scenery is magnificent, the Santiam river, the grand old mountains, and a splendid view of forest and general rural beauty being afforded the traveler on all sides. Not only this, there is fishing and hunting to pass away the hours, and everyone is supposed to be provided with lunch baskets for a picnic dinner at noon.

Tickets are on sale at Allen's drug store, the fair being only $1.00 for the round trip, and no charge is made for children under twelve years of age, if they accompany their parents.

The excursion train will leave Corvallis at 6:30 a. m. and on the return will connect with the regular local which arrives in Corvallis from Albany at 8:30 p. m.

The Albany parties who drove over from Albany to discuss the proposed excursion with the Corvallis lodge were: Bert Bowersox, S. N. French, Jack Hodges and Ralph McKecnic.

Will Get Their Diplomas.

A happy class of young people out at Beulah are looking forward to July 2nd as a red letter day in their lives, as on that evening they will receive their diplomas as graduates from the 8th and 9th grades of the public schools of Benton. The program to be rendered will be as follows:

Invocation	Rev. B. F. Totten
Salutatory	Ada Park
Recitation	Nellie Miller
Recitation	Philip Keeley
Music	Cora Newton
Class Prophecy	Charley Park
Recitation	Georgia Lowell
Recitation	Benjamin Cooper
Vocal Solo	Gertrude McBee
Recitation	Pearl Irvin
Valedictory	Bessie Pugh
Address to claas	T. T. Vincent
Presentation of diplomas	Sup't Denman
Singing	America

The graduates are, Philip Keeley, of Beaver Creek district, Pearl Irvin, of Evergreen, Bessie Pugh and Blanche Moses, Philomath, and Ada Park, Benjamin Cooper, Charley Park, Georgia Lowell and Nellie Miller, of Newton district.

WILL IT MATERIALIZE?

The Commercial Club—Corvallis Should Have One.

A meeting of Corvallis business men held at the city hall Tuesday evening had as its object the discussion of the organization of a commercial and social club for Corvallis, such as are found in every other town of any size in the Valley.

That such a club would be of great benefit and pleasure to local business men is certain, since they are not prepared to entertain their friends nor keep "open house" on occasions of social importance, as do their brethren in neighboring towns, and a good, live club, with suitable rooms and modern equipments and furnishings would enable them to extend certain courtesies and hospitality otherwise impossible, to say nothing of the pleasure to be derived at home from the rendezvous.

The possibility of such a place where a member might seek safety in times of domestic turmoil, and escape from the annual housecleaning, should recommend it to every thoughtful business man of the city, and doubtless will.

At Tuesday night's meeting a committee was appointed to develop plans, discuss measures and "sound" local business and professional men on the subject of organizing such a club. The committee consists of B. W. Johnson, J. F. Yates, Virgil E. Watters and E. E. Wilson, and they will report progress next Tuesday night.

At the meeting of the Citizens' League on the first Tuesday in July the committee will appear before the League and everyone will be invited to enter into a discussion and air his views with regard to the club.

With a committee of such men as have been appointed, it is safe to predict that things will be going some, and that the Corvallis commercial club will be an accomplished fact in the near future.

Funeral of Harvey Burns.

The funeral of the late Harvey Eugene Burns occurred from the residence of E. W. Strong yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, the services being conducted by T. T. Vincent. Many friends of the family were present and there was a profusion of floral offerings. Interment was in the Newton cemetery.

Deceased met his death near Los Angeles, California, June 14th. He was riding along a wagon road on his wheel, with hat pulled low over his eyes, and in crossing the railroad track was run over by an engine and a couple of cars on a side track. The train was traveling at high speed around a curve which hid it from view, and although a man driving with a load of hay called to Mr. Burns, the latter evidently did not hear, as he rode ahead onto the crossing and was killed.

Harvey Burns was born in Wayne county, Ohio, and was aged 46 years, 8 months and 25 days.

The survivors are Mrs. Ida Burns, the widow, and Archie Burns, the only child, both of whom are highly respected in this city, where they have spent the past few years. Much sympathy is expressed for them in this sad hour of affliction.

The Work in Progress.

L. A. Newton was in Corvallis Tuesday, coming out from Toledo on business and returning the same day. He is interested in the new coast railroad, mention of which was made in the last issue of the Gazette.

That the new road is a go seems to be settled beyond doubt, as is shown by the following clipping from Tuesday's Albany Herald:

L. A. Newton, for some time employed here by the Pacific States Telephone company, is now at work in Lincoln county securing right of way for the Oregon Coast & Eastern railroad, the new company preparing for the building of the coast road. The right of way for the new road has nearly all been secured by him. At Newport, Sunday, he stated that his company was pushing the preliminary work for the road as rapidly as possible, that two survey[illegible] crews were now at work in Lincoln county running the proposed line north and south from Toledo, and that as soon as the surveys were completed work on the new road would begin. The road is expected to connect with the Santa Fe and will run from some point in California up the coast to Portland.

SEVERAL NEW FEATURES.

Out at OAC—Advance Catalogue Tells of Them.

An advance number of the college catalogue has reached the Gazette office, and there are many things of interest between its covers. The work is a testimonial to the skill of George B. Keady, the college printer, and the issue contains 194 pages, which marks it as the largest college catalogue ever put out at that office.

Mention is made at some length of the course in forestry, newly established by Prof. E. R. Lake. This is designed to meet the needs of men who desire to enter the government forest service, or engage in such work for owners of private forests. The "Forest Club" meets twice a month for a discussion of current topics bearing on this particular course of study. In addition to these meetings, members of the third year class are required to take part in the affairs of the "Camera Club" organized to advance interest in "camera craft" and photography. In the fourth year class, actual service is required in the "Rod and Gun Club," the object being a study of all matters pertaining to the game and fish interests of forest and field, game preserves, game laws, and so on.

The second year work deals with the principles of plant propagation, the structure, dissemination, germination, vitality, collection and preservation of tree seeds, seed beds, cuttage, nursery work, transplanting, pruning, and forest reproduction.

The third year teaches of the tree as a factor in forest types; improved ways of utilizing our forest crop; the art of identifying trees, and many other things of interest.

In the fourth year the student wrestles with the forest economies, taxation, tariff, transportation, market, labor, organization, public welfare and national commerce.

The fifth year students get timber technology, lumbering, forest policy and protection, and all students in the regular forestry course will be required to spend two sessions of eight weeks each during July and August of the junior and senior year, in the forest. One session is to be at Camp Reserve; a part of the other, at the pleasure of the forester, may be spent in camps, mills or factories. A course of lectures is given during the course.

Since the addition of a fifth year course has been arranged, degrees in engineering will hereafter be conferred on graduates completing the fifth or graduate year in the following courses, upon approval of their theses by the head professors: agriculture, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering and mining engineering.

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