



THEIR PASSING.

A Chapter of Sad Events in Corvallis This Week.

Clark Taylor Mundy was born in Portland October 22, 1886; died in Corvallis Wednesday noon, August 15, 1906, aged 19 years, 9 months and 23 days.

Brief funeral services were conducted at the residence of Mrs. E. E. Mundy at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, suitable remarks being made by Virgil E. Watters, superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school to which deceased belonged, and by W. C. Swann, the lad's Sunday school teacher. Prayer was offered by Rev. Feese, a select choir rendered touching music, the remains were viewed by the many friends present, and the services closed.

Clark Mundy was an OAC Junior, a member of the United Artisan lodge, in which he carried \$1500 insurance, an exemplary young man and a favorite with all who knew him.

His illness began only last Friday morning, when he was seized with a violent attack of appendicitis. The malady developed so rapidly that by noon Saturday it was deemed necessary to operate. After the operation Mr. Mundy rested well and up to Tuesday evening he was thought to be doing splendidly. A trained nurse was at the bedside and everything seemed favorable, when spasms began, lasting all of Tuesday night, and at an early hour Wednesday morning the sorrowful intelligence was passed from lip to lip, "Clark is dying." The end did not come, however, until just before the bells and whistles sounded for noon. Then all was quiet, and Clark Mundy was at rest.

JOHN CLAIR CATHEY

Just a fresh, white rosebud from the garden of Life, plucked for the Master; just a tender blossom gathered ere the frost fell.

Such is the early passing of Baby John Clair Cathey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cathey, who died at the John H. Simpson home in this city Tuesday afternoon, from meningitis.

Little John had suffered from an abscess on the neck and Sunday a slight operation was performed. Thereafter the little patient seemed brighter and better and all day Monday he rested well, but in the evening he grew worse and hope was abandoned Tuesday forenoon. After intense suffering, the little fellow found peace at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The funeral occurred from the residence at 2 p. m. yesterday. The services were conducted by Dr. E. J. Thompson, of Independence, and a quartette composed of Mrs. E. R. Lake, Miss Nelle Marvin, John Allen and J. Fred Yates sang. Interment was at Crystal Lake cemetery.

John Cathey was aged two years, eight months and 22 days, but despite his tender years he was known to many because of his bright and winning ways, and the sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

DORIS HERRON

Sweet little Doris Herron has gone home to her mamma. Too dainty and fragile was she to withstand the storms of life, and after a month's illness with tuberculosis of the brain, the life spark disappeared at 4 p. m., Wednesday.

The remains will be taken to Bellefontaine this morning, where funeral services will be held at the cemetery by Rev. M. M. Waltz, and the little form will be placed beside the mother, who died September 4, 1904.

Since her mamma's death, little Doris has been with her grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Buch-

anan, in this city. She was the daughter of R. C. Herron, whose cup of sorrow now seems brimming over in this second loss, the young wife, as stated, having been taken two years ago.

Doris was three years old the last day of last May. She was a dainty, pretty child, and the family has the earnest sympathy of all in this hour.

A Test Case.

Attorney J. R. Wyatt went to Corvallis Tuesday afternoon to appear in the justice court on behalf of James Gully, of this city, who has been charged in Benton county with selling intoxicants to Hugh McFadden of Corvallis on May 11, last. The case is in the nature of a test as the purpose is said to be to try out the legal question as to where a sale is made when liquor is shipped, the place of shipment or the place of delivery. It is a question in which a great deal of interest is taken at this time and a decision on the matter will be eagerly awaited. In this case the liquor is alleged to have been shipped from this city to the young man who had ordered it.

If the supreme court to which the case will go for final determination, holds that sale is made at the point of delivery it will effect dealers in all parts of the state who have been in the habit of shipping into local option districts. Mr. Wyatt appeared for Mr. Gully, the latter gentleman being ill and unable to attend. The examination was waived and the defendant held to the circuit court on his own recognizance, no bond being required.—Albany Herald.

By the Sounding Sea.

They don't have eggs at Newport. At least this seemed to be the opinion of a Corvallis man who left here one day this week for the seaside city.

He was more heavily laden than is the ordinary old maid when she starts on a journey, but despite a bird cage, a quantity of fruit, a five-pound sack of peanuts, two suit cases, an overcoat, an umbrella, and a silk hat in a paper bag, all of which he felt obliged to carry, this thoughtful gentleman had an eye to bacon and eggs for breakfast, and hooked onto one elbow he had a ten-pound pail of fresh eggs, packed in oats. He looked like a decorated hall tree as he made his way gingerly to the C. & E. depot and elbowed into the waiting room to get a ticket. He got in line with the crowd, and after stepping on the corn of a vinegar-visaged damsel in a pink calico gown, who told him mightily plainly what she thought of him, and then with his umbrella nearly gouging out the eye of a cross-eyed peddler with green glasses, this Corvallis pleasure-seeker got a ticket and managed to get aboard the train.

But in the rush and bustle the eggs were put down on the platform at the depot and there they stood, unclaimed and uneaten, until a postal came back next day from Newport.—"Tell Cronise to send over that pail of eggs tomorrow."

The eggs have been shipped, and it is probable that Miles Starr is enjoying his bacon and hen fruit for breakfast, every morning, as he watches the gambols of the crabs and the jelly fish, by the sad sea waves.

The annual catalogue of the Oregon State Normal School of Monmouth has been received by the Gazette. It is a very handsome edition, with fine full-page illustrations of the college buildings, athletic field, baseball and basketball teams, cooking class, basket weavers, and other views in and about the college. In the basketball team Corvallisites at once notice Zophar Thorp, the coach, a former OAC boy. The catalogue is a credit to the institution.

METHODS ARE CHANGING.

And Business is Being Simplified. Some Interesting Facts.

The methods of doing business are changing rapidly. For instance, in bookkeeping the old-time method of single entry and the use of the journal is giving way to loose leaf ledgers and card files. Everything is being simplified, and system is the all important thing in the keeping of records and accounts.

Shorthand is being wonderfully simplified. The old Pitman system with their shading, positions, and four lengths of characters, are rapidly disappearing. The Gregg, a light line and no position system is taught in four-fifths of all the largest and best business schools in the United States. This one can be learned in half the time it takes to master the others and when learned is as rapidly written and more easily read. The consequence is that the number of Gregg writers is increasing day by day. In competition with other systems of the world the Gregg obtained the highest award at the St. Louis Exposition.

No profession allows greater opportunities to ambitious young men and women than that of stenography. Many young people who obtained positions as stenographers a few years back through some business college, are now high-salaried officials of well-known banks and commercial houses. How many know that Grover Cleveland first entered an office as stenographer? And yet it was through this position that he gained the knowledge of business principles that carried him to the highest pinnacle of success. George B. Cortelyou advanced from stenographer to cabinet member in less than seven years. Mr. Loeb obtained his position as private secretary to President Cleveland, and held the same with Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt because of his knowledge of stenography.

Fred B. Fisher, right from Albany, Oregon, now consul at Harbin, studied shorthand and took the position with the O. R. & N. Company, then went to China and now holds the consularship.

There is no reason why anyone should not adopt shorthand as a permanent profession. W. L. James, one of the members of the firm of Messrs. Walton, James & Ford, the official court reporters of Chicago, received only a common school education. He studied shorthand and typewriting and is now world famous as a rapid reporter. Thousands of such cases could be cited, but space does not permit.

The Northwest is on the eve of great industrial development. More millionaires will be made in this section of the country during the next ten years than in any other part of the world. The demand for competent bookkeepers and stenographers is greater than the supply. Office salaries were never higher than they are today. True it is, that often someone says, "Oh don't go to the city. Stenographers and bookkeepers are walking the streets in search of work." There are unemployed people claiming to be stenographers and bookkeepers, but they are the men who "just picked it up;" if they are able to take dictation their limited knowledge of English does not permit them to transcribe it correctly. When they are told that their brothers and sisters are drawing a hundred dollars a month, they say, "What good luck." There is no such thing as "luck" in the American business office. Influence counts for naught if the person is not efficient. Thank goodness this talk about "luck"

is growing less and less and soon everyone will be forced to admit that education pulls.

Council Proceedings.

At the last meeting of the city council considerable business of general interest was transacted.

Warrants were drawn on the general fund to the amount of \$17.50 and on the street fund to the sum of \$29.40.

The bill of the Corvallis City Waterworks was referred to the street committee. Further time was granted the special committee to whom was referred the matter of establishing rates for city water with the water commission and it will report later.

According to the report of Victor P. Moses, accountant on the books of City Treasurer M. Lagan, there is due said treasurer \$16.74, and this was ordered paid.

An ordinance was read "providing for the punishment of persons injuring or interfering with the water mains and pipe and the connections therewith belonging to the City of Corvallis."

The report was approved of the viewers appointed to assess the damages to the property affected by the proposed extension of Harrison street, between Ninth and Tenth. Also the report of viewers in the case of the extension of Fifteenth street.

An ordinance was introduced providing for construction of a lateral sewer, together with all necessary appurtenances, through blocks H and G, in Avery's addition, and block 13 in the original town of Marysville, and providing for advertising for bids and letting the contract for same.

The ordinance establishing the concrete sidewalk limits of Corvallis was passed.

The privilege was granted A. J. Johnson of using a portion of the walk space on the south and west sides of lot 12, block 5, Corvallis, for a basement stairway, steps and area plat.

The matter of preparing rates between the city and water committee, was referred to the street committee with power to act.

The McBee Will.

The will of the late James P. McBee has been filed for probate at the clerk's office. The instrument was executed July 5, 1902, and the witnesses were Mary J. Davis and E. R. Bryson.

The estate is of the probable value of \$33,000 and the heirs are Iva May McBee, the widow, aged 27, and four children. James McBee was 59 years of age when he died, and he named Iva May McBee as executor of the estate, to serve without bonds.

To each of the four children \$1,000 is bequeathed, after which the will reads: "I give, bequeath, grant and devise all the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed, of which I shall die possessed, to Iva May McBee, as long as she remains my widow and unmarried, with full power to sell, convey, use, exchange and manage the same; and upon her marriage, then to my four children, share and share alike."

The children are, Elsie Mae, James Shellie, William Dewey and Edna Lolie McBee.

The forest fires in the Cascade mountains were still raging Wednesday afternoon, but the men returning from the east end of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad reported that the fires were checked somewhat. The fire on the Linn county side of the river has burned over a large territory and destroyed a fine body of timber and is now stretching out toward the summit of the Cascade mountains, doing enormous damage.

Rev. J. P. Co der of Portland will preach next Sunday morning and evening at Bellefontaine.

A DISGRACEFUL CONDITION

At Crystal Lake Cemetery—Who Will Clean It Up?

People who visit Crystal Lake cemetery say that things are in a bad condition over there, and that only a few lots are kept in order. Weeds are waist high in places, and everywhere there is such a growth of them that one dare not go into the place with good clothes on, for fear of ruining them. Some lots are simply covered with weeds and brush, and the whole place resembles a deserted field or brush patch more than the resting place of the dead.

Such a condition should be overcome, and that at once. It is certainly not exhibiting much respect for the ones who sleep there, to allow the cemetery to go to ruin in such a manner. Neither is it comforting to reflect that ere many years we, too, shall be placed there and forgotten, while the wild Scotch bloom and rank ivy cover our humble mound.

If people whose relatives are buried at Crystal Lake have no time to keep their lots in order, it would seem the part of wisdom to hire a sexton for the purpose, to say nothing of its being a sacred duty to the dead.

For a number of years a few generous, big-hearted women kept up an organization known as the "Cemetery Association," but after carrying the work faithfully for a long time, and meeting with neither financial assistance nor encouragement of any sort from those whose relatives are buried in this cemetery, the association was abandoned and since that time Crystal Lake has gone wild, with none to see our care.

The condition should touch the pride and awaken the interest of every citizen of this city, and steps should be taken at once to clean up the spot and keep the graves of friends and relatives in at least a respectable condition. Who will make the start?

Mrs. Wheaton, who lives in Linn county, just across the river from this city, is pretty well convinced that there is money in chickens. She has 30 Brown Leghorn hens and from April 17th to August 1st she marketed 169 dozen eggs. At 18 cents per dozen the eggs brought Mrs. Wheaton \$10.42, or a little more than \$1 for each hen. This is pretty good for a scant three and a half months.

Bishop N. Castle of Philomath will preach in the United Evangelical church next Sunday, both morning and evening. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Miss Georgia Hartless has arrived home from Summit, near which place she has been teaching school since March. She has concluded that teaching is a pleasant vocation and thinks she will go to Harney county this fall to continue in that line of work.



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