

OBITUARY.

Died, at Independence, Oregon, Dec. 4, 1883, of Scarlet fever after an illness of 35 days, William Earl, son of M. A. C. and Ellen Robertson; aged 6 years, 8 months and 15 days.

Earl was one of those bright, lovely boys who made all happy around him; whose delight it was to please papa and mama and do what he could for the pleasure of every one near. But a bright light of another household has gone out on earth to shine in eternity. Bro. and Sister Robertson have the sympathy of all who know them in their deep bereavement.

EDEN VATLEY, W. T., Dec. 6, 1883.  
Dear Bro. Floyd:

The hand of death has again fallen on this community, and we mourn the loss of Bro. S. P. Gilliland. On the evening of the 4th. inst., though feeling somewhat unwell, he partook of the evening meal with his family. Arising from the table he placed both hands upon his head and exclaimed, "O, my head, my head," and fell to the floor. Medical aid was summoned but he expired before it arrived.

To day at 10 o'clock the casket containing his mortal remains was borne to the house where he was accustomed to meet with his brethren, as a worshipper of the God of Grace, and to mingle his voice with them in prayer and praise. The writer delivered a short discourse to the tearful audience of brethren and friends, who had assembled to perform the last sad rites for the deceased. Bro. Gilliland was born in Ohio, Oct., 1826. He migrated to Iowa while it was on the frontier, thence across the plains to Oregon, where he lived a number of years, and finally came to this place in the year 1871. Bro. Gilliland was immersed into Christ at the age of twenty-one, and through his life, whether occupying positions of public trust, to which he was frequently called, upon his route of travel, or at home with his family he continued to adorn his life by a godly walk and conversation. He was a member of the first organization of disciples north of Snake river, and by his efforts and influence contributed largely to make it one of the most active in the Master's service.

He leaves a wife, four daughters and one son to mourn his loss, five children having preceded him across the dark river. To his bereaved family we would say, continue to live in the service of our Savior and soon you may realize the truth of his words, "In my father's house are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am there ye may be also."

Your brother in Christ,

C. J. WRIGHT.

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The Faculty is the most important element to the successful working of any institution of learning. The Board of Trustees have sought to put in the various chairs of Christian College men of marked ability, of established success in their respective departments, and who are just in the maturity of life. At the hands of these men they expect to see Christian College among the most honored institutions of the land.

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