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WAS NATIVE OF OREGON

Highly Respected Woman Dies at Her Home in Dallas at Age of 51 Years.

Mrs. May Howe, wife of James Howe, who died at her home in this city Thursday afternoon, was a resident of Dallas during the greater part of her life, and was well known to nearly all of its citizens.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ogle, and was born in Marion county, February 6, 1857. On November 23, 1875, she was married to James Howe in Dallas. To this union were born four children—Bertha (now Mrs. Henry VanMoss), Charles, Ray and Ethel.

Mrs. Howe is survived by her husband and children, her mother and several brothers and sisters, residing in and near San Jose, California.

The funeral was held at the family home Friday afternoon and was largely attended by friends and relatives of the deceased, the Rev. A. C. Corbin preaching the sermon. Interment took place in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mrs. Howe was a woman of many admirable qualities, and her sad death is a source of deep regret to those who knew her, all of whom extend their heartiest sympathy toward the members of the bereaved family.

Dan Brown has sold the Star Bakery to Messrs. Bruckner & Fuchs, who will take possession September 1. Mr. Fuchs owned the establishment previous to Mr. Brown, and Mr. Bruckner has only recently moved with his family from the East.

J. T. Johnson went to Baffton this morning, where he will be employed for several days with some plastering and concrete work.

WILL EXTEND ROAD TO SALEM

Salem, Falls City & Western Already at Work on Its Right of Way.

L. Gerlinger, Jr., manager of the Salem, Falls City & Western Railway Company, definitely announced yesterday morning that it was the purpose of the company to extend its road from Dallas to Salem at once, and that the construction work would be begun immediately and rushed to its completion with all possible speed.

A crew has already been put at work clearing brushwood and other obstructions from the right of way, and the grading crew will begin operations immediately. It will be a matter of but a few weeks until the more important construction work will be actually under way, and the proposed extension of the road will begin to assume tangible form.

The rights of way were all secured at the time of the construction of the Dallas-Falls City branch of the road, so that no delay whatever can be caused by that phase of the question.

Every possible contingency has been foreseen and prepared for, so that the new line may be rushed through without interruption, and the citizens of Dallas may look to see regular trains running between this city and Salem early next summer.

Mrs. Anne Glaze, of Pendleton, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Savery last week. Mrs. Glaze was formerly a resident of this city but moved to Eastern Oregon about 30 years ago, and this is her first visit in the Willamette Valley since that time.

J. S. Cooper, of Independence, was in Dallas today, enroute for Portland on a business visit.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

Pleasant Social Event in Honor of Retiring Editor of Polk County Observer.

One of the highly enjoyable social events of the year was the farewell reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hayter, Saturday evening, in compliment to their brother, J. C. Hayter, the retiring editor of the Observer, who will leave early next week for a several months' stay in New Mexico. Twenty-five guests were present, and the evening was spent in a delightfully informal way. The hours were passed with conversation, games and music, the evening being in the nature of a reunion of old-time friends and companions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Fuller, whose beautiful new residence adjoins that of the host and hostess, assisted in the entertaining, and the guests divided their time about equally between the two homes. Refreshments in abundance were served at each place, and a fine musical program was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Fuller's fine phonograph.

Just before midnight, the guests gathered in the parlor of the Hayter home, where Dr. Lee Steiner and George T. Gerlinger favored them with choice vocal selections. The entire party then joined in singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," as they bade the guest of honor good-bye and wished him a pleasant journey and a safe return.

Those present were: W. T. Grier, of Falls City; Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner and C. L. Starr, of Salem; Ed. Biddle, R. L. Chapman, G. N. Cherrington, George T. Gerlinger, W. V. Fuller, F. A. Fineth, E. W. Fuller, Harry Gaynor, U. S. Grant, R. McLennan, W. L. Boehren, Oscar Hayter, J. H. Hollister, E. C. Kirkpatrick, Dr. B. H. McCallon, A. B. Muir, Joseph Crowther, Dr. Mark Hayter, Conrad Staffin, J. C. Hayter, G. L. Hawkins, J. C. Uglow and D. J. Riley.

R. L. Chapman Receives Fine Hearse

R. L. Chapman received last week a fine \$1600 hearse for his undertaking establishment in Dallas. He will send his other hearse to Falls City and keep it stationed at that place. Mr. Chapman is very proud of the new vehicle, and justly so, for it is doubtless if there is one of finer workmanship to be found in Oregon. While visiting his brother, A. C. Chapman, last Fall, he put in his order with the Michigan Hearse & Carriage Company, of Grand Rapids, in which his brother is interested, and had many of its details made especially to order. No gliding whatever was used in its ornamentation, but the entire woodwork is varnished in plain black and decorated with rich carving. The lamps and other metal parts are finished in silver, and all of the windows are made of heavy beveled edged plate glass.

Council Passes Sewer Ordinance

The ordinance for the construction of a complete sewer system in the main business and residence portion of Dallas, was passed at a special meeting of the city council held last night, all rights of way being previously secured, and the actual work of laying the sewer will be commenced about September 1. Mill and Court street have their sewers already laid, and the new addition to the system will cover Washington street in the south, and Oak and Academy street in the north, with all the adjoining portions of the city that can be conveniently tapped by lateral mains. The new mains will all connect with the common outlet at the foot of Mill street in the Abel Uglow hopyard.

Leaves \$11,750 Without Will

The estate of John D. McDonald, late of Beaverton, and who died in Portland, July 15, was admitted to probate Friday. The property is worth \$11,750, and there was no will. His wife and three minor children participate. He left a deposit of \$3000 in the Bankers & Lumbermens Bank, of Portland.—Oregonian.

John Olin went to Vancouver, Saturday for a short visit with his family. Mr. Olin has just finished installing the concrete curbing for the city in the improvement district, the entire job amounting to nearly 1,000 lineal feet. An almost equal amount was laid by J. T. Johnson and other concrete contractors.

The majority of trophies in the recent state rifle contest on the range near Salem, were won by the 4th regiment, and the company in Dallas, although not represented in the contest, feels considerable pride over the success of the regiment of which it is a part.

Martin Meiser will retire from business in Albany soon, to take up his residence on his farm in Benton county. Mr. Meiser's health has not been of the best of late, which induces him to try the farm for awhile.—Albany Herald.

Hon. U. S. Loughary, C. G. Coad, Dr. S. T. Donohoe and Tom Stockwell returned Friday evening with F. S. Ramsey from a pleasant and successful fishing trip on the tilt.

SUCCESSFUL SUMMER NORMAL

President Reessler's Report of Month School Shows Large Attendance.

The attendance at the Month School Summer Normal has been larger this year than at any previous time, over 140 students being enrolled. The introduction of a new course in methods in a few weeks is expected to bring about a still greater increase in the attendance. Both the instructors and students are enthusiastic in their work, and excellent results are being achieved.

President E. D. Reessler has just completed his preliminary report to the board of regents on the Summer school. There is a total registration to date of 146, of which 37 are enrolled in the primary grades methods, 27 in grammar grades methods and 105 in the general course, including regular Normal subjects and reviews for county and state teachers' certificates. Twenty-three are enrolled in more than one course.

Yamhill County leads in number of students with 26. Polk is second with 23, Wasco and Hood River have 16, Lane and Washington each ten, Marion nine, Benton, Multnomah and Umatilla each six, Linn and Union each five and one to four each in Baker, Clackamas, Columbia, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Jackson, Lake, Josephine, Lincoln, Morrow and Tillamook. One hundred and thirteen students are entirely self-supporting and 16 partly so. Forty-three are planning further study in Normal schools and 45 in college or university.

The instructors are President E. D. Reessler, Principal L. R. Traver, H. B. Buckham, P. O. Powell, May Bowden-Babbitt, Ruby Shearer, J. B. V. Butler, Superintendent F. K. Barnes, of Lebanon; Superintendent R. W. Kirk, of Nowberg; and Superintendent A. C. Strange, of The Dalles. The present term began June 29 and will close August 7.

Death Ends Suffering

Thomas Williams died at his home near Lewisville, Friday, after a long illness, his death being directly due to an attack of heart trouble. Mr. Williams was born in Wales, and after coming to America, settled in Oregon, near Lewisville, where he lived during the greater part of his life. His health failing, he moved to Ashland about a year ago, hoping that the change of climate would have a beneficial effect. After living in that city for several months and feeling no improvement, he returned home. Mr. Williams was about 52 years of age at the time of his death and is survived by a wife and six sons, five of whom are living at the old home at Lewisville, and Henry, who is in business in Ashland. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest beside his son, Albert, in the I. O. O. F. cemetery near Dallas.

August Examination Texts

The following is a list of the subjects from which questions will be taken for State and County teachers' examination in August: Bookkeeping, office methods and practical bookkeeping, part one; physiology, Hutchison; U. S. history, Doub; civil government, Strong and Shafer; theory and practice, White's Art of Teaching; arithmetic, Smith; grammar, Buehler; geography, Rodway & Hinman, National School Geography; psychology, Buell; English literature, Newcomer, and the following classics: "Sketch-book," "Rip Van Winkle," "Legend of Sleepy Hollow," "Merchant of Venice," "Ivanhoe," "Westminster Abbey," "Stratford-on-Avon," "Christmas," "The Spectre Bridegroom." Remaining subjects will be taken from the state text books.

The Dallas Free Library will be closed on Sundays during the months of August and September, owing to the hot weather and the consequent absence of many of its patrons at the various summer resorts in the mountains and at the seashore.

W. R. Craven of Salmon River suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Friday, which rendered him almost helpless for a short time. The attack passed away however as suddenly as it came, and he has suffered no permanent inconvenience.

Miss Rose Bronken arrived in Dallas last night from a visit at the home of her mother in Astoria and friends in Portland. She will spend a few days in this city before returning to her claim on Salmon River.

George Scott and family returned yesterday from a week's stay at the logging camps west of Dallas. They report a pleasant outing, and have a large quantity of wild blackberries to show for their trip.

Charles Howe, who was summoned to this city by the last illness of his mother, the late Mrs. James Howe, returned to his home in Portland this morning.

Mrs. T. D. Phillips returned last night from Portland, where she has been attending the tent meetings of the Apostolic Brethren.

Attorney Oscar Hayter went to Portland this morning on business.

RETURNS FROM COLORADO

National Committeeman Williams Discusses Plans of Manager Hitchcock For Taft Campaign.

R. E. Williams returned to his home in Dallas, Sunday afternoon, after an absence of nearly two weeks, during which, in company with State Chairman W. M. Cake and Senator C. W. Fulton, he attended the conference of National committeemen recently called at Colorado Springs by Frank Hitchcock, National manager of the Republican campaign.

Aside from the political phase of his recent trip Mr. Williams reports a very enjoyable journey, and most pleasant entertainment while in Colorado. During his stay in that state he visited Pike's Peak and many of the other points of interest that have made the state of Colorado famous.

Concerning the political plans formulated during the conference with Mr. Hitchcock, the Oregonian publishes the following interview:

"Mr. Williams prophesies that Oregon will give Taft a big majority in November.

"Ours is a Republican state," said Mr. Williams, "and there is no reason why we should not carry it by a big majority."

"Mr. Williams, together with Judge W. M. Cake, chairman of the Republican state central committee, will conduct the Presidential campaign in Oregon. There will be a meeting of the various county chairmen during the first week in September, and at that time the plans of the campaign will be discussed and arranged.

"The meeting will be held for the purpose of outlining the various plans for the campaign, and arranging the details," he said, "and we propose to make it one of the most vigorous campaigns that Oregon has ever seen."

"Every state west of the Missouri River was represented at the conference except Nevada," said Mr. Williams, "and Oregon's representation was by no means outdone by the other Western States."

"Campaign funds will not be distributed in Oregon as freely as breezes from the Pacific Ocean. There will be much conversation, but very little cash.

"We won't have a great deal of money to spend," said Mr. Williams "for the simple reason that there is little to be spent. The National appropriation for this state is practically nothing, for they believe that Oregon should go Republican without much expense or effort on the part of the committee. Judge Cake and myself think so also, and we have no doubt but that Oregon will give Taft a big majority in November."

Dallas City Bank Officers

At the semi-annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dallas City Bank, the following officers were elected: President, R. E. Williams; vice-president, R. C. Craven; cashier, W. G. Vassal; assistant cashier, F. J. Craven; directors, R. C. Craven, N. L. Butler, R. E. Williams, B. H. McCallon, W. G. Vassal, M. M. Ellis and I. N. Woods. The cashier's report showed the bank to be in an exceptionally prosperous condition. A semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent was declared.

W. H. Boals and family left today for a few weeks' camping trip at Newport.

MID-SUMMER SPECIAL SALE

Commencing Thursday, July 9th, on our entire stock of Ladies' and Men's Oxfords—Tan, Patent or Vici.

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