

DEATH CLAIMS PROMINENT MAN

After a brief illness, covering only a few days, Herman C. Lehman died suddenly at his home in this city from an attack of stomach and heart trouble. He was surrounded by sorrowing relatives and a few friends when death came, Saturday afternoon at 1:30. News of his death spread quickly causing deep sorrow in the entire community. He was one of the well-known and highly respected business men of Independence, being a member of the firm of Conkey, Walker & Lehman. He was held in highest esteem by his partners and by all who knew him.

Mr. Lehman was born in Victor, Ia. February 5, 1880, and was, therefore, past 29 years of age, at the time of his death. At the age of fifteen he removed with his parents to Colorado where they resided for seven years when the family removed to the Willamette valley.

When he was only a boy of eleven years he gave his heart to Jesus Christ and was baptized, joining the Baptist church in Muscatine, Iowa. He was always a faithful and enthusiastic worker in the church, its school and young peoples' society. Even during periods of severe illness he



never forgot his faith in Jesus Christ. He was one of the pillars in the local church.

He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and her mother and family, a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lehman; three brothers: Charles, Edward and Milton, and three sisters: Annie, Imo and Emma of Airlie; also quite a number of uncles aunts and cousins, some living in this valley

and others in the east. The members of Baptist church also mourn the loss of a very devoted member, a faithful and enthusiastic Sunday school superintendent and chorister, a kind friend and one who always brought an inspiration of hope and good cheer to his fellow members.

The funeral services were held Monday at 2 o'clock from the Baptist church which had been decorated with vines of ivy and branches of autumn leaves. The business houses of the town were closed for the funeral and the church was crowded with sympathetic friends. Great masses of flowers bore silent testimony to the loving esteem in which he was held. The simple service was conducted by Rev. Maynard R. Thompson the new pastor of the church, who was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Ehrhorn of Salt Creek church. Hymns of hope and faith were rendered by the choir. By strange coincidence Rev. Mr. Ehrhorn spoke in German from Phil. 1:21 "For me to live in Christ and to die is gain", while Rev. Mr. Thompson spoke from the 23d verse of the same chapter: "It is very far better" (to depart and be with Christ).

As the autumn sun was sinking low he was laid away in the Knights of Pythias cemetery south of Monmouth, and friends lingered fondly long after the mound above his remains had been covered with flowers. But in many hearts was the conviction that his spirit was already with its Lord whom he so joyously expected to meet. The feelings of all were well expressed by one who remarked to the pastor with tears, "You will miss that young man; he was one of the finest in the town."

BUENA VISTA.

George Carmichael and Miss Burt of Monmouth were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hill here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Getty, who have been living at Falls City the past year, have returned to their farm. Mr. Getty has purchased a nice team of horses from Nelson Anderson.

H. C. Wells, of near Buena Vista, is reported quite ill.

Milo Elkins left last week for eastern Oregon to visit his old home near Bend and will probably bring a bunch of horses back with him.

Mr. Targison has been kept very busy with his wood saw.

J. W. Harrington has moved to Corvallis to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, who have been visiting in Iowa and eastern Oregon for the past four months have returned home. They report a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. M. Layton and family have moved to Independence for the winter.

McClain Bros. have sold their steam engine and have purchased a large gasoline one which they have installed in their mill here.

R. Turner was at the metropolis last week.

William Murphy's prune dryer is running at full blast.

E. Elkins has rented 160 acres of farm land from Clyde Hill and has decided to remain here. He says, "Buena Vista is good enough for me."

Wm. Steele will soon have his new ferry in running order.

There was preaching at the M. E. church last Sunday, morning and evening. There will continue to be services on Sunday evenings at that church all winter.

Carpenters have been very busy the past week working on Mr. Neal's house.

Our school is progressing nicely with Miss Church and Miss Groves as teachers.

The hop growers around Buena Vista have been busy hauling their hops to the warehouses.

Born, Sunday, October 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fisk, a ten and a half pound girl.

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Calley Entertainers is able to give an excellent account of himself. Charles Riley McCalley is a born musician and reader—impersonator of both. His impersonations and humorous violin performances were in evidence at an early age. In fact he has devoted the greater part of his life to readings and impersonations of the best poems by the best poets as well as a study of their lives. Took a special liking to droll poems of James Whitcomb Riley while very young and at once reproduced his most difficult characters so admirably and true that he now makes the most romantic and dramatic and droll poems of our time ring and bustle with life. Have you ever heard Montville Flowers read his famous Christmas Carol or his Ben Hur? If so, you have some concept of the life McCalley puts into his work. His violin is the interesting instrument. He actually makes it talk. He talks to it as he would to his friends and it answers him so distinctly that anyone could tell what it says without being told. One moment the audience roars with laughter, the next tears stream down their cheeks because of his skillful manipulation of this instrument. He imitates almost anything perfectly. Human voices and voices of many animals. You cannot compare his work with that of another for, although he plays the most classic and difficult pieces, he stands alone as a humorous violinist. The methods and performance of the Celebrated McCalley Entertainers differ widely from that of others. The performances are replete with wonder and merriment. Plenty to laugh at, plenty of fun, plenty of common sense, plenty of classic for the pleasure of each and everyone. You will get your money's worth if you like to laugh and so wild if you would rather cry. We urge the people of our city to try it and they will doubtless prove here as everywhere else the most pleasing attraction of the season. We urge lovers of music, interesting readings, skillful vocal, violin and powerful readings to remember these entertainers.

Card of Thanks.

We take this opportunity of thanking the many friends who so kindly assisted us with their help and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and son, Herman C. Lehman.

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