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DEATH CLAIMS AGED PIONEER

Mrs. Emily Christian, who died in Independence January 4, was born in Platt county, Missouri, January 21, 1840. She was one of the old pioneers of Oregon. Her father, Solomon Tetherow, was captain of the train with which she came in crossing the plains. In that train came one hundred and twenty-five people, arriving at Dallas in 1845.

Her maiden name was Emily Tetherow. She was married to Henry Christian on December 1, 1845. Shortly after their marriage she removed with her husband to Douglas county afterwards coming back to Polk county where she resided until the time of her death, with the exception of five years' residence in Lane county.

Mrs. Christian was the mother of six children, viz: Thomas Christian, deceased; Mrs. Mary E. Chamberlain of Corvallis; Lizzie Christian of Portland; Mrs. Rhoda Baker of Portland; Mrs. Isabella Baker of Portland and Mrs. Avis Gaines of Independence.

Mr. Christian, her husband, preceded her in death January 6, 1907.

MONMOUTH NEWS

Otis Smith was a caller in town from Luckiamute last Saturday.

The local I. O. O. F. lodge will put on some degree work at the regular session Monday evening.

J. L. Murdock, wife and daughter, Ruth, returned from an extended trip through the eastern states Saturday. They encountered lots of snow and cold weather while they were in the East and were glad to return to Oregon.

The social hour Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Bogart by Mrs. Mary Stine, Mrs. P. E. Chase, Mrs. John Doughty and Mrs. E. Bogart. Thirty-one women were present all of whom pronounce it the most enjoyable event of the season in Monmouth.

The Davis family, which has been domiciled in the Grounds house on Clay street, have bought a twenty-six acre farm in Marion county and will remove there to make their future home.

John Timmey has purchased the George Sullivan wood sawing outfit.

Miss Maude Heffley has gone to McMinnville where she will be employed by her Uncle, Mr. Hendricks, in his grocery store in that city.

Miss Edna Scott departed Saturday for McMinnville where she will enter McMinnville Baptist College for the remainder of the year.

Dr. Matthias and wife went to Portland on Monday where they will spend a few days combining business and pleasure.

Allan Clark returned Friday from Eastern Oregon where he had gone on a business trip.

The Simpson warehouse of Luckiamute burned down last Sunday. It is presumed that the fire was caused from a spark from the motor when passing.

Mrs. M. M. Long returned from Corvallis after a pleasant two weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Rev. Goode, formerly of this place but now of Lents, was a visitor here Sunday.

Charles Huff of Corvallis was an over Sunday visitor at the Lorence home.

Percival-Patterson Nuptials

Carl H. Percival and Miss Jessie M. Patterson were united in marriage yesterday (December 29) afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Ward W. McHenry officiating. The couple drove from the Presbyterian manse where the ceremony was performed, to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson on Pine street, where congratulations of assembled relatives and friends were received, after which the newly married couple departed on the 4:30 train on a honeymoon trip to California.

Mr. Percival is a prosperous hop grower and farmer of Independence, Polk county. His bride is a native daughter of Ashland and a member of one of the well-known and highly respected families of this city. They will be at home at Independence after January 10.—Ashland Tidings.

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