

POLK COUNTY DAUGHTER DIES

Mrs. C. E. Ferguson of Seattle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ground of Monmouth, died last Friday of tuberculosis at Oak Grove Sanitarium, aged about thirty-six years.

At Mrs. Ferguson's bedside when the end came were her father and mother and Mrs. David Foulkes of Portland, a sister. Her other sisters—Mrs. Thomas E. Zieher of Tacoma; Mrs. J. K. Johnson of Independence, Oregon, and Mrs. M. A. Ford of Portland—also had been with the stricken woman for several days prior to her death.

As Miss Blanche Ground, Mrs. Ferguson was known to a host of friends in Polk county, where she resided prior to her marriage.

She was buried Saturday at River-view, following funeral services which were conducted by Dr. Hinson of the First Baptist church, at Finley's chapel, at 10:30 a. m. The bereaved husband arrived in Portland only on Friday.

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day, having been on the road in eastern Washington at the time of Mrs. Ferguson's death.—Oregonian.

Will Benson Retire?

PORTLAND—That Frank W. Benson, Secretary of State and Acting Governor, has decided to retire wholly from politics at the close of his present term of office and that his brother, Judge Henry L. Benson, will seek the Republican nomination for Governor is a definite report in circulation here. Governor Benson, now in California seeking treatment for a physical affliction that some time ago caused him to abandon all inclination to seek election regularly as Governor of Oregon, denies the report.

A Boost to Good Roads

Douglas county is taking active steps in securing good roads. A county association has been formed at Roseburg to boost the movement in that section of the state and the result of this action will be valuable. The organization was perfected through the efforts of the state association and M. O. Eldridge, the government road expert. Meetings are now held throughout Oregon in the interest of better highways and much progress is being made.

Hops Blooming Early.

SALEM—For the first time in the history of the hop industry in the Willamette Valley the male hop vines are in bloom. This is nearly a month earlier than usual. Growers are awaiting developments with considerable interest. There is speculation as to the probable result of the early blooming. It is recalled by some growers that several years ago hops blossomed earlier than usual and that there was a very heavy growth of vines, but very few hops.

Many Helps for the Busy Housewife

The needs of the busy housewife at house cleaning time are surely met in every way this spring by our bustling merchant, P. M. Kirkland. His windows have been showing almost undreamed of ways for making the housework easier. This week they suggest a few of many uses in the home for enamels. The display has attracted unusual attention as the sample displayed is handsomely finished and a fine example of what it is possible to do with the goods they offer.

Blow Given Prohibition.

SALEM—H. H. Corey, chief clerk of the Secretary of State's office, says nearly all the petitions for submission to the voters of the State-wide prohibition question do not comply with the law and cannot be filed and the question submitted until the defects shall have been remedied. The lists of names are not sworn to and are not copied on the back of the sheets, as required. Also many have been sent in by mail by unknown persons, and not consecutively numbered, as the law requires.

The picnic of Calvary Presbyterian Sunday school which was postponed from last Saturday will be held in the grove across the river tomorrow (Saturday). The people are expected to gather between ten and eleven, and go across on the ferry. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of Calvary school to attend the festivities.

"Burns" to Be Reforested.

GRESHAM—Seven young men left here for a month of seed planting for the Government in the Cascade forest reserve. The tract to be reforested is an old "burn" which forest fires denuded of all live timber many years ago. The seeds to be planted are Douglas fir and the work will continue all of the present month. The area to be planted covers about forty square miles. The seeds are planted at irregular intervals, the method being to sing a mattock into the ground and drop a seed, which is covered and left to sprout and grow.

Railroads Invest \$30,000,000

By the end of the present year, it is promised that the most remote districts of Oregon will be served by railroad transportation. Central Oregon will have two main lines, the Oregon Trunk and the Deschutes railroad, and the building of these roads is of course the prime achievement of the year in transportation. In addition, the Harriman line to Tillamook will be completed and much progress will have been made by the end of the year on the Naron-Klamath road. This year the cost of contracts for new railway lines and bet-

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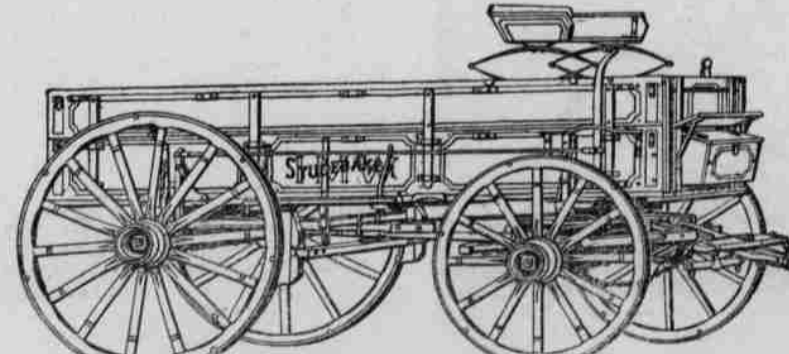
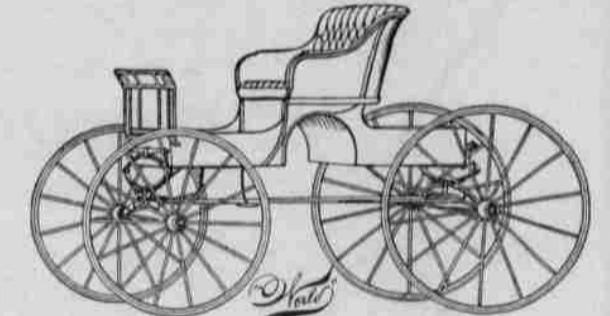
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