

Obituary.

Alexander S. Kerr died at his home in Parker, Ore., on Monday, May 18, 1903, at about 4:45 P. M., at the age of 59 years. He was born in Everton, Fayette county, Indiana, March 8, 1844, was married to Mary Baker at Phalmouth, Indiana, and came to Oregon in the same year. Three children were born of this union, two of whom, with the grief stricken wife, are left to mourn his loss.

He was laid to rest in the Buena Vista cemetery by the side of his brother, Henry, and the infant babe. Rev. Snyder, pastor of the Methodist church at Independence, conducted the funeral services and members of the G. A. R. acted as pall bearers.

The death of Mr. Kerr was a particularly sad one, he having been shot down at his own gate by his nearest neighbor. Many friends mourn his loss.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these tablets and get well? For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

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RICKREALL.

Everybody will attend the carnival at Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vaughn went to Independence Sunday.

M. F. White started Wednesday for Wallowa for some horses.

Mrs. Emma Foreman, of West Salem, visited here a few days this week.

M. W. Patton, a lumber dealer of Gaston, was a pleasant caller this week.

Several took in the excursion to Portland Sunday, all coming home well pleased with the trip.

Work on J. F. Vaughn's residence is rushing along. T. C. Cozer has the work in charge.

Still Smith and sister, Vina, have returned home from Salem, where they have been visiting the last week.

Mrs. Thos. Canfield returned home on Sunday from Albany, where she has been visiting.

Miss May Price, of Needy, was visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook, over Sunday.

Miss M. J. Springer and Mr. McNairney, of San Francisco, were visiting Thos. Canfield one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Siefarth went to Dallas to remain a week. Mr. Siefarth will run a feed stable there.

Hops in this vicinity are looking well. Judge Burch thinks his are better than they have been for some years.

C. L. Barnhart, of Falls City, is delivering posts for Peter Cook. He will deliver as long as the roads remain good.

Mrs. S. A. Burnett, who has been visiting her grand-daughter, Mrs. B. F. Lucas, has gone to McMinnville to visit relatives there.

Frank Gibson and wife started for Foley Springs Wednesday for the benefit of Mr. Gibson's health, he having been confined to the house for some two months with rheumatism. His many friends hope he will be benefitted.

Roy Hawkins was in Dallas last Thursday.

BUENA VISTA

Mrs. Johnny McClain was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Julie Douty was a passenger to Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baldwin, of Independence, were in Buena Monday.

Mrs. Robert Wilson of Benton county, was a Buena caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gibson, of Independence, were in this section of Polk county Friday.

Mrs. Anna Herren and daughter, of Monmouth, were Buena Vista visitors Saturday.

C. C. Hall, a representative of the well known firm of Sanborn Vale & Co., Portland, was a Buena visitor Sunday.

C. C. Kays returned to the Dornbecker logging camp near Corvallis, the first of this week, after a brief visit here. Clarence is a hustler and other young

men might profit by following his example.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hall, of Croston, were guests of relatives in this burg Friday and Saturday. Mr. Hall has the contract for getting out 4000 trellis poles for the well known hop men Horst Bros. and came to Buena to secure assistants to aid in the work.

Considerable work was done in the Buena cemetery Saturday and the graves were prettily decorated. Quite a crowd visited the grounds during the day but there were few workers and but a small amount of the weeds and brush could be disposed of in such a limited time. There is talk of putting a new fence about the plot and turning in band of goats to clean up the underbrush which would undoubtedly be a wise proceeding.

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