

Obituary

Grandma Ryno has crossed the divide.

Margaret M. Drake was born in New Providence New Jersey, November 17, 1835 and died February 22, 1922 age 86 years 3 months and 5 days. In September 1853 she was united in marriage to Addis E. Ryno to which union were born 9 children, 3 of whom are gone on before. They made their home in LaPort Co. Indiana for 33 years in 1892 they moved to Washington where they lived until 1911 when they came to Oregon, where on the 13 of December 1914 Mr. Ryno answered the summon to go hence and has was laid to rest near Airlie since which time grandma has made her home with her daughter Mrs. Thomas Moss. Grandma was a member of the Baptist church. She leaves to mourn their loss 3 sons, and 3 daughters Mrs. Thomas Moss of Criterion, Mrs. Mary Harts of North Yakima Wash., Mrs. Carrie Garwood of Pasadena California, and W. P. Ryno of Vancouver Wash. A. E. Ryno of Stillwater Okla., and J. S. Ryno of Montana with a host of friends and neighbors.

Funeral text Psalm 84.
There is a world above
Where parting is unknown;
A whole eternity of love
Formed for the good alone;
And faith beholds the dying here
Translated to that happier
Sphere. — Montgomery
Rev. H. Alva Walter

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank all of those who so kindly helped us in the sickness and death of our dear Mother.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moss and family.

Smelt—Smelt—Smelt

THE RUN IS ON
Phone your orders to
BUTLER'S
We send 'em out fresh every Morning

School Notes

All of the high school students have recovered from their illness and have returned to school.

Examinations were held in the high school room last Thursday and Friday. Owing to the fact that the members of the junior and senior classes were out of school on those days, their examinations were held on Monday and Tuesday.

Class leaders for the month are Freshmen—Stanley Houghton. Sophomores—Jesse Walter. Juniors—Mabel H. Cyr. Seniors—Lester Crofoot.

Those averaging over 90 are: Mabel Cyr, Jesse Walter and Lorraine Stovall.

About a third of the pupils in the primary room were absent last week on account of illness. Several have been absent in the grammar grade room also. They are all recovering however, and most have returned the first of this week.

Stop! Look! Listen! "Let's go to the Basket Ssial" Saturday night Marce 4, and help the school out. The Sociol and entertainment is given under the auspices of the Student Body so please come and let us show you what we can do.

Also remember the Institute to be given March 25.

L. E. C. C. E. Per Mabel Cyr

Smock News

George Duncan and Wilbur Mulvaney were Maupin business visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver of Wamic are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodcock of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mayfield and children are visiting relatives on the Flat this week.

Mr. James Woodcock came up from Wamic Monday and is visiting at Tom Woodcocks here.

Hard Federation wheat took the first premium both at Pendleton and Portland as the very best wheat. To distribute the seed of this wheat I will give one sack of Hard Federation wheat for two sacks of other. — A. A. Bonney.

E. A. Cyr is having the debris moved from his lot.

ORPHANS ARE HOPE OF THE NEAR EAST

Oregon Teacher Tells of the 110,000 Children in American Orphanages "Over There."

The hope of the entire Near East country, according to Miss Margaret Reid, teacher in Jefferson High School of Portland, who recently returned from a term of service in the Near East Relief orphanages in Russian Armenia, is bound up in the 110,000 orphans being fed, clothed, educated and trained for farming and the industrial trades.

The continuous wars which have swept this unfortunate country since 1914, she says, have left it devastated and its people helpless, starving and in despair before the staggering task of reconstruction.

"They are plodding on as best they can," says Miss Reid, "but are casting all their hopes for the future of the Armenian and Syrian races up on 110,000 children in the American orphanages who are receiving careful American training. Outside the orphanages there is practically no schooling or training to be had. Every effort must be directed towards the difficult objective of mere physical survival. Many 12 year old children can neither read nor write. This is because war has swept that country ever since 1914. These boys and girls are from well-educated families, and realizing how handicapped they are, they come to the orphanages and offer to give up part of their food if they can be given schooling. From the destitute families come mothers in rags and tatters, thin and hollow-eyed from hunger, offering to make any sacrifice if we will only establish schools for their children. * * * In all the orphanages the children are being taught to read, write and figure in their own language. The older and brighter children receive instruction in geography, history and English. Because bread is needed so much more than education, we cannot afford a sufficient number of teachers to teach personally all the children, so our few teachers give their extra time to the bright pupils who are able, in a short time, to serve as teachers for the others. These children are marvelously industrious. Practically all the work of my orphanage was carried on by the children, who did all the cleaning, sewing, cooking and laundry work, also helping in the hospital work and clinical treatments. They realize that every penny of American money must go for their support and to help other children keep alive, so the boys of our orphanage, when they wanted a swimming pool, dug the hole themselves and then went without supper twice a week for many weeks in order to buy the cement and the labor of the workmen to finish it.

"When the little refugee children come into our orphanages they are always in a most pitiable condition—dirty, covered with vermin, clad only in filthy rags, and many of them afflicted with scabies, trachoma and other diseases resulting from starvation, exposure and lack of care. The first task is to clean the child thoroughly, shave its head, and treat the eyes and scabies sores. Next comes a system of careful feeding, but the food prove fatal to the famished and emaciated little bodies. In about two weeks the little waifs are able to run about, but it takes a year or more to make them over into normal, wholesome children. Their joy and happiness in the paradise of an American orphanage is the thing that makes it possible for an American worker to endure the sights that must be seen on the outside of the orphanage walls every day. But happy as they are, these little ones never seem to forget the awful things they have been through. We had one little boy named John, four years old, who for weeks after being admitted, would steal the shoes of the other boys, their books, food from the kitchen, everything. This was because the only way he had of keeping alive all his life, had been by stealing. Another boy of six years would sit by the door, for days after he came, with his hands out begging for food, despite the fact that he was receiving three meals a day. It was hard to make him understand that he still did not have to beg for food. A four-year-old boy who had spent the previous winter begging in a ruined village and sleeping at night among the sheep, had a perfect horror of being sent away from the orphanage. One day he recognized two women visitors who came from the ruined village where he had begged when scarcely more than a baby, and he ran to me sobbing and in terror, pleading with me not to let them take him away. The boy who ran my errands was 12 years old, an Armenian. He had seen his entire family killed before his eyes in a Turkish massacre. Hiding among the ruins, he escaped massacre, but next day was found by some Arabs, who took him into the desert and made him their slave for two years. Then

DANTE'S INFERNO OUTDONE IN ARMENIA

Walls of Starving Children Assault the Ears of Relief Workers at Erivan.

The tragic progression of famine conditions in Armenia is strikingly shown in the personal reports brought back by State Director J. J. Handsaker of the Near East Relief when he visited that section last August, and in the letters that have been received at intervals since.

"When I was there in the late summer," said Mr. Handsaker, "The conditions were truly appalling, despite the fact that the orphanages were filled to their utmost capacity and everything possible was being done. I myself selected a little naked girl with nineteen others from among hundreds of starving children to fill the only possible vacancies in the orphanage at Erivan at that time. However, the weather was warm, and the refugees could manage in some way to keep alive. Reports from Erivan in late September told of the coming of the cold weather, and how the reserves were drawn upon for the opening of additional soup-kitchens. Starving men, women and children from all sections were flocking desperately to the Near East Relief stations in the hope of getting work, food and clothing. Two months later, under date of Nov. 29, we have news of the frightful situation that followed. This news came to Dr. Esther Lovejoy, of Portland, Oregon, who is national chairman of the American Women's Hospitals, from Dr. Mabel Elliott, in charge of the American Women's Hospitals in the Near East section. This organization is co-operating with the Near East Relief, and is handling the medical work of the latter at Erivan. Below is an excerpt from Dr. Mabel Elliott's letter to Dr. Lovejoy:

"I cannot begin to tell you, doctor, of the misery here in spite of the enormous amount of work being done. Since I have been here \$82 is the lowest number of cases we have had in our hospitals at any one time, and yet they are dying on all corners of the city. Last Sunday we went out on horseback to see how things were beyond the town; we passed a dead horse by the side of the road, and three wretched human beings were sitting beside it, taking the flesh off with their hands. It was a most repulsive sight.

"All day long you can hear the screams and wails of little children outside our building in hopes we can and will pick them up. If the sun shines for a little while they quiet down, and then when it rains they begin again. One day the rain turned into snow and it was awful to listen to them. The note of terror that came into the general wail was distinctly perceptible, although my room was upstairs and the window was closed. They well know what a single night out in the snow would mean to them. We are picking them up as fast as possible.

"You can see by my report how many more patients we have than beds, and the same holds good in the orphanages. There is no use crowding them in so that they will all die."

an was rescued by the English and brought to our orphanage.

"The personal history of each little orphan is a tragedy in itself and no one but those in close touch with these little ones can know their deep gratitude and reverence for anything American. This gratitude and reverence is universal throughout all that land of sorrow, where the helping hand of America, through the Near East Relief, has saved hundreds of thousands from death by starvation and today offers the only hope for the survival and rehabilitation of these tragically stricken races."

S. H. Goodenough is a Maupin visitor today.

A. E. Fine's family are all down sick with the flu.

Claude Wilson's family is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Beckwith are making preparations to have their house completed. When finished it will be equipped with all the modern conveniences.

Ed. Thomas was in Maupin Tuesday.

The Oak Grove school will give an entertainment and box social Saturday, 8 p. m., Mar. 4.

Get your supply of woolen blankets at Wilson's.

Wanted at once—a few more hogs or cattle to make up car load to ship March 11. —Albert Hill, Wamic.

Around Maupin

Get 23 bars of white soap for a dollar at Butler's.

Mias Lottie Coon of Portland is visiting friends in Maupin.

John Martin and family of Dufur are visiting at the home of Percy Martin.

Don't forget the Pendleton Woolen Mills robes and blankets at R. E. Wilson Co.

J. M. Conklin, president of the local bank has returned to Maupin after spending the winter in California.

Dr. Gray a dentist of Portland arrived in Maupin Tuesday and has established an office at Hotel Kelly.

Marion Duncan of Smock was in Maupin Saturday to meet Mrs Irma Munier who came from the Agency on the night train.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tegarden are the parents of a daughter born February 19 Mrs. Tegarden will be remembered here as Rova Huston.

R. E. Wilson Co. are moving the machinery and parts from the former store location to the new store.

Delbert McCoy and A. R. Wilcox were in Maupin Tuesday, the former making final proof on his homestead.

Post Office at Home

The Maupin post-office now has a neat permanent location in the Kaiser concrete building.

Postmaster B. F. Turner was the only applicant for the office at the recent examination and successfully passed. He is presiding in his new office with a saw and hammer with good spirit and air of improvement which will soon evolve the office into a creditable representation of Uncle Sam's freight receptacle.

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Frank McCoy of Wapinitia was a Maupin visitor Monday.

Rob. Davidson, Frestus Martin and Earl and Harrison Young were in from the Flat Monday.

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