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A Valued Citizen

Suddenly Stricken

After an illness of but four days, Frank C. Orth passed away suddenly at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, at 9 a. m. last Friday, cerebral meningitis being the cause of death. Mr. Orth, who was employed as field man for the local plant of the Pacific Coast Milk Products company, was about his work Monday, but on Tuesday complained of not feeling well, having a boil in his nose, and remained at home. He did not improve and Thursday afternoon a specialist was called from Portland and advised taking the patient to that city for an operation. Mr. Orth was taken to the hospital on the 6:20 train next morning and died shortly after reaching Portland, without an operation. A diagnosis of the case indicates that poison from the boil reached the brain through the lymph gland and caused paralysis of the brain.

The body was returned to this city Saturday and at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon funeral services in the English language were held at the Forest Grove chapel, Rev. Krause of Portland and Rev. Berthold of Cornelius officiating. The body was then taken to the Cornelius German Lutheran church, where services in the German language were held, Rev. Berthold preaching the sermon. The body was interred in the new German Lutheran cemetery, at Cornelius. Many people from this city followed the remains to the grave.

Frank C. Orth was born at Mayville, Wis., on Aug. 7, 1877, and on Nov. 28, 1901, at Boyd, Wis., was united in marriage with Miss Minnie Sy, who, with two daughters, Ella, aged 13, and Lottie, aged 10, survives him. With his wife he came to Forest Grove thirteen years ago and within two months of his arrival accepted the position he held when death came. He was a good citizen, an affectionate husband and kind and indulgent father and stood high in the esteem of his employers and neighbors. His work called him much to the country to deal with the company's patrons and all over the territory he covered the news of his untimely death will be received with genuine sorrow, for he was a friend to all the company's customers.

So popular was Mr. Orth that the casket was completely covered with floral offerings from his fellow-employees and friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Emma Best Dead

Death came suddenly to Mrs. Emma Best, of Portland, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Briggs, of Dilley, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Best had been ill for four weeks with inflammatory rheumatism, but was apparently greatly improved when the end came suddenly from heart weakness. Two years ago her husband, Harry P. Best, a railroad man, was killed in a train wreck near Oswego.

Mrs. Best was 28 years old, born in New Brunswick, and came with her parents to Oregon when she was one year old. Her father has conducted a store at Dilley for many years.

Mrs. Best is survived by her

parents, a brother, Wilford M. Briggs, of Portland, and a sister, Elizabeth M. Briggs, a teacher in the Gaston schools.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Comstock in the Dilley Methodist church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with burial in the Forest View cemetery.

SOCIAL NOTES

On Saturday evening, at the home of Mrs. P. C. Starrett, Mrs. Harriett Robinson of Eastern Oregon entertained the Fleur de Lis club at a "hard-time" party. The guests were costumed to appear on the verge of poverty, but there was nothing to suggest "hard times" in the excellent lunch served.

Miss Manche Langley Sunday morning entertained at breakfast Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Brookbank, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Caples, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Creel, Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Jones, Miss Myrtle Butler of Redmond, Miss Bosco of Hillsboro and Vernon Burlingham.

Mrs. Samuel Randall entertained the girls of her Sunday school class of the Forest Grove Congregational church, at her home in Cornelius Saturday. It being a pleasant day, games were played out-of-doors and a very pleasant afternoon was spent by the girls, at the close of which a tasty lunch was served by the hostess.

A surprise birthday party was given Grace Gibson at her home Tuesday evening. The girls assembled in the darkened sitting room and waited for Grace's home-coming and the surprise was complete. A lively Virginia reel, stepped off to good music, started off the evening. Half of the girls played the gallant and manly part during the entire evening, accompanying and assisting the other half. A dusky group appeared in negro garb and entertained the crowd with negro songs, the dramatizing of which brought screams of laughter. Mrs. Bushnell bestowed upon Miss Gibson the rank of Fire Maker by presenting her with a Camp Fire bracelet, after which the girls joined in singing their Camp Fire song "Wohelo for Aye." After another folk dance, refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cocoa and marshmallows, gelatine pudding, oranges and cake were served. Those present besides the Camp Fire girls, including Mrs. Bushnell and Daisy Leonard, were: Edna Mills, Miriam Corl, Kate Roe, Myrtle Clark and Millie Famme.

Miss Bell entertained a number of her friends at a dinner party Friday night. Those who enjoyed her hospitality were Misses Clark, Enchede, Messrs. Tallman, Jones and Moore and Mr. and Mrs. George Withycombe of Gaston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hoffman entertained a number of friends Friday evening in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Secour's birthday. Dainty refreshments were served. Those who enjoyed their hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williams.

Carnival Company Here Next June

A representative of the Foley & Burke Carnival company was in the city Monday and closed a contract with the executive committee of the Forest Grove fire department for the appearance of the company in this city June 26 to 30, inclusive, the department to get a percentage of the receipts. The company has added new attractions since its former appearance here and is now much larger and more attractive, with Ferris wheel, merry-go-round, dog and pony show and many other new attractions. Coming during the soldiers' encampment, the company should have a fine business.

Barring Out Booze

Washington, Feb. 21.—Absolute prohibition legislation took its longest forward stride in the Nation's history today when the House, after two hours of uproarious debate, approved by a four-to-one majority a Senate measure which would raise an ironclad barrier against importation of liquor into prohibition states.

It is expected to receive the approval of President Wilson within a week, adding immediately to the "bone dry" territory about one-third of continental United States.

The Woman's Club

The open meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the Congregational church parlors Feb. 26. The program begins at 3 o'clock.

Miss Miltimore will give a paper on American Poetry, Miss Bagstad will present scenes from "The Honeymoon" and Mrs. Hutchinson will sing a group of songs.

An informal reception, with light refreshments, will follow the program.

Each Club member may bring one guest.

Abbie J. Whitehouse, Sec'y.

Methodist Notes

The members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society entertained their husbands at the parsonage last evening with a cafeteria supper, a lecture on "Mexico" by Mrs. Susie Hatfield and a musical program. The attendance was good and everybody had a good time.

The Aid Society met during the afternoon with Mrs. Dunlap.

Harry Sandy, wanted in this county for selling a stolen auto at Cedar Mills last November, has been arrested at 'Frisco and Deputy Sheriff Hurlburt, who is in 'Frisco after other prisoners, will bring Sheriff Applegate's man back with him, saving Washington county the expense of a round trip by an officer. Sheriff Applegate says he would have enjoyed the trip, but don't believe in the useless waste of public funds.

Dr. H. R. Kauffmad returned last evening from his eastern trip and says he feels fit as a fiddle. He had a pleasant visit with his parents and old chums in Illinois and is now ready to buckle down to work.

Clarence Lenneville is absent from high school this week on account of an attack of the mumps.

CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

Durn the old ground hawg.

Have you had the mumps?

Mrs. H. R. Bernard is still confined to her home with throat trouble.

On page eight Goff Bros. have something interesting for auto owners.

F. M. Starrett is confined to his home with a boil on the back of his neck.

Tom Todd is confined to his home this week on account of a severe case of the mumps.

Let the Boy Scouts do your odd jobs. They earn their way. Call 0343—Ray Terry Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morley of Portland visited the former's parents in this city Saturday.

Mrs. M. T. Sailor returned Tuesday to her home at Canby, after a visit with Mrs. L. C. Misz.

Gilbert Potwin has secured a position as elevator conductor in the Northwest building at Portland.

Word comes from Portland that a son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen, formerly of Eddy.

Glenn Makin and Sam Cox, who are staying at R. C. Hill's, have been taken with the mumps this week.

Gertrude, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith, has been quite ill for a week, but is somewhat improved.

The Congregational Working Society was entertained at the church yesterday by Mesdames Hogue, Hawke and Haan.

The seats for the public school play at the Star tonight sold so rapidly that it has been decided to repeat the play tomorrow night.

Miss Gertrude Allen entertained her pupils at a skating party in Hillsboro last Wednesday evening. All of them enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. John Bellinger was called to Banks on Thursday on account of the serious illness of her little granddaughter, Florence Bellinger.

Mrs. J. R. Reynolds has traded her residence property on B street for Portland property, but does not contemplate leaving the city at present.

A number of P. U. students surprised Miss Ruth Haines at her home Tuesday evening and spent several hours very pleasantly with their hostess.

Earl Loomis came over from eastern Oregon, Friday, bringing a bunch of horses down on the boat. He left Tuesday and took some more horses back with him.

Newberg high school defeated Forest Grove high school at basketball in this city last Thursday night by a very close margin—28 to 23. Tom Todd was the star for the locals.

E. B. Kelsey has purchased the bakery and confectionery from Arthur Griswold and the latter will turn farmer this year. Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey are now in charge of their new place.

The members of the W. R. C. and G. A. R. are enjoying their annual patriotic program and lunch this afternoon in honor of Washington and Lincoln. An excellent program has been prepared and a number of non-members are in attendance.

The Sanitary Sewer Still An Orphan

The committee recently appointed by Mayor Paterson to try to reach a compromise with the Elliott Construction company regarding the acceptance and price of the sewer put in by said company, after a consultation with the city's engineers, notified Mr. Elliott, through his Portland bank, that whenever the sewer was placed in such condition as to be acceptable to the said engineers, the city was ready to talk conditions of settlement.

As the Elliott company has already brought suit in the circuit court of Multnomah county to compel payment for the sewer, the courts will probably decide whether Forest Grove has a sewer or whether the leaky contraption belongs to the Elliott company.

Resolutions

Headquarters James B. Matthews Post No. 6, G. A. R.

Forest Grove, Ore.,

February 21st, 1917

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Captain General of the Universe to promote from our ranks to the supreme ranks in the Grand Army above, our beloved comrade, Elias C. Smith, late member of Company H, 62nd Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and

Whereas, By his death the family has lost a kind father, guide and protector, the country a true loyal citizen, now therefore, be it

Resolved, By this Post, that we tender the family and friends of our deceased comrade our sincere sympathy in this our great bereavement, and that his last resting place shall be kept adorned with the flag he helped to save, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to his family and a copy be deposited in the records of the Post and be it further

Resolved, That the Charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

CHAPLAIN.

Poultrymen Meet

The members of the Washington County Poultry Association met with President Lethin, at Moffat last Thursday evening and re-elected the old officers, as follows: W. T. Lethin, president; G. M. Littlehales, secretary; R. H. Greer, treasurer; G. A. Bryant, J. Murrow and W. L. Benfer, executive committee. Three new members were taken in. Mrs. Lethin received a vote of thanks for the excellent lunch she served the members.

Boy Scout Notes

Saturday the Scouts formed a string orchestra.

The meeting and drill took up signalling.

Tenderfoot Willis Goff is in charge of Wireless and has a complete outfit up.

Saturday the Scouts worked and earned their first \$5.00.

New members were voted in on Wednesday after a bean feed. Examinations were passed by six new Tenderfeet.

President Wilson yesterday nominated J. W. Vandervelden postmaster at Banks and Roy E. Pritchett for Gaston.