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Sudden Death of Henry DeKalb Ott

There is much sorrowing in Forest Grove and vicinity over the death of Henry D. Ott, who passed out of this life at 3 o'clock last Sunday. Death came suddenly while Mr. Ott was driving down Main street to the depot, and was due to heart disease. He had asked Henry Clapshaw to accompany him, as he said he had a heavy trunk to haul, and, because his heart had been bothering him considerably of late, he didn't care to lift the trunk alone. They secured the trunk, were on their way to the Southern Pacific depot and, when in front of the post-office, Mr. Ott suddenly lurched forward and would have fallen from the seat of his wagon, had not Mr. Clapshaw caught him and held him in the seat. The horse was so used to making the rounds that he went to the depot, made the turn and stopped just west of the baggage room. Howard McGill, the baggageman, stepped out to see who had driven up and found the driver dead in his seat, being supported by Mr. Clapshaw. The body was taken to the Buxton undertaking rooms, where Coroner Hyde viewed it later and decided that an inquest was not necessary.

Henry DeKalb Ott was born May 18th, 1849, near Staunton, Virginia; was one of a family of twelve children, of whom four brothers and four sisters survive.

He married Lucinda Catherine Fink at Mt. Pulaski, Illinois in 1881. They came to Oregon in 1888, where his wife died in 1898.

He became a resident of Forest Grove in 1906, where he lived until his death, Dec. 2nd, 1917. His age was 68 years, six months and fourteen days. He leaves a son, R. G. Ott, and a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Van Antwerp, and four little granddaughters, all of this city; a brother, Thomas J. Ott, of this city; two brothers and two sisters in Illinois and two sisters and one brother in Virginia.

In the death of "Dad" Ott as those who loved him best were wont to call him, Forest Grove has lost a good citizen, his children a fond parent and the I. O. O. F. bodies an active and loyal brother. He was gentle, kind, honest and accommodating, all of which attributes endeared him to old and young alike. For almost four years he had carried the United States mail between the Southern Pacific depot and the postoffice, without missing a train. This is a good index to his character—loyal, prompt and dependable.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. Sias of Hillside, former pastor to deceased, officiating and Thos. E. Isaacs singing two of the favorite songs of decedent. The body was interred in Forest View cemetery, with the ritualistic ceremony of the I. O. O. F., Mr. Ott having been a past grand of Washington subordinate lodge and a past Chief Patriarch of Washington Encampment. The funeral was largely attended.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for the many flowers and great kindness shown us during our great bereavement.

R. J. Ott and Family,
Bessie J. VanAntwerp
and Family.

Another Sudden Death

Theodore Green, aged 54 years and eight months, died at his home in the Watts district at 12:30 p. m. Monday as the result of a stroke of apoplexy sustained while milking his cows Sunday evening.

Deceased was born in Wisconsin, came to Washington county

when still a young boy and has resided near this city ever since. He is survived by a widow, two sons, Wilford and Lawrence, both residing at home; one brother, William, of Portland, and five sisters, Mrs. J. C. Smith of this city, Mrs. John VanLum of Centerville, Mrs. Henry Vandehoy of Verboort and Mrs. William Hermans and Mrs. Louis Keyser of Portland.

Deceased was an honored and respected citizen, a kind husband and indulgent father and his death will be felt in the community where he has so long lived an upright life.

Funeral services were held at the Verboort Catholic church at 10:30 yesterday morning, Rev. Father VanClarenbeck officiating, and the remains were interred in the Verboort cemetery.

Noble Woman Called

Another of the pioneer women of this city passed to the great beyond at 10 o'clock last Friday morning, when Mrs. Melinda Marsh, widow of Joseph Walker Marsh, passed away, after an illness dating from the death of her husband, two years ago.

Mary Melinda Parmelee was born at Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, July 3, 1836, and was married to Mr. Marsh at Waterloo, August 26, 1862. She is survived by the following children: James R. of Aurora, Or.; William P., of Cambridge, Mass.; David W., of Forest Grove, Dr. F. L., of Grass Valley, Or., and Mrs. Gertrude Hall, of Clatskanie, Ore. There are also 17 grandchildren and four great grandchildren living.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh came to Forest Grove in 1867 and for nearly fifty years Professor Marsh was actively identified with Pacific University. He was for 40 years professor of Greek and Latin and for eight years professor emeritus, and was one of the most learned of the early friends of Pacific.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. Patten officiating, and the remains were interred in Forest View cemetery. The funeral was largely attended, in spite of a disagreeable drizzle of rain.

Physical Examination In Schools Proposed

At a recent meeting of the Board of Education a proposal offered by Superintendent Inlow for the inauguration of a plan providing for the physical examination of pupils in the public schools met with favorable consideration and the superintendent was authorized to take further steps toward that end. The plan proposed has been employed in a number of school systems in the northwest with excellent results. Under this plan local physicians will determine the physical condition of all school children whose parents offer no objection to this procedure and will advise the parent of the results of the examination, making recommendation for treatment where treatment seems necessary or desirable.

It is not intended that treatment be provided by the school district, but merely that the presence of any physical disorder be brought to the attention of the parent, who will consult and secure aid from the physician of his choice or accord the case whatever treatment his judgment may dictate. The fact that physical disorders are made known to the parents will insure a general improvement of the physical condition of the children of the com-

MR. AND MRS. THAYNE M. LIVESAY



Photos Bryant studio

Ruth Josephine Haines, eldest daughter of Senator and Mrs. E. W. Haines, was united in marriage with Thayne Miller Livesay at the home of the bride's parents, near North Plains, at high noon on Thanksgiving day. Rev. H. L. Bates of this city performed the ceremony, in the presence of a number of relatives and intimate friends.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Livesay are graduates of Pacific University and the bride is a native daughter of Forest Grove. She is employed as a teacher in the schools at Wasco, while the groom is enlisted for radio service at Bremerton navy yard. After a few days of honeymooning in Portland, the bride and groom returned to their respective duties at Wasco and Bremerton.

munity, thus improving the quality of their school work and increasing their efficiency through life.

Another pleasing feature of this proposed plan of examination is that it will be conducted without expense to the district or to the parent. The physicians of the city, recognizing the public benefits that will accrue from such an undertaking, have uniformly consented to contribute their services in this connection without charge.

It is expected that this examination must of necessity be at first more or less superficial and that only the more easily discernable defects of the eyes, ears, teeth, head and throat, along with evidences of malnutrition, will be detected and reported. In other instances, where a more thorough examination would seem advisable, the parent will be invited to bring the child to the physician's office for such examination.

State Board of Health Issues an Appeal

"To the People of Oregon:

"War gives new importance to the work of the Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. Numbers of men who apply for enlistment are rejected because of tuberculosis. Others contract the disease in service and must be returned to their homes. In either instance these men must be cared for. Any other course would be inhumane. It would be uneconomic. The Oregon State Board of Health desires most earnestly to commend the Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis to the support of the people of Oregon in performing this service. The association is admirably equipped. In co-operation with the State Board of Health, names and addresses of men rejected for military service because of tuberculosis will be secured. Each will be followed to his home. Nurses especially trained in Public Health work will give him and his family instructions to aid in preventing the spread of infection and to add to his chance of overcoming the disease. Where necessary, sanitarium care will be arranged; sup-

plies and suitable food will be furnished. This work can only be done if the Red Cross Christmas seal sale conducted by the association is a success and adequate funds to meet necessary expense are secured. Such a necessity was not anticipated by the last legislature and the state has no appropriation for the purpose. The total amount needed is \$10,000 00. This will necessitate the sale of 1,000,000 seals at one cent each. Let the generous people of this state buy liberally and every penny will do double duty in saving life and preventing the destructive spread in Oregon of this dread disease.

Oregon State Board of Health.
By A. C. Sealey, Pres.
Robert E. L. Holt, Sec.
Dr. Andrew C. Smith
Dr. C. T. Bacon
Dr. N. H. Dale
F. M. Brooks
Dr. R. J. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elder, assisted by Mrs. A. E. Gardner, entertained at a six-course dinner on Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lamborn and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lamborn of Wasco, and W. L. Lamborn of The Dalles. These were brothers of Mrs. Elder and the family had not all been together for several years and it is needless to say that the time was spent very pleasantly. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gardner delightfully entertained at dinner the same parties on Friday. W. L. Lamborn has the distinction of giving his entire family of three fine boys to the service of Uncle Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vandelinder of Oxnard, Calif., who have been visiting the past two weeks with R. J. Eastwood and wife, left Friday for Kent, Wash., to visit Mrs. McCreery and daughters, relatives of Mrs. Eastwood and Mr. Vandelinder. The gentleman worked in the sugar factory where Al Sexton, our well-known townsman, is night watchman.

There will be a recital on Tuesday evening of next week, Dec. 11th, at Marsh Hall, given by students of the Conservatory of Music. The public is cordially invited. The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

Christmas Boxes Off for Soldiers

During the next thirty days soldiers who enlisted from Forest Grove and vicinity will receive boxes of cheer packed by the loving hands of many of the sympathetic women of Forest Grove, members of the Military and Civil Relief committees of the Red Cross, assisted by Judge W. H. Hollis, chairman of the local branch of the Red Cross. The boxes were mailed Monday and each contains a writing tablet, a package of envelopes, a lead pencil, two cakes of toilet soap, two packages of chewing gum, one large cake of unsweetened chocolate, one wash cloth, one khaki handkerchief, one white handkerchief, one box figs and one box seeded raisins. To those who have not heretofore been supplied, one of the "Housewives" so handy in the camp, was also sent. Eight of these Christmas boxes went to boys who have already reached Europe and the remainder went to the various camps and cantonments in the United States. There were in the neighborhood of one hundred of these boxes and the postage ranged from 10c to 50c and totaled nearly \$40.

The members of the W. R. C. yesterday sent out 58 Christmas boxes, containing cake and candy, eight going to soldiers in France and fifty to soldiers still in the U. S.

Thankful for Smokes

Writing to members of his family in this city, Private Chas. G. Staley of "Headquarters company, 18th Railway Engineers," located "Somewhere in France," says that on November 12th he enjoyed the first good smoke he has had since leaving America. The aforesaid smoke was a cigar, which arrived in a package of cigars and tobaccos sent from this city by a crowd of friends, mostly members of the K. of P. lodge. He says he and Cecil Hughes, Emery Lamont and several other boys from this section certainly enjoyed themselves when the package arrived. He asks his father, Chas. D. Staley, to personally thank the boys who sent the package.

Charley says he sometimes thought Forest Grove didn't amount to much, but if he ever gets back, he promises never to growl about it being slow.

All the boys from this section are well and Charley says they are treated fine; have plenty of good food, warm, clean places to sleep and Uncle Sam has recently supplied them with oiled clothing to shed the rain, which is "worse than Oregon."

He wants all his friends to write, as all the boys in France get lonely if they don't get letters frequently.

The Annual Debate Tryout was held at the high school Monday afternoon for members of the two teams which are to represent the high school in the debates this winter. Five people were chosen, two for each team and an alternate. They were Elizabeth Whitehouse, Albert Schneider, Evelyn McFeeters, Muriel LaFollette and Nellie Walker. In case three people are to be on the teams, Faye Templeton and Ila Brown were chosen.

Lieutenant Ray T. Williams ate Thanksgiving dinner with his wife and parents in this city, returning Friday to Camp Lewis, where he is busy all his waking hours, drilling rookies, looking after his duties as insurance officer for Company D, 362d infantry, and, between times, attending the grenading school. Lieut. Williams is a little thin from hard work, but hard as nails and healthy as can be.

Don't forget the Honor Guard dance at the I. O. O. F. building, Saturday night, Dec. 15th.