



Long Life of Usefulness Closes in Death of W. K. Allen.

After an illness of three weeks in which there had been much of suffering, the end came quietly and almost imperceptibly to Wm. K. Allen last Sunday evening at his home on South Meridian street. Shortly after the church bells were ringing the summons to evening worship, it was "sunset and evening star and one clear call" for the stricken loved one who answered the final summons without a murmur. As he expressed a few days previous, "Whether I live or die, it is all right." It was no little consolation that all the members of the large family were permitted to be present and watch by the bedside of husband and father.

The funeral services took place at the home Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, being opened with the hymn, "In me ye shall have peace," sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. Douglas, Miss Mabel Edwards and Messrs. Dwight Coulson and Walter Miles. "I go to prepare a place for you," was the ringing note of the scriptural reading as given by the pastor, Rev. H. T. Cash. A short impressive sermon was preached by President H. E. McGrew, the theme of which was God's presence in human life in companionship and power. The thought was expressed that while the counselor of the home was no more, the great counselor remained in whom those who sorrow may find constant support and companionship.

Wm. Allen was born in New Jersey in 1833. In 1852 he crossed the plains to California, returning eight years later. In 1865 he was married in Illinois to Mary Hill, and to them six children were born. Of these five are living—O. V. and O. H. Allen of Boise, Idaho, H. F. Allen of Twin Falls, Idaho, W. G. Allen and Mrs. G. E. Metcalf of Eugene, Oregon.

The family came to Oregon from Hesper, Kansas in 1891. With characteristic energy and ability Mr. Allen adapted himself to new conditions and began a careful study of the prune industry in respect to evaporation in particular. The sequel was the Allen drier, which is known and used throughout the northwest. He organized the Allen Evaporating Company of which he has been the head, which owns and operates evaporating plants in Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho.

The deceased has ever been a progressive, broad minded man and always intensely active. At an age when most men begin to lighten their labors, he was planning the most largely and through all the busy rush he lived that conscientious, Christian life, the memory of which will ever remain as an inspiration to those who knew him. He was a doer of the Word.

Pacific College Music Director Secured.

The management of Pacific College has an announcement to make that will be of great interest to many in and about the city. When the announcement was made that Prof. and Mrs. Kantner were going to Europe and would not have charge of the department of music the coming year there was a general feeling of regret, especially on the part of those who were directly interested in music and it has been a matter of no small concern to secure an able successor to Prof. Kantner.

As the result of careful effort announcement is now made that the place is to be filled by Mr.

James Carrick, recently of Salem, Oregon, and formerly of Alexandria, Scotland, a graduate of the Glasgow Conservatory. He is a man of rare ability and careful training and has had experience in teaching for many years. He was organist for fourteen years in various churches in Scotland and only last year at the Bridge St. Alexandria, United Free Church, from which place as well as others he has the strongest letters of appreciation and recommendation. His services were in great demand as Pianist, Vocalist, Conductor, etc.

Mr. Carrick has a tenor voice and those who have had the pleasure of hearing him say that he sings with remarkable sweetness and power.

His family consists of his wife and three children. He expects as soon as possible to secure a house near the college and have his studio in the home.

All interested in the work of music should feel great satisfaction in the result of the efforts of those directly responsible in securing so able a man.

Big Stock Show at Portland in September.

Officials of the Lewis and Clark exposition are greatly pleased with the interest which is being taken in the stock show to be held at the exposition from September 19 to 29, and are confident that the large number of entries assures the success of the undertaking. In the neighborhood of \$50,000 is now available in prize money, the \$40,000 appropriated by the fair management having been augmented repeatedly by donations. It is not the prize money, however, but the excellence of the western market that is responsible for the interest which stockmen are taking in the show, according to M. D. Wisdom, live stock superintendent.

"The stock industry in the Pacific West has a wonderful future," says Mr. Wisdom, "and eastern breeders are just beginning to appreciate the fact. Several of the big firms are coming out with the intention of locating branch houses in the west if prospects seem favorable, and one of the largest firms, McLaughlin Brothers, of Columbus, Ohio, and Kansas City, Mo., already has established a branch office in Portland."

Lewis and Clark Centennial Notes.

The Lewis and Clark poultry show, which will open at the exposition October 5 and run until the 10th, inclusive, promises to bring together the finest collection of poultry ever seen in the west.

Several cities in the state of Nevada have special days at the exposition this week. One day is devoted to Goldfield, the famous mining camp. State days during the week are those of Tennessee, Louisiana, Illinois and Arkansas.

President David R. Francis of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, is a guest of the Lewis and Clark exposition this week, with Mrs. Francis and two sons of the distinguished couple. Mr. Francis has been mayor of St. Louis, governor of Missouri and secretary of the interior under President Cleveland.

Among the important coming events at the exposition are the conference on Indian affairs, opening Monday, August 21, and continuing through the week; fly casting, aquatic and log rolling contests, August 23 and 24; fireman's day, August 26, educational conference, August 28 to 30; Japan day, August 31; Missouri day, September 5,

when Governor Folk and his staff will be present.

Visitors at the exposition will shortly have the unusual privilege of seeing two airships, made by the same inventor, contest in a series of interesting flights. Captain T. S. Baldwin, whose California Arrow was the only airship to make a really successful flight at St. Louis, and who has charge of aeronautic doings at the big Coast Fair, is building a new ship, which will be ready for flight in a week or so.

Successful Applicants.

The following were successful applicants for county certificates at the recent examination held at the county seat:

Amity—J. A. Duncan, Grace M. Duncan, Bessie Weston, Laura Judy, Mabel M. Cox.

Dayton—Hattie Hasting, Gertrude Palmer, Beryl Christenson, Flora Bertram, Nella Hadaway.

McMinnville—Arvilla Brown, Flora Clement, Gussie Linden, Lulu R. Olds, Lillie M. Buel, Laura M. Manchester, Bettie Dickinson, Lela B. Murry, Mary Hatcher, Lottie Ross, Una Linden, Grace Newell.

Sheridan—Helen G. Stott, Anna Quirk.

Newberg—Evelyn Dix, Mabel Blaylock, Lessie Hunnicut.

Gresham—Mrs. J. K. Irby, North Yamhill—Jean Kuykendall, Charles Ailor, Grace Henry, M. McAllister, Marguerite Abraham.

Willamina—Lulu Holt, Alla Leighton, Bessie Flagerstrom, Fort Collins, Colorado—Inez Varner.

Gaston—Birda Guenther, Carlton—Dollie Bauer.

Gopher—Pearl Agee, Chase—Una G. Baker.

BIG CLEARANCE SALE

We have placed on sale the below seasonable lines of goods (which we wish to dispose of to make room for other goods which will begin to arrive soon) consisting of Shoes, Clothing, Shirt Waists, Hats, and Summer Dress Goods at very low and attractive prices. These prices are very low and should appeal to every buyer as they are all new and attractive goods, but we would rather make this sacrifice than to carry the goods over as we are very short for room.

Summer Dress Goods (except staples)	1/4 off
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Ladies', Children's and Mens' shoes	1/4 to 1/2 off
Odd Lots	1/4 to 1/2 off
Boys' Clothing	1/4 to 1/2 off
Straw Hats	1/4 to 1/2 off
Felt Hats (Odd lines)	1/2 off
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