



A Useful Citizen Gone.

The funeral services of J. M. Atkinson, whose death was announced last week, took place Saturday forenoon in the new Friends church of Chehalem Center. The sermon was preached by Rev. H. T. Cash. Interment was made in West Chehalem cemetery, the Woodmen conducting the services at the grave.

The deceased leaves a wife and two small children and brothers and sisters to mourn their loss. And not only they, but the whole community mourns, for a citizen has passed whose life has been linked with the growth and development of the valley.

He realized years ago, though comparatively a young man at the time of his death, that new agricultural conditions must be ushered in if Oregon realized her possibilities for development. He was accordingly one of the first advocates of diversified farming. And he was an effective advocate because he furnished a practical object lesson of its far-reaching success. He, with his younger brother Sam, went into the dairy business and gradually branched out as breeders of fine Jerseys, hogs, turkeys, etc. He studied everything out carefully, from the bottom up, and the brothers have achieved wonderful success. They have made money on their stock and in the meantime have built up one of the finest dairy farms in the country.

The influence of the success of Atkinson Brothers has been marked in leading others out of the old ruts and managing their farms along lines which mean the upbuilding of the country. For years Spring Hill Farm has been well represented in the fine stock exhibits of the state fair and elsewhere, through which means this community has been advertised to good effect.

The following editorial, taken from Saturday's Oregonian is indicative of the place which the deceased held among the progressive men of Oregon:

"In the death of J. M. Atkinson, at Newberg, this state has lost a citizen whose work as a livestock breeder has been of incalculable value to the industrial welfare of Oregon. He, with others, will be given honorable mention in the pages of Oregon's history when time shall show more fully the importance of their work in developing high-grade herds of dairy cows from the scrub cattle too many farmers are content to keep."

High School Students and Eighth Grade Debate.

A lively and ably conducted debate took place at the public school Saturday evening between teams representing the three grades of the High School on one side and the Eighth grade of the Grammar department on the other. This sounds like a rather unequal division of forces, but the youngsters put up a good enough fight to get the decision of one of the judges, that of the other two going to the High School.

Preliminary debates had been held resulting in the choosing of the teams as follows: High School, May Mitchell, leader, Frank Moore, Willie Miles; Eighth grade, Gladys True, leader, Celia Burgess, Herman Woodward. The question debated was, "Resolved that it is better for students to attend the small colleges than the large universities," the High School upholding the affirmative. The judges were Prof. Hadley and Miss Andrews of the Pacific College faculty and O. K. Edwards. The debaters showed prepara-

tion for the contest and the debate was well worth attending. The way in which the room-in which it was held was crowded with interested listeners, speaks the need of an assembly hall for the school, in which case the event could have been advertised that all might attend. The Eighth graders proved readier speakers than their older opponents and were hardly so much inclined to scatter fire. On the other hand the experience of the High School showed to their advantage in more effective work in rebuttal, which turned the close contest in their favor.

The debate was preceded by a short program consisting of readings by Assistant Principal Buchanan, a hyperbole, "The Goblin Army" by Claud Newlin and selections by the High School octet, all of which were enthusiastically received.

An Early Settler of Chehalem Valley Dies.

On Sunday Mrs. Sarah Hutchens died near Dayton at the home of her son Jesse, at the advanced age of eighty-nine years. She was well known to the early settlers of this immediate community as she, with her husband, came with the first of those who started the Friends "settlement," the nucleus of the later Newberg. In accordance with her wishes the funeral services were conducted by Mrs. Mary E. K. Edwards. They took place from the Methodist church in Dayton Monday afternoon.

Born in North Carolina, January 11, 1818, Sarah Caroline Phillips was married in 1834 to Thompson Hutchens. They moved from North Carolina to Indiana in 1861, came from there to Iowa in 1864 and from Iowa to Oregon in 1876. They lived near Newberg for seven years, then moved to the Hutchens home near Dayton in 1883.

To this union were born sixteen children of whom all lived to be grown except one which died at the age of one year. At present six boys and three girls survive her—W. W. Hutchens, of Almira, Oregon; Mrs. W. V. Bond, of Stafford, Kansas; Tyra Hutchens, of Stites, Idaho; Mrs. W. P. Ruddick, of Colorado, Texas; Eliza Hutchens, Dayton Hutchens and Hamlin Hutchens, all of Newberg, and Jesse Hutchens and Mrs. J. P. Dorsey, of Dayton. At present she has sixty-two grand children and forty-five great grand children.

She has been a faithful and consistent member of the Friends church for more than thirty years.

Tell Your Eastern Friends.

We Oregonians should see that our Eastern friends get full details relative to the summer tourist round-trip rates which will be on sale from June 1st to September 15th with final return limit of October 31st. These tickets are on sale at all Missouri River points, St. Paul and Minneapolis for \$60, from St. Louis \$69 and from Chicago \$75, and should add enormously to the transient travel to every town in Oregon, but it is just exactly like the colonist rates, it we don't push them and keep them constantly before the people the travel will go to some other section and certainly we have the most advantageous summer climate in the United States.

Tickets will be on sale June 20th to July 12th, good to return until September 15th at one fare for the round trip from all points in the United States. These are made on account of the big conventions held in the different cities on the Coast, and

Oregon should get busy and work for this great summer travel. These rates are open to everybody and are not by any means confined to the delegates.

Revival Will Continue Another Week.

By a rising vote of the large audience at Crater's hall Tuesday night it was decided for Ritchey Brothers to continue the revival another week. The membership of the new church has reached fifty-five. The new motto is, "One hundred or more by Thursday next."

The new Sunday school has forty members and a good increase is expected in its second session at ten a. m. next Sunday. Rev. G. K. Berry, of Portland, has been called to the pastorate to begin in a few weeks, when regular services will be held in Crater's Hall. Everybody is invited by the evangelists to help make this last week the crowning week of all.

Timely Truths Spoken by the W. C. T. U. Reporter.

It is said of Mrs. Roosevelt that she "never talks of anybody." How often stories are told and afterward proved to be untrue. Some never hear the denial and much harm is done an innocent person. We read of a young woman, who because of a false accusation, took her life. The Psalmist says "Keep thy tongue from evil and thy lips from speaking guile." If, before repeating what we have heard we make the words pass the three golden gates, "Is it true?" "Is it needful?" "Is it kind?" then we need not fear the result.

We place pure books in the hands of our children and send them to public school. While on the way they see impure picture advertisements and hear impure language which will be retained in their thoughts more easily than the rules in arithmetic or grammar.

We send them to Sunday school to help them toward right living and on the way they see stores open doing business as on a week day. Is it any wonder then if they would rather look at the funny page of impossible pictures or attend the Sunday base ball game than read good books?

MARY E. C. SCOTT,
Press Supt. Yamhill County.

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported by the Yamhill County Abstract Company, McMinnville.

Ella Moomaw and hus to J H Wood and wf lt 1, 2 blk 4 Deskins add Newberg \$2000.

Nelson H Olds and wf to W A Howe 80 a sec 20 t 2 s r 5 \$1.

O & C R R Co to N C Fairchild 40 a sec 29 t 2 s r 5.

J H Nolte and wf to Wm McLean 51.80 a Sidney Smith d l c \$5000.

Chas H Fry and wf to Albert Sage 2.50 a cl 55 t 3 s r 2 \$1650.

Will E Purdy and wf to T J Teeters 77.03 a sec 22 t 2 s r 3 \$1850.

Lemund Agee to Chas M Agee 180.82 a sec 36 t 4 s r 6 \$47.

Anetta Newgard and hus to D H Turner and wf lts 1, 2, 7, 8 blk 8 Johns add to McMinnville \$1000.

J L Harris and wf to W A Harris 24.72 a sec 10 t 2 s r 4 \$400.

Elzina Stewart to John A Jacobson 70.89 a cl 67 t 3 s r 4 \$4608.50.

Karen Madison and to Sarah A Smith 106 a sec 28, 33 t 2 s r 3 \$2200.

U S to Anastasia Franklin 230.23 a in t 6, 6 s r 8.

U S to Tillinse Lachance 80 a sec 27 t 5 s r 8.

U S to Narcisse Lachance 80 a sec 28 t 5 s r 8.

U S to Henry Wallace 219.21 a t 6 s r 7 and t 5 s r 8.

Eugene D Hamblet and wf to W A Howe 168.24 a sec 28 t 2 s r 6 \$10.

Geo F Chevalier and wf to Thos N Ottinger lt 9 blk 1 Bibees

add Sheridan \$50.

Perry Meliza to Geo L & F R Baker 49.74 a cl 67 t 6 s r 6 \$1.

C A Calavan to R M Wardle and wf small tract Carlton \$450.

Nellie B & Ernest Hill to Frank LaFord and wf small tract Newberg \$1150.

R W Lancefield and wf to R O Jones lt 9 blk 9 Joseph Watts add Amity \$100.

Annetta Harpole to R O Jones w frac pt lt 8 blk 9 Joseph Watts add Amity \$75.

Frank J Noel and wf to J A Simmons lt 2 blk 4 Hauswirths 2nd add North Yamhill \$275.

J F Johnson and wf to C W Eitelgeorge and wf small tract north Yamhill \$1250.

U S to Stephen Kiki 39.94 a sec 5 t 6 s r 7.

G W Perkins to Della Bpley lt 4 blk 1 Hauswirths 2nd add North Yamhill \$300.

Francis Hauswirth to W G Moore land joining North Yamhill on north \$4500.

Pacific College to Chester W Kirk lt 22 and frac lt 24 Churchs add Newberg \$62.50.

B A Larson to Lars Soderstrom 48.54 D Bridgefarmer d l c t 2 s r 4 \$2200.

Mary O Winters et al to Walter E Terrell ne 1/4 blk 17 Edwards add Newberg \$1200.

F E Comstock and wf to Harriet E Comstock blks 12, 13 Dundee \$1.

Chas E Comstock et al to Harriet E Comstock blk 51 Dundee \$1.

Henrietta Cole and hus to Harriet E Comstock blks 12, 13 Dundee \$1.

Frank B Martin to R C Martin 160 a sec 10 t 3 s r 6 \$50.

Morgan A Baker and wf to Mary A Wilkins .87 a J G Baker d l c t 4 s r 4 \$87.

Henry E McGrew and wf to Cornelia J S Greer s 1/4 lts 5, 6, 7, 8 blk 4 Deskins 2nd add Newberg \$2600.

F M Stowe and wf to Loren Seward 80 a sec 24 t 4 s r 6 \$400.

Ed H Taylor and wf to Loren Seward 23.24 of 40 a sec 13 t 4 s r 6 \$400.

Isaac Lambright and wf to Loren Seward 80 sec 25 t 4 s r 6 \$1.

Isaac Lambright and wf to Loren Seward land in sec 13 t 4 s r 6 \$1.

Isaac Lambright and wf to Loren Seward 201.76 a sec 24, 25 t 4 s r 6 and sec 19 t 4 s r 5 \$1.

WE Howard and wf to Emma J Miller lts 12 and 13 Wynoski sub \$900.

Emma J Miller and hus to Robert Harnbeck and wf lts 12 and 13 Wynoski sub \$1250.

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