

James Murray.
 James Murray was born in Canada, N. Y. July 4, 1828. He came of a sturdy Revolutionary parentage, his great grandfather having been with Washington at the crossing of the Delaware. His grandfather was a soldier in the war of 1812, his father in the Mexican war, and Mr. Murray himself upheld his country's honor during the Civil war.

He was educated in the public school and the Canadaga Academy. After his graduation he removed to Calhoun county, Michigan, where he taught school. He was married October 5, 1853, to Hannah Perry, who, with their two daughters, now mourn the loss of a loving, self-sacrificing husband and father.

In 1860 Mr. Murray was converted and joined the M. E. Church and within a year received a local preacher's license. After the breaking out of the rebellion, he went into the Christian Commission rooms at Louisville, Kentucky, afterward entering the army where he remained until the close of the war. In December, 1865, he removed to Kansas, where almost his first work was to lead in organizing a Methodist camp and Sunday school at Ottawa.

In March 1869 he joined the Kansas conference which then covered the whole state.

At the first session he went with the South Kansas conference of which he was a member at the time of his death. His ministry was a very successful one, being blessed by numerous revivals and many conversions. Very few charges where he labored, either country circuits or city stations, are without a church or a parsonage as a memorial of his successful financial methods and the zeal with which his leadership inspired the people. With the work of a Methodist minister on large circuits in the early days of Kansas entailed many hardships and discomforts, his spirit never faltered.

His faith in the state, its possibilities and its future was abiding and he was quick to see the importance of seizing strategic points "for Christ and the church." During all these years he was an active leader in the temperance reform and no one did more than he to secure or to guard the prohibitory law. His patriotic soul believed that living for his country and its highest interests was of even more importance than to die for it. In 1888 Mr. Murray was made superintendent of Methodist missions for the Indian Territory. The long drives and the exposure proved too much for his health and in 1890 he was granted a supernumerated relation. He then moved to Baldwin, Kansas, the seat of Baker University, where he twice served as mayor and for seven years as president of the bank.

October 21, Mr. Murray was taken ill with pneumonia and although everything which love or medical skill could do, was done, he gradually failed and on the morning of November 13th, passed peacefully away at the home of his youngest daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hair, of Grants Pass, Ore.

Leland Sittings.
 The miners at present, have plenty of water, although, as it is in all kinds of business, some are not ready. We are having a variation of cloud just during the week. We live in an age in which variations are acceptable, as life would be monotonous otherwise.

Prospectors are coming in from the hills as the weather is not favorable for camping and some people are coming in from Whiskey creek and Mt. Ruelen, as so much snow falls there they are seeking a more congenial climate for the winter.

One evening last week, after the passenger train passed Leland, going north, the telegraph operator at this place heard a heavy weight fall against the door of his office. He went out to see what it was, he found a man lying on the steps, apparently dead. He raised the alarm, brought a lot of people to the scene. Some thought he was dead and others, thinking he had only fainted, wished to send to Grants Pass for a doctor. This idea was abandoned, however, and stimulants produced, and after working with him for a short time he revived, stating that he was subject to these spells, they being the result of sunstroke and that he did not know how he came to Leland, as his home was in Grants Pass.

The health of our people is good, no sickness to report. The roads are getting in a bad condition as so much hauling is done from this town.

Williams Items.
 Snow was two inches deep here November 4.

Sami Vanderlaydon made a trip to Grants Pass last week.

C. K. Buschman of Myrtle Point has been visiting here.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cowan, November 4, a 7-pound boy.

Mrs. Geo. Sparlin has gone to Vancouver, Wash., to spend the winter.

Charley Tutts of Boston, Mass., is in the creek, visiting Chas. Cowan and family.

Grandma Topping has returned from London after spending a month with her son, George.

Miss Lizzie Layton has gone to spend the winter on Applegate with her father, J. L. Layton.

All the farmers in the valley have their potatoes dug and corn husked and are prepared for winter.

There will be a ball at the public hall on Thanksgiving evening, November 26, given by the Woodmen. All are invited.

C. O. Bigelow has been quite sick for the past few days. Mrs. Lizzie Kinhead has also been on the sick list. E. P. Wright, who has been suffering with paralysis for the past year continues about the same.

Professor Herbert C. Howe will lecture in Grants Pass Friday, December 4, under the auspices of the Literary Department of the Woman's Club.

Wilderville Notes.
 Arthur Erickson was in the Pass the first of the week.

Miss Bashey Lindsay has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss May Verdin is working this week at the Wilderville hotel.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims, November 16, 1903, a nine pound boy.

Joe Hocking, Jr. went to Forest Grove the first of the week for a couple of weeks' visit.

Married—At the home of the bride's father, J. W. McCollum, November 16, 1903, Mr. Elba Woodard and Miss Elsie McCollum. The bride and groom are well known young people of Josephine county and have a host of friends who wish them happiness through life.

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