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Pioneer Thurston Passes Sunday

Came To Washington County When A Young Man Was Stricken With Paralysis

William M. Thurston was born in Boone County, Missouri on July 20, 1866, the third child of a family of five of George T. and Elizabeth Thurston.

What education he received was obtained at the "little red school house" typical of the rural districts of that time. Between going to school and working on the farm the first twenty-one years were spent.

In the fall of 1887 young Thurston came to Washington County, and for a number of years made his home with Mr. and Mrs. John Banks near what is now Banks, Oregon. While there he was associated with Robert Banks, Prickett Brothers, the Greps family, and many of the old timers. That he was held in high esteem there is testified to by the number of people from that vicinity who attended the funeral in Hillsboro Tuesday.

On October 17, 1897, after having been in Oregon about ten years, Mr. Thurston was united in marriage to Nora E. Prickett of Banks. Immediately after the marriage the young people came to the farm on the Canyon Road, now known as the Walker Road, where they lived until the time of his death.

Mr. Thurston was a charter member of Beaverton Grange No. 321, and in September, 1921 was united with the Christian Church in Hillsboro, and served as Deacon on the Church Board until the time of his death.

In the spring of 1912 Mr. Thurston sold all but about twenty acres of his farm to John Trachsel, Jr., keeping the twenty acres with the buildings for his own use. In 1919 Mr. and Mrs. Thurston made a trip back to Mr. Thurston's old home in Boone County, Missouri.

Two weeks ago this morning, on Friday, June 19, while out doing the morning chores, he was stricken with paralysis, and for about ten days his life hung in the balance. He died early Sunday morning.

The funeral was held in the Christian Church in Hillsboro Tuesday, Rev. L. B. Fishback preaching the funeral sermon. Pallbearers were Mr. Geo. Crosby, Mr. Henry Johnson, Mr. Cash Johnson, Mr. Bruce Denny, Mr. Sam Olds, and Mr. John Trachsel, Jr. Interment was in the Banks Cemetery.

Besides the widow Mr. Thurston leaves one brother, Thomas E. Thurston of Boone Co., Missouri; two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Meice of Arkansas and Mrs. Georgia Farrar of Columbia, Missouri; two half-sisters in Boone County, Missouri, and four brothers-in-law, Charles and John Prickett of Banks, William Prickett of Hillsboro, and Harley Prickett of Forest Grove, and several nieces and nephews, and a host of friends and neighbors.

Mr. Thurston was well-known in this vicinity and was respected and loved by all with whom he came in contact. It is not often that one in a community as long as he has been in this one does not have a few who will speak ill of him but we have heard no ill word spoken of the deceased. He was a kind and indulgent husband, a generous and good-hearted neighbor, and a faithful and loyal friend.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the beautiful floral offerings and more especially for the many acts of kindness and sympathy during my recent bereavement, the illness and death of my beloved husband.

Mrs. W. M. Thurston

E. P. Williams and family of Los Angeles arrived this week to spend their vacation with F. M. Watson, proprietor of the Aloha Dairy.

COUNTY CITIZENS GO TO TRAINING CAMP

Washington County is represented at this year's Citizens' Military Training Camp at Camp Lewis by the following citizens who will devote one month toward acquiring a knowledge of the military art: Beaverton: Cecil D. Emmons, Cornelia; Lester E. Smith, Forest Grove; John F. G. Hicks Jr., John M. Schwendeman, Hillsboro; Thomas G. Norton, Roy T. Thwaite, Sherwood; Durward D. Finley, Herbert W. Schmidt, Wallace A. Schmidt.

Seven hundred student soldiers from Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho are being trained at this camp. Courses are given in Infantry, Field Artillery, Cavalry, Engineers and Signal Corps. Students with no previous military training are being instructed in the Basic Course.

Sanitary and health conditions are being carefully watched. Organized athletics and supervised recreation form an important part of the instructional program.

MISSING YOUTH SOUGHT BY PARENTS

A statewide search for Donald Moore, 23, son of Thomas Moore, special agent for the Southern Pacific at Sacramento, has just been launched in San Francisco by his father in co-operation with city, county and state peace officers.

The boy was last seen May 31 when he left his home at 1180 Thirty-seventh St., Sacramento, when he told his mother that he was going down town. No word has been received from him since, and his parents fear that he has met with foul play.

CLOTHING SCHOOL WILL BE HELD

A clothing school featuring "Color, Line and Design in Dress" will be held at Cornelia on July 15, 16, and 17 by the Civic Improvement Club. The clubroom over the library will be used for this purpose. Demonstrations will be from 2 to 4 P. M. daily, and will be in charge of Miss Esther B. Gookey of the O. A. C. Extension Service.

Anyone interested in invited to attend. There are no tuition charges as this is a part of the Home Economics program of the O. A. C. Extension Service.

"LIFE ESSENCE"

By Gertrude Martin Christensen
My days are burdened down with toil;
My hands grow weary with the load,
With toilsome tillage of the soil.
My heart sings, down the open road,
And adverse winds, with deadening blight,
Have withered all my fair, sweet flowers;
Yet on the wings of Fancy's flight
I cull the blooms from blossoming bowers;
My feet plod on, through sordid ways;
My heart is roaming glad and free,
Through tropic isles of purple haze,
Lost in the golden Southern Sea.
And Hope is but deceiving lies,
And faithless, all the vows of love,
And dark and somber bend the skies,
And friendship false and base but prove.
My heart sings on, 'neath summer skies,
Through amorous Sun-Lands of the South,
And claims the smiles from friendship's eyes
And drains the kiss from Love's warm mouth.
My heart, unfettered, soars away
Beyond all labor, care and strife,
And, basking in the perfect day,
Knows all the essence sweets of life.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Livermore Jr. have named their little girl who was born June 23, Lois Ellean.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Interesting Little Notes from the Surrounding Country as Told by Our Active Special Correspondents Weekly

TIGARD NEWS

B. C. Rue and family spent the week end in Silverton visiting relatives.

The Johnson and Rankin families are enjoying a vacation at Netarts.

E. B. Nedry made a business trip to Salem and Corvallis over the week end.

Mrs. P. E. Lewis and son Maxwell have returned from a vacation at Rockaway.

Miss Elwyn Root was among the 1925 graduates from the Monmouth State Normal School.

Marietta and Jeanne Grandy had their tonsils and adenoids removed at a Portland hospital Monday.

The old Grange Hall, an old landmark in Tigard, is being torn down to make room for the new hall, which will be built at once.

Mrs. C. A. Madison and son, Donald Bruce, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Madison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kimball.

CAPITOL HILL NEWS

Mrs. A. P. Kerron is entertaining her sister, who recently arrived from Seattle.

Mrs. N. R. Kyser entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. Richardson of Carlton at her home here last week.

The Carson Heights Community church members are making plans for a picnic to be held in the immediate future.

A. W. Molin of Capitol Hill is proudly displaying a second prize ribbon which he won on his roses in the rose show of the U. S. National Bank, June 19.

Mrs. Barnick and children have left for a visit at Medford. They will later go on to California. They expect to return to their home here in September.

Roaina Witherill and Edith Darr, members of the local Girl Scout troop, will attend the Girl Scout camp at Camp Wildwood, Lake Oswego, for two weeks in July.

The Portland school board is appraising the south half of the block north of the Capitol Hill school for the purpose of supplying the school grounds with an additional two acres, for which \$2000.

The Carson Heights Community Church held an entertainment Thursday evening, a six-reel movie and good music being the main features of

the program. The funds taken in will be used for the benefit of the Church.

The meeting of the Capitol Hill Improvement club was held last Wednesday evening on the side of the new clubhouse. A group of the members of the club is working evenings on the building, and hope to have the floor laid within the next few weeks.

SCOFIELD NEWS

Mr. J. Bellish was in Buxton on Saturday evening.

Mrs. S. Holt made a business trip to Portland on Saturday.

Mr. E. B. Whitley was in Portland over the week end.

Mr. Otto Schroeder was in Portland over the week end.

Mrs. J. M. Durham was in Forest Grove Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sisk were in Forest Grove last Saturday on business.

Mrs. E. H. Stewart was in Portland Friday and Saturday on business.

Miss Verona Bellish of Buxton was in Scofield on Sunday evening visiting friends.

Mr. C. H. Tarry, who dropped dead here Tuesday morning was buried at Banks Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richter and children and Mrs. Chas. Myers motored to Vernonia Sunday afternoon.

Mr. William Fagner and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. O'Donnell motored Sunday to Forest Grove and Hillsboro.

GARDEN HOME

Miss Daphne Henderson has just returned from a visit with her sister in California.

The Women's Neighborhood Club will give another card party Saturday evening, July 11.

Several people from Garden Home attended the card party at Whitford Thursday evening. They report a very enjoyable evening.

Paul Henderson is on the sick list this week. He is at the Good Samaritan Hospital, where he underwent a serious operation.

Mrs. W. Claridge, formerly of Garden Home but now of Los Angeles, California, is here to spend the summer visiting friends here and in Portland.

The farmers are busy cutting their hay.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Alice Mabel Hoadley was born in Kansas City, Missouri, May 29th, 1889, and died at Ranier, Oregon, June 25th, 1925 at 5:20 A. M. She was laid at rest June 27th, 1925, in the Riverview Cemetery.

She leaves her husband and six small children, the youngest being ten months old. They are William Hoadley, Grace Hoadley, Kenneth Hoadley, Dorothy Hoadley, Charles Hoadley and Stanley Hoadley, all of Goble, Oregon. She also leaves her father, Albert J. Noyes of Portland; her mother, Josephine Solters of Huber; brothers and sisters, Charles W. Noyes of Beaverton, George A. Noyes of Durham, William I. Noyes of Beaverton, Maude S. Oller of Huber, Stanley E. Noyes of Los Angeles, Frank A. Noyes of Huber, and Gladys Solters of Huber.

The pallbearers were all old schoolmates of Mrs. Hoadley. They were Ralph Poulson, Raymond Poulson, Joe Livingston, Haf Vinson, Bert Fraizer and Bob Roles, all of Portland, Ore. There was an abundance of beautiful flowers. The funeral services were held at the J. P. Finley & Son mortuary in Portland.

HOMESEEEKERS POUR INTO OREGON

From all points of the compass, homeseekers come pouring into Oregon.

A total of 189 families, desiring to locate on Oregon farms have been reported since June 1st. Forty-one of these prospective settlers have called personally at the office of the Land Settlement Department at Portland, and been given information and assistance in locating.

So far for the month of June reports show that 24 families have already been located in various parts of the state, representing a capital investment of over \$150,000. W. G. Ide, Manager, states that complete reports for the month have not yet been received from the various counties, and that no doubt this number will be greatly increased.

Mrs. M. J. Driscoll purchased a new Oakland sedan this week. Mrs. Driscoll is a resident of South Beaverton.

Mrs. E. M. Adams and daughter Ruth of Portland spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the J. C. Huntley home.

Mrs. John Elliott and little son John of Rogerson, Idaho, are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shellenberger.

Mr. Mullan of Garden Home, while driving a Dodge truck, loaded with old lumber, on the Canyon Road Monday overturned and suffered a badly crushed foot. Mr. E. H. Parker brought him to Beaverton where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Mason.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT M. E. CHURCH

A special service will be held Sunday evening, July 5, at the M. E. Church merging the Young People's Meeting with the evening service, beginning at 7:30 P. M. Bea Owens Runyan, one of the leading soloists of Portland will have charge of the music and will render special solos. Two graduates from the North Pacific Evangelistic Institute will give their Commencement orations.

This will be a service of unusual interest; one you cannot afford to miss. Everyone is invited. Come and bring your friends and enjoy the service with us.

FIRECRACKER BURNS LAD SEVERELY

While playing with firecrackers one evening last week Walter Shearer, the eight-year-old son of Chester Shearer of Cedar Street was seriously burned about the face and forehead.

Young Shearer had just purchased a package of firecrackers, and had lighted one, which apparently refused to explode. He picked it up to look at it, and being just a trifle near-sighted or maybe excited, it was quite close to his face when it went off, burning the front part of his hair, his eyebrows, and eyelashes entirely off, blistering his cheeks so that one eye was swollen shut for some days and the other scarcely open so that he could see.

This is the first accident from firecrackers reported in this vicinity.

GROUND BROKEN FOR NEW CHURCH

The weather Sunday was very auspicious for the breaking of ground for the new Congregational Church. A large crowd was in attendance at the ceremony, estimated somewhere around two hundred, although a few thought there were not so many. Probably not that number were standing, but a good many were in their machines gathered around.

Mr. W. E. Pegg, Mayor, was unable to be present on account of the funeral of Mrs. Brandt, but Mr. Otto Erickson, former Mayor tendered the greetings of the City of Beaverton in a very well-selected, forceful speech, to which the chairman of the Building Committee, Mr. F. W. Cady made an appropriate reply. Following the response by Mr. Cady there was a prayer and scripture reading by Rev. C. A. Blanchette.

The actual breaking of the ground was done by Mrs. Mary Still, the oldest member of the Bethel Congregational Church of Beaverton.

Rev. E. S. Bollinger, State Home Missionary, told why such a program as was being carried on was appropriate. He also dwelt on the history of the Congregational Church.

The principal address of the day was made by Rev. C. H. Harrison, a forceful, splendid speech, in which he congratulated the Church organization on their success. Rev. R. G. Harbutt, retired pastor of the Congregational Church, who lives east of Beaverton, delivered the benediction.

One of the features of the occasion was the number of amateur photographers who were busy taking snapshots of the different activities.

Last Wednesday Rev. and Mrs. Henry Spies and youngest son, Frederick, were in Beaverton for a short time calling on a few of their many Beaverton friends. Rev. Spies was returning from Forest Grove, when he performed the ceremony uniting his son, Henry, in marriage to one of Forest Grove's fair maidens. The Spies family is well known in Beaverton, as he was the Methodist Minister here for several years, and the Methodist church was built while he was here, and also our present grade school. His two boys, Adolph and Henry, attended our public school. They now reside at Gladstone Park, or near there.

Local People In Montana Quake

Mr. and Mrs. Doy Gray Experience Shock. Other Car Misses By Going To Salt Lake

The earthquake in Montana is probably causing more comment in Beaverton than the one in Santa Barbara, although the California tremor probably did hundreds of times the financial damage that the one in Montana did.

Two telegrams were received from Mr. and Mrs. Doy Gray the first of the week stating that they were all right but were anxious to get out of that section of the country. The quake shook them up somewhat but they did not themselves receive any injury.

One of the wires requested funds to pay for a garage bill as a result of their car going off the bank. Some of the readers of the Oregonian Monday saw where a couple had gone off the bank near Three Forks, Montana, on account of the earthquake and for a time it was thought this might have been the Gray's but as they were in Bozeman at the time of the quake it could hardly have been them.

Miss Marie Ring and some young lady friends who left the same day Mr. and Mrs. Gray did, and who expected to journey to Yellowstone Park direct, for some reason changed their route. Mrs. D. Ring, Marie's mother received word that the party, instead of going to the Park, turned off and arrived safely at Salt Lake City and did not get into the region of the disturbance.

CLAUSON-BENSON WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

Miss Kathleen Benson and Mr. Lambert Clauson were married Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Catholic Church. The bride wore a cream-colored satin-backed crepe dress trimmed with georgette. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and lilies-of-the-valley.

She was accompanied by her sister, Georgianna, who wore a yellow crepe de chine dress and carried a bouquet of pastel sweet peas.

Mr. Clauson was accompanied by Mr. Jake Schmitt.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception for about thirty guests was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clauson left immediately after the reception for Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Clauson will be at home to their friends in the Stipe apartments July 15. Mrs. Clauson graduated from Beaverton High School in 1921.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AND DANCE HELD

Mrs. Ed Halsten gave a birthday dinner and dance Saturday evening, June 27, in honor of the birthday of her daughter Merza.

Those present at the dinner were a few of Merza's classmates and those at the dance were as follows: Misses Rhoda and Gladys Shellenberger, Elva Ekstrom, Doris and Martha Woodruff, Bernice Cox, Janet Huntley, Carina Peterson, Thelma Pegg, Joan Stickney, Imogene Hocken and Mrs. Ray Foxen and Robert Hocken, Frank Roberts, Wesley Cook, Harley and James Taylor, Ernest Masters, Arthur Lang, Edward and Lawrence Day, Gordon Halsten, John Gray and Ray Foxen.

Refreshments consisting of punch and angel food cake and nabisco wafers were served at eleven.

A nice mixture of metaphor and ornithology occurs when the lame duck sings his swan song.

There's one born every minute. You can recognize him by his conviction that he can beat Wall Street.

If you tries ter keep in de middle o' de road, de auto knocks you so high you can't meet yo'self comin' down.

One Hundred and Forty-Ninth Birthday

