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Aged Citizen Goes To Last Reward

Mrs. Walker Comes to Oregon As Bride, Sixty-Odd Years Ago

HAS FIVE CHILDREN

Her Twin Brother Present At Recent Birthday Gathering

Rachel F. Coffey was born in Pettis county, Missouri, July 8, 1848, one of a pair of twins, brother and sister, the youngest of a family of eleven children born to Col. A. M. and Mary Bradford Coffey, a direct descendant of Governor William Bradford of Plymouth Colony, Mass. Governor Bradford came to America in the Mayflower, the famed ship which brought the Pilgrims to America.

Her education consisted of the usual training of the young lady before the South left the Union. However some of her relatives conducted a young ladies' seminary so it is only reasonable to assume that Miss Rachel received as thorough a training as any in her time.

As a child she lived with her parents, neighbors to the Walkers and one of her early recollections recalled the time her mother lifted her up to see the covered wagons or emigrant train, as they were called, which was bearing to Oregon their neighbors, the Walkers.

When the South lost in the struggle, many of the old families moved away, some to one place and some to another. Some of the Walker's relatives moved to Mexico. Then during the fearful yellow fever days of 1870 and '71, Robert H. Walker who had gone to Oregon in the emigrant train of the early '50's started to visit his relatives in Missouri, New Orleans and Mexico, one of his first stopping places was in Pettis county, where he called on the Coffey's. Here the young child who had watched the emigrant train so long ago bear away her playmate again met, and this time fell in love with one of the passengers of the covered wagon train. In 1871, Rachel became the bride of young Walker, and came to make her home with his people near Beaverton.

When Willie Graf, as he was then called, a young boy, came from Germany, his people lived near the Old Meadow Farm and the young bride took great pleasure in teaching the youth the English language. Rev. Graf is pastor of the Bethany Baptist church now, and preached the funeral sermon for his former instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker were blessed with five children, four of whom have answered the call to "The Beautiful Beyond" where they await with their father the coming of the wife and mother, Lauretta Walker Olds, Mrs. Samuel Olds, is the only remaining child. She lives with her husband on the Old Donation Land Claim settled in 1852.

Her husband was killed in 1916 at St. Mary's station on the Oregon Electric by one of the electric trains. He had spent practically all his life at Old Meadows, the farm which he wrested from the forest by his own efforts.

When recently several of her numerous friends gathered to help her celebrate her birthday, only she knew how close to the parting of the way they were. Her twin brother was one of those present at that occasion.

Mrs. Walker was a member of the Presbyterian church and went to her rest firm in the faith that He who notes the sparrow's fall has prepared a place for her There. Her funeral was held from her old pupil's church and flowers several feet deep rested on her new grave, showing mutely the love and esteem of those who knew her best.

She died of cancer from which she had long been a sufferer. Her passing will be felt long in the vicinity where she has made her home for more than sixty years.

HENRY HUNT IS INJURED BY AUTO

Henry E. Hunt, 83, of Beaverton, Route 3, had the misfortune to have his right leg fractured at the knee when he was struck by an automobile driven by Eustache Klingler, of Hillsboro. Mr. Hunt had just alighted from an automobile driven by Arthur Olsen of Route 3, and stepped around it, almost into the path of Klingler's car. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital.

NOT ALL CHAUFFEURS HAVE NEW LICENSES

Formal notice to state police and city enforcement authorities concerning the failure of some 4,000 chauffeurs to obtain their new badges, will be made this week, according to word just received from Hal E. Hoss, Secretary of State. Of the 13,828 registered chauffeurs in Oregon on July 30, only 3,133 have applied for licenses for the current period as compared with 7,313 issued at this same time a year ago, it was said. To avoid action from enforcement officials, all persons driving motor vehicles for compensation should attend to the renewing of chauffeur's registration at once, Hoss suggested. Such registrations can be completed in a minimum of time under present arrangements which provide for a waiver of all examinations for chauffeurs registered during the period ending June 30, 1933. Newly licensed chauffeurs will be required to submit to a test.

Application blanks for commercial operators can be secured from state examiners or by writing directly to Hal E. Hoss at Salem.

A similar drive against delinquent private operators will be instituted by police after September 1st, at which time all operators' cards issued before July 1, 1931 will become void.

NEW LEAFLET IS GUIDE TO CANNING

"If you plan to serve home canned fruit three times a week next winter and spring, and your household consists of four persons, you will need to fill about 120 quart jars with fruit this summer," says Lucy A. Case, extension specialist in foods and nutrition at O. S. C. who is the author of a new leaflet entitled "Canned and Stored Food Budget."

This folder also shows that such a family of four could be expected to use 90 quarts of tomatoes and tomato juice and 65 pints of peas or the same amount dried. About 300 pints of beans, corn, peas, spinach, and other greens and soup mixtures will provide the family of four with vegetables five times a week next winter and spring.

Besides being a canning guide, the new leaflet also gives budgets for drying or storing vegetables and fruit and for preserving meat and fish. It is free to residents of Oregon either from county or state extension offices.

EVELYN ALEXANDER ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Miss Evelyn Alexander entertained a group of friends with a swimming party at Roamer's Rest on Friday in honor of her 15th birthday. A delightful dinner was served at noon, the table being made festive with a beautifully lighted birthday cake.

The guests were Rhoda Thyng, LaMerne Dean, Ruth Raynard, Georgia Belle Kamberger, Harry Morgan, David Mason, Henry Kamberger, John Mason, Theodore Hetu, Mrs. R. R. Summers, and Mrs. Alexander.

Miss Alexander received many gifts.

MASONS AND EASTERN STARS PICNIC

The Masonic and Eastern Star picnic which was held at Avolon Park on the Tualatin river was well attended by members, their families and friends. A bounteous dinner was served at 1 o'clock and plenty of ice-cream which was donated by several of the members. Swimming was the main amusement. Mrs. S. B. Lawrence, Worthy Matron of Beaver Chapter, was honored with a special birthday cake which was presented by Mrs. H. A. Nielsen, Associate Matron.

WHITFORD WOMEN'S CLUB HAS MEETING

The Whitford Women's Club met Wednesday at the hall with nine members present.

Measures to be voted on at the election, were discussed. A straw vote was taken on the repeal question in which the drys won out. Mrs. John Johnson gave an interesting travelogue on Holland as told to her by a close friend who had recently made a trip to that country.

Mrs. E. G. Perkins was the hostess for the afternoon.

Workmen have been working on Short Street this week.

SCOUT NEWS

A scout meeting was held Tuesday evening July 18 with four scouts two visitors and one leader in attendance.

Plans were made for going on an overnight hike to the Boy Scout cabin Tuesday, July 25. All scouts are invited. Each scout may bring one visitor. There will be tests passed at the cabin. Bring food for two or three meals and blankets for the night.

Robert Jackson, leader of the Flaming Arrow patrol is taking charge while the troop leaders are away. Go to him for further arrangements.

POINTS IN BUYING COTTON ARE GIVEN

"Possibly never before has the consumer buyer had such a bewildering array of cotton materials from which to select," says Azalea Sager, clothing specialist at O.S.C. "and all are not equally good buys."

The weave of a cotton fabric has a great deal to do with the length of its service, says Mrs. Sager. Regularity of weave, even spacing of thread, regularity in size of threads, and the straightness of weave, that is, warp and filling threads at true right angles to each other, are qualities that are essential both to good appearance and durability of the material. Broken threads, rough places where an uneven or knotted thread occurs, are in many cases the cause of a tear or hole in the fabric when it is used or laundered. Cottons with coarse or heavy warp threads and lighter or finer filling threads or vice-versa, are only as strong as their weakest threads. Heavier threads tend to cut weaker ones, especially where there is any rubbing, as under the arms, at the elbows or at the side seams.

LOUISE EILENE HOWARD HAS PARTY

Wednesday afternoon, Louise Eilene, little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Howard, celebrated her tenth birthday with a lovely party for sixteen friends from Beaverton and Portland. Games on the lawn and a lovely cake decorated with rose petals and ten pink and blue candies, on a white table with four white lapers, and pink rose petals were enjoyed, followed by music and singing.

SILENTLY PASSING

Swan Anderson, 74, of Reedville died Sunday, after a three weeks' illness in the hospital. He was unmarried and had lived in this community the past ten years. The funeral was held at Donaldson and Sewell's Chapel in Hillsboro on Wednesday with burial at Tualatin Plains Cemetery.

It is reported that Winstroms have sold the Beaverton Auto Camp.

Health Association Elects Officers

Mrs. Hugh McGilvra Is Chosen As President for Coming Year

NEW MEMBERS ENTER

Dr. C. E. Mason Will Be Second Vice-President For Organization

At a meeting of the Washington county health association held at Tigard Tuesday at the close of the quarterly meeting of the county federation of women's clubs, Mrs. Hugh McGilvra of Forest Grove was elected president, succeeding Mrs. Fitz Abendoth of Hillsboro, health association president for two successive years.

Mrs. Saiddie Orr Dunbar, corresponding secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis Association, with which the county health association is affiliated, spoke on the opportunities for community service that are presented women's clubs through organized public health work.

Others officers elected were: Mrs. Myrtle Krueck, Hillsboro, vice-president; Dr. C. E. Mason, Beaverton, second vice president; Miss Hazel Morrison, secretary, and Mr. R. J. Searce, treasurer, both of Hillsboro.

Retiring officers were: Mrs. C. E. Wells, Hillsboro, vice president; Mrs. A. L. Brock, Cornelius, secretary, and Mr. L. J. Merrill, Hillsboro, treasurer.

Eleven new members were elected into membership and plans laid for organization of community groups in numerous centers of the county to assist in a county-wide health education and disease prevention service in co-operation with Dr. J. O. Dinsmore, county health officer, and Mrs. Hazel Foeller, county health nurse. Homer A. Chamberlin, tuberculosis association field representative, presided.

Mrs. McGilvra, wife of the publisher of the Forest Grove News Times is the former Camp Fire Girls Executive in the Portland area. She was Miss Louise Nunn.

HILLSBORO CLUB HAS MEETING HERE

The Service Club of Hillsboro met at the home of Mrs. H. R. Kellington at Sixth and Main Streets Wednesday evening.

A pot-luck dinner was served on the lawn at 6:30 o'clock.

Those present were Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Brandaw, Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. Francis, and Mrs. Stannard, all of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Stevens of Beaverton. Mrs. R. B. Denney was a guest.

The evening was spent in social conversation and planning for the furtherance of their service. The ladies displayed a beautiful butterfly pattern quilt which will be sold and the proceeds will be placed in the Club treasury.

"BACK TO PRIMITIVE" HARVEST METHOD

A "back to the primitive movement in seed harvesting methods appeared to have been inaugurated at the Oregon Experiment station at Corvallis the first week in July when farmers from five counties were seen carefully stripping by hand the seed from the heads of grass on several acres.

The explanation is that this grass is Meadow Foxtail, a new and valuable sort developed at the experiment station that has been increased from year to year till now it is ready for more general distribution to growers. No machine has been made, however, which will harvest the seed of this grass.

Harry Scotho, federal agronomist at the station, made county agents the proposition that if they cared to bring in some farmers and strip the seed, he would assign certain parts of some six acres of the grass then ripening, and they could have all they could strip. His offer was accepted by farmers from Coos, Clackamas, Washington, Yamhill and Benton counties, and the primitive methods of harvesting followed.

The grass has been grown experimentally for 15 years and is now known to be one of the most valuable wet-land grasses yet developed. The name "foxtail" is a misnomer, as the heads are really much like timothy. The grass stands the lowest temperatures here and can be under water for months at a time and still come out all right. Along the coast last year it was still growing when other grasses were killed by the cold. It is the one grass that appears to do well on the heavy adobe land.

CO. 4-H CLUB PICNIC WILL BE HELD

The annual Washington County 4-H Club picnic will be held at Balm Grove on Sunday, July 30. The 4-H club picnic committee, consisting of J. L. Batchelder, O. B. Kraus, Supt. of schools, Joseph Belanger, assistant county agent, Mrs. E. M. Bowman and Cecil Heynderickx, met last Friday night at the county agent's office and made final plans for the date, place and program of the picnic.

Marshal Dana, associate editor of the Journal has been invited to speak. H. C. Seymour, State 4-H club leader, and his family will be guests.

A ball game will be held at eleven o'clock. A basket lunch at one o'clock will be followed by speaking, games and swimming.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our many friends for the kindness and sympathy extended us in our recent sorrow, and for the many lovely flowers.

Mrs. Agnes Morgan
C. A. Hagoes
Mrs. C. J. Bielman
Violet Hagoes
Kenneth D. Hagoes
L. A. Hagoes

Short Items About People We All Know

Sorrento Club Hears Interesting Talks On Yellowstone Trips

VISITORS PLENTIFUL

Congregational Sunday School Has Annual Picnic-Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hoover spent the week-end at Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schoene spent the week-end at Yachats.

Miss Marjorie Morris is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Olesen in Sorrento.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Breiten of Newport, Ore., were visiting with Beaverton friends, Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Howard took a business trip to Seattle over Saturday and Sunday.

Jimmy Miller is spending two weeks at Camp Meriwether, the Boy Scout camp near Tillamook.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tefft, Miss Thelma Tefft, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen spent the week-end at Neskowin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott and daughters Margaret and Marjorie returned Tuesday from their vacation at Yachats.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tattle and daughters Dolores and Marjays, are enjoying a two weeks' motor trip in British Columbia.

Little John Whatley Huson lost a purse this week, containing the money he had received for the magazines he had sold.

Mrs. Stella Chalmers of Santa Monica, Calif., is visiting with her son, Clyde, at the home of Miss Lettie McKay at Whitford.

Mrs. W. H. Boyd motored to The Dalles Friday evening, with friends from McMinnville to attend the State Rural Mail-carriers' convention. They returned Sunday evening.

The Sorrento Club met at the home of Mrs. Halsten on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Boyd, and Mrs. Ray Foxton gave interesting talks on their trip through Yellowstone park.

Mervel and Elgus Frank returned to their home in Garibaldi, Monday after a two weeks' visit at the home of their uncle and aunt, H. R. Kellington, and relatives in Hillsboro.

Mrs. R. D. Young of Oakland, Calif., spent Saturday in Beaverton visiting with friends. She was dinner guest of Mrs. M. C. McKecher, Saturday evening, remaining over until Sunday morning.

The Congregational church Sunday school picnic was held at Roamer's Rest on the Tualatin river Saturday evening. A large crowd was present. A pot-luck dinner was served at 6:30 in the evening.

MRS. FRANK REID IS GIVEN SHOWER

A lovely miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Miss Alice Lundgren for Mrs. Frank Reid (the former Katharine Smith of Beaverton) recently. Mrs. Reid is well-known here, having attended Beaverton High School. Mr. and Mrs. Reid will make their home in Portland.

Those present at the shower were: Katharine Reid, Mildred Twohy, Catharine and Dorothy Markovich, Pearl Dudley, Jean Sivard, Jean and Dorothy Lewis, Ruth Wismer, Margaret Dickman, Annabelle Benson, Virginia Robertson, Rosie Chiarulli, Wilma Scott, Betty Buchanan, and Ruth and Alice Lundgren.

M. CRAIG IS IMPROVING FROM ILLNESS

Friends will be glad to learn that Mason Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Craig of Los Angeles, is improving and returned home from the hospital the first part of last week. Mason became unconscious owing to a ruptured appendix while at his work in a store in Pasadena and was taken to a hospital in Los Angeles where he was critically ill for some time. The Craigs were formerly from this vicinity.

The Trail of Missing Men



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