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TRIPLE FUNERAL HELD ON SUNDAY

One of the largest funerals ever held in Athena was that of Sunday, at the Christian church, when Pastor Sargent, of Pullman, Wash., assisted by Rev. Burton of this city and A. M. Meldrum of Spokane, conducted services for the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hansell and Alfred R. Price, victims of an automobile accident at Rosalia, Wash., September 10.

The auditorium, including the gallery, was not large enough to accommodate the people present, and many stood in the vestibule and on the walk in front of the church. Floral tributes were profuse, the three caskets being banked in beautiful flowers. Active pall bearers were: B. B. Richards, F. R. Boyd, A. A. Foss, M. L. Watts, J. N. Scott and Ira Scott. The honorary pallbearers were: James Potts, Frank Jackson, Cass Cannon, George Gross, E. A. Dudley and David Taylor.

Interment of the remains of Mr. and Mrs. Hansell took place in the Athena cemetery. Afterward the cortege returned to the church and the remains of Mr. Price were conveyed to the Kees cemetery, where the body was consigned to earth under the impressive Masonic ritualistic services, the deceased having been a charter member of the local lodge of that order.

Relatives were present from a distance, and many friends from over the county came to pay their last respects to the departed ones.

Obituary.

George W. Hansell was born in Illinois, July 12, 1849, and died September 10, 1918. When 18 years old he went with his father's family to Iowa. About the year 1875 he came to Corvallis, Oregon, where he lived until 1878 when he came to Centerville, now Athena. Here he built one of the first houses in the town, and later, being a carpenter by trade, he built many other structures in this city, among them the Christian church building, which stands as a monument to his memory. In 1881 he was united in marriage with Miss Clara May Stafford. To them were born five children: Lucy, who was married to Everett Rogers in 1906, and is now deceased; George, married in 1915 to David P. Gatch, now living at Sunnyside, Wash.; Marion W., married and living near Athena; Ray Stafford, now in England in the U. S. Naval Aviation department, and Blaise W., married, living at Lewiston, Idaho. Mr. Hansell is also survived by a sister and brother, Mrs. Viola Kerr, and W. H. Hansell both of Corvallis.

Clara May Stafford was born August 4, 1863, in Lane county, Oregon. She moved with her parents to Umatilla county and located on a farm just north of Athena. Here she grew to womanhood and in 1881 was married to George W. Hansell. The family lived continuously in or near Athena until 1914, excepting about seven years spent in Morrow county, Oregon. In that year they moved to Sherman county, where they lived for three years, after which they moved to Lewiston, Idaho. Besides their four children and grandchildren, she leaves her mother, Mrs. A. R. Price of Pullman, Wash.; two sisters and two brothers: Milly F. Linn, of Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Eva S. Henderson of South Bend, Wash.; Guy C. Stafford of Ralston, Wash., and Clive C. Stafford of Halsey, Oregon. She died near Rosalia, Wash., September 10, 1918. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hansell were of the truest type of Christian.

Obituary.

Alfred R. Price was born June 13, 1837, died September 10, 1918, aged 81 years, two months and 28 days. He was born in the state of Iowa and at the age of 15 years crossed the plains with his half-brother, Robert Coppock, of this city, and his widowed mother, and wintered at Oregon City. In 1853 they moved to what is now known as Chehalis, Wash., where they lived until the death of his mother. In 1855 they returned to Oregon, settling in Linn county. On March 4, 1863 he was married to Martha Finley. From this union ten children were born, six of whom have preceded him to the grave. The surviving children are: Robert M. Price, Markerville, Alberta; Phil M. Price, Fenwawa, Wash.; Mrs. E. Jay Haulman of Harrisburg, Oreg.; Maggie C. Price, Dayton, Wash., and a foster son, Ora A. Rhodes, of Eugene, Oreg. In 1874 he moved to Eastern Oregon where he resided until 1902. On November 24, 1890, his wife died in Athena. In 1893 he married Mrs. Melissa Rogers of Weston, Oreg., and she passed away December 23, 1914. January 30, 1917, he was married the third time, this time to Mrs. Rose Ann Stafford, who with her two little great-granddaughters, survived in the auto wreck which cost him his life. The past 17 years he has lived in Eastern Washington, in and near Pullman. He was a member of the Masonic Order for over fifty years, and a charter member of Dolph Lodge of Athena. He served in the Oregon legislature, representing Umatilla county as its senator for two terms. During the Indian War of 1855 he served as a volunteer. He was a life-long Christian, and identified with every good work.

The local draft board has received a wire making a call for 12 men to entrain at Pendleton October 7, for Camp Lewis. To fill the call will about completely exhaust the class 1 men in Umatilla county.

INSCRIPTION ON FISH'S TAIL

Mystery to Natives of Zanzibar, Though Scientists Say It Is Nothing Much Out of the Ordinary.

A strange fish was recently caught at Zanzibar with Arabic characters upon its tail. The fish was not one of a large haul, but was caught by a single fisherman, who brought it to the fish market. There it remained for some time, having no purchaser, as it was a strange fish and one that had never been seen before in those waters. Finally an Indian of the sect called "Memen" purchased it and, on the strange markings being noticed, it was taken to a widely-known Arab scholar, who, deciphered the inscription. It was afterward taken to the sultan, who also recognized the wording.

That night 3,000 rupees was offered for the fish and refused, and on the following day 5,000 rupees was refused, according to Scientific American. The original price paid for the fish was 5 pice (about 3 cents) and it was eventually decided to have it preserved. For this purpose it was taken to the government laboratory, where it was treated with formaline. It has since been placed on public exhibition.

There are two distinct inscriptions on the tail, one on each side. On the one side it reads "Lailaha Hlalah" ("There is no God but Allah") and on the other "Shani Allah" ("A warning sent from Allah"). There is no suspicion of anything in the nature of a fake about the matter and the mystery is so complete that no explanation of the strange phenomenon is forthcoming. The Arabic lettering is perfectly plain and the discovery has caused wonderment throughout the Mohammedan community of Zanzibar.

It was identified as holacanthus semicirculatus, Cuv. et Val., a widely distributed Indo-Pacific species of chaetodontidae. An authority on zoology considers the markings as falling within the limits of normal variation of the species.

EXERCISE OF WILL NEEDED

No Reason Why Women Should Not Obtain a Maximum of Physical Strength and Power.

Women can obtain greater physical strength and power so soon as they determine to do so, and adopt a different mode of living. There is absolutely nothing in the woman's organization that forbids it, as we are finding out more and more daily. Many young women are too lazy to grow strong. They cannot walk a dozen blocks, or do anything that calls for the slightest physical strength. Why? Because there is any inherent quality in the woman's body forbidding it? Not at all. Because they never have done it. There is no other reason on earth. The women who are growing stronger mentally and physically can smile at the objectors who tell them they cannot do this or that, and answer by doing what they are accused of being incapable of doing. But the more timid and younger ones, who yet hesitate to venture into new fields of activity in the face of opposition and ridicule, need the assistance of professional opinion and the encouragement of those who have gone before.—Montreal Herald.

Old City of Timagd.

Timagd is an ancient Roman city, forgotten and buried on the slopes of the Aures mountains. The desert winds heaped the market places and ruined streets with shifting sand; the jackals and birds of prey made the stately forum, with its crumbling columns, their haunts and hunting grounds. For centuries Timagd lay deserted and forgotten, unvisited except by occasional wandering caravans. In recent years, however, the city has been partially restored and excavated by French architects and archeologists. The columns of the facade of the capitol have been re-erected; the sand cleared from the mosaic floors of the ruined baths, whose colors are as fresh and bright as in the old days of Roman splendor. The arch of Trajan over one of the two main streets stands as it did in the days of the great emperor, the founder of the city. The amphitheater, typically Roman, held at least 4,000 spectators in the days when gladiatorial combats were considered respectable.

Her Golden Circle.

There are several theories as to the origin of the wedding ring. Here is one of them: Before the time of mints and coinage the gold money in Egypt was made in the form of a ring, usually worn on the finger as a convenient method of carrying and safe keeping. The men and women, therefore, had all their gold or wealth made into rings, and for the majority of people these rings were no larger than the plain gold bands of today. Thus, when the groom placed the ring on the bride's finger he meant exactly what the modern service makes him say—he did actually endow his bride with all his worldly goods.

Feminine Diplomacy.

"Yes, I finally got rid of him," she said, "without having to tell him in so many words that I never could learn to love him. I didn't want to do that, because he's an awfully nice fellow, and I should have been very sorry to cause him pain."
"How did you manage it?" her friend asked.
"Why, you see, he's subject to hay fever, so I decorated the house with golden rods whenever he sent word that he was coming."—Brooklyn Citizen.



In the name of the women of Flanders,
Who are ploughing German fields,
Yoked to the ox and under the lash—
Buy bonds—lest the country yields.

In the name of our murdered seamen,
Of hospitals bombed from the sky,
In the name of Good Friday in Paris,
In the name of Decency—buy!
—LUCY PRICE.

CAMPAIGN FOR CLOTHING FOR RELIEF IN BELGIUM

Another urgent call for clothing for relief of Belgium's suffering population is scheduled for next week, beginning September 23, and extending to the 30th. Five thousand tons are asked for by Mr. Hoover, chairman for the Commission for Relief in Belgium. The minimum allotment for this division is 300 tons.

There is need for all that can be sent. Every kind of garment for all ages and both sexes is urgently needed. In addition, piece goods, light, warm cotton flannel, ticking, sheeting and blankets, woolen goods of any kind and shoes of every size are asked for. Scrap leather is needed for repairing footwear. Only garments made of strong and durable materials should be sent. Garments need not be in perfect condition.

Do not send garments of flimsy material, gaudy colors, stiff hats, anything containing rubber, books, toys, toilet articles etc. Notes or communications of any sort must not be sent.

The local Red Cross women will arrange to gather up the materials donated, and if donors will have them ready and in plain view on their front porches Saturday morning, September 23, packages will be called for. Out-of-town donors may bring their packages to the Red Cross headquarters on Main street, where they will be received. Let every one who reads, re-

Red Cross News.

The local Red Cross worked two afternoons this week finishing the consignment of refugee garments assigned to this auxiliary, and yesterday shipped to the head chapter at Pendleton the following garments: Three dozen saten pinafores; 25 flannel dresses; 16 pairs of Sox, and 5 sweaters. At the business meeting Wednesday afternoon a donation from the Athena Honor Guard Girls of \$168.05 was received, and sent to the head Chapter. A vote of thanks was extended the Athena Honor Guard. At this session the resignation as chairman of Mrs. S. F. Sharp was regretfully accepted, and a vote of thanks given her for her efficient management during her incumbency. Mrs. Sharp retires on account of illness and a press of duties at home.

High School Reception

Following a well established precedent, the upper classmen of the high school held a reception for the Freshmen and teachers Tuesday night at the school building from 8 until 10:30. An excellent program of music and readings added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Games were followed by light refreshments, after which the Freshmen were allowed to express their opinions of high school life. Several former students of the high school were present and assisted in the entertainment.

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN NEXT WEEK

All arrangements for carrying the Fourth Liberty Loan drive on next week in Athena district and going over the top at 9 o'clock a. m., Saturday, September 29th, have been made by the executive committee. Rating cards will be mailed all potential subscribers, who are requested to make their bond purchases at once through the First National Bank of Athena, after receiving their cards.

The assumption is that Umatilla County's quota in the Liberty Loan campaign will be \$2,100,000. The assumption is based on the loan being for \$6,000,000,000, but no official announcement has been made from Washington that this will be the amount of the loan and until it is there can be no definite figure placed for the county's quota. As a consequence, the work of completing the rating of individuals for the loan has been held up.

The campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan was opened in the state Monday and Tuesday opened in Portland. Umatilla county will probably be the last county in the state to start its campaign.

It will be necessary for individuals to be prompt in responding, in order that proper showing can be made for Honor Week. The close of Honor Week will see Umatilla county over the top if a united effort is made by individuals to be prompt in doing their duty.

AUTOMOBILE DISASTER WILL PROBABLY RESULT IN SUIT

The account in the Press last week of the terrible automobile accident which resulted in the death of Alfred R. Price and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hansell, at Rosalia, Wash., Tuesday afternoon, September 10, was practically correct, except as to a few details.

It later develops that Mrs. Price suffered no fractures, as reported but was badly bruised about the hips. Mr. Price was taken to a doctor's office in Rosalia, where, after speaking and saying he was badly hurt, he died in a few minutes. The two little granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hansell, almost five-year-old twins, were taken by relatives to Lewiston, and Mrs. Price remains at the home of a relative at Rosalia.

Accounts appearing in the Colfax papers show that the accident was purely the result of the county authorities allowing the bridge to remain in an unsafe and dangerous condition. The planking, placed lengthwise of the bridge to permit large trucks to cross in doing county roadwork, was the direct cause of the accident, and this fact is substantiated by these papers in printing the facts, and also commenting on an accident the week previous, when a car driven by a man and his wife from Hay, Wash., was wrecked and the occupants injured. Rosalia people say the fatal wreck was the fourth automobile accident to occur on or near the bridge during the past year.

This being the situation, it is probable that a suit for damages will be brought against the county. Marion Hansell left Monday for Rosalia where an inquest and investigation concerning the accident was to be held, the frequency of accidents at the bridge being the cause for the coroner calling for an inquest.

John R. Barnes, Weston farmer, was in the city Tuesday evening. He recently moved into Weston, and is assisting his father in the wheat warehouses there.

Buy To-Day

Now is the time to buy a new Coat, Skirt, Shoes or Hat, in fact anything you may need in the clothing line while our stocks are complete in every way. Re-orders will be very hard to get and no doubt prices will be somewhat higher in many lines. Buying for 197 busy stores direct from factories, lowers our prices

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