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## SIMON B. BARKER SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA IN CHICAGO HOSPITAL

Was One of Gilliam County's Most Prominent Ranchers and Business Men; Made Rapid Rise to Wealth

The news reached here Sunday that Simon B. Barker, one of Gilliam county's most prominent men, had died of pneumonia in Chicago Saturday night. Mr. Barker went to Chicago a few weeks ago with a shipment of sheep purchased enroute and contracted typhoid fever from drinking impure water. Pneumonia followed.

S. B. Barker was born in Athens, Maine, October 8, 1863, and came to Oregon when he was 17 years of age, settling near Condon. He acquired large holdings of land in this county and his rapid rise from a small beginning has commanded the admiration of his business associates and friends. At the time of his death he owned several thousand acres of Gilliam county land, was president of the First National Bank and a member of The S. B. Barker Co. of Condon. He was treasurer of the Fithian Barker Shoe Company of Portland and was connected with several other

business firms in that city.

He was married in Condon 23 years ago to Miss Anna Clarke, a sister of M. C. and M. O. Clarke of this city. They made their home here for a number of years, later removing to Portland. Mrs. Barker was at the bedside of her husband when death called him, and she returned to Portland yesterday.

Mr. Barker was a prominent Mason and was a member of the Presbyterian church. He is survived by his wife and five children; Carroll, who is in the Marines; Verna, a student at Berkeley, and Kenneth, Charles and Simon at home.

The presence of S. B. Barker will be missed from the business circles of this community where he has been a familiar figure for so many years. A large number from here will go to Portland to attend his funeral tomorrow and thus pay their last respects to an honored friend and associate.

## Reception for Teachers Proves Very Enjoyable

The local high school building was the scene of a pleasant affair Wednesday evening when the Condon teachers received in honor of the visiting teachers who are attending institute. About one hundred were present to enjoy the informal gathering. Patriotic music and decorations

added an appropriate touch and games and humorous stories were among the diversions provided. Ice cream cones and ginger snaps were served by the following high school girls: Rose Anderson, Catherine Blakely, Opal Turney, Rose Rice, Frances Summers and Margaret Hurlburt.

## Joint Institute Finishes Session Today

The joint institute of Gilliam and Wheeler county teachers, which is in session in Condon this week, is well attended and from the viewpoint of instruction is considered one of the best ever held in this section of the country. Wednesday's program included such well-known educators as E. F. Carlton, Assistant State Superintendent; Dr. H. D. Sheldon, Dean University of Oregon, and Mrs. Margaret Curran of the Oregon State Normal. E. T. Reed, English Instructor at O. A. C. was an addition to Thursday's program. A duet by Mrs. D. R. Parker, a solo by Lillian Thouvenel and a reading by Miss Coppok were enjoyed yesterday. Today's sessions will bring the institute to a close. Dr. Garrett of Seattle and H. C. Seymour of O. A. C. will be here today.

Dr. R. W. Hanneman expects to leave Monday for a visit in southern Minnesota. Dr. Hanneman has received notice that he may be called into service at any time and is taking this opportunity to visit his old home.

H. J. Simmons, the new publisher of the Fossil Journal, was in Condon this week. Mr. Simmons is also school superintendent of Wheeler county and was attending institute while here.

Frank Shaw was over from Mayville Wednesday and while here renewed his subscription to the Globe.

D. N. Mackay returned from Portland Wednesday.

## Patriotic Evening Draws Large Crowd

The patriotic entertainment given last night in honor of the return of Vernon Crane, a Gilliam county boy, from the front line trenches, and as an attraction of the teachers' institute now in session in Condon, was enjoyed by all. The rink was well filled and every number received enthusiastic applause. Readings, drills and songs by the public and high school pupils, the address by E. T. Reed and Supt. Sturgill's talk in behalf of Mr. Crane completed an interesting and instructive program. Dr. Carl Doney, President of Willamette University and recently returned from the trenches, was advertised as the speaker of the evening but owing to a misunderstanding was unable to be here. After the program the floor was cleared and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

A. B. Robertson made a trip to Mitchell this week.

D. R. Parker returned from Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Pittman and Mrs. Fred Anderson, who have been visiting in Condon for the last two weeks returned to Mitchell Monday.

S. B. Couture went to Portland Monday.

Dr. Wilhelm reports the birth of a daughter Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. James Racette.

F. W. Burns was an Arlington visitor Monday.

Lem Agee of Olex was a business visitor in Condon Wednesday.

Fred Bock Jr. is seriously ill in Portland. It is reported that he has Spanish influenza.

John Scott Mills, special representative of the Federal Manager of the O.-W. R. & N. lines, was a Condon visitor this week.

W. S. Myers and granddaughter, Miss Blanche, came up from Portland Monday and will remain here until the Portland schools re-open.

Mrs. Bessie Welshons returned Monday from a visit in Portland.

C. O. Portwood was over from Fossil the first of the week.

George Parman, Sidney Smyth and C. W. Harris are enjoying a fishing trip to Odell Lake.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Greenfield, Wednesday morning, a daughter. Dr. Wilhelm was the attending physician.

Miss Cora Anderson will teach the Richmond school this year. She will commence Monday.

Margaret and Franklin Hurlburt came up from Portland Wednesday and will attend school in Condon.

Miss Grace Brown went to Pendleton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stevens returned Saturday from a business trip to Portland.

Dr. Reynolds left last Sunday morning on a business trip to Monument.

The new bungalow which is being built by F. B. Stevens at Poplar Farm is nearing completion. Mr. Bass of Portland is the contractor in charge.

## O.-W. R. & N. REPRESENTATIVE ADDRESSES EMPLOYEES OF ROAD

John Scott Mills Commends Local Line; Transportation Will Be Big Aid in Winning World War

At the suggestion of Director-General McAdoo of the United States Railroad Administration, employees of the different lines are being addressed on matters in connection with the operation of the roads, and employees are being asked to co-operate to the fullest extent, in order that the movement of troops, munitions of war and supplies for the American army and our allies may be expedited, and at the same time the needs of the public met as promptly as possible.

John Scott Mills, representative of Federal Manager O'Brien of the O.-W. R. & N. lines, in addressing the employees of the local line last week said in part: "Railroading is an essential occupation, and traffic an important factor in the great task of winning the war. The men and women in railroad employ throughout the country, and every piece of equipment in use is

dedicated to the purpose of bringing about victory for the allied arms. Director-General McAdoo is appealing anew to the patriotism of the employees of the roads. The men and women of our lines are quick to respond. Most of them are wearing service buttons, indicative of the fact that they have relatives in the army or the navy, and they want to be of service to the government and the public. The employees of the O.-W. R. & N. have an established reputation for courtesy, efficiency, loyalty and patriotism. Under private ownership they proved faithful to their trust and now that they are called upon to lend additional endeavor to their tasks, they are prompt to respond."

Mr. Mills reports that he was very well pleased with the local service and that each employe was striving to do his share toward bringing about victory.

## Title Grabbers Are Not Satisfied with Tax Law

A striking illustration of the value of publicity has come to light within the past few weeks. The illustration bears a moral which should be of interest to every voter. In some sections of the state the Liberty Loan committees sent out pledge cards to notify patriotic citizens to come in and voluntarily purchase Liberty Bonds during "Honor Week," preceding the efficient campaign. Did all respond? They did not. Then a new plan was tried. The loan organizations sent personal notices out through the newspapers, by publishing the names of a few Portland slackers and some others over the state. Within three days Portland and the state at large slid over the top. The result was a highly agreeable surprise. Mail notice it can be seen, is not always effective.

The Portland Journal's campaign to eliminate the publication of the delinquent tax lists is not meeting with the approval of the taxpayers of Oregon. In the first place it is a campaign of malice, of spite, against the press of the state. In the second place the existing tax publication law of Oregon is fashioned to serve the taxpayer and not the title grabber. The present law provides publication, but only after mail notices have been sent out and have failed to notify. Publication is not for those who pay but for those who have failed to receive proper notice. Could any fairer scheme be devised? Let the present law alone. It works to your advantage even if it does not please the title grabber.

## No Cases in Condon

Dr. B. A. Cathey, local Health Officer, says that so far Condon has escaped the influenza. According to instructions from the State Board of Health all such cases are to be immediately reported to the Health Officer and up to this time no cases have been reported by local physicians.

R. E. Summers is seriously ill at his home in Portland.

Miss Miriam Keeney came up from Portland Wednesday and has accepted the position of stenographer at the First National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Underwood were in from their ranch yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bentley left Monday for Portland. They were making the trip in their car.

Will Jensen and Garland Ferguson, who left here recently in the call for limited service men have both been accepted and are stationed at Fort McDowell, Angel Island, California.

Leo Cooney was a passenger to Portland Thursday.

Miss Amelie Steeves, who has been employed at the First National Bank in this city for several months, returned to her home in The Dalles last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conley and two sons returned Saturday from a trip to Portland and Tacoma.

## Vernon Crane Home

Vernon Crane, the first Gilliam county boy to return from the trenches, arrived in Condon Sunday night. Mr. Crane enlisted in the aerial division when the United States entered the war, and has seen nine months' service at the front. He was injured in an engagement when his machine was brought down and is also suffering from the effects of gas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crane of Mayville.

E. H. Hartman of Fossil renewed his subscription to the Globe this week.

F. T. Hurlburt returned from Portland Wednesday.

Miss Frances Brown was a passenger to Portland Wednesday.

William Kennedy left Wednesday morning for Cheney, Wash.

H. A. Hartshorn went to Pendleton Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Fopiano and daughter, Mrs. James Collins, returned to their home at Waterman Friday after spending a month in Condon.

Mrs. J. C. Cooney went to Portland yesterday.

Miss Nan Ogilvy of Clem was in Condon a few days this week visiting friends.

Mrs. H. S. Tobey of The Dalles came up from Monday for a visit with relatives.

## ELECTRICITY SAVES TIME AND LABOR

When you consider the time and labor that electricity will save on the farm, the greater efficiency that it brings in practically every line of farm work, and the increased production that naturally follows an electric plant for light and power becomes not the luxury which you may have regarded it in the past, but a real necessity to a wide awake progressive farmer.

A full page Lalley Light advertisement will appear in the following papers as well as in 27 other well known publications.

The Country Gentleman	October 12
The Breeders' Gazette	October 17
Pacific Rural Press	October 26
Orange Judd Farmer	October 19
Oregon Farmer	October 17

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