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MEMORIAL

MRS. JOSEPHINE HOWELL, wife of Chas. V. Howell, died at her home near Richland on Saturday, January 18, 1919, aged 56 years, 3 months and 14 days.

Josephine McEwen Neighbors was born October 5, 1862, in Stoddard county, Missouri, and when but a small child came to Big Valley, Calif. Her father entered the Civil War and was killed; her mother dying shortly after, she was reared by foster-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nash.

On August 21, 1879, she was married to Charles V. Howell at Beiber, Calif. With her husband and family she arrived in Eagle Valley on July 12, 1884, where she had since resided. For some time past Mrs. Howell had not been in the best of health but had not been incapacitated to any great extent until a few weeks ago. Worry and grief attendant to the death and burial of her foster father, whose body was interred in Eagle Valley cemetery January 3rd, so weakened her that she could not withstand the influenza with which she was attacked about ten days previous to her demise.

She is survived by her husband and three children, namely, William W. Howell of Indian Valley, Idaho; Mrs. James H. Schultz of Parma, Idaho, and Ora J. Howell of Richland. All of these were present at her bedside when her spirit passed away. She is also survived by her foster mother, Mrs. Wm. Nash of Weiser; one sister, Mrs. E. H. Swisher of Weiser; one brother, Wm. Nash address unknown; and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Howell was a dutiful wife, a loving mother, a kind and generous neighbor, and a devout Christian. Many indeed were the acts of kindness and charity quietly and unobtrusively performed by her. Truly, her passing makes void a place in the home and the community that can never be filled.

MRS. MAY MASON, wife of Carl C. Mason, died at Richland on Tuesday, Jan. 14th, 1919.

May DeVore was born in the state of Iowa on Dec. 13, 1876. When a small child she came to Washington with her parents and other members of the family and resided there for many years.

In 1893 she was married to Carl C. Mason at Glenn, Wash., and in 1907 came to Eagle Valley where she had since resided.

She was taken ill with influenza on Tuesday, Jan. 7th; pneumonia developed a few days later, and death came on the 14th inst. She was buried the following Thursday in the Eagle Valley cemetery.

She was a dutiful wife, a loving mother, and a woman of many virtues. Besides the husband she leaves four sons: Chester, Harry,

Floyd and Alvin, and one daughter, Ffo. aged 8 years. She is also survived by her parents and five brothers, all residents of Union county.

CHARLES O. CLARK died Friday January 24, 1919, aged 44 years and 20 days.

Charles O. Clark was born at Malone, Iowa, on Jan. 4th, 1875. At the age of seven years he came to Dayton, Wyo., with his parents; after a residence there of about 11 years, he came to Oregon and located near Free-water, living there several years. He had been working off and on in Pine Valley for 13 years past. In 1918 he came to Eagle Valley, here he worked for F. L. Payzant and others.

When the epidemic struck this community there were many men and women, who, risking their very lives, went into the homes where the sick were and did all in their power to relieve the suffering. Mr. Clark, although a comparative stranger, was one of these, and for days went from home to home doing all he could to help others until he himself was stricken down. He was taken into the home of Carl C. Mason and his mother summoned from Asotin, Wash. Everything possible was done to save his life, but to no avail, and his spirit passed away on last Friday afternoon. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. M. Johnson conducting the services at the Eagle Valley cemetery where the body was laid to rest.

Charlie united with the Seventh Day Adventist church at Free-water many years ago and had since been a faithful member. That he will be rewarded in the hereafter no one will deny, for in the Good Book it is written: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. L. B. Gatewood of Asotin, Wash.; and two sisters, Mrs. G. W. Gibbon of Forest Grove, Ore., and Miss Van Gate-wood of College Place, Wash.

MRS. NETTIE CROSS, wife of Frank B. Cross, died at St. Luke's Hospital at Boise, Idaho, on Jan. 6th, 1919.

Nettie Sullivan was born at Richland, Oregon, on August 16, 1885, and grew to womanhood in Eagle Valley. On Oct. 18, 1912, she was married to Frank B. Cross at Caldwell, Idaho, by Rev. Wm. Moll Case. Since marriage she had resided in various places, the past several months at Boise. Her death resulted from pneumonia following influenza. The remains were interred in the Eagle Valley cemetery on January 15th.

She is survived by her husband

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INCOME TAX RETURNS.

Collector of Internal Revenue Milton A. Miller, is receiving many inquiries concerning the provisions of the new revenue bill providing for income and other taxes, and numerous requests are being made for forms on which to make returns.

Collector Miller says that no definite information can be given, or forms furnished, until the bill has finally passed Congress and becomes a law. It will then take some little time to have forms printed and ready for distribution. He has made arrangements to send out a general notification from his office so that all taxpayers may be informed promptly of the provisions of the proposed law. The organization of his field force will be such as to render every possible assistance to taxpayers throughout the state of Oregon, and deputies will be located at many advantageous points so that information may be secured direct to guide them in making returns when the proper time arrives.

The basic principles of the old income tax law will no doubt be applied to the provisions of the new law, and it would be well for every individual and corporation to prepare figures and ascertain the exact amount of income so as to be ready to make return with as little delay as possible.

Rev. Johnson Commended.
Baker, Ore., Jan. 6, 1919.
Rev. J. M. Johnson,
Richland, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Johnson:
I have your letter of Dec. 30th, enclosing remittance of \$422.00; also your favor of Jan. 2nd, with enrollment blanks and \$5.00 additional membership fees.

I wish to thank you very much for the fine record you made for Richland, and would say that if all districts had done as well, Baker County would have been much farther "over the top."

Again thanking you for the assistance you have been to me in this Roll Call campaign, I remain,
Very truly yours,
W. H. Ellis,
Campaign Manager.

Mr. Johnson says the work was easy with the excellent committee he has to assist, and to whom most of the credit is due for services rendered.

Important to Dealers in Cigars and Tobacco—Every Dealer in Tobacco Required to Take Inventory.

The pending revenue measure which will probably be passed within a very short time provides increased taxes on cigars, tobacco and cigarettes. Every dealer in these commodities will be required to inventory his stock on the day following the passage of the act and to pay additional tax on such stock covering the difference between the tax paid under the present act and that provided by the new act.

There will be certain exemptions allowed, but this matter, as well as the new rates, has not yet been definitely determined.

Every dealer should arrange to keep posted as to the date of the passage of the act and take his inventory on that day.

Blanks for the purpose of filing inventory and return will be furnished by Milton A. Miller, collector of Internal Revenue, Portland, Oregon, as soon as they are received from the department at Washington. It is possible that arrangements will be made to distribute these blanks through the post-offices in Oregon but any dealer who does not receive his blank should apply for it to the collector at Portland.

No new cases of flu have been reported the past few days and all those now afflicted are recovering. A change in the weather will no doubt result in another outbreak, so it is well to take all precautionary measures possible.

Recommended for Gallantry.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has commended 22 members of the armed guard of the steamer Dora for gallant conduct and attention to duty when the ship was sunk by a hun submarine on Sept. 4, 1918. Among the boys thus honored was a former resident of Eagle Valley, Joseph McCabe, a son of Mrs. Louis Smith.

It will be remembered that in November we published a letter from McCabe telling of his rescue after floating for four hours on a piece of wreckage.

Irrigation for Sparta Certain.

The bonding election of the Sparta Irrigation District was held Saturday and the proposition carried with but fourteen votes against the project. The three directors elected on the same day were B. F. Keist, Glen Macy and Ernest Dill.

We have oft predicted, in the past, that some day Sparta would be called one of the garden spots of Eastern Oregon and we are now certain our prediction will be fulfilled.

Old Timer Passes.

"Uncle Billie" Tobin, an old prospector well known throughout the Panhandle, died at Rob-inette Tuesday night and was buried in the Eagle Valley cemetery today. If obtainable we will give a synopsis of his life in an early issue.

Notice to Shareholders.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Water-bury & Allen Ditch Co. will be held in Richland on Saturday, February 1st, 1919.

M. A. Bennett, Secretary.

Notice to Creditors:

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the Richland Drug Store are hereby notified to call immediately and make settlement.

Notice to the Public.

I will reopen the Richland Meat Market on Monday, Feb. 3rd and will appreciate your patronage.

Anyone having beef stuff for sale should call.

All patrons are hereby notified that I will receive cream on and after that date.

I would also ask that all parties knowing themselves indebted to me to call and settle immediately. Would lease the business to a responsible party.

ad Carl C. Mason.

New and Corrected Addresses of Our Boys in Service

Pvt. Marice Cooper,
Co. C, 13th Infantry,
Port Newark Terminal,
Newark, N. J.

Lost—Between my place and Robinette, a light truck chain. Suitable reward for its return. W. E. Martin, New Bridge.—ad

Oranges, lemons and bananas at Saunders Bro's.—ad