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Will Visit His "Old Country" Home.

Richard Dingle and wife were visitors in Portland last week at which time Mr. Dingle made final arrangements for a visit to his old home in England; leaving Portland the evening of December 11th. Mrs. Dingle accompanied him as far as The Dalles on the first part of the journey; he expecting to reach New York City the evening of the 19th and leave that same day on the Mauretania for Liverpool, at which place he expects to arrive December 21st.

It is now 34 years last August since Mr. Dingle left his native home, this being his first visit in that time. Not being so far from his adopted home before this trip and to prevent him becoming home sick and terminating his visit before the time planned Dick has arranged for the two best newspapers in Oregon to keep him company; of course that was the Sherman County Observer for the local news and the Oregonian for state and national affairs.

Mrs. Dingle, with the assistance of R. T. Dingle and wife, will be in charge of the farm while Dick is away. He expects to arrive home some time during March of next year.

It is our misfortune to chronicle with this issue of the Observer, the death of Walter H. Moore; one of the most widely known of the early pioneers of Sherman county. His death occurred at the home of his cousin, E. H. Moore, in this city last Saturday morning of pneumonia contracted the same week while showing land to a prospective resident of the county.

In the opinion of the management of the Observer Mr. Moore was the best friend that Moro, and Sherman county as well, has ever had. He leaves several monuments to his memory in and about his old home; chief of which can be cited that he was the responsible head that guided the voters choice for Moro to be the county seat; then the securing of the fruits of the political victory by the forwarding of efforts to secure the present brick court house by personal donations and solicitations of financial support to be added to the appropriation made by the county court; to this must be added the largest benefit ever brought to the county in the construction of the Columbia Southern Railway, which he succeeded in financing until the bonds were sold and the road an assured success. He was the first mayor of Moro and served in that capacity for successive terms until his removal to Portland.

These are but public monuments to which must be added a prominent interest in the business life of the county, beginning with his first endeavor at Erskineville, when the firm of Moore Bros. was launched with his brother Henry A. as a partner and continuing when the family had moved to Moro and become the owners of the then town site and the incorporating of the first successful banking business of the county which was afterwards sold to the Wasco Warehouse Milling Company when moving to Portland. During that lapse of years friendships were formed that any one would be proud to possess, when crops were poor and farmers new to a new country and financial ruin faced any business firm that were reckless with credit; then was Walter H. Moore erecting monuments to his memory as credit was extended in this new country to enable it to become the empire it is today. Numerous instances of help extended in time of need could be cited, but even then more have been called to memory the past week then words could be found to convey to others as well able to respond with another instance of well doing.

Mr. Moore had again become a resident of this city the last year; engaging in the automobile and real estate business. He always took an active part in promoting matters of a public nature that would in any particular benefit his home city; the last effort in that direction being attendance upon a meeting of the Business Men of Moro Saturday evening, December 6th, to arrange for a made-in-Oregon entertainment and banquet to their agricultural friends of this business section of Sherman county.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, December 15th, from the Methodist Episcopal church Rev. A. J. Adams of Moro Presbyterian church preaching the sermon. The many friends attending from all parts of the county taxed the capacity of the church edifice and forced a large number to remain outside the building during the services. The pall bearers were Henry Ruggles, N. W. Thompson, B. F. Peetz, L. L. Peetz, O. L. Belshie, and Fred Hennagin. Delegations from the Moro, Wasco, Kent and Grass Valley lodges of I. O. O. F. formed an escort for the cortege from the residence to the church and after the services to the cemetery. The services at the cemetery were in charge of The Dalles lodge of Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, a number of prominent business men of that city attending the funeral as a committee from the lodge to pay a last mark of respect to their departed friend and fellow lodge member. Floral remembrances were received from a large circle of friends; the casket at the church being covered with offerings and the new mound in the local cemetery being all but covered with the fragrant blooms.

The work I've done is with you; maybe some things went wrong. Like a note that merrily in the sweet flow of a song! But, loved ones, when you think of me, I only wish you would say as the Master said of one "he hath done what he could."

And when you sit together, in the time that is yet to be, By your love encircled beside in this pleasant land so free, Let all the past come before you, and with some thing like a sigh Just say "we haven't forgot him, since the day he said Good Bye."

Walter H. Moore was born at Knox Grove, Ogle County, Ill., near Chicago, June 16, 1854, the family later moving to Kansas and crossing the plains by ox team to Idaho in 1865. They moved to California in 1866, locating in the mining district at Cherokee, in Butte County, finally coming to Oregon and locating in Sherman County in 1882, where Mr. Moore filed on a homestead near what is now the town of Moro. His first business venture was at Erskineville, in 1886, with his brother Henry A. Moore. The firm was known as Moore Bros., and in 1887 was moved to Moro, where later they purchased the interest of the pioneer business firm of Scott & McCoy, and with it the townsite of Moro. In 1896 they incorporated the banking business of Moore Bros., which was sold by them when moving to Portland ten years later. He is survived by a wife, son and three brothers, L. K. Moore and H. A. Moore of Portland, and C. W. Moore, of The Dalles.

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Services morning and evening.
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Christmas Service at 11 o'clock
Epworth League and Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30 p.m.
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A profitable service is promised at the evening hour, 7:30 p. m. Strangers are cordially invited.
A. J. Adams, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church:
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Preaching at Spaulding Chapel at 12 o'clock. Preaching at Moro 7:30 in the evening.
All members of the church should be at both services.
C. A. Smith, pastor.

Corporate Name Changed

At a stockholders meeting a resolution was made, authorizing directors to file supplementary articles of incorporation of Meloy Mercantile Company, Moro, Oregon, with the Secretary of State, for the purpose of changing the name of the corporation to L. J. Lucas & Company, and making the duration of the corporation a term of ten years.
We the directors have therefore caused the same to be filed with the Secretary of State the 15th day of December, 1913, A. D.

L. J. Lucas,
F. R. Fortner,
F. E. Fortner,
Directors.

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