

H. C. Tate, Pioneer Farmer Dies at Wasco

H. C. Tate, Sherman county pioneer, 97 years old, died at his home in Wasco Thursday, July 16th. A native of Ireland, deceased came to the United States 80 years ago. He settled in Chicago, later crossing the plains to California in 1853. For several years he traveled over the country from east to west and returned to the west in 1877 when he settled in San Luis Obispo county, California. In 1886 he came to Oregon, locating on a farm near Rufus.

His wife, to whom he was married in Chicago in 1859 was also a native of Ireland and died many years ago. The late Mr. Tate is survived by five sons, Walter Lee of Los Angeles, W. E. of Wasco, Frank and R. L. of Chicago and W. A. of La Center, Wash., one daughter, Mrs. Mollie Schreiner of Portland; and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Reid of Wasco and Mrs. Mary Hoffelkus of California. Funeral services were held at the home of his son, W. E. Tate at Wasco Sunday afternoon under the direction of the Crandall Undertaking company.



BILL THE BARBER SAYS
THE WIFE WHO SHOWS HER HUSBAND THAT DUCK OF A BONNET SHE JUST BOUGHT MAKES A BETTER HIT IF THE "DUCK" IS OF THE SHORT BILL VARIETY.

Will Blanton and wife, Willis Chamberlain and wife, and Mrs. Rena Thorp are visitors who will spend the coming week-end in Sherman county as guests of G. G. Thorp and wife. Mrs. Rena Thorp is the mother of G. G. Thorp and Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Blanton are sisters. All are residents of Eugene, Oregon, driving to Moro by way of McKenzie pass highway. From here they will visit at Seaside before returning to Eugene.

The hope chest is with us yet but it seldom contains a cook book.

Public Ownership Can Be Free From Politics

In the midst of plenty and prosperity in a land like the United States, it is necessary for the people to realize the advantages which they enjoy, if they are fully to appreciate them. Without this understanding and appreciation, the agitator, who if he could would undermine the ideals of our constitutional form of government with his socialistic doctrines and experiments, has an easy field in which to work. The American people have paid for some dear lessons in the school of experience, when they have permitted themselves to be led astray from the basic principles laid down by the founders of our country.

During the past thirty years, we have witnessed the passage of drastic legislation, which severely handicapped the full play of private initiative and enterprise. Such legislation seemed necessary to curb the greed and rapacity of the few who would trample on the rights of the many. But conditions improved until today, so-called "big business," which a few years ago was looked upon by many as a curse to the nation, is now considered essential to its proper development.

Commenting on this reaction in public sentiment, which is based on reason and understanding instead of blind prejudice, Henry Ford in a recent issue of his Dearborn Independent asks a question, as to whether our business system has learned its lesson from past experience and will profit from the same. It is safe to say that it has learned and it has also profited. A great industry today is no longer a one-man institution. Instead it is owned by thousands and hundreds of thousands of everyday American citizens who have a voice in its management.

There is no question but what this change in ownership has been responsible in a large degree for the change in sentiment toward business generally. Rational consideration of business problems has been brought about as our people have gained a better understanding of the question at issue. They see the short sighted policies of a few industrial leaders, which ignored basic principles of justice and fair play in business, are not sufficient ground for condemning all "big business." They have found that in order to correct abuses in special cases, it is not necessary to apply the remedy to all business alike whether it needs it or not.

With experience has come understanding. Today, the cry "big business" arouses no anxiety. The public cares not how big a business gets so long as it is conducted honestly and in the public interest. That our greatest industries are fully aware of their duty and obligation to the pub-

lic is evidenced by the fact that their brightest executives are in charge of or devote a great share of their time to the public relations work of their companies, in order that the public may know of, and if it so desires, share in the ownership and management of such companies.

Henry Ford's question can be safely answered in the affirmative—American business has learned by its past experience. And further, it can be said, the American people have profited by making themselves acquainted with business problems, and by accepting partnership in our leading industrial companies, thus establishing real public ownership on a sound footing free from politics.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Feenstra, in company with Mrs. Feenstra's mother, Mrs. Ella McCoy of The Dalles expect to leave next Monday for a two weeks vacation at Camp Sherman. They will occupy the Barzee summer home at Camp Sherman during their visit at the mountain resort.

S. P. Brisbine returned late last week from an auto trip to Hillsboro where he has been visiting with relatives and friends. When driving through Portland on his way home his car was rammed by the driver of a larger car, causing Mr. Brisbine a delay of 1 1/2 hours and the purchase of a new radiator.

Floyd Platt drove to The Dalles on Tuesday after an auto truck load of ice for Douma brothers of this city, bringing back with him slightly more than 1 1/2 tons of ice. The local ice plant cannot manufacture enough ice to keep ahead of the demand, this being the third trip this season for ice from The Dalles.

Dr. Layton and wife from Colfax, Washington, were last week-end visitors in Wasco at the Dr. Butler home. Mrs. Layton and Mrs. Butler are sisters. Doctor Wonderlick has found it necessary that Mrs. Butler return to the hospital for further treatment which she did after departure of her sister and husband.

Matt Simon from Grass Valley and L. J. Davis from Kent were business visitors in The Dalles on Tuesday. Mr. Davis is taking a new treatment, brought out recently in Europe, from which he hopes to secure immunity from hay fever and wheat poisoning during harvest operations on his farm south of Kent.

C. O. Elliott and family, a party of five from Eugene, were visiting in this vicinity the first of the week at the G. G. Thorp farm. Mrs. Elliott is a sister of Mr. Thorp. The party drove here over the McKenzie pass and were intending to continue their journey into British Columbia as far as Lethbridge, Alberta.

George A. Williams is nursing blistered feet this week, caused by the heat cutting thru his shoes when tarring the roof of the Williams garage building Monday. Mr. Williams also secured an assortment of blisters on his hands at the same time but these are not quite so disconcerting to his perambulations.

Edgar Alley from Moro and John Rolfe from Grass Valley, returned last Sunday from Camp Lewis, Washington, where they had been members of the 1925 citizens military training camp. Both report they enjoyed the experience and that they have mutually agreed to try the camp routine again next year.

Mrs. Granville Phillips, formerly a resident of Kent and now living at Hood River, was visiting in Moro at the home of her son A. S. Johnson, the first of the week. Mrs. Phillips left Wednesday for Wasco where she intended visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hennagin, before returning to her home at Hood River.

W. F. Jackson returned Tuesday evening from Camp Sherman. He expects to return to that place next Monday in company with Mrs. Jackson who is at present in Portland where she was called last week by the illness of her father, Theodore Kaseberg, a former resident of this city. Mr. Kaseberg is 82 years old.

Fire last Saturday morning destroyed the John M. DeMoss combine and 15 acres of grain on the Julius Medler farm north of Wasco. When the fire was first discovered flames were coming out of the back end of the combine. The fire is thought to have started from friction, caused by weeds being wrapped tightly around the shafting.

Otis Baker and wife made a round trip by motor last Sunday to Washougal, Washington, driving over the Columbia highway to Cascade Locks, ferrying to Stevenson, and from there driving over the North Bank highway. The return was made over the same route. The trip was made to bring their daughter Gladys back to Moro from Washougal where she had been visiting with her aunt since July 4th.

Rev. Henry G. Hanson and family expect to return to Moro on Friday from their motor vacation trip. Part of their vacation was spent at Belknap springs. Rev. Hanson was also present at the meeting of Synod at Eugene. Mrs. Hanson and LeRoy visiting with Mrs. Hanson's sister at Corvallis during that time. Their last two weeks away from home was marred by sickness, caused it is thought by water used at a tourist camp they had visited, and which resulted in all members of the party being ill.

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The English language is called the "mother tongue" because father never had a chance to use it.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Feenstra were motor visitors in The Dalles on Tuesday. Mrs. Feenstra's mother, Mrs. Ella McCoy, returned with them to Moro the same afternoon. Their return trip was delayed when about 10 miles from The Dalles by a connecting rod bearing burning out, causing them to have their car towed to The Dalles for repairs.

New crop wheat is now being delivered at four railroad points where the Farmers Elevator & Supply company maintain warehouse service. Benson & Powell were the first to deliver wheat at Erskine; M. G. Melzer the first at Hay Canyon; C. W. Smith the first at DeMoss, and Truman Strong the first at Moro. Clarence Morrison came second at Moro, being less than an hour behind Strong.

Visitors at the Carl Schade home this last week were Mrs. W. N. Baker and three children from Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. Baker is an aunt of Mrs. Schade and had been visiting with her sister at Ellensburg, Washington, from which place she drove by auto to Moro. H. O. McKee, brother of Mrs. Schade, making the trip to bring them here. Mr. Schade and wife took the party back to Ellensburg Sunday from where they expect to return to Kansas by train.

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