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PROMINENT CITIZEN SUDDENLY EXPIRES.

**Frederick Will, Pioneer Member of the
Aurora Colony, After Brief Illness,
Succumbs to Heart Failure.**

In the death of Frederick Will who expired at 1 a. m. Monday morning after a brief illness, Aurora lost one of its most prominent men, and one whom everybody loved and respected. He was taken ill last Friday evening and his condition was not considered dangerous. On Sunday he was feeling much improved and about one o'clock asked for a glass of milk. After handing back the glass he laid down and in a few minutes passed quietly away without a sign of suffering. His wife and son, A. H., were with him at the time, but before the other members of the family could be summoned he was beyond human power to help him.

Mr. Will was born at Bethel, Missouri, Sept. 25, 1848, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Will, members of the Bethel Colony at that place. He attended the public schools at Bethel until 15 years of age, when with his father and a number of others he crossed the plains in an ox team and settled at Aurora. He was a wood turner by trade and followed that occupation both here and in Portland for a number of years. In 1872 he removed to Portland where he lived for ten years, when he returned to Aurora and engaged in the general merchandise business. In 1896 he retired from active business and devoted his time to his private business, having a considerable amount of property both in and around Aurora.

May 6, 1872, Mr. Will was united in marriage to Miss Henrietta Miller, daughter of John and Catherine Miller, of Aurora, who still survives him.

Eight children were born of this union, three of whom, Augusta, Marshal and Susan, died in childhood. The surviving children are Fred W., Al. H., Benjamin H., Mrs. W. H. Ehlen and Mrs. Ezra Hurst, all of whom are residents of Aurora.

The deceased was a man whom all were proud to honor as a friend and acquaintance. His was a progressive spirit and ever working for the betterment of his neighbors and mankind in general. Generous to a fault and ever ready to extend a helping hand to those in need. With animosity towards none and with a cherry word and smile he fully performed life's duties as he found them. Though he has passed from mortal vision his memory will always be cherished by those who knew him as a man whose every act was performed with due consideration for others. No other encomium is necessary than to say that he was a man and a citizen to the fullest extent of their meaning.

Mr. Will was affiliated with three orders, Aurora Lodge No. 126 A. O. U. W., Aurora Lodge No. 127 I. O. O. F., and Western Hope Rebekah Lodge, 125, and took an active interest in all matters pertaining to these orders. He also held a number of city offices at different times, but never took an active part in politics.

The funeral was held from the house at two o'clock yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., when a large number of friends and relatives gathered to pay their last respects. The interment was at the Aurora cemetery.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

A. J. Fosmark, the watchmaker, made a business trip to Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Reynolds, of Macksburg, were seen on our streets yesterday.

John Taylor, ex-Mayor of Paradise City, was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Carrier, of Portland, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston.

Howard Eccles, of Canby, was here Monday looking after the interests of his company, the Adkins Lumber Co., who have a yard here.

If you want your horse to do good work, fit him with a good collar. N. Becker & Son, Woodburn, handle the largest and best stock in the valley.

James Miller, who has been attending Stanford University, returned last Sunday, and will spend the summer at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller.

About half the frame work has been completed on the new home of T. M. Snyder. The house will be bungalow style, 26x48, containing 5 rooms, bath, etc., and will be a neat addition to that section of the town.

Be sure to attend the big M. W. A. Picnic at Woodburn, on Thursday, June 1st. A fine program has been prepared and all kinds of amusements provided. Big base ball game at the league ground in the afternoon and

Grand Ball during evening. The Aurora Band will be in attendance. Follow the band.

Members of the County Educational Board for Marion county have been named by Superintendent Smith, as follows: L. S. Lambert, Stayton; A. W. Mize, Liberty; E. E. Shields, Gervais; J. M. Poorman, Woodburn. Mr. Smith will also act as a member of the board. There will be two supervisors appointed by the board, to act in conjunction with the Superintendent in this county, at a salary of \$1000 annually for each.

Fritz Giesy, the confectionery man, had a narrow escape from serious injury last Monday afternoon when the gas tank belonging to the soda fountain exploded. Fritz was charging and had the pressure up to about 200 pounds, when he found his wrench would not work to cut the supply off. He had just stepped out of the room when the tank exploded, splitting it in two pieces, and breaking a show case and several small articles in the room.

The Marion County Retail Liquor Dealers Association met in Aurora last Sunday with the following members present: Karl Bergen, W. D. Reames of Barlow, W. M. Murphy, St. Paul, Henry Helmken, Woodburn, Oliver Whitney, Broadacres, Dick Patterson and A. G. Majors, of Salem, Sam Miller, G. A. Simpkins and John Lundeen, of Aurora. The delegates elected to go to the state meeting to be held at The Dalles on May 22 and 23 were: Sam Miller, Aurora, Fred Schwab, Mt. Angel, and W. M. Murphy of St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smucker visited at Hubbard and Woodburn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kenyon, of Butteville, were visitors in Aurora yesterday.

Miss Mabel Kraus went to Medford Sunday evening for a couple of weeks visit with friends.

Miss Jessie Preston came up from Oregon City Tuesday to visit at the home of her parents.

J. B. Hepler, of Macksburg, was in Aurora yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Frederick Will.

Ed. Herren, a former resident of Aurora, but now of Woodburn, was a business caller here yesterday evening.

James Miller accompanied by his sister, Miss Ida, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson at Needy on Monday.

L. I. Snyder carried the mail Tuesday on Route 2 for A. W. Thompson, who remained at home to do the family washing.

T. C. Bloomer, representing the Bankers Life Insurance Co., of Lincoln, Neb., was a business caller in Aurora yesterday.

Allie Miller and Anse Cornell came up from Portland Tuesday evening for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller.

Services will be held at the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor, R. H. Kennedy, will preach on the topic, "The Secret of the Strength of Two Great Men."

Hurley S. Kern, character actor, and member of the vaudeville attraction at the Lewis & Clark Hall next Saturday evening, was here last Saturday making arrangements for the coming show.

Eugene Moshberger, the well known captain of Co. I., O. N. G., of Woodburn, was here yesterday, and informed the Observer that he, in company with four others, would leave next week to take part in the maneuvers on the Mexican border.

Among the relatives present at the funeral of Frederick Will yesterday were: J. M. and Frank Will, of Albany; E. U. Will, Mr. and Frank Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Julius J. Miller and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Crisell and William Miller, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Damm, of Macksburg, were in town yesterday to attend the funeral of Frederick Will. While here Mr. Damm informed the Observer that he had decided upon the plans for the new bungalow which he will build upon his recently acquired property on Third Street.

The annual election of officers of the United Telephone Co., was held at Hubbard, Tuesday, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George W. Knight, of Hubbard; vice president and attorney, Blaine McCord, of Woodburn; secretary, W. H. Waterbury, Woodburn; treasurer, W. S. Hurst, of Hubbard.

Aurora Gets A Treat.

Miss Eileen Faye, the famous Irish contralto, supported by three other people in high class vaudeville, will sing in the Lewis and Clark Hall, next Saturday night, May 20th. Miss Faye with her wonderful voice sings several beautiful Irish selections. Mr. Ray Wilson does a clog of 47 different, complete steps; and keeps you in a roar of laughter with his original remarks. Mr. Kern draws away your troubles with a song and an argument on prohibition. The entire company presents three fine comedy farces: "Love by Machinery", 25 minutes; "Taming a Husband", 20 minutes; "The Irish Bugler"; 20 minutes. A two hour and forty-five minute performance, a musical treat and a cure for the blues. The price of admission is 15c. for children, and 25 cents for adults. Special scenery. Curtain rises at 8:30. Continuous performance. Curtain never drops during the show.

Mrs. M. A. Kenady, 92, Dies.

Mrs. Mary A. Kenady, 92 years old, relict of the late W. M. Kenady, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Johnson, of Woodburn.

Mrs. Kenady was born in Kentucky, December 17, 1819, and was raised in Missouri. She was married in Illinois, where she lived until 1853, when with husband and children she crossed the plains to Oregon. Four children survive her: Rev. G. W. Kenady, of Hood River; P. L. Kenady, of Woodburn; R. H. Kenady, of Cottage Grove, and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, of Woodburn.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and fraternal organizations, who have so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Frederick Will.

MRS. HENRIETTA WILL & FAMILY.

AURORA WINS

LISTLESS GAME.

The Locals Walked Away With the Game
Last Sunday Without Exertion.
Score, 14 to 0.

In a dull and uninteresting game between the Montavilla team of Portland and the Aurora Cardinals last Sunday, the local team piled up 14 scores in the first four innings. They could easily have made it 44, but after the fourth inning when the game was cinched, they quit scoring so as to shorten the game and give some of the boys an opportunity to catch a train. Tilford had the Montavilla team guessing at all stages, striking out 13 men and allowing but two scratch hits which would have been easy outs if the fielders had been playing in their positions. The locals had 15 assists to their credit with three errors. The star plays of the day were made by Tilford on a running catch, and G. Miller on a long, perfect throw, cutting off a runner at home.

Will Graduate 13.

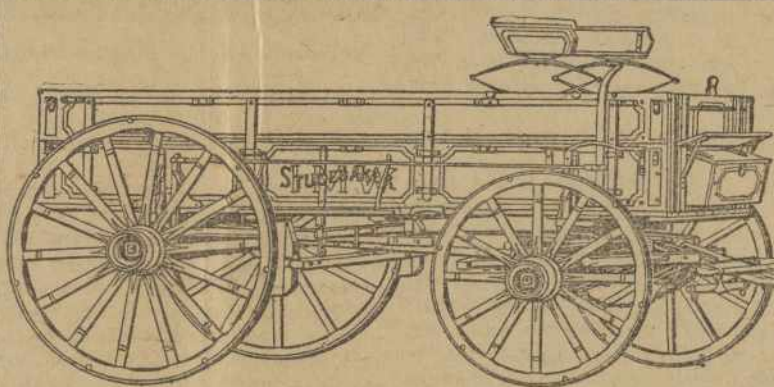
The Woodburn High School will graduate 13 students this year, the largest class ever sent out from that school. All have completed the full course and in the future will no doubt be a credit to the school from which they received their diplomas. They are Willis Reynolds, Avon McKinney, Daisy Mulkey, Ray Payne, Chauncey Yoder, Stephen Scollard, Althea Layman, Cyrilus Crosby, Nola Payne, Elbert McKey, Guy Rice, Troy Bogard, Ernest McKee.

The class day exercises will be held on Wednesday, May 31, and the graduating exercises on June 2.

St. Paul Convent Burned.

News was received here Saturday of the total destruction of St. Paul Catholic convent at St. Paul, fifteen miles southwest of here. This was one of the historic schools of the Pacific Coast and celebration of its fiftieth anniversary was contemplated in a few days.

The fire started in the top floor of the convent, and according to reports, the building was totally destroyed. Much of the furnishings were saved. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.



The Price Argument

Buying a wagon because the price is cheap, is like picking the shell the pea is under.

Once in a long time you pick a winner,

But,

Usually you don't.

Gambling is always unprofitable and hazardous—

Except for the man who runs the game;

But it isn't much more unprofitable than buying a cheap wagon.

The gambling loss might be forgotten, but the cheap wagon you can't forget. There is always something wrong with it, always something needing mending or fixing, a constant expense and worry to its owner.

It is different with the

Studebaker WAGON

The Studebaker is a profitable investment from the day you take it home, a wagon you are proud to own.

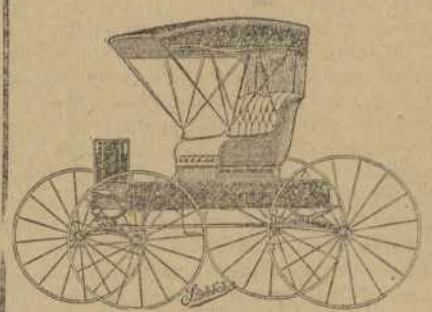
We sell it and guarantee it.

GEORGE HARTWIG

Hardware and Implement Dealer

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Jealously Guarded

The wealth of the U. S. mint is not more carefully guarded than is the quality of Studebaker vehicles.

Not a stick of wood or piece of metal or a brushful of paint goes into a

Studebaker Vehicle

that hasn't passed a most rigid inspection.

Not an operation is performed, from the air drying of the wood to the application of the final coat of varnish, that escapes the eye of the inspector.

The high standard of Studebaker vehicles is maintained by the most exacting system of inspection.

If you are as hard to satisfy in regard to the material and workmanship of a vehicle as the Studebakers are, you will never buy any vehicle but a Studebaker.