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DEATH OF MILTON G. BALLY THROWS GLOOM OVER CITY

Mill Superintendent's Endurance Gives Way After Three Months of Suffering

WAS BURNED JANUARY 13

Deceased Was One of Most Beloved Citizens, And His Death Is Personal Blow to All

Milton G. Bally, one of the most highly respected and estimable citizens of Springfield passed to his reward Tuesday evening at the Springfield hospital, where he had been confined since the 13th of January, as a result of severe burns received at the mill of the Fischer-Boutin Lumber company.

Milton Bally was a man who as has been said, seemed to rise somehow to a sphere all his own. Among his fellows, those who knew him best, loved him most as a manly man, true, noble, and kind, he held a place in the hearts and affections of his friends, who were numbered by his acquaintances.

"We who knew him," said one of his friends, "found him true to the every trust, he has been weighed in the balance, and found not wanting."

Mr. Bally received the wounds which caused his death on January 13th when he was severely burned to the hips when a steam pipe gave away, pouring hot water and steam over the lower part of his body. He was taken to the Springfield hospital immediately, and had been gradually improving up until three weeks ago, when the continual pain began to grow too much for him.

About a month ago, skin grafting operations were begun, three of these being performed with apparent success. Mr. Bally's friends and his son Raymond gave skin eagerly for the operations, and others were planned for the future, since the lower limbs were almost entirely bare. But he was too weak to bear up, his endurance gave way, and several days ago it was feared that he could not live. "He simply wore out," was the verdict of one of his physicians.

He passed away at 7:10 Tuesday evening at the hospital. The body was taken to the W. F. Walker undertaking parlor, where it is being prepared for burial which will take place Sunday in the Eugene Masonic cemetery, his brother Odd Fellows to be in charge. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church at two o'clock. Reverend James T. Moore will preach the sermon.

Mr. Bally was born in Hawkesville, Ontario, Canada, in July, 1874. He was married to Miss Ethel Boutin of Bayfield, Wisconsin, in 1896. They moved to Oregon in 1900, where they have since made their home, moving to Springfield about eight years ago. Two sons were born to the union, Raymond E. and Joseph S., who with Mrs. Bally, survive. He is also survived by seven sisters and two brothers, all of whom are in the east. Mrs. Harry M. Stewart and Mrs. Carl E. Fischer of this city are sisters of Mrs. Bally. Joseph Boutin, Mrs. Bally's father and Frank Boutin, her uncle, and Mrs. Boutin and daughter, are all here. A sister of Mr. Bally, Miss Harriet Bally, is expected to arrive from Buffalo.

Mr. Bally has been connected with the Fischer-Boutin mill ever since its organization in 1910 when the name was the Fischer-Bally mill. He had charge of the mill at the start, then was connected with the garage here for a year, later going back to the mill as superintendent, which position he held at the time of his death.

Mr. Bally helped build the Booth-Kelly mill at Wendling, and also the old Booth-Kelly mill here. He was in the fullest sense a "pioneer" lumberman of this section. As a blacksmith and mechanic, those who knew him said he was unsurpassed. And the same title might well be applied to him as a husband, father and friend.

Deceased had been a member of both the Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges for more than fifteen years, and his brothers and sisters in friendship, love and truth, say of him: "He was the life of the lodge." He

PUPILS GET GOOD ADVICE

C. A. Swarts Talks to D. S. Class on "Economical Buying"

Miss Annie McCormick and fifteen Lincoln school domestic science students paid a visit to the Swarts & Washburn meat market and packing plant and enjoyed a very practical illustrated talk by C. A. Swarts on "Economical Buying," yesterday morning.

"Never come in and ask for a dollar's worth of the best steak," Mr. Swarts advised. "Know what you are buying, and get all you can out of the proposition. You will never have a good big bank account until you learn to economize. Find out what can be done with the cheaper cuts of meat, buy these, and learn how to make them palatable."

For instance, Mr. Swarts suggested a piece of boiling beef, not the choicest cut but a good, usable piece nevertheless, which would cost a quarter, cooking it with potatoes, some rice, carrots and perhaps other vegetables, and thus producing a good meal for six people. He pointed out that 25 cents worth of "the best steak" would not have gone nearly so far.

Mr. Swarts very kindly told the pupils to come in whenever they desired information about buying meat. It is probable that the high school domestic science class will pay the market and packing plant a visit in a few days.

Another Business House Enlarging

W F Walker Is Making Undertaking Parlors an Up-to-Date Establishment

Another sign of progressiveness among our business men is the enlarging and remodeling of the W F Walker Undertaking parlors on Main and Mill streets in this city, which is just under good head-way, and will probably be completed sometime early next month.

A fifty-foot addition has been built on the back and the embalming and trimming rooms will be moved into the new part. Instead of Mr. Walker's office occupying only one small room at the east front, as at present, it will take in the space of the three small rooms there. The family room and the music room will, when the work is completed, be situated at the rear of the chapel proper.

The chapel room itself will be enlarged to twice its present size, windows will be cut through the west wall and opera chairs will be installed throughout. It will also be repapered and repainted. With the completion of these improvements, and the arrival of the new auto hearse which is expected from Portland about May 1, Mr. Walker will have an establishment more in keeping with his growing business.

F F Barnard and Ed Collins are doing the carpenter work.

Finns Pet Dog Dead

One of those deeds which is just about as commendable as rooting up choice flowers on which someone has spent hours of time and labor, or breaking a few windows "just for the fun of the thing" was the shooting of B. A. Washburn's old pet dog "Buddie," which was done the first of the week. The animal, which has been a family pet for 15 years, and was the playfellow of Mr. and Mrs. Swarts' children when they were little, was gentle and harmless, and also a good stock dog. His master found him near the "Lucky" Baldwin house in the east part of town, the first of the week, dead.

O. P. Co. Takes Precautions

New "No Admittance" signs have been placed at all doors of the Oregon Power company's electric plant and buildings in this city, and no one will in the future be allowed to visit the various plants and buildings without first having obtained a pass from the proper authorities.

Had been through the chairs in the Odd Fellow organization and had, for the last several years been treasurer, holding this position at the time of his death, having been re-installed only a night or two before his accident.

Two special street cars have been chartered for the funeral train which will include practically every citizen of Springfield. Mr. Bally's brother Odd Fellows and sister Rebekahs will be in charge in a body.

CHRISTIAN TROOPS NEAR GATES OF HOLY CITY



It is predicted that the fall of Jerusalem, the Holy City, to Christians will soon be an accomplished fact after centuries of Moslem rule. Advance guards of the English troops advancing through Palestine from Egypt were said to be almost at the very gates of the city.

BABY WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED MAY 1-6

Springfield Will Campaign for Conservation of Human Race

One of the developments of the growing interests in the welfare of babies during the past few years is Baby week which is to be held this year May 1 to 6.

A Baby Week Campaign has two purposes. First, to give the mothers of a community the opportunity of learning the most important facts with regard to the care of the baby. Second, to bring home to the community a knowledge of the facts regarding the needless deaths of its babies and a realization of the ways in which it must protect them. A baby week should be a community campaign; each person should feel that he or she is a part of it.

Chicago held the first Baby Week in 1914. Since then other cities over the country have taken up the idea, and this year we are to have a National Baby Week and every community should observe it in some manner.

The reason why Baby Week is held in the spring is because the death rate of babies is highest in the summer. It is appalling to know that in the United States 300,000 babies under one year of age die every year. This is one out of every seven babies born. At least half of these deaths are preventable. Of the babies that survive many thousand go through life handicapped because of improper care in infancy.

We are busy conserving our natural resources, but what are we doing to conserve human life, our greatest national asset?

What can Springfield do for its babies? There is work to be done here, will you help?

Garage Now Has Two Pumps

The Springfield garage started yesterday morning installing gasoline pumps both inside and outside the building, the former outside pump being moved inside, and the one recently purchased from the Beaver-Herdon hardware company being set up at the edge of the sidewalk in front. The hand pump which formerly was used for gasoline will now be utilized for distillate. The work of setting up the pumps, placing the tank under the sidewalk, and of running the pipe, was finished this morning. The whole force worked on the improvement, but Henry Korf wants it understood that he had a great deal to do with it.

Unusually High Wages Offered

Paul Brattain has had word from his brother, H. A. Brattain, who lives in Paisley, Oregon, that the winter in that immediate vicinity was very mild, while in a nearby section of the country, one sheep owner who started the season with 30,000 head of sheep lost, during the severe cold weather, 15,000. The sheep men just now, on account of the scarcity of labor caused by the war, are offering from \$75 to \$100 per month for help to assist during the lambing season, and for helping to care for the sheep.

Attention Firemen

All members are requested to form at the City Hall Sunday 2ndnd. at 1:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of the late brother M. G. Bally. Harry Kiefer Ass't. Fire Chief

BROTHERHOOD HAS VERY FINE MEETING

Pastor Gives Forceful Talk, New Members Taken In, And Splendid Dinner Enjoyed

Thirty-six members were present at the Methodist Brotherhood meeting held last Monday night, which was characterized by the president as a "very fine meeting, all the way through." A most delicious supper, served by Mrs. R. W. Smith's committee of the Methodist Ladies aid, was thoroughly enjoyed as the first feature of the meeting.

The speaker for the evening was the pastor, Reverend S. A. Danford, who gave a very forceful, short talk on "Individual Responsibility." Following there was a short business session, during which the matter of a program for the next meeting was taken up. Instead of having a speaker at that time, the members decided to take up some public question for discussion.

During the business session, the question of holding meetings every two weeks came up, the plan being to have no dinner at the mid-monthly session. However, this proposition was voted down, and the Brotherhood will meet on the evening of the third Monday in the month, as heretofore, a banquet being held preceding the business session.

M. W. Weber resigned as secretary of the organization, since his numerous duties do not always permit his attending the meetings. Vance Cagley was elected to the position.

H. W. Burton and L. M. Cagley, new members, were taken into the Brotherhood at the Monday night session. President R. W. Smith presided at the meeting.

JOSEPH LUSBY "OWNS UP"

Popular Young Man Is Lost to Hopeful Girls for Good, Now

By dint of much persuasion, Joseph S. Lusby, retail salesman for the Booth Kelly Lumber company, was brought to confess that he and Miss Mable Ralston, who is now teaching at Coburg, are to be married in June. They will make their home in Springfield in the home recently purchased by Mr. Lusby on D street, between Fifth and Sixth, and which he is now fitting up.

The announcement does not come entirely unexpected, since Mr. Lusby has been wearing a happy look for some time now. He and Miss Ralston have known each other for seven years during three of which they boarded at the same place in Coburg.

Lieutenant L. H. Nixon Weds

News has been received here by his parents of the marriage of Second Lieutenant Lonnie H. Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Nixon of this city, to Miss Winnie Haynes of Anson, Texas, on April 10.

Mr. Nixon, who through several visits to this city is quite well-known here, will be stationed at Del Rio, Texas, for the present.

May Close Postoffice

Notice that the Mohawk postoffice will be closed soon has been posted. W. A. Heck, who has had the office for the past two years, has resigned, and unless some one applies for the postmastership within the next 30 days the office will be discontinued.

FARMERS GET TELEPHONES

Two New Companies of Valley Incorporate for Business

Two more farming districts of the Valley will enjoy telephone service in the near future, as articles of incorporation have been filed with Corporation Commissioners Schulerman at Salem, for the following companies: Santa Clara Telephone company of Santa Clara, Lane county; incorporators are F. W. Miller, J. W. Smith and Emmett Howard; capitalized at \$1000; to conduct a telephone business. Fall Creek-Springfield Telephone company; incorporators are B. O. Wilson, C. E. Warner and William F. McBe; capitalized at \$1000; headquarters is at Fall Creek, Lane county to conduct a telephone business.

These companies will build and operate farmers' lines to connect with the system of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company at Springfield and Eugene.

U. of O. to Teach Army Courses

Drill Starts Under Direction of Regular Army Men at Eugene

Military drills, to be held five times a week under the supervision of federal army officers, was prescribed for all male students of the University of Oregon for the remainder of the school year by the faculty at a special meeting held here Monday afternoon. Following the meeting the men of the faculty adjourned to Kincaid field, where they took in drilling under the direction of Ben Williams. Special courses will include instruction in military tactics, military law, sanitation, first aid, army administration and organization, regulations and field service. A course in topography and map making, a medical course given in connection with the school of medicine, and a course in mathematics, ballistics, explosives and electricity will be given by the science departments assisted by the examining officers of the coast artillery.

Honor Guard Has Class Here

The first corps of the Honor Guard Girls now has a class in Springfield. This corps takes up the study of bandaging and the regular First Aid work. The meetings will be held under the supervision of Dr. R. P. Mortensen at his office on Tuesday evening. Much interest is shown, and the girls are progressing rapidly in their study. The girls of the third corps journey to Eugene for their class and are earnestly pursuing the arts of swimming, mechanism of automobiles and military training.

Illustrated Lecture Coming

There will be an illustrated lecture here next Tuesday, April 24, in the M E church at 8 P M by Rev. and Mrs. George H. Parkinson. The subject will be a "Missionary Trip Around the World" illustrated with 70 colored slides showing what the missionary Society of the M E church has accomplished in the last 50 years.

There will be no admission charge but a collection will be taken.

He Was a Good One

J. J. Bryan of this city desiring to have some walnut trees grafted, sent to Eugene for a man to do the work. The man came, put in about four hours of expert labor, and charged at the rate of \$35 a day. Grafting comes high.

W. G. T. U. LADIES HAVE SUCCESSFUL INSTITUTE TUESDAY

All-day Joint Session Held Here Is Helpful and Interesting; About 100 Attend

NOON DINNER IS ENJOYED

"Evangelism" Is Theme, With The Cigarette Evil and Sabbath Desecration As Sub. Topics

About 60 or 70 ladies were in attendance at the morning session of the all-day joint W. C. T. U. convention held in this city Tuesday, which probably 30 more attended in the afternoon. At noon a most delicious dinner was served by the Springfield W. C. T. U. ladies to their own members and the 12 or 15 members from Eugene who were in attendance. Following is the menu: Chicken, mashed potatoes, baked beans, tomatoes, fruit, salad, jelly, pickles, cake, coffee and tea. The banquet room of the Methodist church in which the dinner was held was prettily decorated with white streamers and flags.

The meeting was opened with a devotional service led by Mrs. S. A. Danford. The subject for the day was "Evangelism." Following this, Mrs. Jennie Huston of the Eugene Central W. C. T. U. which organization met with the Springfield body, gave a general review of the evangelistic department of the W C T U Mrs. Horton of Eugene in a paper on "Evangelism," emphasized the mightiness and holiness of Jesus Christ.

"How to Entertain Children in Church and Sunday School" was the interesting topic treated by Mrs. Alice Winters of East Eugene, following which a discussion took place, as to what can be done with the child on Sunday afternoon.

One of the especially fine things of the session was a paper on "The Danger of Cigarettes" by Mrs. Mary Campbell of this city. If possible, an excerpt of the talk will be given in the News in an issue of the near future.

Other features of the day were: An informal discussion by Reverend W. N. Ferris on the cigarette evil and Sabbath desecration; a solo by Ray Osborne; a devotional service beginning at 1:30 led by Mrs. Chris Jensen; a paper — "Are Christians Responsible for Sabbath Desecration" by Mrs. J. O. Barrett, of East Eugene; a solo by Dr. Adaline Ferris; a paper — "Effect of Cigarettes" by Mrs. Mitic Allen; a reading by Violet Reid of East Eugene; and a song — "The Star Spangled Banner" by the high school chorus.

The institute was held in the Methodist church.

School Boards Must Limit Tuition

School boards, in fixing tuition for high school pupils from outside districts, cannot consider the cost of construction to school buildings, according to the opinion rendered by the supreme court, in the case of school district No. 24, Marion county, against County School Superintendent Smith. Chief Justice McBride wrote the opinion, and he held that school districts were entitled to receive, for the education of such pupils, actual cost from the educational fund, which, he said, included salaries, caretakers, supplies, lights, telephones, water, insurance and repairs.

Will Fill Out Term

Rollin Dickerson, whose home is in Eugene, but who has recently been the superintendent of schools at Joseph, Willows county, has been engaged to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Miss Josephine Wilson of the union high school at Walthersville. Mr. Dickerson will take up his duties next Monday. He will fill out the present term.

Walter Moore Finds Purse

Walter Moore, teacher in the high school at Springfield, and son of E. J. Moore, county school superintendent, Tuesday found the handbag lost on the streets of Eugene by Mrs. L. E. George. It was turned over to Chief of Police Christensen, and the Chief, who had seen an advertisement for it, turned it over to the owner. The bag contained over \$7 in money.