

FATHER OF CITIZEN OF THIS CITY DIES

William H. Gossler Passes Away at Home of Daughter at Eugene

William H. Gossler father of Phillip M. Gossler of Springfield died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Wintermeier at Eugene, Monday.

The time comes to all of us when those we loved quietly passed through that curtain of twilight we call death. We who are left behind and in life called him father and friend take pleasure in listening to the memories he left behind. And when on the twentieth day of March 1918 the spirit of William H. Gossler was called by its maker from its material abode, and all that was mortal, was laid at rest by true and loving hands, to some it may appear that he has gone for ever, but to those who knew him his memory will ever be a living thing.

Mr. Gossler was born at Sunbury, Penn., in 1824. On August 21, 1855 at Lower Augusta, Penn., he married Charlotte Weaver. In the early part of their married life they moved to Southern Iowa which at that time was a wilderness, but there came to him now and then a few words of the wonderful country on the Pacific

Coast. The wonderful possibilities of the Oregon soil and climate found a responsive card in him, and from that time to his dying day there has never been a more ardent lover of the magnificent Willamette valley. In 1892 he began to prepare for the journey to the Pacific coast, and in the spring of 1893 he started for that country that he loved. And yet his journey was one of sorrow for just prior to his departure he lost that true companion who he hoped to win back to health in this wonderful country. Mrs. Gossler died on the 22 day of February 1893 and her body is laid at rest at Ida Grove, Iowa.

Upon his arrival at Eugene, Oregon, he purchased a farm. This farm he sold in 1900 and after investing in Springfield and Eugene property he retired from active work. Since 1904 he has spent the greater part of the time with his daughter Mrs. C. A. Wintermeier.

Mr. Gossler started in life without a dollar, but by his fine business qualifications made a success of every enterprise in which he was engaged.

He loved his wife with a love that is seldom surpassed and his constancy to her memory was characteristic of his love for her when living and after her death he lived for his children. No thought that would in any manner reflect upon the welfare of his children ever found itself in his mind.

Mr. Gossler professed the Christian religion and was a life long member of the Methodist church. He died as he had lived loving and loved by his children and cheered by their presence at his bedside, trusting in the saving power of Christ so peacefully and went to rest.

He leaves to mourn his loss the following children: Nelson B., Phillip M. Emery W., Mrs. B. F. Goodpasture and Mrs. C. A. Wintermeier all who live in and near Eugene. Mrs. D. P. Day of Bellingham, Wash., and Mrs. M. H. Curtis of Cherokee, Iowa. Besides the sons and daughters he leaves 23 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. He will be laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery beside his youngest son William H. Junior.

The funeral services will be conducted at the Gordon and Veatch chapel upon the arrival of Mrs. Curtis from Iowa, by Rev. T. J. Abbott of Portland and Rev. George Parkinson of this city.

WILL RUN ONE DELIVERY

Grocers Meet and Adopt General System of Delivery.

At a meeting of the Springfield grocersmen held in the Odd Fellows reception room on Wednesday evening, it was decided to adopt the general delivery system as practiced in other towns and as recommended by the government. The delivery of all the stores will be handled by one man, and one delivery a day will be made in all parts of the city proper, three deliveries a week in the Stewart addition, and three deliveries a week in North Springfield. This system will be put into practice the first of April.

The town will be divided into sections resembling the fire wards, and deliveries will be made in these different wards between certain hours of the day. Each ward will know the exact time of its delivery, and housewives can do their ordering accordingly. The deliveryman will take no orders and the grocermen will do special delivering within the prescribed limits.

CAPTAINS ARE APPOINTED

Liberty Loan Committee Selects Helpers for Drive.

The local Liberty Loan committee met last night at M. J. Bressler's hardware store and appointed Rev. S. A. Danford as head of the Publicity committee. The town of Springfield is divided into districts or wards, and team captains were appointed to take charge of the soliciting in their districts. These men are free to appoint as many helpers as they need. Those appointed as captains and their district to be solicited are: O. H. Garrett, Booth-Kelly mills; M. J. Drury, Fischer-Boutin mill; J. E. Richmond, First ward; W. F. Walker, Second ward; M. Fenwick, Third ward; J. W. Coffin, Fourth ward; C. E. Swarts, Main street; Welby Stevens, Pruneville; M. Fenwick, Richman.

Will Make Convalescent Quilt. The girls in the Philathia Sunday School class of the Methodist Church will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Berenice Van Valzah, to commence work on a convalescent quilt, which will be given to the Red Cross.

SOCIAL EVENTS

FRIENDS SURPRISE MRS. ELIZABETH STEWART ON BIRTHDAY

A few of the friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart gathered at her home Monday evening for a birthday surprise party in her honor. Those who enjoyed the evening and helped Mrs. Stewart to celebrate the event were: Mrs. C. M. Dority, Mrs. H. M. Stewart, Mrs. Frank DePae, Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah, Mrs. Rosa Montgomery, Miss Mary Roberts, and Miss Anna Thompson. Refreshments were served to the ladies by Charlotte Stewart, Joe Clark, and Louie Stewart.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS AT ROOK PARTY

Berenice Cagley was the hostess at a party given at her home Tuesday evening. The invitation list included: Nellie Copenhagen, Anne Gorrie, Thora Boesen, Berenice Cagley, Ben Davidson, Verdon May, Ivan Male and Clarence Kester. The evening was spent playing rook. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, and punch were served by the hostess.

MRS. RILEY SNODGRASS IS HOSTESS TO PRISCILLA CLUB

Mrs. Riley Snodgrass delightfully entertained the Priscilla club Friday afternoon. Members present were: Mrs. John Seavey, Mrs. Anna Knox, Mrs. Will Rouse, Mrs. W. M. Donaldson, Mrs. Paul Brattain, Mrs. I. D. Larimer, Mrs. Alex McKinsey. Guests of the club were Mrs. June Korf and Miss Mary Waters. At the close of the afternoon dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. John Seavey.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Parties owing us can make their payments at First National or Commercial State Bank.

HAYDEN & METCALF.

Safeyes Go to Florence.

The equipment of the Safey meat shop has been shipped to Payette, Idaho, having been bought by A. G. Perkins. Wm. Safey and family, who have been running a meat shop here have gone to Florence to make their home.

Early Pioneer Is Laid to Rest

Mrs. Esther Matilda Johnson Is Buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery

The funeral of Mrs. Esther Matilda Johnson was held Friday at 10:30 A. M. from the home on East Main street following which services were held at the Pleasant Hill church, Reverend Chas. E. Dunham, of Eugene, conducting the service. W. F. Walker was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Johnson's death occurred at her home on East Main street Thursday morning at 11 o'clock and came after an illness which has confined her to a wheel chair for the past 15 years.

Mrs. Johnson was born on August 29, 1842, at Wapakoneta, Ohio, and crossed the plains with her parents in 1853 by ox team. They were the first immigrants to come over the military road and were among those

who were lost for a time in the Cascade mountains. She was married to Mr. Johnson in 1858 and to this union nine children were born, six of whom survive their mother and were present at the funeral. These children are: J. E. Johnson, of Dexter, Mrs. Lizzie C. Fitch, of Portland, Mrs. George F. Ritchey, of Filer, Idaho and Mrs. Hannah L. Johnson, Phillip Johnson and Albert Johnson of Springfield. Two half sisters, Mrs. Ilena Whitbeck of Mabel and Mrs. Effie Fenton, of Eugene, two half brothers, Charles Williams, of Eugene and Wm. Williams, of Dexter and one step brother Elias Williams of Trent survive Mrs. Johnson. Mr. Johnson died at Trent in 1893.

PATRIOTIC MEETING

There will be a patriotic meeting of the W. O. W. at the hall Tuesday evening March 20. There will be unveiling of the new service flag and musical and literary program and refreshments. All Woodmen, their families and friends invited.

By order of COMMITTEE

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Head-Light Lens
Tire Saving Kits
Horns, Bumpers
Flash-Lights
Spot-Lights

Oakland
Sensible
Six

Storage-Battery
Service-Station

Tires and Tubes
Vulcanized
Overhauling
and
Shop-Work

Springfield Garage
PHONE 11

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