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JUDGE W. R. BILYEU DIED APRIL 10, '23

Was Pioneer of Oregon, and
Linn County--Prominent
Throughout State

Judge W. R. Bilyeu, one of Linn county's best known early pioneers, died at St. Mary's hospital, where he was removed Saturday, Tuesday April 10, at 10:45 after a lingering illness that had confined him to his bed since March 19th, his 76th birthday.

Judge Bilyeu was born in Miller county, Missouri on March 19, 1847 and came west with his parents in 1862, crossing the plains with them with an ox team. The family upon arrival in Oregon, settled near Hillsboro, where they remained until 1866 when they moved to Polk county and two years later they took up



their residence in Linn county near Scio, on the Green bridge road.

Judge Bilyeu was married in 1882 to Mary E. Goldson, of Corvallis, who passed away in 1919. Three children were born to them, two of whom survive: Charles Bilyeu, of Enterprise and Dr. Walter Bilyeu, of Albany. One daughter, Alice, died in 1885. Mary Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bilyeu, and Walter R. Jr., son of Dr. Walter R. Bilyeu, are surviving grandchildren.

Judge Bilyeu was the oldest of 11 children. He is survived by two brothers: Lark Bilyeu, of Eugene, and J. A. Bilyeu, of Salem, and two sisters: Mrs. T. J. Hall, of Linnton, Oregon, and Mrs. L. A. McQueen, of Portland.

In 1882 he began an independent law practice in Albany. His public service began in 1873 when he was elected to the senate from Linn county and served two terms, retiring in 1886. In the legislative

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Squirrel
Poison
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session of 1903-4 he represented Linn county in the house of representatives. In 1918 he was elected county judge and took office the first of 1919.

Early this year, owing to failing health, he tendered his resignation as county judge and one of the first acts of Governor Pierce when he took office on January 8, was the acceptance of this resignation and the appointment of B. M. Payne to serve the remaining years of the term.

Judge Bilyeu was prominent in the Masonic lodge of Albany and of the state. He was also a charter member of the Albany lodge number 359 of Elks, being number 32 on the original list.

The funeral services were conducted from the Albany Masonic temple on Friday afternoon at 2:30 under the auspices of the Blue lodge. The services were public. Dr. D. V. Poling delivered the funeral sermon and D. P. Mason conducted the ritualistic services both at the hall and at the grave. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery. The remains were escorted to their final rest by the Knights Templar.

Linn County Crop Production For 1922

According to F. L. Kent, agricultural statistician, Linn county grew 26,000 acres of winter wheat which yielded a total of 494,000 bushels or 19 bushels to the acre. The average for the state was also 19 bushels.

The 12,000 acres of spring wheat yielded only 108,000 bushels or nine bushels to the acre. The average for the state was 11 bushels.

The 46,000 acres of winter oats yielded 21 bushels per acre and the 2500 acres of barley averaged 26 bushels per acre. The total oats was 966,000 bushels and total barley 65,000 bushels.

Last year Linn county grew 2000 acres of potatoes which average 100 bushels per acre or a total of 200,000 bushels.

The 56,000 acres of hay of all natures, yielded an average of 1.8 tons per acre.

Apples are given as 1200 acres and yielded 60,000 bushels; beans, 120 acres, yielding 6000 bushels; and prunes, 1,025 acres yielding 100,000 bushels.

The commercial fruit crop was 4,500 bushels of apples, 1500 bushels of pears, 2,000,000 pounds of prunes, 250,000 pounds of cherries and 500,000 pounds of Loganberries.—Lebanon Criterion.

Hiking Party

Six little girls hiked to Randall hill Saturday afternoon and had a most glorious time, as they express it. They took their lunch with them and gallantly resisted the temptation to eat until the destination was reached. After gathering armfuls of spring flowers, they returned home, being fortunate enough to catch a ride back. The little girls in the party were Sylvia Bartu, Mona Bowser, Geraldine Rodgers, Brenda Scott, Evelev Lindlev, and Viola Fuller. Mrs. J. L. Rodgers chaperoned.

A card announcing the arrival of a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ashbaugh, former residents of Shelburn, but now of Brooks, was received here Monday. The baby arrived on April 2, and has been christened Kreta Fay. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Find Rhinoceros Jawbone

The jawbone of a rhinoceros, recently unearthed near Gateway, has been received by the department of historical research of the O. A. C. and has been placed on exhibition in the museum. It was sent there for identification.

A. E. Makinster and Fay Chitwood, of Madras, found this fossil which was buried in forty feet of gravel and sand. The men were working on a rock crusher on the Mecca road at the time of their finding.

Although the data furnished were somewhat meager, D.C. Livingston, professor of geology, identified the jaw as that of a rhinoceros, and the two teeth as the last molars from the right lower jaw of the animal.

Judging from the coarse sand in which the fossil was encased, Prof. Livingston decided that the specimen evidently came from a lake or stream deposit, which indicates that the region about Gateway has passed through a marvelous change in the long period since the animal lived.

Dr. Thomas Condon, professor of natural science in three Oregon universities, and at one time Oregon state geologist, discovered some fossils of the rhinoceros near the same locality, and the indications are that the rhinoceros has been quite common in eastern Oregon.

Benefit Dance

Next Saturday night at the gym the Pythian Sisters are giving a benefit dance for the gym fund, and this should bring out all lovers of the terpsichorean art. The Pythian Sisters have engaged the Lebanon orchestra for the occasion. The price of the tickets are \$1.00, and spectators 25c. Refreshments will be served.

Lease Recreational Ground

At the spring meeting of the Santiam Fish and Game Association, held in Lebanon last Friday night, the members decided to lease recreational grounds at Clear Lake and a committee will soon be named to complete the arrangements. This

111 4 more
cigarettes
24 for **15c**

People's Theatre

Presents Milton Sills in "Skin Deep"

and a Buster Keaton comedy.

The Frozen North

April 21 and 22

Admission 15c-35c

is one of the most forward movements yet undertaken by the Association. It will be entirely for members, and it is urged that all who can take out membership and thus enjoy the privileges. The ground to be leased comprises an acre and already has two cottages.

Many speeches were made urging greater respect for the present law and its proper enforcement, as also timely suggestions for withholding licenses from violators for all time to come. The law is for protection to real sportsmen and the game. A visitor from Canada was present and he told of the protection a like organization was giving migratory birds so that the present and future generations may be supplied in both countries.

The meeting was held in the Leannon hotel at 8 o'clock and the menu was all that one could wish. Some 100 or more attended. Those from Scio were C. Fieq, A. G. Prill, P.H. MacDonald, E. H. Hobson, Dean Morris and I. V. McAdoo.

Nearly Meets Death

Monday afternoon while John L. Kelly was at the Scio Logging & Lumber Co.'s planing mill a heavy box of stones fell from its perch on the bridge and struck Mr. Kelly a glancing blow on the head, cutting a gash about 1½ inches long and which required several stitches. If the box had struck him on the head squarely almost instant death would have resulted. He considers himself lucky in the accident, although it was a surprise and quite serious. Dr. Prill attended him.

Aged Minister Passes

Rev. W. C. Reuter, Ph. D., 65, a retired Methodist minister died suddenly Tuesday noon at the Southern Pacific station in Albany. He had just purchased a ticket for Cottage Grove and was waiting for the train. He had been in seemingly good health, having lectured at the Methodist church on Monday night. He had been on the platform 40 years and had held pastorates in several southern Oregon cities.

Sells His Ranch

John Kouba has sold his four acre tract on the West Scio road to James Skokan, recently of Canada, and possession is to be given the first of May. Mr. Kouba will have charge of the Tucek farm during a visit of the family back to North Dakota. We welcome the Skokan family to our midst.

An all day service will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday, April 22. Everybody is invited to bring a basket of food and enjoy a basket dinner as well as have a good time. A Baptist roll call will occur at two o'clock.

W. F. Gill, Miss Josie Kotan and Mrs. Donald McKnight and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Anna Kotan, southeast of town.

DEATH CLAIMS A PIONEER CITIZEN

Mrs. Robert Cary, Aged 83,
Succumbs to Paralysis at
Cobelo, California

Word was received in Scio Monday by Frank Cary that his mother, Mrs. Robert Cary, had died Sunday night following a second attack of paralysis, which occurred on Tuesday, April 10.

Early last September Mrs. Cary received her first stroke, and for a time her life hung in the balance, but she rallied, became stronger and later was taken to Cobelo, Calif., the home of a daughter, Mrs. Luella Bigger, where it was thought the change of scenery and climate would prove beneficial. For a time her condition improved, but the second rendered her unconscious, in which state she died.

Mrs. Cary was born in Ohio in 1840, and had she lived until next July would have been 83 years old. She was a kind neighbor and devoted mother. The following children survive: Mrs. Luella Bigger, of Calif.; Robert Cary, jr., and wife, of Los Gatos, Calif.; Dr. Cary and wife, of Tacoma; Mrs. Bertie Cary and Mrs. Alice King, of Washington state; Miles and Frank, of Scio, and Mrs. Rhoda Hudson. All were present at the funeral except Mrs. Hudson.

The remains arrived in Scio Wednesday morning and the funeral was held at the Baptist church at two o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. F. B. Fellman, of Albany, officiating. Interment was had in the Masonic cemetery.

Another pioneer has gone to her reward, and her good works will act as beacon lights to those of us left behind to take up the work she left unfinished.

Shoes! Shoes!

We have a complete line of spring shoes for women, misses and children. Come in and see them. Hibler & Gill Co., Scio, Ore.

In Society

Miss Frances Eckert had as Sunday guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckert and three children and her grandmother, Mrs. Myers, all of Portland.

"Aunt Becky" Morris had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Albin Esson of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Arnold.

Mrs. C. W. Bragg entertained the 500 club at her home in West Scio yesterday afternoon. Spring flowers formed the decorations and refreshments made a fitting close for the pleasant afternoon.

Let the Tribune do your printing.

Let 'Er Buck - -
At Scio, Sunday, April 22

More horses, more riders and a general all around good show. Starts at 2 p. m. Admission 25c and 50c.