

Supplement To The Ione Independent

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Marcellus Williams Meets Death

Last Saturday morning in company with Robt. Mathison, he was coming to Ione and when on the first turn near the top of the south Ione grade, they met Eugene Myers who was going up the grade with a 4 horse water wagon and owing to the fact that the team was near the center of the road and unable to make the proper turn in passing, Mr. Williams attempted to pass on the left of the team and though there was plenty of room, he was unable to control the car and the front wheel climbed the bank and turned the car over, crushing Mr. Williams and pinning Mr. Mathison under. Mathison was able to work himself from under the car and proceeded to raise the car from Mr. Williams, but it was found that he was breathing his last when removed. The car was a light Ford delivery and contained two crates of eggs and two cans of cream and not an egg was broken or a particle of cream spilled. Mr. Mathison was not injured excepting a slight cut from glass while getting Williams out of the wreck. The car was but little damaged.

Mr. Williams was in his 74th year and was born in Tennessee and migrated to Oregon when a young man and settled in the Willamette Valley, where he lost his wife and young daughter.

He came to Morrow county in company with his parents and other members of the family and settled on Jordan Fork, in 1883, and followed farming for many years and accumulated one of the best farms in that region; he retired from the farm about 20 yrs. ago and moved to Portland where he cared for his aged parents until their deaths and had since spent most of his time visiting among his relatives. He suffered a stroke of paralysis several years ago and had never fully recovered and had suffered several slight attacks during recent years and it is thought that he might have had another attack which caused him to lose control of the wheel as he had just returned from a trip to Portland

and had made the drive in one day and was very much weakened.

Marcellus Williams was a man who made friends wherever he went and was one of the most highly respected citizens of the county and will be long remembered by his former neighbors. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Robt. Mathison of Ione and Mrs. Hall of California; two brothers, J. A. Williams of Ione and Joe Williams of Portland. The remains were shipped to Portland and placed in the Portland Crematorium Tuesday.

Sunday School Rally At Ione

Minutes of Sunday School Rally held at Ione on May 11, 1924, under the auspices of the American Sunday School Union, Rev. Mr. Smith, S. S. Missionary, presiding.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Smith at 10:30 a. m., the Rev. E. B. Johnson of the Ione Baptist church. Hymn No 23 was then sung after which the classes assembled for the study of the lesson, led as follows:

Bible class, Mr. Ellis, of Rheasiding. Young People, by Miss Tillson, of Ione. Junior and Intermediate, Mr. Edwards, of Morgan. Primary Dept., Mrs. Loren Hale.

A summary of the attendance showed 74 adults; 22 young people; 56 Junior and Intermediate; 16 primary; 5 officers and 18 teachers. Total attendance, 191.

At the close of the teaching period the school was called to order and after the singing of hymn 11, the closing exercises were conducted by the Morgan Sunday school under the direction of Bro. Edwards. School was then dismissed to reassemble at 2:30 p. m. A picnic lunch was then spread and heartily enjoyed.

Reassembling after adjournment, the people joined in singing hymn's 11, 5, 6; several short prayers were offered by members of the assembly; Bro. Smith gave a short talk on the work of the Am. S. S. Union and two little girls from Morgan then sang "Precious Jewels," after which

Bro. Johnson gave an address on the topic, "Why should professional men, farmers and business men, support the Sunday school?"

After a brief intermission, the people now grouped by Sunday schools, joined in singing a hymn after which an offering was taken for expenses of the assembly and the benefit of the Am. S. S. Union. The amount received was \$10.55 and the total of expenses was stated to be \$1.65.

The roll of the Sunday schools was called, each responding with the concert recitation of a scripture text and a statement of the enrollment and average attendance, as follows:

Heppner, Bethel, 90, 75; Ione Bapt. 40, 30; Ione Christian, 106, 50; Ione Cong. 50, 40; Morgan Union, 50, 40; Fairview Union, 28, 25; Rhea Union, 30, 30.

Mr. W. W. Head of the Ione Congregational church gave a short talk on what the Sunday school can do for the community. The audience then joined in singing hymn 19, then dismissed.

Sec. Morgan Union School.

Baby Falls Into River;

Kicks Its Way to Safety

Chippewa Falls, Wis.—Plunging from a railroad bridge here to the Chippewa river, 25 feet below, Marilyn Jean Anderson, three and a half months old, kept herself afloat by employing bath tub kicking tactics, and gurgled with delight when finally she was rescued uninjured.

Mrs. Earl Anderson, her mother, became faint as she was carrying Marilyn across the bridge and the baby slipped from her arms, dropping into the river 100 feet from shore.

Apparently Marilyn thought it was her daily bath, for lying on her back, she kicked vigorously, keeping afloat and by chance heading toward shore.

The baby made good progress, and when she reached shallow water, Leonard Girard, fifteen years old, waded in and carried her to safety. She had swallowed but little water.

Grocer Killed by Thief in Store.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—A burglar whom he found in his store shot and killed Charles W. Riley of this city and escaped. Riley had been sleeping behind the counter to catch thieves who visited his store several times in a few weeks.

Down with the school unit plan.