

MRS. W. A. PRICE DIES AT BOARDMAN

Was Active in 4-H Club Work and Prominent in Other Affairs.

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Mrs. W. A. Price who has been so seriously ill for several weeks, passed away Thursday, October 31 about 2 o'clock p. m. at Pendleton where she was taken two days previously from The Dalles. Death came as a result of pneumonia, but she had been ill for some time with heart trouble and complications. The high esteem in which Mrs. Price was held in the community was attested by the large concourse of neighbors and friends at the funeral services held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church with Rev. W. O. Miller in charge assisted by Rev. G. H. Wilbur of Hood River. A quartette composed of Mrs. Z. J. Gillespie, Mrs. Claude Coats, Mr. Marschat and Mr. Barlow, sang "Face to Face," "The Old Rugged Cross," and Mr. and Mrs. Marschat sang "A Perfect Day." Mrs. Coats and Mrs. Gillespie sang "In the Garden." Mrs. Titus accompanied all selections at the piano.

There was a profusion of gorgeous flowers. Bearing the beautiful brocaded casket were Messrs. Ransler, King, Macomber, Packard, Hereim and Rands. A short service was conducted at the cemetery.

Mrs. Price was Francis Beebe before her marriage, and was born June 16, 1895 at Waterville, Minn. August 20, 1921, she was united in marriage to William Albert Price and has made her home here since that time. She was a member of the Baptist church at Eugene, Ore. She took an active part in the Ladies Aid work here and was greatly interested in the 4-H club work being club leader for a group of girls the past year, each meeting gathering them up in her car and entertaining them at her home, always serving a dainty luncheon and helping and encouraging them. Mrs. Price is survived by her husband, a son Billy, aged 7, a twin brother, Frances Beebe of Portland, sisters Edith of Seattle, and June of Paso Robles, Cal. Mrs. Beatrice Kenney of Walla Walla, Wash. Mrs. Ethel Jackson of Chehalis, Wash. All were present at the funeral except Miss Edith and Mrs. Jackson, and Mrs. Beebe who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price of Portland came up to be with their son as soon as word was received of Mrs. Price's death.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ballenger were up from The Dalles to attend funeral services for the late Mrs. Price.

Mrs. A. A. Agee who has been working at Hermiston in the Adventist school is home for a few days. Emma is attending school there.

Mrs. Pat Pattee and children of Fossil were visitors at the O. B. Olson home a few days this week.

All adult social affairs were called off for the week end because of Mrs. Price's death. The Odd Fellows planned a dance for November 2, but it was postponed, as were several parties that were planned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee and Rev. and Mrs. Bacon of Chico, Calif. were overnight guests at the home of Mr. Lee's daughter, Mrs. Ralph Humphrey and family. They motored on to Colfax and Spokane to visit other relatives.

The son and heir of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cooney was the first baby to be christened in the new Catholic church. The christening service was held by Father Stack Sunday, October 27, and the baby named Leonard Jerome. A family dinner was enjoyed at the Cooney ranch afterwards.

One of the most delightful Sunday school parties ever given was held Tuesday evening by the members of the Bible class and a number of invited guests at the church. Games provided much amusement and fun. A Halloween lunch was enjoyed late in the evening. Mrs. Coats was chairman of the refreshment committee and Mrs. Messenger of the entertainment.

John McIntyre is laying the foundation for a four-room cottage on his ranch on the west end, formerly the Charlie Harrington place.

Harry Hays of Hood River was an overnight guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. V. Tyler, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spahn and Mrs. Perkins and children of Portland were guests at the L. C. Cooney home on Wednesday.

Wm. Wilbanks received a midnight phone message Sunday to come at once to Vernonia because his eldest daughter, Mrs. Viola Carriek, was seriously ill with pneumonia. His other daughter, Adaline, has been taken from St. Vincent's hospital to Vernonia to her sister's home. She is still under the doctor's care. Adaline was seriously hurt some time ago in an auto accident in Portland and spent several weeks in the hospital.

Ralph Skoubo has been out of school for the past week with a badly infected eye. He was scratched on the ball one day at school and impetigo developed and spread to his eye.

The foundation of a child's school life is of the greatest importance, especially the first year of school when the child enters an entirely new world from that to which he has been accustomed. A good primary teacher is a pearl of great price and Boardman is especially fortunate in having an extraordinarily good one. Mrs. L. E. Marschat with her tact, her love for the children, her kindness, her deep interest, combined with modern methods of pedagogy is the "jewel" in charge, and is greatly appreciated by the parents of the small folks under her care. The question of health is constantly stressed in the schools of today, and to further the interest in this work and in an ef-

fort to bring the child who is below normal in weight up to standard. Mrs. Marschat has been serving a lunch each afternoon of graham wafers and milk; each child bringing his own jar of milk while Mrs. Marschat has generously purchased numerous boxes of crackers with her own funds. Many of the first graders lost weight their first month of school due, no doubt, to the strain of entering a new environment and to the long hours, for the country child leaves home soon after 8 and does not reach home until 4:30 or 5 at night. School finances, being as they are here, seems to make it impossible to send the small children home on an earlier bus so the weary little student must remain the long hours.

A letter from the information committee of the E. O. normal school at La Grande states that Bethmyrl Miller is among the most prominent students in school activities there. She is president of her house, a member of the women's council, the governing body of the Women's Student association, a charter member of the dramatics club for which she drew up a constitution, captain of the volleyball squad. She was also chairman of the refreshment and hospitality committee for the women's dance the first real social function of the school. Bethmyrl is also active in church work and possesses a high scholastic record. She has a pleasing personality and is well liked among the students. She is also a member of the hiking club. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Miller, and a sister of Mrs. Martha Titus, the popular seventh and eighth grade teacher.

The Boardman high school boys were unable to have a football team because of a lack of material, but are looking forward to the basketball season and prospects for a good team are excellent. Practice started Monday.

The P. T. A. meeting to have been held Friday night, Nov. 8, had to be postponed a week because every available person is busy this week picking turkeys, but will be held November 15 and everyone is urged to attend. A good program has been planned and will include a solo by Mrs. Rands, a playlet by the first and second grades, a Halloween playlet by the third and fourth grades that was given Friday by Miss Henry, and a talk on music appreciation by Mrs. Titus.

Rev. G. H. Wilbur of Hood River preached here Sunday evening. He made the annual canvas for church funds on Tuesday.

Nick Faler is shipping his hay this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Saunders are moving to their own ranch, the former late place west of town. They have lived on Dr. Donnelly's ranch the past three years. This ranch has been sold to Mr. Stout of Milkalo.

A number of friends had a pleasant party Saturday afternoon, guests of Donald, Pauline and Maxine Strobel. After a number of

games they all enjoyed a lovely lunch served by Mrs. Strobel.

Ray Barlow spent Monday in Boardman, coming up from Cascade Locks. He went on to Arlington that evening.

Helen Chaffee has been absent from the store the past few days suffering with a wrenched foot. Mrs. Coats has been taking her place.

John Hill is attending the Adventist school in Hermiston with the expectation of later becoming an Adventist minister. John is a fine lad and should make good in his chosen calling.

Mrs. Chas. Nickerson came up Sunday for a short rest, returning Monday afternoon to Pearl's bedside in The Dalles hospital where she has been for the past four weeks. There seems to be a slight improvement in Pearl's condition and although she still has to have her nose packed the doctor has succeeded in checking the hemorrhages under the skin. Mrs. Nickerson gave another pint of her blood for transfusion last week. Mr. Nickerson stayed down with Pearl while his wife came up.

Jess Mathis has purchased a new truck and is going up on the John Day to work.

Mrs. Chas. Hango left Sunday to visit her father, A. Koski, at Mayger, Ore. Mr. Koski has been confined to his bed for many weeks with his foot in a plaster cast as a result of a broken leg. He expects to have the cast removed this week.

Lawrence Tyler entertained a group of friends Saturday to help him celebrate his 18th birthday. The day was so perfect it was almost difficult to persuade the boys and girls to come in to partake of the lovely lunch prepared by Mrs. Tyler. The table was pretty with its taper lighted cake and the dainty candy filled baskets for favors.

Mrs. Chas. Wicklander will entertain Ladies Aid Wednesday, Nov. 20 at the missionary meeting.

Arthur Allen and family were up Sunday from Arlington.

O. C. Stephens of Rhea creek purchased his supply of potatoes for the winter from Neils Kristensen on Monday.

Miss Ellen Henry went to Walla Walla Saturday for medical treatment.

Boardman people who had met C. Gignoux here at various times were sorry to learn of his sudden death in Portland. Mr. Gignoux, agriculturist for the Union Pacific, had acted as judge here two different years for the North Morrow County fair. He also accompanied the stock train that stopped here at one time, when he spoke to the farmers on dairying and poultry, his two hobbies for the successful farmer.

The Strobel baler and crew are moving this week to Willow creek where they have several hundred tons of hay to bale.

Mrs. B. B. Lewis was home over Sunday from The Dalles.

Mrs. H. H. McReynolds of Pilot Rock was an over Sunday guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nate Macomber.

73 Family Gain in October Shown by State Chamber

Oregon gained 73 families during October who located in all parts of the state, according to the monthly report just issued by W. G. Ide, manager of the state chamber of commerce. The report further shows that the new families bought 410 acres of land and made investments in acreage, equipment and other property of \$246,000. In October 1928 only 41 families came to Oregon. For the ten months of 1929 the report shows 640 families who bought 41,721 acres of land and made a total investment in all

forms of property of \$2,516,076. To further the work of attracting amply financed families to Oregon, especially from southern California and from the middle states, the state chamber has arranged to get display material from the county agricultural exhibits shown at the Pacific International livestock show which will be sent to the California headquarters of the state chamber in the downtown section of Los Angeles and also to railroad agricultural departments in the St. Paul, Minn., area, from which many families annually come to Oregon.



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