

Oscar Keithley Called at The Dalles

Funeral services were held from Phelps Funeral home here yesterday for Oscar Keithley, 64, long-time resident of Eight Mile, who died at The Dalles last Monday following a prolonged illness. Commitment was made in the Hardman cemetery.

Rev. C. F. Trimble officiated at the funeral rites, largely attended by old-time neighbors and friends of both Eight Mile and Ione communities, and a large floral tribute was given memory of the deceased. Pallbearers were Lee Scrivner, Lawrence Redding, Walter Becket, Floyd Worden, Ben Anderson and Ray Drake. Mrs. Lucy Peterson sang, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Russell McNeill.

Mr. Keithley was born in Sullivan county, Mo., Jan. 20, 1875, the son of Christopher and Jeretha (Hogue) Keithley. The family came to Morrow county in 1884, settling first in Rood canyon and later in Eight Mile where Oscar grew to manhood and followed farming until 1933, when he and Mrs. Keithley moved to the Ione section. The illness which caused his death had progressed for several years, and in April last year he entered a Heppner hospital for treatment. Last December he and Mrs. Keithley went to Rufus where they were located when the fatal attack struck and he was taken to The Dalles.

He married Eunice Esteb at Heppner, December 22, 1902. Besides the widow, he is survived by four children, Mrs. Harley (Alice) Anderson, Howard and Everett, all of Eight Mile, Nola Bristow of Ione; two brothers, Emerson of San Diego, Cal., and Claude of Wattsville, Cal., and seven grandchildren.

In his many years of residence in this county Mr. Keithley was a community worker. He was interested in progressive farming, was a republican county committeeman for several years, and was a lifelong member of the Christian church.

IONE FOLKS ENTERTAIN

Louis Bergevin and his committee of Ione folks who put on the entertainment for ladies night at the Elks last Thursday got a big hand from the crowd. Charles McElligott in the role of south sea island hip slinger, P. J. O'Meara and Fred Mankin as clogger and tap dancer, all in appropriate stage costumes, played stellar roles. So well disguised were many of the male entertainers who made up the orchestra and old-time dancing troupe that Sherlock Holmes' detective powers would have been hard-tasked to penetrate to personalities. Carl Allyn and Gar Swanson were definitely demure in feminine attire, while Bert Mason could easily have been taken for a lad of sixteen. Ernest Lundell's fiddlin' was made somewhat jerky by spasms of laughter. Ione ladies officiated at the refreshment table and played hostess for the ladies at cards during the lodge session, Mrs. Bergevin and Mrs. Werner Rietmann heading the receiving line. Merrill's orchestra played dancing tunes.

BROTHER PASSES

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker, Vawter Parker and Miss Kathryn Parker motored to La Grande Tuesday to attend funeral rites for Howard Parker, 80, half-brother of Mr. Parker the elder, who passed away in that city Saturday evening. Howard Parker was born in Bucks county, Pa., Sept. 20, 1858, to William and Sarah (Gemmell) Parker. He was a resident of Birmingham, Ala., for 35 years before coming to Heppner last year and visiting at the home of his half-brother before going to La Grande last fall. His wife passed away about nine years ago. Besides the half-brother here, he is survived by two brothers, Amos of La Grande with whom he was staying at time of death, and John of Cove.

CARD OF THANKS

Our deepest appreciation is extended to the neighbors and friends for their help and sympathy and beautiful flowers given at the time of bereavement of our beloved husband and father, Oscar Keithley; especially do we thank Rhea Creek grange and people of Hardman for their assistance.

The family.

At Heppner • • CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
C. E. Society 6:30 p. m.
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
Choir Practice, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Midweek Service, Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Martin B. Clark from Oakland, Ore., has been invited to fill the pulpit next Sunday. All services will be held as usual.

METHODIST CHURCH

REV. R. C. YOUNG, Pastor

Sunday: Bible School 9:45 A. M.
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Epworth League 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
Tuesday: Boys' Club 7:00 P. M.
2nd Tuesday, Misionary Meeting 2:30 P. M.
Wednesday: Choir Practice 7:30 P. M.
1st Wednesday, Ladies Aid Business and Social Meeting 2:30 P. M.
All other Wednesdays: Sewing Group meets.

Thursday: Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.
Union services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30.

THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. E. D. Greeley, Pastor

Sunday services:
9:45 a. m., Bible School.
11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Preaching.
Tuesday, 7:30, Cottage Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, 7:30 Teaching Service.

Gill Summarizes Rural Problems At OSC Meeting

Nn one panacea will ever solve America's farm problems, although more adequate organization is the first essential, Ray Gill, master of the Oregon State grange, told lecturers from 151 local granges who attended the three-day lecturers' school at Oregon State college.

Gill was principal speaker at the lecturer's banquet which was one of the social events sandwiched in between sessions crowded with instructional activity designed to prepare the officers to direct more beneficial and enjoyable programs at the local grange meetings.

Among factors entering into the complicated agricultural situation today as listed by Gill are unemployment, monopolies which fix prices, increased taxes, transportation costs, discriminating tariffs, wars, and corporation farming.

Fundamental factors in maintaining virile rural life in America, Gill told the lecturers, are organization, education, research to develop new uses for farm products, attention to the welfare of youth, development of rural leadership, and the adherence to high ideals. He emphasized particularly that the maintenance of the family-sized farm in contrast to the tendency toward corporation farming is the "bulwark of defense for our democracy."

Speaking of need for organization among farmers, Gill pointed out that Oregon is much better off in this respect than many states, though compared with labor and many branches of industry, farmers still lag in organization work even here.

Snow Supply in State Bigger Than Year Ago

Greatly improved snow conditions throughout most of the Oregon watershed are reported as of March 1 in the irrigation water forecast bulletin issued by the Medford branch experiment station where cooperative federal-state snow course data are compiled and analyzed.

Above elevations of 5000 feet, water content of 25 snow courses doubled during the month of February, as compared with January. Below 5000 feet the water content of 19 courses nearly tripled in that period. In Oregon as a whole snow water content was slightly greater on March 1, 1939, than a year earlier. At elevations from 3000 to 5000 feet the snow water content was about a fourth greater than at the same time a year ago.

The greatest increase in snow cover appears to have occurred in the Walla Walla, Umatilla, and Rogue river basins, although material increase is also found on the head waters of the Clackamas river, the report shows. Final water supply forecasts will be issued early in April.

Bacteria in Cultures Equal National Debt

One bacterium for each dollar in the national debt, or approximately 40 billion, are contained in each bottle of nitrogen-fixing bacteria cultures now ready for distribution by the department of bacteriology of the agricultural experiment station at OSC.

Seven different groups of cultures are available. One group will inoculate most of the vetches and peas. A second serves alfalfa and sweet clover. Group three is used for most other kinds of clover. Most of the garden and field beans, including the scarlet runners, are in another group, while cow peas, lima beans, lespedeza and the peanut can be inoculated with a single culture. The sixth culture is confined to the soy bean and the seventh to sanfoin. Inoculation is beneficial and even necessary where fields are not known to have grown legumes of the same grouping as that which is being planted, and on strongly acid soils regardless of previous crop growth.

IONE UNITED CHURCHES

Rev. C. F. Trimble, pastor.
Sermon, 11 o'clock, the theme of the pastor's sermon to be, "When God Forgets." Mrs. Erret Hummel will sing a solo.
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30.

LExINGTON UNITED CHURCHES

Rev. C. F. Trimble, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30.
Sermon, 7:30, theme "Service and Honor."

VISITS SON IN SOUTH

Mrs. Lillie Aiken returned home last week from a trip to Los Angeles and environs, having visited at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jared Aiken, in Beverly Hills. She also saw Martin King, former Heppner boy, at her son's home, and reported all doing

well. Jared C., remembered by many old-time friends as "Speck," is junior partner in the insurance firm of Rathbone, King and Seeley, board member of Lloyds of London. While the visit in the south was much enjoyed, Mrs. Aiken said business conditions generally did not appear too brisk.

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