

Sarah Booher, Mother Of Lex Reunion, Passes

Mrs. Sarah Booher, 97, whose birthday party a few years ago inspired the annual pioneers reunion at Lexington, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Beymer, in this city last Thursday following a lingering illness.

Funeral rites were held at Lexington Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock from the Christian church, George Tucker officiating. A large attendance of relatives and friends paid tribute to the deceased. Interment was in the Lexington I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Sarah Johnson was born October 23, 1847 at Darlington, Indiana. On May 24, 1866, she was married to Benjamin L. Booher. Three daughters were born to this union, all of whom survive. They are Mrs. Nettie Crow, Armstrong, B. C.; Mrs. Effie Parkins, Palouse, Wash., and Mrs. Sylvia Beymer, Heppner.

While the two older girls were small Mr. and Mrs. Booher started west by wagon and team, stopping at Pueblo, Colo., for two years, then with an uncle, Bill Booher, started on west. In Wyoming they joined a wagon train, and on July 4, 1880, landed at Weston, Oregon. The following spring, in 1881, they took homesteads north of Lexington, and many years later moved into Lexington where Mrs. Booher continued to reside until her death. In the spring of 1921, Mrs. Booher was baptized by Rev. Wooster, then pastor of the Christian church at Lexington. The ceremony was performed in Willow creek. She had been

with Mrs. Beymer and family here since last February.

Among out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Booher, Mr.

and Mrs. Jess Smith, Mrs. Miller of Athena; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Booher, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Booher and family, Condon; Mrs. Frank Evans and niece of Walla Walla, and Mrs.

Dan Booher, Ernest and Frank Benefield, Walla Walla; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Christon, Adams; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parvin, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Land, Waitsburg, Wash.; Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Dall, Dayton, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bissett, Rufus; Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hanna and family, Dufur; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller, Umatilla.

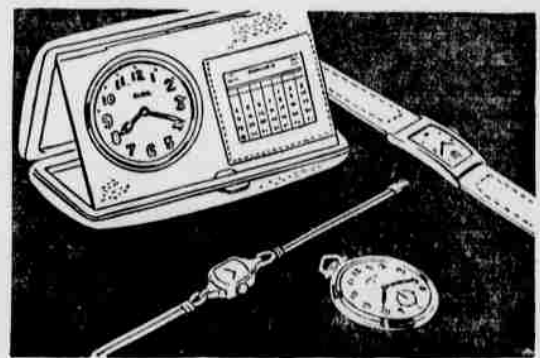
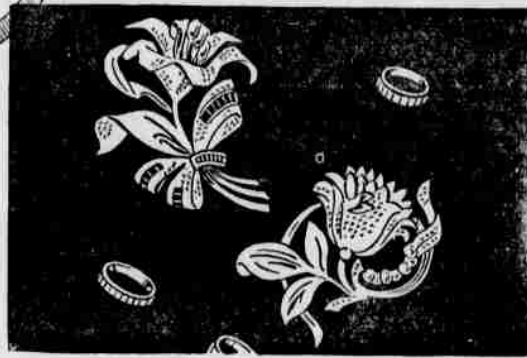
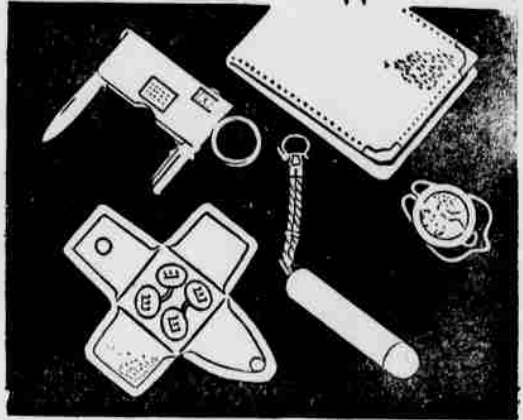


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