

Mary Alice Adkins Was Pioneer of 1875

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon for Mary Alice Adkins, who died Saturday, March 3, at the home of her son, Albert Adkins, in Cottage Grove. Rev. Bennie Howe officiated, with arrangements in charge of the Case Mortuary. Mrs. Tom Wells and Mrs. Don Romine sang the hymns, accompanied by Miss Marie Barlow at the piano. Interment was made in the Heppner Masonic cemetery beside the grave of her husband, the late Jesse James Adkins, who preceded her in death on April 1, 1923. Mrs. Adkins' three sons, Ralph, Harley and Albert, accompanied the body here, as did Mrs. Albert Adkins. Mary Alice McClure was distinctly an Oregon pioneer. She was born

Dec. 26, 1857 near Eugene. She and Jesse James Adkins were married in 1875 at Eugene and came to Morrow county to make their home on Rhea creek where Mr. Adkins had resided since 1868. They lived on the ranch for 42 years, selling it and moving to Heppner in 1917 to spend their declining years. They had built a residence in south Heppner in 1892 which was used during the part of the year when their children were in school. After Mr. Adkins passed away, Mrs. Adkins continued to make Heppner her home until 1937 when she went to Cottage Grove to live with her son Albert and family. Mrs. Adkins was a devout Christian all her life and missed church services and auxiliary meetings only when physically unable to attend. Survivors are the three sons and numerous grandchildren and great

grandchildren. Four children preceded her in death, Maggie, (Mrs. W. C. Howard), Bertha, (Mrs. Harry Johnson), Olive and Ora M. Adkins.

GEORGE LUND

Funeral services for George Lund, 78, were held Wednesday afternoon from the Phelps Funeral home, with interment in the Heppner Masonic cemetery. A native of the Virgin Isles, Lund came to Morrow county at the age of 16 and worked at various pursuits until ill health compelled him to retire. He was employed by Harold Cohn for several years. There are no known survivors.

VISIT ELLIOTT

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Coxen drove to Milton Sunday and spent the day with the Blaine Elliott family.

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"I've seen the population tripled in Yakima Valley"

says Erling Helliesen, Manager, Helliesen Lumber Company, Yakima

"When I came to Yakima in 1911, the year after PP&L was organized, there were only 42,000 people in the entire county. Now there are 125,000. That's real progress! And this part of the country is bound to keep growing.

"In the past 34 years there have been thousands of acres of land put under irrigation in this valley; orchards and farms have blossomed out of the sagebrush; one new industry after another has come in here and added to the stability of our community.

"Always a step ahead of this progress, I've seen PP&L develop its system to keep us all supplied with electricity for every need, at lower and lower rates. The very first year I was here, they cut the price about 25 per cent from what it was when the company started business in 1910. Now it's only about one-fourth of what it was 35 years ago.

"An outfit that has helped us come such a long way in such a short time is one that's worth tying to!"



Erling Helliesen, native of Norway, came to Yakima in 1911 and joined his brother, H. M. Helliesen, in the lumber business. In those days, a lumber dealer had to be a combination of architect, planner and furnisher of building supplies. All materials were hauled by team, and a farmer from the Naches or Cowiche area—15 or 20 miles away—would spend two days getting a load of lumber out to his place. Through the years this firm has supplied lumber and materials for general building in Yakima, Selah, Cowiche, Naches, Tieton and rural areas throughout the upper valley to house the expanding population.

With his nephew, Harold, son of the founder, Mr. Helliesen continues to operate the lumber company. Their outlook for peacetime is to assist in the planning and building of homes, business and farm buildings to meet the requirements of the modern electrical age. His own home is all-electric, with range, water heater, refrigerator, and a number of small time-saving electrical appliances.



1910



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