

Fred Jay Nicholson Laid To Rest At Lone Monday P. M.

By Echo Palmateer

Funeral services were held for Fred Jay Nicholson Monday, June 14, at the Cooperative church with Rev. Alfred Shirley officiating. Mrs. Lucy Peterson of Heppner and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, accompanied by Mrs. Cleo Drake, sang "In A Garden" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The pallbearers were Dale Ray, Paul Pettyjohn, Omar Rietmann, David Rietmann, Fred Buchanan and Norton Lundell. The Phelps Funeral home of Heppner had charge of arrangements. Interment was in the Petseys cemetery near Lone. Graveside services were under the auspices of the American Legion.

Mr. Nicholson was born in Spokane, Wash., Oct. 12, 1889, and died June 12. He is survived by his wife, Edith, and daughter, Alice, several nieces and nephews, and a host of friends. He was married to Edith Petseys March 4, 1925 at Heppner.

Relatives attending the funeral of Fred Nicholson from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Snabel and James Stierwalt of Spray. Mr. Snabel is a cousin of Mr. Nicholson. Also attending were Gilbert Petseys and George Ganger of Pendleton, Mrs. Jalmer Koski of Vashon, Wash., Mrs. Ted Hall and George Newton of South Bend, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Baker.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 18 — HEC of Willows grange meeting at the hall with dinner at noon.
June 19 — Regular grange meeting at 8 p.m.
June 20 — Annual school meeting.
June 25 — Three Links club meeting.

Mrs. Etta Bristow and grandson, Donald Bristow, are visiting relatives in Walla Walla.

A public meeting was held on Sunday afternoon in the Legion hall for the purpose of discussing the improvement on the cemetery road. The following committees were appointed: finance, Omar Rietmann, A. C. Swanson and Walter Dobyns; surveying, W. R. Wentworth and Carl Linn.

Clarence Linn of Oregon City, Allen Hawk of Troutdale were lone visitors last week.

P. J. Linn stated that he attended graduation at Oregon State college where he had two grandchildren graduate, June Griffith and Allen Hawk. He also did considerable traveling in the Willamette valley.

Among college students returning home were Alton Yarnell and Matt Doherty from University of Washington, Shirley Smouse and Barbara Smith from the University of Oregon, Thomas Doherty from Oregon State college, and Charles White from Pacific university.

Lone turned up their clocks to daylight saving time Sunday night. The business places, Sunday school, churches, etc., will go by this time.

A rodeo outfit on their way to Sheridan from Condon fed and watered two truckloads of Brahman bulls and two truckloads of

horses here in the corrals Sunday.

Mr. Anne Smouse who has been living at Eugene returned to Lone Saturday to spend the summer.

Lone lost to Heppner in a baseball game Sunday, 6-10. They played on the Lexington field.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cotter are visiting relatives in Minnesota.

Mrs. W. R. Wentworth and sons are visiting in California.

Charles White left for Portland Sunday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and sons of Pendleton and Lowell Clark of Ordinance spent the week end at the Henry Clark home.

Those leaving Tuesday to attend the 4-H club summer school at Corvallis were Patricia and Delores Drake, Jane Seehafer, Ingrid Hermann, Lola Ann McCabe, Ruby Ann Rietmann, Carletta Olden, Ronald Baker, Louis Carlson.

Mrs. Algott Lundell left Sunday for La Grande where she will attend summer school. Mr. Lundell and Kenneth Lundell took her over.

Mrs. Fannie Griffith and son George attended the graduation exercises at O.S.C. at Corvallis last week where their daughter and sister graduated. Others who graduated that formerly lived here were Allen Hawk, Van Rietmann and Gene Empey. Patricia Crutcher, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lundell, also graduated.

Reginald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shirley, graduated from the University of Oregon.

Lone folks got their share of prizes at the amateur talent show in Heppner Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. Franklin Ely guessed the right name for the mystery man, who was Edmond Gonty. Robert Peterson won the door prize, and Delight Biddle won second prize for her singing.

Mrs. Addie Salter received word last week of the death of her brother, Al Dodge, of Bagley, Calif. He was drowned in a row boat in the Merced river May 27. The body had not been recovered. Mr. Dodge lived in Lone a few years ago.

Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Mrs. Sam McMillan and Mrs. Wm. Seehafer left for Portland Monday morning where they will attend grand chapter of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Agnes Wilcox accompanied them.

P. J. Linn returned last week from a trip to Troutdale and Vernonia where he visited his children.

The Maranathas met at the Smouse home Wednesday, June 9, with Mrs. Kenneth Smouse and Mrs. Ralph Crum as hostesses. The club voted to give \$10 to the Red Cross and \$10 to the Salvation Army to be used for the flood victims.

George and Fred Ely left Monday morning for Salem and Coos Bay where they will visit relatives.

Miss Barbara Warren of Heppner spent the week end with Miss Dorothy Dobyns.

Miss Lois Hawk of Troutdale is spending the summer with her cousin, Mrs. Roy Lindstrom.

The Daily Vacation Bible school at the Cooperative church ended Friday, June 11, with a picnic at the E. M. Baker home. A program was held at the church Sunday evening when the classes gave demonstrations and reviews of the work done in the school. Exhibits of handiwork were also on display. The teachers helping with the work were Mrs. Matthew Ball, Mrs. Ray Barnett, Mrs. Fred Buchanan, Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Mrs. E. M. Baker.

Mrs. Ida Coleman and daughters, Sue and Annabelle, and Mrs.

Telephone Company Seeks Increased Rates In Oregon

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company Thursday filed with the Public Utilities Commissioner of Oregon new schedules providing for a general statewide increase in rates.

"If the people we serve in Oregon are to have the amount and kind of telephone service they are demanding and should be furnished," declared F. D. Tellwright, vice president and general manager for Oregon, "we must have enough price relief to meet current wages and costs and to keep our credit sound."

Our present intrastate earnings in Oregon, which include the rate revisions granted last January, are rapidly approaching the vanishing point.

"Between now and the end of next year the company should spend \$26,500,000 to enlarge and improve the telephone system in Oregon. To do this we must go to investors for money. Investors are alike in one thing—they put their dollars where they can expect safety and a fair return."

In general, the filing by the company would increase one-party residence service \$1.00 per month; two-party residence, 75c per month and four-party residence and suburban service, 50c per month. No change is proposed in present farmer line rates. Business rates would be increased \$3.50 for one-party and \$3.00 for two-party in Portland, and \$2.50 for one-party and \$2.00 for two-party elsewhere throughout

Elwood Brown, Mrs. Coleman's sister from Perham, Minn., are spending a week in Portland where they took in the rose festival and visited Mrs. Coleman's daughters, Mrs. Rodney Crawford Jr. of Portland and Mrs. Jack Healy of Rockaway.

the state. There also would be increases in certain steps on the present intrastate long distance schedules, including an increase to 10c on all present 5c long distance routes.

In all, it was said, the increase would total on a current annual basis about \$5,500,000, or, percentage-wise, an average increase of only 26 1/2 percent over the company's present intrastate revenues. This \$5,500,000 figure would net the company, after federal taxes, etc., \$3,311,000.

According to Oregon law, the filing made by the company would become effective in 30 days, unless suspended by the Public Utilities Commissioner, who then would call hearings and issue an order within six months.

EDITOR ON VACATION

Henry Simmons, editor and publisher of the Fossil Journal, paid the Gazette Times office a brief visit Tuesday morning en route from his home town to Idaho for a vacation, which Mrs. Simmons is sharing with him. Mr. Simmons is recovering from an illness which kept him away from his accustomed place in the Journal office several months. He said the storms in that section had all but isolated Fossil for a few days but that highway communication was about cleared up.

Visitors in Heppner for a short time Tuesday were Mrs. Charles Trowbridge and Mrs. Sonny Tureman of John Day who drove over to get Mrs. Tureman's little son

who spent a week here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loyd. The ladies drove on to Pendleton from here, expecting to return to John Day Tuesday evening.

Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter spent Thursday shopping in Pendleton.

evening. Mrs. Trowbridge is Mrs. Tureman's and Mrs. Loyd's mother.

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