

**TROUTDALE WOMAN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS**

Mrs. Martha J. Tiller, an old resident of Troutdale, died at her home there on Monday, November 12, after an illness of several months' duration, aged 59 years. She is survived by six children, Mrs. Lenora Sinnett of Portland, Mrs. Gussie Judd of Lapine, Oregon, A. J. Moore of Bend and H. R. Moore of Portland, Laura and Artull Tiller of Troutdale. There are also seven grandchildren and five brothers, four in the east and one, Homer J. Bennett, of Warren, Oregon.

Martha J. Bennett was born in Michigan in 1864. She crossed the plains to Oregon when she was 14 years of age with her parents. In 1880 she married A. J. Moore and moved to Bridal Veil, where the family lived until 1892. The deceased has been a resident for the past 30 years, at which place she was married to A. T. Tiller in 1894.

The funeral services will be held at the East Side Undertaking parlors in Portland on Wednesday at 1 o'clock and the interment will be in Douglass cemetery between 2 and 3 o'clock.

**BORING**

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kosterman and baby and Mrs. Gus Brim and two children, all from Vancouver, are visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Maulding and family.

Mr. Friends, who recently moved here from Portland, died at the family home here Sunday.

The daughter of Robert Schubert is reported seriously ill with blood poisoning.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Maulding, who have been quite ill with grip for the past two weeks, are reported much improved.

Miss Edith Naas and Glen Monger of Portland spent Monday at the home of Miss Naas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Naas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roots of Portland visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morand.

Chas. Smith of Portland spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kye Stone and family.

W. W. Metzger sold a 1920 Nash touring car to E. V. Maulding last week.

Mr. Burns, father of Mrs. P. Schantline, died at his home here Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Driesel and little daughter Lillian are spending a few days with Mrs. Cleive Lambert in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hughes of Portland spent Sunday at their place here.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Childs is reported quite ill.

F. K. Maulding of Cottage Grove visited at the home of his brother, E. V. Maulding, the last of the week.

W. H. Boring spent two days of last week visiting friends in Oregon City.

Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Miller from Bull Run are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bosie of Bull Run visited relatives here Sunday.

**POWELL VALLEY**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heron and son John of Tacoma, Washington, motored down to visit over the week end with relatives here. They were the guests of Mrs. Heron's mother, Mrs. Anna Nordblom, her sisters, Mrs. S. T. Lind and Mrs. Emil Palmquist and her brother, Chas. Nordblom and families.

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will hold a bazaar on Saturday evening, November 17, at the church, when fancy and useful articles and refreshments of coffee and cake will be sold. All are invited to attend.

The Parent-Teacher association will meet next Friday evening at the Powell Valley schoolhouse at 8 o'clock. A good program is being arranged, after which refreshments will be sold and served in the basement. The proceeds will go to the Victrola fund. Ladies are expected to bring basket lunches.

**STATE MARKET AGENT URGES COOPERATION**

A few years ago, says the state market agent, the poultrymen of Oregon shipped their eggs to the different commission houses and packing concerns and asked, "How much will you give?" Today the poultrymen have a strong cooperative association which fixes the price on the eggs and the dealers have to meet it. Further, the dealers consider the price of the cooperative association in quoting prices to those who are not members of the organization. The association fixes the egg price of Oregon.

Industrial prices are abnormally high and agricultural prices abnormally low. This puts the farmer in a tight hole and it would seem that through group action lies his only hope in adjusting these conditions. The cotton growers, tobacco raisers and fruit growers of the south have pulled their industries up from loss to profit by united action. In this era of combinations and price fixing, the industry that throws its products on the market and takes the buyers' price, stands a slim chance to succeed.

Slowly the farmers of Oregon are realizing that they must combine as other industries do. When consumers and retailers will realize that they must also combine with the producers, then will the great middle-profits and expenses be lowered to the benefit of the three classes.

The Agricultural News, Washington's state grange publication, prints a story that should sear itself into the mind of every farmer who reads it. A wheat-raising community in Canada was paying 16 cents for binder twine, when the farmers formed a cooperative company and built a twine factory and sold the same twine at 8 1/2 cents, the actual cost being 8 cents. The big machinery corporation, which had for years sold the farmers twine, at once cut their price from 16 cents to eight cents, one-half cent lower than the farmers' co-operative price, and this price prevailed until the farmers' factory was struck by lightning and burned, then the corporation put its price back to 16 cents. Fully insured, the farmers rebuilt their plant and again put their twine on the market at 8 1/2 cents, when the private corporation once more reduced its price from 16 to 8 cents, hoping to induce the farmers to desert their own organization by the lower price. This story illustrates the whole cooperative movement more than columns of argument could.

The potato inspection and grading law is being generally observed by growers and shippers and the sentiment over the state is very favorable to the new act. There is of course the usual opposition on the part of some to this law, as there is to any law that would guarantee a standard product. Farmers may obtain sack stencils, postpaid, 25 cents each, by applying to George R. Hislop, Experiment Station, O. A. C., Corvallis, Oregon.

**COTTRELL**

The Ladies' Aid of the Cottrell church will meet on Wednesday, November 14, at the church, at 2 o'clock. All are invited.

**DEEP CREEK**

The Krebs family visited in Sandy on last Sunday with Mr. Krebs' mother. While there Otto and Eva Krebs attended a meeting of the Young Folks' society.

A. J. Dyer sold his logging camp last week.

Dorothy Hanson and Eva Krebs con-

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By order of board of directors, this 5th day of November, 1923.  
H. J. PULFER, Secretary.

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