

Obituary of John A. Palmquist.

The funeral of John A. Palmquist, who died Wednesday, January 21, at the age of 64, after an extended illness, was held Friday afternoon in the undenominational temple, with the Rev. S. F. Pitts in charge of the services, assisted by the Rev. D. M. Cathey. An audience numbering possibly 250 was present, attesting the high esteem in which the deceased was held in this community. Nearly 40 members of the local Odd Fellow lodge were present in a body, and the pall bearers, George Kenney, H. M. Miller, A. B. Elliott, Emmett Kelly and John and George Sleret, were all 25-year jewel Odd Fellow members.

The music for the occasion was rendered by a quartet, Leslie Walrad, Mrs. Ed. Aylsworth, Miss Gertrude Alexander and D. M. Roberts, with Mrs. Charles Moore at the piano. They sang three selections, "Face to Face," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Jesus Savior Pilot Me." The casket was covered with beautiful flowers and an immense floral piece was contributed by the Odd Fellows. The 14th chapter of St. John was read by the Rev. Mr. Cathey, after which the pastor of the temple delivered a forceful exposition of the death and resurrection of Lazarus.

He also paid high tribute to the character of the deceased, speaking of him as an accommodating neighbor, and a kind husband and father. Unselfishness was one of his outstanding characteristics, and he was kind hearted and sympathetic. Instances were related where he had neglected his own work to help a less fortunate neighbor. He was converted to the tenets of the Christian religion a few months ago and died in the triumphs of faith.

Mr. Palmquist was born in Sweden and came to the United States when a child of seven. He had resided in the state of Oregon nearly 50 years. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Lida Palmquist; a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Klingensmith, of Los Angeles, California; two sons, Fred and Ray, of Gresham; a brother, Emil Palmquist, and a sister, Mrs. A. Maybee, both of Gresham. Mr. Palmquist was married to Miss Lida Wilson on November 12, 1883, and after residing in Portland for a few years, came to the farm home near Gresh-

am where they have lived ever since with the exception of one year which was spent in Tillamook. Mrs. Palmquist was the daughter of John P. and Sarah Wilson, pioneers of 1852.

After the ceremonies at the temple, the remains were taken to Portland where they were interred in Multnomah cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank those who have assisted us during the long illness of our husband and father, for the sympathy, expressed in word and deed, and especially Gresham Lodge I. O. O. F., and for the beautiful flowers. Mrs. Lida Palmquist, Fred Palmquist, Ray Palmquist, Mrs. Minnie Klingensmith.

Kitchen Shower Given Recent Bride.

A delightful surprise in the form of a kitchen shower was given last Saturday to Mrs. Clyda Blanc, a recent bride, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bessie Dixon in Portland, by her aunts, Mrs. Etta Hoover and Mrs. Lucy Donley of Gresham. Refreshments and social intercourse were enjoyed by the relatives and friends present. The gifts, which were greatly appreciated by the bride, included many useful articles of aluminum wear.

The following were present besides the hostesses: Mrs. Olive Ekstrom, Miss Vada Anderson, Mrs. Clementine Metzger, Mrs. Tilda Dahl, Mrs. Katie Sunday, Mrs. Allen Holloway, Mrs. Blanch Hoover, Mrs. Hazel Beers, all of Gresham; Mrs. Margaret Hayworth, Mrs. Violet Pfaff, Mrs. Ethel Stepp, Mrs. Genevieve Johnston, Miss Helen Pfaff, Miss Evelyn Dixon and Miss Thelma Stepp, all of Portland, and the following little girls of Gresham: Ruby Holoway, Roberta Milleson, Eleanor Beers and Betty Donley.

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GRESHAM LOCALS

Word has been received by Gresham friends of the serious illness of Mrs. J. H. Cone at her home in Cottage Grove, where she has resided for the past year. Mrs. Cone is the widow of the late J. H. Cone and they lived in Gresham several years.

D. E. Towle is the latest townsman to become infected with the radio bug. He has installed a triodyne, or three-tube receiving set, but instead of the usual loud speaker equipment, that unit has been connected with his phonograph reproducer and gives most excellent results. He has heard from Boise, Idaho, and listens to the southern California stations with ease. Whenever it is desired to play the phonograph, it and the radio can be quickly disconnected. Mr. Towle is enthusiastic over the wonders of the radio and expresses the opinion that the invention is still in its infancy.

Mrs. Augusta Palmblad, of Oak Grove, was here Friday to attend the funeral of her cousin, John Palmquist.

C. M. Quicksall has been suffering intensely for the past few days with the painful combination of an attack of the grip and a carbuncle.

Mrs. Vera L. Tucker entertained on Monday Mrs. T. T. Gear, of Portland, widow of the late T. T. Gear, ex-governor of the state of Oregon.

Alden Miller, a student at Willamette University, has been home from Salem for the past week afflicted with oak poisoning, but is planning to return to his school this evening. He is thought to have contracted the malady from poison oak leaves intermixed with the shrubbery on the college campus.

Mrs. Minnie Klingensmith of Los Angeles, arrived last Thursday in the hope of finding her father, John Palmquist, still alive. In this she was disappointed, however, as he had passed away the previous morning. She expects to remain with her mother for some time, possibly throughout the coming summer. Her husband is a railroad man in San Pedro, California.

Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth accompanied Judge and Mrs. George Stapleton to Seaside, where they will remain for several days.

A. J. Huling, of Estacada, is the newly-appointed relief operator of the Portland electric sub-station at this place. He has rented the three-room apartment of J. C. Shultz and will move his family from Estacada here in a few days.

Mrs. S. B. Sutton, of Troutdale, is the guest of Mrs. S. F. Pitts this week. Mrs. Sutton is the mother-in-law of one of the daughters of the Rev. and Mrs. Pitts.

The members of the three civics classes of high school, to the number of possibly, 50 are planning a trip to Salem Thursday, where they will visit the state-legislative body which is in session at this time. They will be accompanied by their teacher, Miss Hope MacKenzie. Other civics classes throughout the county will also be present at the same time.

The year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Black has been very ill for the past week, his sickness bordering on pneumonia, but at present the baby is thought to be slightly improved.

George Lane of Gresham, junior in agriculture in Oregon Agricultural College, will have charge of the bacteriology exhibit during the educational exposition, February 21 to 23.

Mrs. A. Thompson is recovering from an attack of oak poisoning or something similar to it, from which she has been suffering for several weeks. She spent some time in The Dalles hospital under treatment by her son, Dr. Fred Thompson.

Mrs. P. A. Gould is recovering from an illness which kept her confined to her home for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Louise Dodge has gone to Monmouth to enter the Oregon Normal at that place, where she will spend several months in study with a view to completing the normal course. She has had two years at Willamette University and several several years' experience in teaching.

C. E. Rusher and family visited last Sunday with Mrs. Rusher's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lansdowne, of Oregon City.

The president of the Rebekah assembly, Mary D. Moss, of Lakeview, Oregon, made her official visit at the regular meeting of the Gresham Rebekah lodge Monday evening. She was accompanied from Portland by E. E. Sharon and wife, the former the grand secretary, and Charlotta Woodman, past grand president and present matron of the Odd Fellow home. A number of visitors from Boring were present.

Mrs. Ella Oliphant and Mrs. C. E. Pugh, of Portland, were luncheon guests of Mrs. C. E. Rusher today.

The Misses Rena Stewart and Nell Johnson had as guests Monday Miss Susan Kuter and Miss Lila M. Newbury of Portland, both deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal church in Portland. Miss Kuter is engaged by the Centenary-Wilbur church and Miss Newbury is welfare worker for hospitals.

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HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES KEEP STUDENTS BUSY

(By High School Reporter)

Reports concerning Louise Howard, a member of this year's senior class, indicate that she is making a splendid showing in Grants Pass high school. We expected this report about Louise.

The first team of the high school and the midget team were successful in a double win at Parkrose last Saturday night. Five minutes extra time were required to decide the first team game which we won 21-17. The midgets won 15-9.

The juniors are now in the process of selecting a play which will be announced soon. As soon as the play is selected, work will be begun immediately and it is hoped it may be given some time the latter part of February.

Wilma Chase and Gertrude Sharkey, two of the senior girls, continue to be on the sick list.

At all basket ball games, plays, commencement, senior, class night lyceum numbers, etc., it is hoped that none will park on the right side of the driveway from the pavement to the gym. It should be possible for any machine to unload its occupants at the north end of the walk leading to the gym but several times in the past this has not been possible because someone has left his machine so that others could not drive to the end of the walk.

The high school band is gaining momentum every day. The members are working hard on some new music, and one of these days they will serpentine down town. When they do they want some citizens who are in sympathy with their short comings to give some good, snappy talks.

The Munkinotu staff is working hard on the annual which they hope to have in the hands of subscribers the first of May.

Some of the high school students have the cross word puzzle craze and one recently contributed by Robert Wright is arousing interest because we don't know what word should be used in a certain place. There are at least three words that will apply.

The beginning of the second semester is already well on its way. The first semester is already well on its way. The first semester left several casualties although records show, says Principal Cannon, a good percentage of students are doing splendid work. However, the teachers are more concerned with the failures and it is their regret that with the mailing of report cards, which took place today, they felt obligated to forward many blue "Warning Slips." Modesty prevents stating the number. It really would be embarrassing. The regretful part of so many "Warning Slips" is the acknowledged statement that they were not necessary. At least ten of those receiving blue slips have acknowledged they have loafed on the job, read library books or magazines when they should have been studying or otherwise and received the slip because of their own neglect.

TELEPHONE COMPANY HOLDS ANNUAL MEET

About 40 stockholders of the Multnomah & Clackamas County Mutual Telephone company assembled at the city hall Monday afternoon for their annual meeting. This meeting was held for the purpose of electing a board of directors, to pass upon necessary reports and to make a resume of business in general.

The financial and statistical reports of the company were discussed and, after adoption, filed for future reference. The most important item of business was the election of directors. The present incumbents, K. A. Miller, B. A. Miller and A. M. Hoss were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year to fill the offices of president, vice president and secretary respectively. General plans for the betterment of the company's facilities were discussed at length.

Two years ago the stockholders passed a resolution authorizing the board of directors to make a stock dividend giving two shares of stock for each share outstanding. For various reasons this recommendation had never been carried out, but upon the company coming into the control of Mr. Miller, it was decided to carry out the request of the stockholders and the distribution will be made as soon as permission can be obtained from W. E. Crews, corporation commissioner, of Salem, who has charge of all such matters. When this permission is received, additional stock of the telephone company will be available for any who may wish to purchase same.

The president reported that during the past year many new phones had been installed and that at the present time 1043 phones were in use.

He also reported that during the past year a hearing had been held with the public service commission and a definite boundary line between the local company and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company had been established, insuring the local company protection from encroachment upon the territory rightfully belonging to them. This boundary line runs north and south on the Rockwood road to the Section Line road, then along the Barker road and south to the Clackamas county line.

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