

AGED ROCKWOOD MAN IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Michel Eckert died at his home near Rockwood September 16, the last of a family of nine children. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Rockwood church under the direction of the Gates Funeral home. The Rev. J. F. Dunlop officiated at the funeral services and interment was made in Douglas cemetery.

The deceased was born April 1, 1845, at Ogdensburg, New York. In 1867 he went to Jordan, Minnesota, and on October 6, 1869, was married to Miranda Meric. They homesteaded in North Dakota in 1908 and farmed there for 12 years longer. In 1920 they came to Oregon, locating near Rockwood, where he lived until the time of his death.

Mr. Eckert is survived by a widow and five children, three sons J. W. Eckert and A. G. Eckert of Rockwood and Henry Eckert of Los Angeles, California; two daughters Mrs. Sarah Prechel of Springfield, Minnesota, and Mrs. Ella Kroushaar of St. Paul, Minnesota; eleven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

BOOKS OFFERED ON "HEALTH HEROES"

Tuesday, September 13 marks the 45th anniversary of the birth of Major Walter Reed, discoverer of the cause of yellow fever and first conqueror of the Aedes Aegypti mosquito, carrier of the yellow fever germ.

While American school children are very familiar with the war heroes of their country's history, little or nothing is taught to them about American health heroes who have offered their lives in a war against disease germs. It is only within the past year that the heroic deeds of these American patriots have been recorded in books that are available for wide distribution in the public schools. This work has been done by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company in a series of 24-page booklets entitled "Health Heroes." Thus far, four of these booklets have been published and can be had free of charge from the Portland branch of the Metropolitan and also from the office of the Oregon Tuberculosis association, 310 Fitzpatrick block. The four that have appeared deal with the lives and accomplishments of Edward Jenner, originator of smallpox vaccine, Edward Livingston Trudeau, pioneer of the tuberculosis sanatorium movement, Walter Reed, mentioned above, and Louis Pasteur, French bacteriologist. The first three of these are native Americans, and Pasteur was closely associated with a number of American scientists of the time.

Walter Reed's work in proving that the Aedes Aegypti mosquito was the only carrier of yellow fever paved the way for the work of General W. O. Gorgas who freed the Canal Zone from this pest and made possible the building of the Canal.

SANDY BLUFF

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caldo entertained at dinner on Thursday the Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Withnell and son.

Mrs. Byron and Mrs. A. J. Ault are enjoying a visit from their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. J. Crose of Medford, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldo and Mrs. Ault went Sunday to Government Camp and came home with enough huckleberries for several pies.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Meyers and the latter's father all spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner.

Mrs. Byron was pleasantly surprised on Thursday, the event being her birthday. Ice cream and a nice birthday cake adorned with 66 candles were served.

A. J. Ault went Monday morning to the A. L. Bell mill to run the donkey engine.

A basket lunch was had at the Cottrell church Sunday after the morning services after which the members went to Gresham and attended afternoon services at the Undenominational temple.

"Laddie", the moving picture shown at Cottrell Friday night, drew about the largest crowd ever attending a show there. After the show a lunch of pie and coffee was sold, also candy. The association is trying to raise funds to send a delegate to the state convention.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wilkenson entertained at dinner Monday, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkenson of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wilkenson of Portland, their sons Ray and wife of Portland and C. J. wife and baby of this place. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilkenson entertained them Monday evening.

The Ladies Aid of Cottrell held its first meeting with the president, Mrs. H. H. Watkins. Twelve ladies were present and got their work partly lined up for the fall.

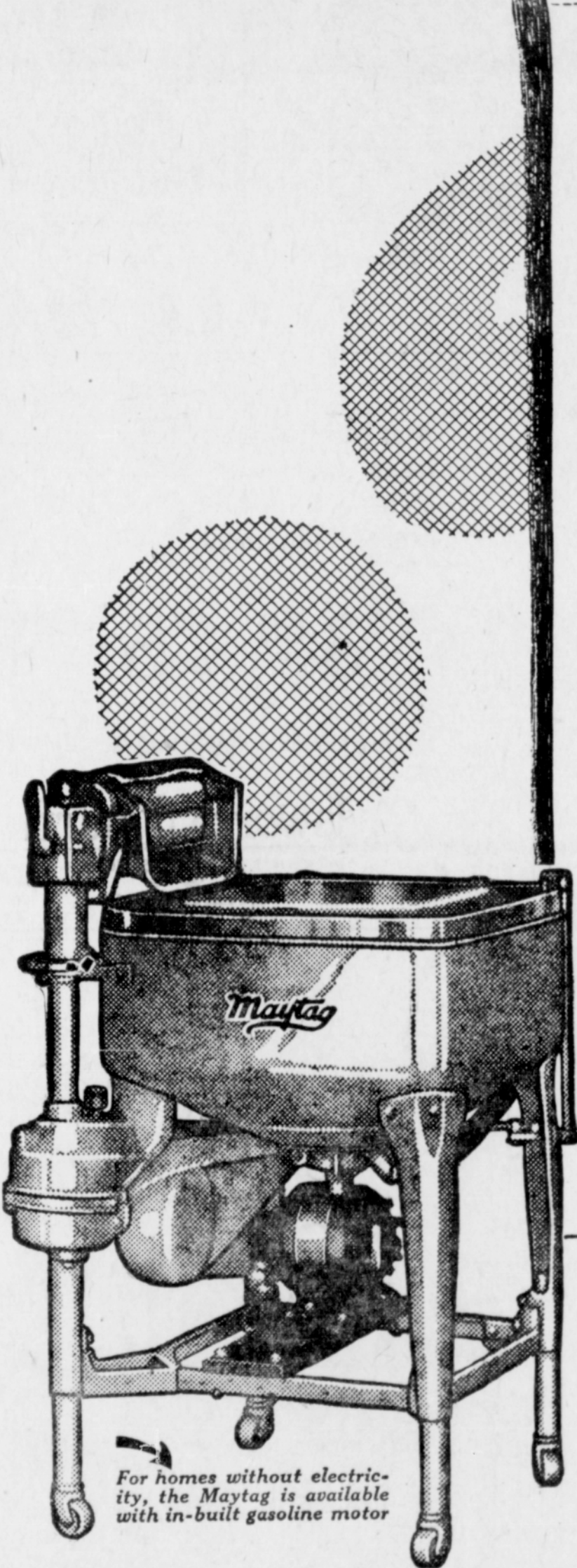
FAIRVIEW

The Fairview Parent-Teacher association held its first meeting of the year Friday afternoon at the schoolhouse. There was a good attendance and all seemed interested and ready to cooperate with the new president, Mrs. George Shaw, in her well defined plans. The hot lunch program will begin in about three weeks. Arrangements have been made for a social evening which will be in the nature of a reception for the teachers and the enrolling of members for the Parent-Teacher association. All parents and friends of the school are cordially invited to be present at this reception which will take place Friday evening, September 23.

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