

MISS WRAY CURRY DIES SUDDENLY

Schools Thrown Into Mourning by Sudden Taking Away of Student—Illness was Not Thought Critical—End Came Suddenly.

Miss Wray Curry died Tuesday evening at midnight at her home on South Central avenue, from a severe attack of tonsillitis. She had been ill but a short time and her illness was not thought to be critical until that last few hours.

Miss Curry was one of the most popular girls in the high school and was loved by the faculty and students for her bright and cheery way of taking life.

When told of the death of Miss Curry, Professor Collins said: "I cannot believe she is gone. Why, it seems just yesterday I heard her cheery laugh in the hallway. She was a good student, and loved by all. I regret her death far more than I can tell."

Her student friends were shocked and surprised to hear of her death, as few knew that she was ill. During the morning students banked her desk with flowers. The Medford high school will close on the day of her funeral and the students march in a body to the grave.

Word was sent to her father, who is employed in the census bureau at Washington, D. C., and until word is received from him, no arrangements for the funeral will be made.

Miss Curry has been living with her grandmother, Mrs. Frances Plymle, residing on South Central avenue. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Curry. Her mother has been dead for seven or eight years.

Besides her grandmother, Miss Curry has two other relatives in Medford, Mrs. Horace Nicholson and Mrs. Wick Fox, both of whom are sisters of her mother.

Aside from her school friends, Miss Curry had a large circle of friends and admirers throughout the city. She was universally loved by those who came in contact with her, for her bright, cheering disposition. She will be greatly missed.

BACK FROM LONG EASTERN TRIP

James T. Barber Tells How Orchards of Missouri Are Passing—Urges Rogue River Growers to Stand Pat on Values.

James T. Barber, accompanied by his son, W. P., returned yesterday from Missouri after a travel of some 6,000 miles. The passing of the "red apple" country in southwest Missouri to make room for the livestock business was to him a sad picture. The orchards showed neglect and decay. The burning of the Goodman peach orchard in McDonald county, Missouri, entailing a loss in trees of over \$20,000 is one of the strongest evidences of decay. The fact that so valuable an orchard should be allowed to grow enough weeds and grass to furnish sufficient kindling to burn up the trees tells its own story. The trip over the Denver & Rio Grande country, where the apple business has been advertised was a disappointment.

The increased price in wheat for several years has also depreciated the orchard industry in eastern Kansas. Eight years ago Kansas City markets were supplied with Kansas and Missouri apples. That day has passed the best western product seen in the wholesale and retail markets were a lot of inferior Jonathans and Winesaps from Washington and Idaho.

As a conclusion of his observations Mr. Barber brings this word of cheer to the fruitgrowers of the Rogue River valley. Stand pat on your land and your fruit; have no fears about future prices or production; both may fluctuate, but Rogue river fruit will always command a top price, and Rogue river orchards will always be worth what is asked for them.

Grants Pass Prepares Diamond.
GRANTS PASS, Or., March 22.—Rogue River valley will have a big baseball league this season. Fred Roper and Vallard Trux, managers of the local players, say the outlook was never better. The field is being scraped and this week amateurs will be tried out that the best talent may be selected. The League of Southern Oregon is composed of Ashland, Jacksonville, Medford, Central Point and Woodville, and the Grants Pass team. Games will be played as far south as Montague, Cal., and as far north as Albany.

Our Correspondents

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS

Judge Prim of Jacksonville was here visiting friends Tuesday.

George Daniels of Prospect was here calling on friends Tuesday morning.

M. Hay, after visiting his brother and family for a few days, returned to his home at Coburg Tuesday.

Mrs. A. A. Sage and son left for Montana, where they will make their home.

Henry Warner is loading his household goods on a car today and he and Mrs. Warner will leave soon for Eugene to reside.

Miss Deathe, who was so unfortunate as to break her arm while visiting her friend, Mrs. Woolverton, is able now to resume her school teaching on Griffen creek.

Mrs. J. W. Myers and Mrs. A. W. Beebe spent Tuesday in Grants Pass.

Mrs. Hatfield, Miss Neale and J. E. Woolverton spent Tuesday in Medford.

Mrs. E. E. Emerson went to Gold Hill the first of the week.

The ladies of the M. E. church will have a bargain day sale Saturday.

EDEN PRECINCT ITEMS.

Joshua Patterson of North Talent was a Medford visitor Thursday.

W. E. Anderson of North Phoenix was up to C. Carey's Thursday after seed potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey were in Medford Friday purchasing carpets and a few other articles of householding goods. While Mrs. Carey was in town she turned in several yearly subscriptions for the Daily Mail Tribune.

Mrs. H. H. Helms and Mrs. Oliver Helms of Talent were in Medford doing trading Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Beeson were Medford business callers from Talent, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Groffes of North Phoenix were trading in Medford Friday.

John Gore and family of South Medford autoed to Ashland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fern of Fern valley spent Sunday with home folks in North Talent.

James McDonald of North Talent came up to Talent on business Sunday afternoon.

ROADS MUST ANSWER FAST

Railroad Commission May Force Them to Bring Books to Salem if They Occupy Time in Replying to Questions as to Operation.

SALEM, Or., March 22.—"Hereafter if railroads do not divulge information immediately when it is requested subpoenas will be issued requiring officials to bring their books to Salem," declared Railroad Commissioner Miller today.

"We have had some difficulty in the past in this connection and recently were compelled to make the threat that Southern Pacific officials would be required to bring their books to Salem from San Francisco if information was withheld longer, and the information was obtained.

"Before the last legislature a bill was introduced providing that railroad companies must keep their books at some point in Oregon, but this bill failed. A promise was given, however, that information would be given cheerfully. If it is not we will take drastic measures to secure it."

Evangelistic Meetings.

The evangelistic meetings in the Presbyterian church are attracting many men. Rev. J. A. McVeigh, the evangelist, was a paper man, on the printing staff of the Chicago Post before his conversion. He knows men and can help them. Many asked for prayers Monday evening, and for prayer for friends and loved ones.

The meetings become nightly more and more interesting. A splendid service last night. Everybody come.

FOWLER-CHUMOS LECTURES.

The lecture last night given by Mrs. O. S. Fowler-Chumos on the "Seven Primary Factors of the Mind" at the Medford theater was a masterpiece on parthenology. She illustrated all the various faculties that would make the trader, musician, mechanic, lawyer, teacher, painter and the physician, and said "that mind consisted of consciousness and will power to operate that consciousness with."

This afternoon she lectured to ladies only on "Motherhood." Tomorrow night she will lecture to gentlemen on "The Cleansing of the Human Temple." Every man in Medford ought to be there to hear this burning lecture of how crime is created in the race.

NOTICE.

To the master plumber, contractors and builders of Medford and vicinity, that on and after April the first, the minimum scale of wages for Journeymen plumbers and steamfitters shall be \$5 per day, eight hours, J. Franz, president; C. R. Loshier, secretary; Local Union No. 362. 319*

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Office of the City Treasurer, Medford, Oregon, March 11th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand in the city treasury for the redemption of outstanding city warrants issued against the following funds:

Warrants No. 62 and 63, on South Holly street improvement bond.

Warrants No. 9 and 10 on sewer district No. 11.

Warrants No. 12, 13 and 14, on water main improvement fund No. 2.

Warrant No. 18 on trunk sewer fund.

Interest on same will cease after the above date. L. L. JACOBS, City Treasurer.

Haskins for Health.

CITY'S PAPERS IN FIRE PROOF BOX

City Recorder Installs New Safe Cabinet—Is Fireproof—Will Insure City Against Loss of Records Should City Hall Burn.

The city recorder's office has just installed a new safe cabinet for the protection of the city's papers.

The safe is absolutely fireproof, being lined with asbestos and then having dry air chambers between the layers of asbestos. This make has been tried by white heat and after the safe was cooled the papers were found to be intact.

"This safe cabinet supplies a great need in our office," says Recorder Teller, "and will facilitate our work, but, best of all, our records now are absolutely protected against fire."

DIVISION ONLY HALF OF WAR STRENGTH

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 22.—Figures furnished today at military headquarters here show that in spite of active recruiting, the division mobilized here has only reached half its nominal war strength.

The war footing of the division is rated 19,850, the present force numbering 97 officers and 9,898 men. The following are the quotas:

General Headquarters 23 men; first brigade 2,577; second brigade 866; third brigade 2,630; field artillery 1,207; cavalry brigade 1,251; sanitary corps 447; engineers 608; signal corps 96; non-commissioned officers in staff 11; cooks and bakers 24.

Notice Fruit Growers

We have leased the Page Packing house and will operate in the Medford district this coming season. We are the second oldest company in California and are members of the California Fruit Distributors who handled 75 per cent of the deciduous fruit out of California this past season. Call on our northwestern agent E. M. McKeany, room 1 Stewart building and talk matters over with him before making your seasons arrangements. Advances made if desired.

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REALTY DEALERS SMOKE TONIGHT

Many Invitations Are Sent Out and Successful Meeting is in Prospect—Over 150 Invitations Have Been Sent Out in City.

The Medford Realty association will give a smoker this evening at the Commercial club rooms and a jolly time is expected.

The committee on arrangements has issued about 150 invitations and have received answers to nearly all. All of the real estate men in Medford will be present and many representatives from the other cities of the Rogue River valley.

The club has sent out invitations to the representatives of other organizations, to the heads of the financial institutions, to the representatives of land owners, to orchardists and the press. The following speakers will address the meeting:

C. R. Garner, president of the association; Judge William Colvig, C. A. Malboeuf, manager of the Commercial club; Professor P. J. O'Gara, Kirby S. Miller, manager of the Fruit Growers' association; Fred N. Cummings, manager of Roguelands Incorporated, and E. M. Andrews.

Haskins for Health.

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