

WILLIAM M. BROWN PIONEER OF VALLEY DEAD, EAGLE POINT

In the death of William M. Brown at Eagle Point on Thursday, December 24, another old pioneer of Rogue River valley has passed away. Deceased came to this valley in 1861. After a two years' residence in this county he removed to Revelstoke, B. C., where he has since passed the greater part of the time. In recent years, however, he has come to reside with relatives here during the winter months, returning to his British Columbia business in the spring.

Mr. Brown was 77 years, 9 months and 17 days old on the day of his death. He has been declining rather rapidly for some time. S. B. Holmes of Eagle Point, a relative, went to Revelstoke to accompany him down to this valley for another winter, arriving here a week ago. The trip appeared to be severe. Pulmonary trouble followed, from which Mr. Brown was physically unable to recover.

Aside from engaging in the hotel business for many years in Revelstoke, Mr. Brown was mayor of that city for a term and a member of parliament for two terms. He was prominent in political and business life in British Columbia, and was highly esteemed by many people there, who will regret to learn of his death.

Deceased remained single all his life. Among relatives left at Eagle Point are nephews, R. G. Brown, Wm. H. Brown, J. F. Brown and Merritt Brown. Two brothers, George Brown and Henry Brown, now deceased, were pioneers in this valley. George Brown was once a commissioner of Jackson county. He died four years ago. His brother Henry died about twenty years ago. They were prominent in their time as progressive citizens and most excellent neighbors. They were natives of Yorkshire, England.

Funeral services will be held from the Weeks & McGowan chapel in this city, Sunday, December 26, at 1 o'clock p. m. Rev. I. L. Simmons will officiate. Interment will take place in the Jacksonville cemetery.

DIED

Mrs. James I. Frodenburg

Mary Ann Melvina Pankey was born April 22, 1860, only a quarter of a mile north of her late home in Sams Valley, Jackson county, Oregon. All of her life, except a five-year residence in Gilliam county, was spent in southern Oregon. She was the seventh of ten children born into the family of James A. and Fanny Pankey. One sister, Mrs. Louisa Smith, of Central Point, and two brothers, Tom, of Sams Valley and Louis of Chiloan, Or., survive her. On October 4, 1882, she was united in marriage with James I. Frodenburg at Jacksonville, Or. Seven children, five girls and two boys, were born to the union. Her husband and children and one grandchild remain to mourn the loss of a loving wife, mother and grandparent. She was a faithful member of the Baptist church, having been baptized at Central Point and united with that body nearly twenty-one years ago. After an illness of four days she died at her Sams Valley home from a complication of apoplexy and uremia, on Saturday, December 18, 1915, at the age of 55 years, 7 months and 26 days. Many friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

William Edward Darling

After an illness of several weeks, death came to William Edward Darling on Thursday morning, December 23, at Gold Hill. For the past several days Mr. Darling had been gradually growing weaker, and members of the family were summoned to this city in anticipation of the sad ending. Leslie Darling of Hornbrook arrived early in the week. Carl Darling of Oakland came on Wednesday evening, but a few hours before the end. Ralph and Herbert Darling are sons, who reside in this city. Mr. Darling, familiarly and affectionately known to all Gold Hill as "Grandpa" Darling, has long been one of the most highly respected and beloved members of the community, and all Gold Hill shares with the family and his wife their sorrow in the loss. Mr. Darling was born in Massachusetts, February 4, 1850.

Mrs. D. C. Wilson

Frances Taggart was born in Green's Bottom, St. Charles county, Missouri, on August 12, 1851, and died at her home in Sams Valley, Or., Friday, December 17, 1915, at the age of 64 years, 4 months and 5 days. She was the daughter of Reeson A. Taggart and Nancy Babbridge Taggart. She was married to D. C. Wilson at Milan, Mo., on November 14, 1875, and in 1880 moved to Colorado. From that state they came to Oregon in 1883 and for the eight years prior to her death Mrs. Wilson had been a

HER CHRISTMAS PRAYER



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resident of southern Oregon. Mrs. Wilson is survived by four sons and two daughters—Justin L., of Keswick, Cal.; Charles G., Klamath Falls, Or.; Owen T., Gold Hill, Or.; David C., Jr., French Gulch, Cal.; Seralda Cookson, Austin, Wash.; and Nancy B. Gilman of Seattle, Wash., and by her husband, D. C. Wilson, Sr. Besides these her loss is mourned by one brother and two sisters—James Taggart of Moberly, Mo.; Mrs. Kitty Eaton of Chicago, and Mrs. Florida L. Stier of Kansas City.

FORD CONCEDES DEFEAT

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The Hague last spring, and appointed delegations to visit the capitals of various European and American nations.

One of the most prominent women at the congress was Mme Rosika Schwimmer, president of the Hungarian Woman Suffrage association, and a member of the Ford peace party. After the congress at The Hague, Mme. Schwimmer came to the United States to continue her work for peace. She went to Detroit to see Mr. Ford, and it was reported it was she who suggested to him the idea of the peace expedition.

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reached the other side there were reports of dissension among the peace delegates. When Mr. Ford reached Christiania he kept in the background it being said he was ill. It was not until last night, however, that the unconfirmed report that he had quit the party reached this country.

Although full details have not been received, it would appear that he made his departure secretly, and that most of the peace delegates, at the time they left Christiania for Stockholm, were ignorant of the fact that he was not to go with them. One Christiania dispatch said Mr. Ford boarded a train from Christiania for Bergen yesterday at about the time his former associates were leaving for Stockholm. It was said Mr. Ford's sudden departure was due to the fact that his physician had ordered him to rest.

Family Surprised

DETROIT, Dec. 24.—Although Mrs. Henry Ford could not be communicated with this forenoon, those close to the family expressed great surprise at Mr. Ford's return home. His private secretary here said no

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Monday and Tuesday evenings, December 27 and 28, are the dates selected for the presentation of this play in connection with the regular moving picture bill at the Page. These dates were determined by the presence in the city at that time of the teachers who would be attending the institute.

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