

OLD RESIDENT AND CIVIL WAR VETERAN CALLED BY DEATH

Walter Sherwood King died at his home, 503 West Jackson street, December 20 from infirmities due to old age. He was a veteran of the Civil War serving as private of 1st Lieut. W. T. Homes Co. E. 24th Reg. of Iowa infantry, in which he served three years, being discharged at Savannah, Georgia, July, 1865.

Mr. King was born at Ann Arbor, Mich. April 27, 1844, being at his death aged 79 years, 7 months, 23 days. He was married to Rebecca Bailey at Red Oak, Iowa, in 1874 and came west in 1875, settling in the Foots Creek district, for fifteen years and had been a resident of Medford for 21 years.

He was a member of Chester A. Arthur Post, G. A. R. and leaves

his wife, Rebecca, one son and six daughters, David, Medford; Mrs. Emma Murphy, Medford; Mrs. May Shoultz, Rogue River, Ore.; Mrs. Etta Erskine, Modesto, Calif.; Mrs. Hattie Rader, Hornbrook, Cal.; Mrs. Nellie Melvin, Los Angeles, Cal. and Mrs. Julia Smith, Oakland, Cal. Funeral services will be held at the Perl Funeral home, 1100 Commercial street, at 10 a. m. tomorrow. Interment in the L. O. O. F. cemetery, Medford.

Membership Methodist Church Now 4,774,520

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—An increase of 456,000 members in the Methodist Episcopal church during the current bi-annum, bringing the total membership to 4,774,520 was announced today by the committee on conservation and advance from figures taken out of the Methodist year book for 1924.

NEW ORLEANS—Local pugilistic circles have it that Luis Firpo, the Argentine prize fighter, and Martin Burke, will meet in a bout here next March.

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Cranberries, lb.	20c
Sweet Spuds, 3 lb. for	25c
Oranges, dozen	15c, 20c, 40c
Florida Grape Fruit, 64's, each	15c
Figs, pressed, packages	10c
Dates, Dromadary	25c
Stuffed Dates, box	\$1.25
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PREVIOUS MARKET

Livestock.
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Cattle nominally steady; receipts 41. Hogs nominally steady; receipts 12. Sheep nominally steady; no receipts.

Eggs.
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—Eggs weak. Pullets 35¢@36¢; mixed colors 35¢@36¢; hennessy, 40¢@42¢ delivered Portland.

Butter.
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—Butter steady. Extra cubes, city 45¢@46¢; country 44¢@45¢; under-grades 42¢@43¢; prints 49¢; cartons, 50¢. Butterfat firm. Best churning cream 50¢@51¢ lb., f. o. b., Portland.

Poultry.
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—Poultry steady. Heavy hens 20¢; light 15¢@16¢; springs 17¢@18¢; ducks, white Pekins, 17¢@18¢; turkeys, live 22¢@23¢; dressed 26¢@27¢.

Potatoes.
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—Potatoes quiet, \$1@1.25.

Portland Wheat.
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—Wheat bids: Hard white, bluestem, hard, 95¢; soft white, western white, 95¢; hard winter, northern spring, western red 94¢. Today's car receipts—Wheat 37; flour 14; hay 6.

San Francisco Market.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics)—Eggs, extras 47¢; extra pullets 45¢; undergraded pullets 37¢. Butterfat f. o. b., San Francisco 57¢.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics)—Broilers, 4 to 1 1/2 lbs., 25¢@28¢. Turkeys, live 24¢@27¢; dressed 28¢@30¢; few fancy 31¢; undergrade 25¢@27¢.

Liberty Bonds.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Liberty bonds closed:
3 1/2's 99.18; first 4 1/2's 98.82; second 4 1/2's 98.6; third 4 1/2's 99.5; fourth 4 1/2's 98.5; U. S. Government 4 1/2's 99.10.

Regular communication of Medford Lodge No. 103, A. F. & A. M. will be held Friday evening, December 21, 1923, at 7:00 p. m. Annual meeting and election of officers. Committees on applicants requested to report. By order W. M. A. J. Crose, secretary. 233*



Personal

W. O. Webster returned today from a business visit at Marshfield.

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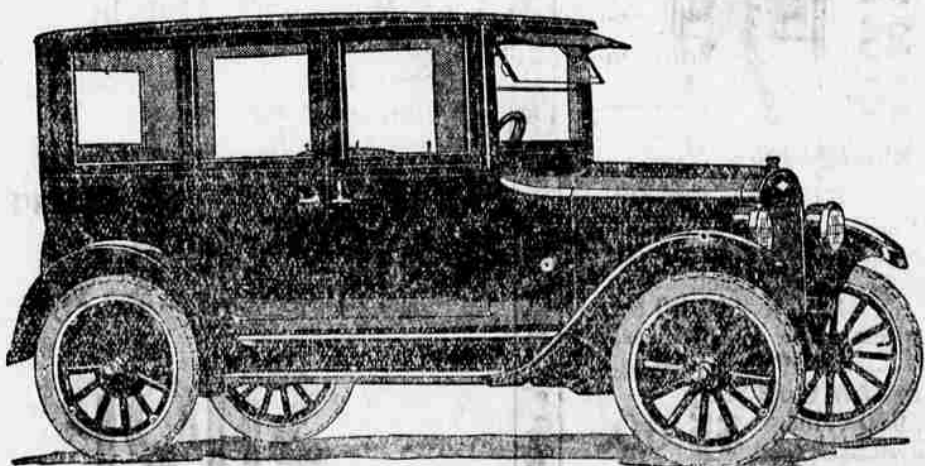
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