25 Cemeteries Beckon Memorial Day Visit in Region About Medford

(Contributed)

In early days when most of the older cemeteries of Jackson county were established, it is now apparent that the original land owners, in most instances, donated the cemetery plots because the land was not suited to cultivation.

Most of them are located on hillsides and until recently were inaccessable from main highways. It was difficult in many cemeteries to dig graves without the use of dynamite, but recently drilling with a compressor has eliminated disturbing of other burials in the locality.

Perpetual Care.

There was very little thought given in the early days to perpetual care, but serious consideration is now being given by a number of owners of cemeteries in this county in the establishment of a trust fund, the interest to be entirely devoted to the care of the graves, walks and driveways.

In some instances it is contemplated that all funds derived from the sale of burial plots will be placed in this fund, others figure to place a major portion of the lot sale money in such a trust fund.

Up to this time, only three of the older cemeteries in the county provide perpetual care, the Mountain View and the Ashland cemeteries which are owned by the city of Ashland and the Odd Fellows' cemetery at Medford. No less than $50,000 is contemplated for a trust fund for these two Ashland cemeteries and lot sales have already made a substantial beginning toward this fund.

There is a general desire on the part of the owners of cemeteries to take better care of their properties. A nominal amount of mony from each lot sale placed in a trust fund will in a short time, provide a fund ample to cover perpetual care.

There are many cemetery associations that have made tremendous profits in the sale of lots for burial purposes. In some instance this profit has run as high as from twenty to fifty thousand dollars per acre and instead of using the profit for the benefit of the purchasers in perpetual care, they have diverted their gain for other purposes.

In many cemeteries in the east, the cost of burial plots is very nominal, but they require a deposit of from two to four hundred dollars in their trust fund for perpetual care of a lot 20x20 feet.

Memorials.

In many of the cemeteries, the owners of lots have spent thousands of dollars in memorials to those who have passed on. These memorials are likewise expressive of the character of the deceased. Many of them simple in design, but expressive of the substantial citizenship in whose memory they were erected.

Memorials of today are different from those erected some years ago. Instead of the high type, the low wide ones have taken the place and in many instances the small marker, in its simplicity, has taken the place of the more elaborately carved.

Annual Clean-Up Day.

In many cemeteries, lot owners contribute annually to the sexton for care of their lot, but where no sexton is employed there usually is an annual clean-up day. Where lot owners live at distant points, they usually send money for the employment of someone to do the work for them. This annual clean-up usually takes place a week or so before Memorial Day.

In Fort Jones, in Scott Valley, northern California, the annual cleanup day brings out hundreds of willing workers.

Visit Cemeteries Memorial Day.

Everyone, whether or not they have relatives buried here, should visit the cemeteries on Memorial Day. It is the one day in the year when honor and respect should be paid to the pioneers and those who have passed on in defense of the country.

In this particular section one can visit any one of the many cemeteries and see the names of many men and women inscribed on the monuments erected to their memory who were pioneers and prominent in the early history of this section of the state. The names of many of their descendants are still prominent in this section and due gratitude should be paid to their forefathers in making this an ideal locality in which to live.

Historic Cemeteries.

Although all of the cemeteries of the county have early settlers buried therein, the most interesting, from an historical standpoint, is at Jacksonville. This cemetery is divided into a number of divisions, for Odd Fellows, Masons, Jewsh, Redmen and Catholics, and one section for those not affiliated with those mentioned.

Inscribed upon the monuments, some of which were shipped around the Horn and freighted by team from Crescent City, San Francisco and Portland are the names, date of birth and date of passing of many an early settler. There is a story back of every burial there—some most interesting—some of disappointment and others of success.

The saddest story of them all is the forgotten ones in the unmarked graves. Get some of the old-timers of Jacksonville to take you through their cemetery. It will be very interesting for you and in the end you will have a greater respect for the pioneer as well as the members of your family, wherever they may be buried, that they worked and lived during the pioneer days of this country.

Here is a list of the cemeteries and their location, together with the name of ownership, insofar as it is possible to obtain:

Medford Cemetery—Owned by Odd Fellows lodge.

Siskiyou Memorial Park—Privately owned.

Jacksonville Cemetery — City of Jacksonville.

Laurel Grove Cemetery—Privately owned; formerly known as Log Town cemetery; one mile east of Ruch.

Phoenix Cemetery—Under the control of the school board.

Wagner Creek Cemetery—Privately owned; drive two miles west of Talent up Wagner Creek road and turn to right a few rods to entrance.

Talent Cemetery—Dunkard church; on Pacific highway, half mile north of Talent.

Mountain View Cemetery—City of Ashland; on Pacific highway south of city.

Odd Fellows' Cemetery—Odd Fellows lodge; opposite Mountain View cemetery.

Ashland Cemetery—City of Ashland; back of junior high school.

Hargadine Cemetery—Privately owned; in Ashland, on hill west of city.

Cemetery (no name) — Privately owned; at junction of Pacific highway and Boulevard road near the Homes ranch; few early day burials unmarked.

Dunn-Barron Cemetery — Privately owned; entrance on Pacific highway near the south end of Emigrant creek reservoir.

Central Point Cemetery—Odd Fellows; two miles east of Central Point.

Brownsboro Cemetery — Privately owned; near Brownsboro.

Griffin Creek Cemetery—Privately owned; take Griffin creek road and turn west on private road south of the Jones ranch.

Antelope Cemetery—Privately owned; in Antelope district.

Butte Falls Cemetery—Privately owned; two miles this side of Butte Falls, then turn east half mile.

Johnson Cemetery—Privately owned; on Crater Lake highway just this side of bridge crossing Rogue River.

Trail Cemetery—Privately owned; Cross Trail creek on Crater Lake highway and turn to left.

Prospect Cemetery—Privately owned; at Prospect.

Hays Cemetery—Privately owned; turn south on west end of Rock Point bridge on Pacific highway one mile, then west through Poole ranch.

Rogue River Cemetery—Privately owned; at Rogue River.

Antioch Cemetery—Privately owned; near Beagle.

Sams Valley Cemetery — Privately owned; turn east at four corners, near Weaver ranch.

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Meteorological Report

May 26, 1932.

Forecasts.

Medford and vicinity: Tonight and Friday fair, but with occasional cloudiness; not much change in temperature.

Oregon: Fair, but with occasional cloudiness tonight and Friday; rising temperature east portion tonight.

Local Data.

Lowest temperature this morning, 40 degrees.

Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 75; lowest, 44.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1931, 19.11 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 27%; 5 a. m. today, 84%.

Sunset today, 7:35 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:40 a. m.
Sunset tomorrow, 7:35 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

City	High Temp Past 24 Hrs.	Lowest Temp. Last Night	Past 24 Hrs.	Weather Precipitation
Baker City	50	32	T.	Clear
Boston	92	64	....	P. Cdy.
Boise	58	38	....	Clear
Chicago	84	62	.78	Cloudy
Denver	70	40	.38	Cloudy
Des Moines	84	58	.12	Rain
Fresno	92	58	....	Clear
Helena	52	36	T.	Cloudy
Los Angeles	80	58	....	Cloudy
MEDFORD	74	40	....	Clear
New York	84	64	....	Clear
Phoenix	98	64	....	Clear
Portland	58	50	T.	Cloudy
Reno	74	42	....	Clear
Roseburg	68	42	....	Clear
Salt Lake	60	44	T.	Cloudy
San Francisco	82	60	....	Clear
Seattle	56	44	.02	P. Cdy.
Spokane	58	36	T.	Clear
Washington, D.C.	88	66	....	Clear

Former Phoenix Family Leaving

PHOENIX, May 26.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Fred P. Schell and daughter Eleanor are leaving here this week to visit her sisters in Northville, Tenn. They spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Payne in Medford, and from there will leave for Tennessee. Friends here regret to see them leave, but hope that Mr. Schell will soon secure a new pastorate, and that they may be happy in their new work. The least heard of Mr. Schell he was in New York city.

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Society and Clubs

Edited by Eva Nealon

Garden Club Show Draws Large Crowd to School

Where flowers bloom in temporary grandeur in the high school gymnasium on South Oakdale today, throngs of society folk in this city and all sections of the valley are congregating to admire the choice blossoms and artistic arrangements developed by the Garden club members, sponsors of the show, and other exhibitors.

The displays were opened to the public at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the showing will continue through tomorrow, to be the popular gathering place of men, women and children with an appreciation for things beautiful.

The finest gardens of the Rogue River valley are represented in the display, and roses—queens of the summer floral season, are seen in varieties and colors which tempt all onlookers to grow gardens.

Mrs. A. E. Reames, president of the Garden club, is assisted at this year's show by Mis May Carlton, serving with her as executive chairman, and an able committee staff, on which are found the following names: Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter, Miss Anne Livingston, Mrs. Carl Swigart, Mrs. H. D. McCaskey, Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, Mrs. F. Cummings, Mrs. Leland Mentzer, Mrs. C. C. Furnas, Mrs. Paul Janney, Mrs. Don Newbury, Mrs. C. C. Darby, Mrs. Chas. Wing, Mrs. R. E. Swan, Mrs. E. W. Simmons, Mrs. B. E. Harder, Mrs. Helen Bullis, Miss Venita Daley, Mrs. L. E. Williams, Mrs. H. P. Spilver, Mrs L. Bundy, Mrs. Ralph Boutelle, Mrs. Frederic Johnson, Mrs. C. M. Brewer, Mrs. R. W. Sleeter, Mrs. R. E. Carley, Mrs. H. W. Hamlin, Mrs. O. Arnspiger, Mrs. J. R. Tomlin, Mrs. T. W. Miles, Mrs. James H. Owen, Mrs. H Van Hoevenberg, Mrs. C. L. Goff, Mrs. E. H. Porter, Mrs. J. R. Woodford, Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Mrs. Henry Pringle, Mrs. Louis A. Salade, Jr., Mrs. Milton Feasley and Miss Jane Snedicor.

May Festival Announced By Jackson School P.-T. A.

The last meeting of the year for the Jackson school Parent-Teacher association will take the form of a May festival Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the school. The spacious lawn will be the scene of the event. A Maypole will be wound, speeches made, songs sung by the pupils, and other musical entertainment provided.

The program will be in charge of the 6-A graduating class. Mothers of the class members are especially invited to be present.

A meeting of the executive committee has been called for 1:30 o'clock by the president.

It is planned to make of the festival a gala finale to a successful year of school and parent-teacher work.

Phoenix Ladies' Aid Honors Mrs. Schell.

Phoenix, May 26.—(Spl.)—Ladies' Aid society met last Thursday with over 30 ladies present. The meeting also marked a farewell for Mrs. F. F. Schell, who with her daughter, will leave to join Mr. Schell. The ladies presented Mrs. Schell with a handkerchief shower, as a token of friendship and appreciation for all that she has done for the society and the church while in this community.

Next meeting, June 2, which will be the regular June meeting of the society, will be at the home of Mrs. H. H. Boyer, and will be an all-day affair with covered dish luncheon at noon.

University Students Married in Medford.

University of Oregon, Eugene—A spring romance resulted here in the surprise marriage at Medford Monday morning of Stella Holt of Woodland, Cal., to Ivan Tofft of Lincoln, Cal. Both are students at the University of Oregon. The bride, a freshman in English, entered the university last winter after attending Sacramento Junior college. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Tofft is a senior in business administration. He also formerly attended the southern school. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. The young couple plan to remain in college the rest of this term.—Oregon Journal.

Lions and Ladies Plan Picnic Party.

The Local Lions' club and Lady Lions will enjoy a picnic party in the Ashland park next Wednesday evening, according to plans announced yesterday at the luncheon meeting of the Lions' club.

Christian Church Group To Hold Food Sale.

The Women's association of the First Christian church will hold a food sale Saturday at the Cupp furniture store. The event is in charge of Mrs. Mable Marsh and Mrs. A. H. Gregory.

Mrs. Greiner to Visit Friends in Portland.

Mrs. Paul Greiner plans to leave Friday for Portland, where she will be guest for a week of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gleason and other friends.

Rostels Plan Vacation Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rostel are among local folk leaving the city for the holiday week-end. They will motor to Portland and continue to other points for a 10 days' vacation.

Standard Bearers Class Meets Friday

The last session of the year will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock by the Standard Bearers' class of the First Methodist Episcopal church. The book, "Christ Comes to the Village," will be completed and officers for the new year elected.

Catholic Women Charming Hostesses

There were 11 tables of bridge in play yesterday afternoon at the lovely party given by the women of the Sacred Heart Catholic church in Parish hall.

Bouquets of roses and columbine added beauty and fragrance to the scene, placed at tables and in windows in generous clusters.

Prizes were awarded Mrs. M. M. Herman, Mrs. Harry Hinman and Mrs. Hal Platt. Following bridge, refreshments were served by the committee composed of Mesdames Duff, Scheffel, Boyle, Murray and Garrett.

Many to Entertain At Guild Party

Reservations are being made by many Medford matrons for tables tomorrow afternoon at St. Mark's Guild hall, where the Guild women will entertain at dessert bridge. Refreshments will be served at 1:15 and playing will begin at 2 o'clock.

Contract, progressive and pivot bridge will be played with prizes for winners in each.

Reese Creek

REESE CREEK, May 26.—(Spl)—J. E. Wood was brought home May 16, after a week's stay in the Community hospital in Medford. He is reported able to sit up now.

Mrs. O. Davidson's eye is much better, after much suffering for several days. The sight will not be impaired.

Mrs. Tom Vestal and daughter Kathleen, spent a day with her sister in Phoenix last week.

C. W. Waddell is plowing and planting corn for W. E. Fulton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rusho were recent business callers in Medford.

Leroy Jackson lost about 60 little turkeys last week from sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shaw of Central Point took dinner May 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Humphrey visited their daughter, Mrs. Roy Bilderback of Central Point May 11 and later attended a meeting of the dairy man's association.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Allison have rented the I. S. Hatfield place on the Butte Falls highway. Mr. Hatfield expects to be gone most of the time.

An all day session was held May 19 at the Reese Creek school, the occasion being the last day of school. Teachers and children were in charge of the forenoon activities and a fine program was given. A delightful box dinner was served at noon by the parents, but on account of the rain was eaten in the school house.

Baseball was played between fathers and sons, resulting in the defeat of the fathers, much to the enjoyment of the boys.

Also mothers and daughters played, but the mothers held their own, resulting in a tie.

Election of P. T. A. officers resulted in the same ones being re-elected.

Jack Grow is building an addition this week on the W. E. Hammel home.

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Lunch Rolls — Highway Sanitary Wax Paper Each 2c
Canned Milk — Max-I-Mum Extra Quality (Limit 6) Tall can 4½c

Pancake Deal — One pint jug Max-I-Mum Syrup with one large bag; Corona Pancake Flour Each 55c
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