

**Burial Ritual of Cascade Indians
Enacted in Funeral Saturday**

The tribal burial ceremony of the Cascade Indians was enacted Saturday morning at the Indian sector of the K. of P. cemetery, when Naomi Jim, 27, was buried according to the age-old traditions of this tribe, which has dwindled until only nine of the Cascades now remain in Hood River Valley.

The ceremony was preceeded by two days and two nights of feasting and ritual at the Indian village four miles southeast of town, where Mrs. Jim had died January 4, following the birth of a son, who survives.

At the graveside were 20 Indians, some of whom had come from distant points. The caskets of two of Mrs. Jim's children, who had preceded her in death, had been disinterred. These were opened and the bodies in their many wrappings removed from their respective wooden coffins. As Indian women, clad in bright shawls and other native regalia stood by, many of them weeping, Indian men wrapped the babies with additional adornments. A deer skin, bleached white, was the first covering, then a blue silk blanket, which in turn were singly wrapped in cloths of yellow and orange. The outside covering of the bundle was a new Indian robe. Both bundles containing the bodies of the infants, one of which died

a year ago and the other two years ago, were placed at the mother's feet in her coffin, which was fashioned by the Indians from wooden planking.

The body of the Indian woman had been previously prepared in similar manner. The ceremony itself started after the coffin had been lowered into the grave with the ringing of a small bell, which had been tolled during the funeral procession to the cemetery. A few words in the Cascade tongue were spoken by Chief Tommy Thomson and by Henry Charley, a leader of the Cascades.

The chanting continued for about a quarter of an hour; then the Indian women, followed by the men, formed a procession around the grave, each one tossing a handful of dirt into the grave.

Mrs. Jim is survived by her husband, James Jim; four children, Davis, Nora, Helen and the infant son; two step-daughters, Eva and Lucy, a step-son, Joshua Jim; and her father, Tommy Deschutes.

Feasting continued at the Indian community east of town after the ceremony. In future years, the grave will be opened, and more wrappings and ornaments added.

**Central Vale Leads
In Seal Returns**

The first district in Hood River to report on the annual Christmas Seal Sale is Central Vale, whose chairman, Mrs. Harold Hagen, announced this week that all letters sent in that area have been answered and only seven failed to return a dollar bill.

Mrs. Jesse Jones, County Seal Sale chairman, urges all outstanding letters to be returned to her. Central Vale has been the traditional leader in the returns of the seal sales.

EXAMINER COMING TUESDAY

C. M. Bentley, Examiner of Operators and Chauffeurs, will be in Hood River Tuesday, January 17, 1939, at the Chamber of Commerce, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m., respectively, according to a recent announcement released from the Secretary of State's office.

All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with Mr. Bentley during these hours.

Land Transactions

Seven deeds were recorded in Hood River County from December 28 to January 4, according to accounts of the Hood River Abstract & Investment Co. They were listed as follows:

J. H. Sheldrake, Sheriff, to the Hahnemann Hospital and The First Nat'l Bank of Portland, as trustee under Will of Elizabeth Avery Eggert, deed, conveys W 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 14, T 2, about 3 1/2 mi. south of Hood River.

Wm. H. Edrick, Sheriff, to J. H. Ferguson, deed, conveys N 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 10, T 2, about 2 1/2 mi. southwest of Hood River.

Erwin A. and Clara G. Lippman to Taro Asai, warranty deed, conveys E 1/2 N 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 16, T 22, containing 10 acres, more or less, Oak Grove.

State of Oregon, by State Hwy. Comm. to Ore-Wash. R. R. and Nav. Co., deed, conveys a strip of land containing 0.85 acres, in Govt. Lot 2, Sec. 33, T 3, lying along north line of railroad right-of-way, near Herman Creek.

Mrs. Belle and C. E. Middleswart and Warren J. and Lucinda M. Gibbs, warranty deed, conveys Lot 8, Thompson's Addn. to Parkdale.

Georgiana M. Barton to Frank P. and Coral Dunn, warranty deed, conveys SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 18, T 1; also S 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 18, T 1, exc. 3 tracts and right-of-way, 3 mi. south of Parkdale.

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Recipes . . .

Fruit Sticks

4 egg yolks; 1 cup light brown sugar; 1 tsp. cinnamon; 1/4 cup chopped dates; 1/2 cup cocoanut; 1/2 cup nutmeats; 1 tsp. vanilla; 1 1/2 cups flour; 2 tsp. baking powder; 4 egg whites, beaten. Beat yolks and sugar together until creamy. Add rest of ingredients. Mix lightly, pour into one-inch layer in shallow pan which has been lined with waxed paper. Sprinkle top with 1/2 cup nuts.

Bake in moderate oven. Cut into bars.

Why is it that a woman always lowers her voice when she asks for something and raises it if she doesn't get what she asks for?

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