

GONE TO HIS LAST REST!

George Freeman Passes Away at Ft. Bidwell.

Loving Husband, Good Friend, Kind Neighbor and Honest Man Goes to Solve the Mysteries of After Death.

"George Freeman is dead!" Such was the message that ticked off the wire from Ft. Bidwell at the Lakeview telegraph office last Sunday morning, and upon its announcement a feeling of sadness prevailed among the friends who know him well and esteemed him highly.

With the death of George Freeman there passes from this life one of the noblest specimens of God's handiwork. The cold clay now resting in the tomb was once the tenement of a man devoted to his friends and to the cause of righteousness and everything noble in life.

Few knew him who hath never felt the friendship and hospitality his big heart held for mankind; few knew him who could not see something noble in true friendship and generosity as exemplified by George Freeman in his lifetime. Honesty and Friendship were two of the characteristic spirits of his life. Truly could he be pointed to as "one of the noblest works of God—an honest man." Many are the friends and brothers who will drop a silent tear over the memory of a lost friend who has gone over the cliffs dividing life from eternity to unravel the mysteries of the great hereafter.

All that was mortal of the good man was laid away to eternal rest last Tuesday by his brother Odd Fellows of Ft. Bidwell, followed to the grave by a broken-hearted life companion and hundreds of sorrowing friends. The tearful eyes of the large procession bore testimony to the esteem in which deceased was held. The touching and impressive ceremony of the noble order of which he was a worthy member, as they lowered his cold clay and heaped the "clouds of the valley" upon the coffin lid, moved all the witnesses to tears.

It is seldom that such sincere sorrow, such general grief, or so many expressions of high esteem are felt and heard as was the case in the death of George Freeman—kind and loving husband, progressive citizen and honest man.

George Freeman was a native of England, aged about 70 years. He came to America at the age of 18, and settled in Surprise valley, near the present village of Lake City, at an early day. About the year 1871 he arrived in Lake county, Oregon, and settled on a ranch in the Chewaucan valley, the same now known as the 70 Ranch, owned by Heryford Brothers of Lakeview. Soon thereafter he entered into partnership with T. W. Colvin (another old pioneer who survives him) in the stock business and ownership of ranches in this county. The two pioneers acquired the present townsite of Lakeview, and in 1882 he sold his interests here and returned to Surprise valley, where he has since resided with his wife on a fine ranch and in a beautiful home, near Ft. Bidwell. During his life-time, being a man of good business tact, he acquired a comfortable competency, which is left to his widow to assist her in her declining years. Children there were none of his married union, but a sorrowing wife lives to mourn for her beloved dead—to remember always, until Death, too, calls her home to join the companion gone before, the loving tenderness and noble traits of a heart that beat only for the good of his fellowman, and for her welfare.

George Freeman was an active and worthy charter member of Lakeview Lodge, No. 63, I. O. O. F., and a member of Lakeview Encampment No. 18, I. O. O. F. On April 26, 1898, deceased attended the I. O. O. F. celebration in Lakeview, and was honored by his fellow members with the Presidency of the Day. At that time, during a meeting of the lodge, he was called upon for a few remarks, and, as he arose to comply, his eyes filled with tears. In looking about him, he said, he could notice that the old guard was fast passing away, and he could see but few of his old brothers, the familiar faces of years gone by; that soon there would be none left, their places being taken by younger members, and that ere long he, too, would cross the dark river to meet his brothers.

The Examiner joins with many friends in expressing deep sympathy and heartfelt condolence for the bereaved widow.

George Freeman is dead, but his character and good deeds will live after him. Peace to his ashes.

Fine Schropshire Bucks.

I have 40 fine Schropshire bucks for sale. Speak quickly if you want them. GEORGE HANKINS.

LOCAL PICK-UPS.

Sleigh bells are jingling.

J. W. Wester and W. H. Sherman, agents of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company, are in Lakeview.

When you come to town from the country don't fail to see Pete and Jonas under the opera house. 41-tf

W. H. Shirr, of Catlow valley has taken 130 head of fine horses to Winnemucca, to be sold there or shipped to San Francisco.

The Hotel Lakeview bar was opened last Monday evening with Frank P. Lane as day "mixologist" and Frank P. Light night "decocter."

Hon. V. Conn, wife and daughters, will arrive in Lakeview to-night from Reno. Mrs. Conn and children are returning from an extended visit with relatives in the East.

Have you seen those elegant umbrellas at The Monogram? Well if you haven't you'd better hasten there and look at them.

Alturas and Cedarville Odd Fellows, who started for Bidwell to attend the funeral of George Freeman last Tuesday, were snowbound, and had to telegraph for other teams to pull them out.

The Lakeview public school opened Monday after a week's vacation. Miss Vernon became indisposed during vacation week, and Mrs. F. E. Smith, wife of Dr. Smith, has taken charge of her department until she is able to resume her duties.

"Everything for Men" is the sign displayed in Bieber's south window. The display of goods comprises everything for men's wear. The price is attached to every article displayed, which shows that Bieber fears no competition, knowing that his prices are the lowest.

"Uncle Jimmie" Roberts of Willow Ranch sends The Examiner a pair of spuds of the Early Six Weeks variety that just about "puts it on" most potatoes we ever saw. They are beauties, and Mr. Roberts has about five tons of them for sale.

Prof. J. D. Seaton, teacher of Hypnotism, arrived in Lakeview last week from Bonanza to have some fine printing done at this office. The professor returned home after a few days, and intends to visit Lakeview again in the spring to open a class in hypnotic teaching.

A fine lot of jewelry to select from at The Monogram. This jewelry will only be kept on exhibition a short time, so call early and make selections. Everything in the jewelry line, up-to-date, and elegant for holiday gifts. The Monogram, jewelry headquarters.

Mrs. T. Cobb has opened a hair dressing and shampooing parlor in Lakeview, and now the ladies can have an opportunity of getting their tresses done up in artistic style. The Examiner cheerfully recommends Mrs. Cobb as an artist in her line and a hair-dresser of long experience.

Remember, that on Thanksgiving night, the Lakeview Brass Band will give the swell social dance of the season. The various eating establishments of town will furnish supper. This is to be a benefit for the Band, and it is to be hoped that it will be largely attended. Tickets, \$1.50.

Charlie Graves is building up a fine trade at the Red Shoe Store. Graves don't need to blow about his footwear—it speaks for itself. He carries a fine stock of the latest in shoes, and has all kinds and descriptions, from a stockman's heavy winter to a beautiful patent leather dress shoe.

Dr. A. A. Witham, the well-known and popular physician, has opened a new drug store in the Woodman Building at Paisley and is prepared to cater to the wants of the people in his line. He has a fine stock of everything usually carried in a first-class drug store and knows how to treat his patrons well. Read his announcement in this issue.

Jacob Isler, of Klamath, has been in Lakeview for a week past, and will remain another week in waiting for a large crowd of timber locators, who will arrive here to prove up on their filings in Klamath county. He says that now the election is over with there will be numerous filings on timber, homesteads, etc., by people of Klamath county—probably 50 or more.

Sprigg Chapman, at one time a prominent man in Northern California, died at Angels Camp, Cal., last week. He was a native of Arkansas, aged 65 years. Deceased was elected Clerk of Lassen county in 1871, and also served in the same capacity in Modoc county for two terms. He was connected at one time with Dan Slater (now publisher of the Fall River Mail) in the publication of a newspaper in Alturas. He leaves a large number of loving relatives and warm personal friends to mourn his death.

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Few people in Lakeview knew that Mrs. Charles Tonningsen was seriously ill until yesterday morning, when it was announced by her physician, Dr. F. E. Smith, that the good woman was in a most dangerous condition from typhoid fever. Just before going to press an Examiner representative interviewed Dr. Smith, who stated that Mrs. Tonningsen's life was hanging by a slender thread, with the chances for her recovery only the slightest.

Take Notice.

During the absence of Joe Burrus in San Francisco, Mr. Burke will assist J. S. Field in looking after the implement and vehicle business of Field & Burrus. For anything in their line call at the Field store. Mr. Burke will be found at all times at the warehouse in Lakeview. The firm of Field & Burrus have all kinds of implements needed by the farmers and they take pleasure in showing stock and giving prices. They have a car load of new Bain wagons now arriving, and those wanting this class of wagon can get any size wanted. They also have a fine stock of spring wagons and all kinds of buggies. All their goods are first-class. 45-2

W. O. W. Dedication.

The Woodmen of the World and Women of Woodcraft of the camp and circle located at Paisley, Ore., desire to announce to all Woodmen and their families that they will open their new hall on Wednesday evening, Nov. 28th. After the opening of the hall a grand ball will be given under the auspices of the W. O. W. Tickets, including supper, \$2.00. The ladies of the circle are making grand preparations and a "hi-o" time is expected. Let every Woodman and friend to fraternalism attend. Everybody welcome.

Ladies' Hair Dressing Parlors.

Mrs. T. Cobb has opened a Ladies' Shampooing and Hair Dressing parlor at the Main st. residence of Mrs. Della Snelling, Lakeview. Shampooing 25 cents; hair dressing 25 cents. Mrs. Cobb guarantees that her patrons will not contract cold by her method of shampooing even in the coldest weather. Hair dressing in the latest and most artistic styles. The ladies of Lakeview are cordially invited to call at the parlors at any time.

Announcement.

Mrs. C. A. Knox announces to her patrons that after this week her studio will be closed for about two months, as she expects to be absent from town, after which time she will continue business as usual. She cannot undertake more work before leaving but requests those having finished photographs in the studio to call this week.

C. M. Taylor was up from New Pine Creek last week. Mr. Taylor has been in poor health for some time, and has been cheerfully advised by physicians that his days are numbered, but he says he does not believe it, and that is half the battle won. He intends going to Los Angeles to spend the winter, believing that a mild climate will assist him in regaining his health.

In the next issue The Examiner will begin the publication of an interesting weekly letter from Portland.

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