

REBECCA SHORT DIES THURSDAY AT HENLEY HOME

Rebecca Cementsa Short, resident of Klamath county since coming here from Eugene in 1884, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Dixon in the Henley district, at 8 o'clock Thursday night. Her death terminated an illness of two months.

Mrs. Short was the mother of Burrell Short, well known Klamath county farmer and former county commissioner. Her husband, John Andrew Short, one of the earliest residents of this county, died in 1920. Since that time Mrs. Short has made her home with her daughter.

She came to Oregon from Georgia in 1884 and after living in Eugene for two months moved to Klamath county, where she has since made her home.

Mrs. Short was born in Ivylog, Union county, Georgia, February 21, 1855, and was 76 years of age at the time of her death. She is survived by two sons, Burrell and Robert C. Short, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Dixon, all of this county.

Her remains are at the Earl Whitlock funeral home. Announcement of funeral arrangements will be made later.

LARCENY CHARGE MAY BE BROUGHT

A charge of attempting to commit larceny may be filed by Deputy District Attorney Hardin Blackmer Friday against Charles E. Bafford, arrested at Eleventh and Oak streets late Wednesday.

Bafford allegedly attempted to short change W. A. Ross, grocer. After Bafford's first trial Sheriff Lloyd Low deputized Ross, who later arrested the offender.

Bafford is thought by police to be a brother of the man sentenced to three months in Malheur county on a charge of being a short change artist and for larceny of \$5 from a hotel.

REMORSEFUL GIRL SUICIDE AT JAIL

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15, (U.P.) Stricken with remorse after being hooked on a charge of drunkenness, a pretty young woman hanged herself in a cell at Lincoln Heights jail late yesterday.

Using her expensive, gay colored scarf as a noose, the girl jumped from the top bunk in her cell, strangled herself into unconsciousness and died a short time later in a hospital.

Police believed she was a member of a refined family, and sought death rather than face the ridicule of her husband and friends.

She had given the name of Elsie McClaine, said she was 21, and listed a fictitious address.

Willis Smith Hurt In Auto Accident

Willis Smith of Klamath Falls was taken to the Klamath Valley hospital late Thursday night to receive treatment for a broken ankle received when a car struck him near Massey's camp on Upper Klamath lake.

Thumbing Nose At Cop More Serious Than Hitting Him

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15, (U.P.)—Thumbing the nose at a cop is serious, but it's alright to hit him on the nose. That is apparently the way courts here look at it.

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COMMUNITY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

LANGLELL VALLEY, Ore. (Special)—Langell Valley Community club at their annual meeting Saturday, January 9, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: president, M. T. Prince; vice president, Owen Peppie; secretary-treasurer, F. E. Thompson; directors, O. B. Campbell, A. E. Gale and Owen Peppie.

At the next regular meeting, February 13, some plan, whereby a physician may be induced to locate somewhere in the valley, will be under consideration. In the vicinity of Bonanza, Upper Valley, Hildebrand, Dairy, Upper and Lower Langell Valley there are located several hundred families. In some communities contracts are made for medical services on a yearly basis. By this plan a physician is practically guaranteed a yearly salary and the individual receives service at a nominal figure. The officers of the Community club are much interested and a real attempt will be made at the February meeting to formulate some plan and then find some physician to present the plan to.

A stag party will be given for the men of Langell Valley in the Community hall, Saturday evening, January 23.

MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Travers visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burnett, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Largent and family returned from Fort Jones where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Almond Gregory spent the holidays at Fort Jones, California, with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burnett were among visitors in Klamath Falls Saturday.

Hooper brothers moved their cattle to Lake Lake Monday, where they will feed through the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stuart of Klamath Falls, Floyd Stewart, and the S. L. Burnett family spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Molschenbacher on Lower lake.

Leonard Brenwell returned to his home Thursday from the Klamath Valley hospital where he has been a patient for the past two weeks.

Francis Flowers has been confined to his home the past few days with illness.

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Winema

WINEMA, Calif.—Mrs. Allberg spent her vacation in San Francisco, and Mrs. Moore at her home near Dorris.

Several children have been absent from school this week on account of various ailments. Lester and Herman Turnbaugh have had the flu and the Stevenson twins have the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Frey and children have returned from Portland. Victor Smith took care of the stock during their absence.

Jack Fessler is expected home from the Hillside hospital in Klamath Falls, some time this week.

Mrs. E. W. Hogue has suffered a relapse of her illness and is confined to her bed at the present time.

Mrs. L. J. Griffith and children did not return from Rogge River until New Year's day on account of the road being closed over the Greensprings mountain.

Mrs. Victor Smith has returned from a visit in Poe Valley at the Earl Webster home.

A. L. Winter and Steve Tackas sold their hay to a sheepman from Lake county. Some of the stock will be fed at the Tackas ranch.

J. C. Stevenson and son, James, are dismantling the Murray tank house in Merrill and erecting the old tank and windmill at the Stevenson ranch for the purpose of irrigating the lawn which is above the ditch.

Mr. Murray intends to construct a dwelling of the tank house.

Guy Porterfield is building a new home which he has ready to shingle. Gus Nelson of Merrill is assisting Mr. Porterfield.

A. W. Pincham is making improvements in his home. At present he is putting cabinet work in the kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ensland have returned from Corvallis where they spent the holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Ivan Wolfe and family have returned from Sacramento and

GRANGE INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

LANGLELL VALLEY (Special)—Langell Valley Grange 709 installed the following officers for the ensuing year at their meeting in the Langell Valley Community hall, Tuesday, January 5, with Mrs. Viola Deason acting as installing officer, and Mrs. Mabel Powers, assistant.

Alfred Keller, master; H. J. Ticknor, overseer; Robert Thew, Jr., steward; Edna Bunn, lecturer; Don Gilman, assistant steward; E. H. Thew, treasurer; F. C. Thompson, secretary; M. T. Prince, gatekeeper; Georgia Gilman, Ceres; Madeline Monroe, Pomona; Cora Ticknor, Flora; Frances Thew, lady assistant steward; and Owen Peppie, G. P. Keller, G. M. Loomis, executive committee.

The grange promises to be a real factor in matters pertaining to the welfare of Langell Valley. The membership is increasing rapidly as is the attendance and personal interest.

MERRILL

MERRILL, Ore.—A surprise shower was given Mrs. E. W. Hogue at her home near Merrill, Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Riley received many lovely gifts.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames C. Axell, H. F. Tolle, W. F. Juncos, Charles Lewis, San Francisco where they visited relatives and friends the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dixon have moved to their ranch which they purchased from Tom Chaburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chaburn, Sr., who have been living on the place have moved to the Liddell homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ford and children were in Klamath Falls on Wednesday afternoon.

P. D. Lewis, Arthur Frazier, Herman, H. C. Parker, Hankings, C. Galarneau, Noble, T. A. Blake, Jackson, Callahan and L. Story.

Mrs. Leland Willits and little daughter, Sharon, visited Mrs. Willits' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi McDonald, Monday, from Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Charles Alderice, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Otto Gills, were Klamath Falls visitors Monday. They are proprietors of the Jolly Inn cafe at Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ritchson of Ashland, are visiting friends and relatives in Merrill. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchson lived in this valley a number of years and Mr. Ritchson worked for the U. S. R. R.

Walter Campbell and son, Dave, of Bly, were Merrill visitors Sunday.

Mrs. L. T. Hill and little daughter, Laura Lou, have returned from a two weeks' visit in Yakima, Wash.

Mrs. Hulva Neitney has returned to her home in southern California after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wolford and son, Erwin Ronald, and Thomas Fowler, of Porterville, Calif., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmour. They expect to locate in the valley.

Mrs. Fred Hilton of Langell Valley, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Levi McDonald at the Hotel Merrill, returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. H. Anderson spent several days in Klamath Falls with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Martin, who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cox were hosts at a bridge party at their home in Merrill, Wednesday evening. Seven tables of bridge were in play. High scores were received by Mrs. Charles Snyder and Mr. Crawford; low scores were received by Mrs. N. H. Hogue and Mr. E. C. Stukel.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stukel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. R.

SPRING LAKE

SPRING LAKE, Ore.—William Parker is able to be out again after being confined to his home for several days by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson and son, Dale, arrived here last Thursday from Madras, Calif. They reported that the roads are quite bad in some places.

Miss Jeanette Smith was unable to teach school part of last week, but resumed her duties Friday.

Several from this district attended the basketball game and dance at Henley, Friday night.

Mrs. Jean Hobe was shopping in Klamath Falls, Friday.

Mrs. Floyd McMillan and her mother, Mrs. Frank Stewart, visited friends near Malin, Sunday.

Miss Jeanette and Miss Marion Smith were callers at the Mack home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson visited at the William Graham home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stacker of Dairy were calling on friends in the neighborhood Sunday evening.

Kattenhorn, Mesdames Charles Snyder, L. E. Brown, N. H. Hogue, Robertson and Miss Louise Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson entertained at a buffet supper and bridge at their country home near Merrill. Four tables were in play during the evening.

Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. Charles Snyder, Miss Louise Dalton and the host and hostess. High scores were awarded Mrs. Kattenhorn and Mr. Cox, and low went to Miss Dalton and Mr. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wabbes gave a party for a number of the younger set at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wabbes, Saturday evening. Cards and dancing were enjoyed. Guests were Misses Marjorie Bowman, Vivian Short, Mabel Fincham, Bonnie Short and Margaret Hill; Messrs. Jack Roberts, Raymond Groenickie, Dayton Fincham, James Newton and Lawrence Frazier.

WOMEN PLEA FOR ALIEN HUSBANDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. (U.P.)—Thirty-five naturalized American women, some of them carrying babies, appeared before a congressional committee yesterday and demanded that the government grant their alien husbands entry to this country.

Many of them were sobbing as they told the house immigration committee how they had struggled and saved to make homes here and then waited patiently for the husbands that never came.

They were not alone in their efforts to reunite the family. Rep. Emanuel Celler, Dem., N. Y., representative of the national league of Women Voters, and the Y. W. C. A., all appeared before the committee. The appeal for passage of an amendment to the immigration law, embodied in a measure by Rep. Samuel Dickstein, Dem., N. Y., permitting admittance of alien husbands of American citizens without quota restrictions—a right now enjoyed by alien wives of American men.

Seeking a divorce, the wife of Harry Langdon, film comedian, said he drank too much "woof woof." Well, that's one way to keep the woof from the door.

Now that business has rejoiced at the obituary of 1931, we have an assortment of new year's men.

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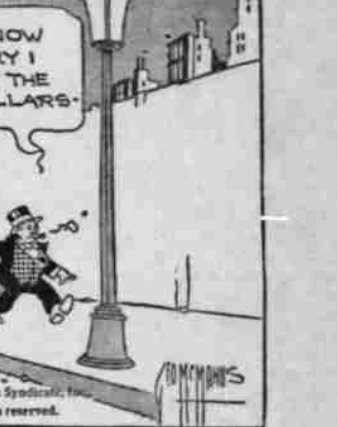
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