

Well Loved Southern Oregon Pioneer Mother Buried At Jacksonville

In the chapel of the Conyer funeral home in Medford, with the Rev. Dunham of the First Baptist church of Ashland delivering the funeral sermon, the last rites were held over the remains of Mrs. Auletta L. Harvey on Sunday, August 9, at 2:00 p. m., in the presence of many friends and relatives of the aged lady, showing the respect and esteem which she had gained by her long life in the Rogue River valley.

The numerous floral offerings from admirers of the departed expressed sympathy to the family of Mrs. Harvey and the sterling character of the departed, almost completely filling one end of the mortuary chapel, coming from various sections of Oregon and California. They were a loving response to the great love of the beautiful exhibited by Mrs. Harvey throughout her long and useful life.

Mrs. Auletta L. Harvey was born on August 4, 1848, in Spring-

field, Ill. She died August 7, 1936, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Wilson, in Medford, aged 88 years and three days.

Interment was in the family plot in the Jacksonville cemetery, with Rev. Dunham presiding, and many friends and relatives attending.

Mrs. Harvey's father, William H. Merriman, about 1853, located in what is known as the Merriman farm near the present city limits of Medford. It was on this farm, August 25, 1867, that Auletta Merriman was married to John E. Buzan, living on a farm near the present Medford airport. There were born to them two daughters, Mrs. Nate Otterbein, now living in Klamath Falls, and Mrs. E. M. Wilson of Medford. Mr. Buzan died June 18, 1870, leaving the widow with two small daughters. At the Merriman farm, June 18, 1873, Mrs. Buzan (Harvey) was married to John E. Harvey, and

their home was on a farm near the present Young & Hall orchard. To this union were born two sons, John A. Harvey, now living in Santa Ana, Calif., and Wm. H. Harvey, who died in 1919.

Mrs. Harvey, a devout adherent to the Baptist faith, is the last of the Southern Oregon pioneer mothers who landed in the Rogue River valley in 1852. Eighty-four years of her life were spent in this valley on the farms near Medford, a time in Central Point, and a period in Gold Hill and the last 32 years at her home in Ashland. Since November, 1936, she had been bedfast at the home of E. M. Wilson in Medford, attended by her daughters, Mrs. Nate Otterbein and Mrs. E. M. Wilson.

Coming to Oregon, the west-bound emigrant train of about 50 families, including the Merrimans, Constants and others, left Springfield, Ill., in March, 1852, with Isaac Constant guiding the train. Mr. Merriman's family consisted of his invalid wife and two small children—a daughter and a son. The wife and son were buried en route, and the father and daughter survived the hardships of the plains and lived to enjoy the fruits of their pioneer efforts. The then small daughter was cared for by Mrs. Constant until, a few years

later, Mr. Merriman married Mrs. Arlinescia Riddle Chapman, the daughter of I. B. Riddle, for whom the town of Riddle in Douglas county was named. Mrs. Chapman was a widow with one son, the late John Chapman of Red Lodge, Mont. Fifteen children were born to them, making a family of 17 in all, of whom Mrs. Harvey was the eldest and William Merriman of Oakland, Calif., was the youngest.

The survivors now are Mrs. Laura Bradley, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Maria Bennett, Medford; Mrs. Isabel Frank, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. J. C. Hill and Mrs. John Beck, Seattle, Wash., and William Merriman of Oakland, Calif.

There are 13 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

The grandchildren living in Klamath Falls are Mrs. Leda Parker, Mrs. Levi McDonald, Mrs. Robert I. Sloan, Louis Hoagland, Mrs. Roderick Smith, Mrs. Stanley Hajeek and Mrs. Harry Goeller. The great-grandchildren also living here are Joan Willis, Robert Sloan, Jr., Geaune, Nanette, Adra and Harry Goeller, Jr., Donald Paul Smith and Margie Lou Hoagland, while the fifth generation is represented by the great-great-grandchild Sharon Lee Willis.

Pioneer Dies



Mrs. Auletta L. Harvey, southern Oregon pioneer who came west with an emigrant train in the '50s, was buried at Jacksonville, Sunday. Many friends and relatives from the Klamath country attended the funeral services at Medford.

Court House Records (SATURDAY)

Suits Filed
W. M. Walls vs. the Klamath Town club, an Oregon corporation. Action for recovery of certain personal property, for which plaintiff asks judgment. Plaintiff also asks costs and disbursements in the case.

Court Orders Filed
Order for suit money, main-

tenance and attorney's fees in the case of Dorothy Smith vs. William P. Smith. Defendant ordered to pay the plaintiff or to the clerk of the court, \$15 attorney's fees, \$35 cost of suit, and \$50 a month to plaintiff for the support of her two minor children.

Decree denying motion for injunction in the case of John Kenoffel vs. Culinary Alliance et al. Ordered that court is without jurisdiction to issue an injunction.

Order for return of execution and cancellation of sale in the case of Annetta McCabe vs. C. A. Calvin, administrator for the estate of Erwin W. Lewis.

Order of default in the case of the Union Holding company, a corporation, vs. H. J. Henderson and C. V. Drake doing business as the Drake Lumber company.

Order of default and decree in the case of the Union Holding company vs. Stanley W. Martin, et al. Order for foreclosure of mortgage and sale of property to satisfy claims of plaintiff in

the sum of \$682.28, with interest at 10 per cent, \$16.20, with interest at 6 per cent, \$135 attorney's fees, and \$36.70 court costs and disbursements.

Order for foreclosure of mortgage and sale of property in the case of the Union Holding company vs. C. A. Bundy et al, to satisfy plaintiff's claims of \$993.21, \$9.00, \$9.19, \$29.48, \$16.60, \$45.26 and \$43.40, with interest, and \$150 attorney's fees.

Marriage Applications
MARTIN GRANSTRON, Wilbur Wayne Martin, 27, to Ida Louise Granstron, 30, both of Klamath Falls.

SCOVELL-BROWN, William Warren Scovell, 21, printer of Tulelake, to Marie Omogene Brown, 18, of Bly.

Complaints Filed
State of Oregon vs. Holly Nathan Brown, charged with assault and battery.

GRASS FIRE CONTROLLED
SAN JOSE, Calif. Aug 10 (UP)—The most serious grass and brush fire in Santa Clara county

since 1924, which raged on a 20-mile front and swept over 30,000 acres, was checked and brought under control Saturday, the state division of forestry at Alma reported.

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