

RAINIOUS OLIVER RUSSELL

Rainious Oliver Russell, a resident of the Sheridan community for the past 13 years, died suddenly at his home at about 3:00 o'clock Saturday morning, August 6, as a result of a heart attack. Funeral services were held Monday, August 8, at 10:00 A. M. at the Christian church with Rev. Conley D. Silsby in charge. Burial was at Shelborn, Ore.

Mr. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Russell, was born at Sutter, Calif., February 26, 1876, and was 62 years, five months and 10 days old at the time of his death. He moved with his parents to Oregon in his young boyhood. In his early manhood he went to work for the Spaulding company, working as chief engineer for this company for 20 years. In 1922 he came to Grand Ronde as chief engineer for the Polk Operating company and continued in this work until December, 1937. He had also worked as a mining engineer and had gone to Alaska. He also had traveled as a timber cruiser in China, Japan and the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Russell was married to Mrs. Earl Russell, widow of his brother, January 13, 1925. He bought his farm home near Sheridan in May, 1925.

He was a member of the Sheridan Church of Christ, where he was baptized April 2, 1926.

He is survived by his widow and three children: Delton of Carlton, Mrs. Marie Geer, Sheridan, and Miss Doris Russell, Sheridan; four brothers: Rufus and Theron of Albany, Arch of Lyle, Wn., and Homer of Portland; and five sisters: Mrs. Oscar Lybecker, Pullman, Wn.; Mrs. L. J. Todd, Sutter, Calif.; Mrs. William Lentz, Grand Ronde; Mrs. Carl Lentz, Cathlamet, Wn.; and Mrs. Earl Lathrop, Portland.