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## DEATH CALLS E. L. FULLMER

Has Been Sufferer With Cancer of Stomach for Many Months

E. L. Fullmer, a resident of Tekoa for many years, died at his home on the north side of town about 3:30 o'clock Monday morning, March 15, following an illness extending over a period of more than a year with cancer of the stomach. Mr. Fullmer was about 47 years of age when his death occurred, and leaves a widow, five children, four brothers, three sisters and a host of friends to mourn his departure.

Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. J. A. Keith, in charge. The church choir rendered music, and a large number of friends filled the edifice to pay their last respects to their lost friend and neighbor. Interment followed in Goldenrod cemetery.

Emery Lyman Fullmer was born in Lyndon, Wisconsin, on March 27th, 1873. He was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Anderson on November 24th, 1897, to which union were born three sons and two daughters, Mabel, Irene, Lynn, Roy and Frank. One brother, H. H. Fullmer, and family, of Halfway, Oregon, was present for the funeral services.

Mr. Fullmer and family came to Tekoa in 1911, he taking a position as boiler maker at the O.-W. R. & N. roundhouse here and had continued in that capacity until a year ago in January when compelled to quit work because of failing health. He spent some time in a hospital at Portland but for several months past has remained at home an invalid. His popularity with the other employes here is a tribute to his sterling character, and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved relatives.—Teloa, Wash., Blade.

## HOPE PIONEER PRINTED AT FINLEY LAST WEEK

The electric power having failed to arrive Saturday, we were obliged to pack our Hope Pioneer forms and take them up to Finley to print the paper. Editor McLaughlin, of the Farmers Press, very graciously let us

use his press and also aided in printing them. So your I. V. A. Hope Pioneer was printed on a Nonpartisan press last week. But don't condemn us too hurriedly as Mr. McLaughlin is an old personal friend of the Pioneer, having published the Page Record several years ago before taking his present position. Last week in our write-up of our birthday anniversary, we mentioned that we did not let politics enter our news field, but had no idea that in making such a statement we would have to prove ourselves so quickly. Mr. McLaughlin, while not of our political opinions, proved a friend in need and it is such men as these we class as our friends.

Earle H. Tostevin, state historian of the American Legion, has completed a form to be used by all posts in the state in preparing permanent records of the members. The form was approved at a conference with State Commander C. L. Dawson and State Secretary Jack Williams at Bismarck on Saturday and will be ready for delivery to the posts about April 15.

Oats as camouflage is sometimes expensive. A North Dakota man who hauled a wagon load of oats across the Canadian border is out his oats, his wagon and horses as they have been confiscated by federal authorities under the law which provides for seizure of any vehicles used to transport liquor. He had 48 quarts of good whisky concealed under the horse feed. Arrests were made Thursday at Colgan.

Adjutant General Angus Fraser who has so far paid about 200 claims to service men, today announced that only in two instances will claims for bonus be advanced for priority payment. "We have paid one claim other than in numerical order" he said. "In this instance the ex-service man's wife was ill, was operated on and died. Money was advanced to the man to pay the doctor, hospital and funeral expenses. We receive many requests for priority payments with many reasons given, but we will pay no claims out of filling order except in life or death emergencies.

## PARENTS-TEACHERS MEET DRAWS LARGE ASSEMBLY

After several postponements due to the lack of lighting facilities, the regular meeting of the Teachers-Parents' Association was held at the City Hall Tuesday evening. The meeting was splendidly attended, almost every seat being occupied. We were especially pleased to see so many new faces, and we hope that future meetings will always have this splendid sign of growth. We welcome everyone to our meetings, and constantly aim to have something of interest for those who attend.

The program was opened with a splendid Piano Duet by the Misses Ruth Smith and Gertrude King. They were heartily encored and gave an extra number.

Mrs. Frank Philip then gave a reading entitled "Sidelights On Carving". It was wonderfully well done, and was splendidly encored with "Carlotte".

The round table discussion on the topic: Resolved that the League of Nations and the Peace treaty be adopted—followed. Rev. F. H. Bergman was the opening speaker for the affirmative, with Mrs. Leo Smith as alternate, and Miss Neva Bakewell opened for the negative with Mr. Shippy delivering the closing address.

All of the discussions were rendered in a forceful and capable manner. Mr. Bergman based his discussion on the fact that Men of Vision have always been held up to ridicule by those who have not been able to judge wisely. Mrs. Leo Smith who announced that she was reading the paper for Mrs. Joslyn who was unable to come, brought out the fact that the League of Nations does not infringe upon our Monroe Doctrine—in fact for the first time is this Doctrine being freely acknowledged. She further brought out the idea that under the old order of things there have been but 60 years of peace out of over 3000. Surely the league would do better than this. Then why not try it?

Miss Bakemore who spoke first for the negative had a splendid paper which decried the proposed plan of intervention for the much embroiled little nations of Europe. She

brought out forcefully the wisdom of "hands off"—that we had enough troubles of our own with out meddling in other peoples affairs. Mr. Shippy gave the closing speech in which in his usual clear cut way he brought out the lack of wisdom shown by our attempt to combat the master minds of Europe with but one American mind, even though that one mind be a master mind itself. He showed further how eager other nations were for extra votes in the League while America had to be satisfied with but one. If the votes were of no worth why were they desired?

The topic was then thrown open for discussion, but all seemed to have been convinced. A vote was then taken, which gave five for the affirmative and four for the negative. Most people did not vote, either because they had missed part of the discussion, or because the topic had not at all taken into consideration the possibility of Reservations.

The meeting was adjourned. This has been a splendid meeting, and we hope to make future meetings equally instructive and worth while.

The next meeting will probably be at the regular time in April. A large attendance is hoped for. Mrs. Jefferson kindly consented to act as chairman protem in the absence of Mrs. Wheeler.

## INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT BROADLAWN RESIDENTS

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nygard March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pope spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Augustine.

Several people from Broadlawn went in to the party and kitchen shower in honor of Miss Edna Pope given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brace.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steinke and family spent Sunday at the Eggert farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Nygard and Mr. and Mrs. Einar Thompson called at A. Nygard's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hagebeck and the Jess and Eggert young folks spent Sunday at the Vierkant farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brace visited at Jesse McChristie's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Linderman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hanson of Hope.

Sylvester and Lillian Wyborny called at Plainview farm Sunday.

## INTERESTING HAPPENINGS AT THE STATE CAPITAL

The following offer to withdraw if there be a stronger candidate was issued by Attorney General William Langer following the Nestos announcement.

"Press dispatches of today indicated the candidacy of certain gentlemen for the office of governor. My announcement for governor was made only because I considered that the time had arrived when someone had to get out and openly lead a real fight. The petitions of twenty thousand farmers and citizens, and the resolutions of the Federated Farmers Clubs, requesting me to announce myself, seemed to indicate that the people thought I was the proper man to lead a coming fight. I wish to make one thing clear and that is that I am not seeking the office. If the people of this state believe that any other man can head the ticket better than myself, I will immediately withdraw from the race, be a candidate for no office and will take off my coat and stump the state in behalf of the ticket provided it is made up of good honest men and women of the state, standing for the planks contained in my published platform.

"Talking plain common-sense, practical politics, the announcement that R. A. Nestos of Minot is to enter the race for the governorship means two things; the state of North Dakota bids fair to have a repetition of the Steen-Fraire vs Frazier fiasco with another possible victory for the red flag socialists; and that the Langer adherents will be incensed they will cement their organization and redouble their efforts towards his election," said an old time politician around the capital building yesterday.

"This is not the time for Nestos or anyone else to have a try at a race for office to further his personal ambitions. Langer has led the fight against red flag socialism in North Dakota, and a mere neophyte ought

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to be able to read the signs of the times. Langer may have been affiliated with the Non-Partisan league to begin with, but he jumped the traces as soon as the attempted socialization and sovietising of the state became apparent. He has been waging a merciless fight ever since he broke with Townley. He is the only man who can muster enough strength among the League members themselves to win over Frazier or whoever Townley puts up. The fact that the majority of votes in Lone Tree Township, Golden Valley county where M. K. Bowen was murdered, have endorsed Langer; the fact that farmers all over the state say "The League is alright but Mr. Langer is a good man too"; the fact that he has accumulated almost a ton of evidence on the nefarious deals of Townley, Brinton, Lemke and others and that he has a greater knowledge of the working of the League leaders than any other man in the state, all point to him as the logical candidate to

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## ELECTRIC SERVICE RESUMED

On Monday evening, after over a week without electric service, the Hope people once again enjoyed the switching on of an electric light bulb and the hum of the motors.

As stated in last week's Pioneer, the light and power service was severed from the Hope patrons on account of the balancer at the plant getting out of order last Sunday. The machine was shipped to Fargo Monday evening and returned Friday morning, supposedly in good condition, but later proved not to be. The electricity was turned on about two o'clock in the afternoon, but lasted about an hour, when the balancer broke down again.

Saturday evening the machine was again taken down to Fargo to be repaired, Wm. Bowen, Jr., accompanying it. It was fixed up Sunday and brought back Monday, installed, and has been giving satisfactory service since.

## Think It Over---

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