

J. D. KEGLER DEAD

A brief message has been received here from Mrs. J. D. Kegler, Eureka, California, stating that Mr. Kegler passed away unexpectedly last evening at 8:20 o'clock.

Mr. Kegler, a former resident of this city, was instructor in sciences and director of athletics at the Flathead high school for eight years, leaving here in 1926.

During his first year out of college he was a teacher in the Stevensville high school, where he and Mrs. Kegler were married. From Stevensville they moved to Twin Bridges, where Mr. Kegler was superintendent of schools for a year. The following two years he was principal of the high school at Somers, coming to Kalispell in 1918.

During their stay here the Keglers made many lasting friends. Mr. Kegler was active in Masonic circles and an officer in the Presbyterian church of which they were both members. On leaving Kalispell they went to Fortuna, California, where Mr. Kegler spent three years as principal of the township high school, going from there to Merenda, California, where he was principal of the consolidated schools until the time of his death.

He is survived by Mrs. Kegler and four sons.

RESOLUTIONS OF REGRET

The Directors of the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce, at their regular meeting Tuesday, March 15 passed the following resolutions of regret in the death of Harry C. Keith, who had long been one of the most prominent and influential members of the organization:

WHEREAS, we recognize Mr. H. C. Keith not only as one of the pioneers of this community, but also as one of its noblest characters and strongest influences—a man of sterling qualities, unusual business foresight and acumen, a devoted husband and father; and

WHEREAS, he was extremely public spirited, ever alert and active in the best interests of this community, and contributed generously, not only money, but also much of his time, energy and ability in the development of this region.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce, as representative of this community, moved with profound sorrow by his death, and deeply sensible of the loss which the members of his beloved family have sustained, extend to them its sincere sympathy and condolence in their bereavement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family.

KALISPELL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE,

By H. C. KAROW,

President.

SERVICES HELD FOR LEWIS W. KELSEY

Funeral services for Lewis W. Kelsey were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Waggener & Campbell chapel, by Rev. G. W. Barnum of the Presbyterian church.

During the services, Mrs. B. L. Beaman, Mrs. A. T. Aronson, B. R. McAllester and Hugh Fisher, sang two appropriate hymns, accompanied at the piano by Miss Jane Hillis. Pallbearers were Peter Rau, Ed Shiltz, J. D. Stickels, Joe Shiltz, Nick Knutson and Ward Buckingham.

Beautiful flowers were banked around the casket and the church was filled with the many sorrowing friends. Interment was made in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Lewis W. Kelsey was born in Akron, Ohio, April 30, 1863, and died at Marion, Montana, January 27, 1932.

While young his parents moved to Indiana where he grew to manhood, attending the elementary schools and taking mechanical engineering at the Universities of Valparaiso and Purdue. From there he went to Michigan as a locomotive engineer.

November 24, 1893, he married Alice Belle Prugh and engaged in the lumbering business in Kentucky. Later he moved his family to Fort Worth, Texas, where he was foreman of the railroad shops.

In 1902, in company with his older brother, he brought his family to Montana, establishing a saw mill near Creston, and in 1904 moved to Bitter Root Lake, where he again erected a saw mill, and has made his home until the time of his death.

A son, Beryl, preceded him in death, in 1914. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Bonnell Smith and Mrs. Ernest Hanchett of Marion, Montana, Mrs. Clarence Arveson of Yakima, Washington, a brother, William Kelsey, of Yakima, Washington, and four grandchildren.

Mr. Kelsey was widely known in this locality, highly respected and dearly loved. He was an exceptional man in many ways, unusually gifted as a mechanic, of exemplary character, unfailing friendliness and kindness, with a highly developed love of service.

In the early days in Montana, before the common use of automobiles, and living as he did, far from towns, he learned to be self-reliant. In a large measure, in his mechanical work, making many of the tools he needed from such material as happened to be at hand, drawing his own blue prints and constructing his engines, one of which stands in the mill at Bitter Root Lake at the present time.

This ability seemed matter-of-fact to him and he was ever ready to share his expert knowledge wherever it was needed. Many calls were made on him for such help and were always given the right-of-way while his own affairs waited, often at a detriment to himself.

His hospitality and generosity were known and experienced by everyone with whom he came in contact. His friends were legion.

He exemplified day by day that he was an active believer in the "universal brotherhood of man." His creed was devotion to his unassuming, unheralded helpfulness to every one he met. He considered nothing too much nor too hard to do for them, to the extent of his ability, giving lavishly of his service at every opportunity.

Many will feel, in his passing, a great personal loss, a priceless friendship gone from their lives. The genial greeting and pleasant companionship will be sorely missed, but his memory will abide in their hearts while life lasts.

OLAF KELSBERG

Funeral services for Olaf Kelsberg were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Soldiers' Home canteen near Columbia Falls. Rev. Olive Bergland of the Norwegian Lutheran church of Whitefish, conducted services followed by the military services conducted by the American Legion post and Veterans of Foreign Wars of Whitefish. Interment was made in the new section of the cemetery for World War veterans, under the direction of Waggoner & Campbell.

Obituary

Olaf Kelsberg was born September 17, 1888 near Christina, Norway and moved to Wisconsin with his parents when he was about seven years of age. When a young man he came to Whitefish and at one time resided in Kalispell.

On September 21, 1917, he was drafted for service in the World war and served in Company I, Third Battalion, First Replacement Regiment of Engineers and was honorably discharged September 21, 1918.

Mr. Kelsberg was drowned in Whitefish lake Saturday, September 3, 1932. He was 43 years of age. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Agnes Kelsberg, a 3-year-old daughter of Whitefish and his parents, who returned to Norway about 20 years ago.

**SERVICES FOR
HJALMER KLABO**

Funeral services for Hjalmer Klabo were held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Sherman & Son chapel, Rev. A. Jordan officiating. A profusion of lovely floral tributes were banked about the casket and the chapel was filled with many sorrowing friends. During the services Arthur Driscoll sang two beautiful hymns. The pall bearers were: J. M. Montgomery, W. Cooper, J. P. Bruckhauser, A. Dreessen, Owen Olsen and C. H. Kelley. Interment was in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Obituary

Hjalmer Klabo was born June 9, 1874 in Norland, Norway. He came to America in 1892. In 1904 he was united in marriage to Janet Brothem in Ada, Minn. They moved to Kalispell in 1908. He passed away February 6, 1932 at the age of 57 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Helen Thomas and Evelyn Klabo, two sons, Walter and Einar Klabo, one brother in Washington and one sister and three brothers in Norway.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who were so kind and sympathetic during our recent bereavement. Especially do we thank Reverend Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Driscoll and those who sent the beautiful flowers. Signed: Mrs. H. Klabo, Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Thomas, Walter, Einar and Evelyn Klabo.

BODY FORWARDED TO SPOKANE MORTUARY

The body of Helmer B. Knudtson was forwarded to Spokane, Washington by Waggener and Campbell Wednesday noon. A son, Earl, and a daughter, Mrs. O. A. Westberg accompanied the body and cremation will take place at the Hazen and Jaeger mortuary.

Obituary

Helmer B. Knudtson was born April 6, 1855 in Norway where he grew to manhood. As a young man he came to the United States, settling in Wisconsin where he followed the trade of carpenter. After the death of his wife in 1906, he came to the Flathead and homesteaded on the North Fork, where he resided about eight years, and for the past 18 years, has lived in Columbia Falls, where he passed away, Monday, February 22, at the age of 76 years. He is survived by two sons, Henry R., of Portland, Oregon, Earl of Warm Springs, Montana, one daughter, Mrs. O. A. Westberg of Columbia Falls and a niece, Mrs. Minnie Hammer, of Columbia Falls.

MARIE KRANTZ

Funeral services for Marie Krantz were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the Waggener & Campbell chapel, with Rev. Harold C. Stark officiating. The chapel was filled to overflowing with her many friends, and the front of the chapel was banked with flowers. Virginia Schuddy and Lauraine Hanson sang a duet and Mrs. Carl Boling and Mrs. P. M. Pederson sang two numbers, accompanied by Mrs. H. E. Hoiland. Pallbearers were Philip Mueller, Clarence Sheldon, Manual Bauska, Howard Wheeler, Philip Jones and David Jones. Burial was made in Conrad cemetery.

Obituary

Mamie Marie Krantz was born and reared in the Flathead valley and attended the Flathead county high school. On November 8, she was severely burned by a kerosene explosion and passed away Sunday, November 20, at the Kalispell hospital. She is survived by her father, Emil Krantz, Mrs. Emil Krantz, four brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Felsman and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krantz.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy, during our recent bereavement. We also wish to thank those who sent the beautiful flowers.

Signed: Emil Krantz and family.