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DEATH OF JACOB KLOETSCH

Jacob Kloetsch, who died at his home in Sublimity Saturday, the 19th, was born in Prussia November 21, 1834. He came to this country with his parents at the age of 17, settling near St. Amra, Ralmath county, Wisconsin. February 7, 1859 he was married to Theresa Heiderer. Eight daughters and two sons were born to them. They came to Oregon in 1874 and settled four miles east of Stayton. There they lived 24 years and the wife died May 12, 1894. Two years later he married Wilhelmine Kimons. At this time the family moved to Sublimity. He is survived by the widow and the following children: Mrs. Kate Tietz, of Mehama; Mrs. Mary Doerfler and Mrs. Anna Doerfler, Silverton; Mrs. Christina Wirfs, Buxton; Mrs. Margaret Staab, Stayton; Mrs. Theresa Ritzinger, Ashland; Miss Pauline and John Kloetsch, of Portland, and Michael, of Uniontown, Washington.

He also leaves 41 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, and a host of friends. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev A. Lainck. Interment was made in Lone Oak cemetery, Stayton, beside the body of his wife. Several musical selections were given by a choir consisting of Mrs. Carrie Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Putnam and Harvey Beauchamp.

Mr. Kloetsch is spoken of by his acquaintances as a kind and affectionate husband and neighbor.

There was a large attendance at the funeral.