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Obituary of Mary Evelyn Everett

FORMER RESIDENT ACCIDENT VICTIM

On Friday morning this community was shocked by the news of the death of Mrs. Fremont Everett, for many years a resident of Lyons, who succumbed at her home in Portland, Oregon, Friday morning at 1:00 A. M. Several days before her demise she was struck by an auto and received a fractured skull, causing a concussion of the brain and never regained consciousness.

Evelyn Shumway Fremont was the daughter of Jeremiah and Mary Shumway, who will be remembered as pioneer citizens of this community. She was born at Portland Prairie, Houston County, Minn., September 10, 1858 and spent her childhood and early youth at that place. A child of devoted christian parents, she became interested in the work of the church and at the age of thirteen, became a member of the Methodist church at Portland Prairie, continuing her membership there until she removed to Lyons with her husband, Fremont Everett, to whom she was married July 3, 1877. She became a charter member of the Methodist church at Lyons and she and her husband were numbered among its most ardent and generous supporters, continuing their interest and support many years after their removal from Lyons.

It is as a capable and ever cheerful worker in the church and Sunday school, that Mrs. Everett will be best remembered by those who knew her, and were associated with her in those early struggling years. She had always retained a keen interest in the affairs of this community and during the lifetime of her father it was her custom to visit in Lyons quite frequently, the reunions of the Shumways becoming an annual institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett became the parents of two children, one son, Harold H., of Husum, Wash., and one daughter, Mrs. Clara Edwards of Wilhelmina. [sic: Willamina] Ore. Besides the son and daughter there are left to mourn her loss her husband, a sister, Mrs. Wm. Cass of Lyons, Nebr, three brothers, C. O. Shumway of Rosalie Nebr., M. L. Shumway and L. G. Shumway of Lyons, and ten grand children and numerous other

relatives and friends. The funeral service and burial took place in Portland, Ore on Monday, October 19th.

"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die"