

PORTLAND MAN DIES IN FIELD AT COBURG

Heart failure caused the death of James G. Seely yesterday, as he picked potatoes on the farm of Marion Smith, a mile and a half west of Coburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Seely had been in Coburg but two weeks visiting her brother, Albert Leonard, coming from Portland.

Other men working in the patch told Coroner Charles P. Poole that Seely worked all morning, ate a light lunch and started back to work half an hour earlier than they to make up for time lost when he was late to work. He complained slightly of feeling unwell, and went to get a drink, they said. About 2:30, as they picked potatoes about 50 yards away, they missed him, and went back over a small knoll, finding him dead.

Mrs. Seely told Poole her husband had a stroke about a year ago and had had several heart attacks.

He was born December 29, 1887 at Montrose, Ill. When 10 he came to Oregon with his family, and was reared at Sellwood. He was married February 8, 1917, at Fresno to Sarah Withington. They lived in San Francisco a number of years, where he was a barber, and moved to Portland two years ago.

He is survived by his widow; three sisters, Mrs. S. G. Klugery and Mrs. Henry Stayton of Portland, and Mrs. A. McClain of Selig, Ill.

Funeral announcements from the Poole-Gray Bartholomew chapel await word from the sisters.

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