

## OBITUARY

THE FUNERAL OF ANDREW WHITBECK WAS HELD ON SATURDAY AND WAS LARGELY ATTENDED.

Last week the Gazette gave a short account of the death of Andrew Whitbeck which occurred on June 22nd at Rochester. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, Rev. M. S. Riddle preaching the sermon, and the remains were laid to rest in the Courtenay cemetery.

Mr. Whitbeck was a charter member of the I. O. O. F. of Courtenay. The Odd Fellows attended the funeral in a body and the services at the grave were conducted according to the Odd Fellow ritual. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers and among the collection were two beautiful wreaths, one bearing the letters I. O. O. F. and the other M. W. A.

Andrew Whitbeck was born at Webster, N. Y., June 9, 1852, and died June 22, 1908, aged 56 years and 13 days. He came to Jamestown in 1883 from Michigan where he had been living for a year and established a residence near Courtenay in 1884 and two years later took up land. He has made this his home since then until a couple of years ago when he gave up the every day cares of the farm and has spent part of the time in Washington and other parts of the country.

He was in all respects an exemplary man. Quiet and unpretentious, strictly honest and upright in every business transaction, a man of good judgment and ability, in short an ideal citizen and one whom the entire community greatly regrets to lose.

Besides a host of friends he leaves to mourn his untimely death a sister, Mrs. George Wright of Tacoma, Wash., and two brothers, Peter Whitbeck of Courtenay and Henry Whitbeck of Mount Hope, Kansas.