

The news reached here last Thursday of the death of Mrs. Wesley Baum, mother of Mrs. H. J. Murphy, at her home at Valparaiso, Ind. Mrs. Murphy left here on Thursday, in hopes that she would see her mother alive, but the messenger of death arrived at about the same time that Mrs. Murphy left Courtenay. Mrs. Baum had been an invalid for a number of years and death had really been expected for some time. Mrs. Murphy has the sympathy of her many friends in Courtenay in this her bereavement.