

Funeral of Adam Hemerly.

The funeral of Adam Hemerly took place from the Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. M. S. Riddle officiating. Mr. Riddle spoke from the 14th. verse of the 14th. chapter of Job. "If a man die, shall he live again?" He said this was a profound question. men in all ages of the world have been asking this question. He said the infidel, the atheist and the materialist all answered it in the negative, and their answer cast a dark shadow over the present and future life. But nature and the Bible, two of God's revelations, answered the question in the affirmative. Nature teaches that if a man die, he shall live again. We see this in the death of the flowers in the cold chilly winters, and in the sweet spring time, when they revive and live again. The Bible also teaches that "If a man die" he "shall live again." After the exercises at the church, all that remained of Adam Hemerly was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery south of the town. He was born in Utica, Wisconsin, in June of 1869, died September 23 1905, aged 36 years and three months. His father and mother died some years ago. His only near relatives living are three brothers and three sisters. One brother, from Wisconsin, was present at the funeral. There is a strange coincident in the tragical death of Mr. Hemerly, and that is this: A few years ago he was engaged to a beautiful young lady, but shortly before the event was to take place, she met her death by being burned, and last Saturday Mr. Hemerly met the same fate. How mysterious are the ways of life!

Mr. Hemerly was well known to several of the people of Courtenay, he having been employed by Dave Anderson in the blacksmith shop for a while last summer. He also ran Mr. Oxenrider's engine for a short time and he was running an engine for Mr. Posey this fall.

The remains of Mr. Barnes were taken to Kensal for burial and the funeral took place on Tuesday at ten o'clock. Mr. Barnes was at one time a farmer about five miles south of McHenry and is well known around Courtenay as he transacted considerable business at this point. His mother and a brother are living on claims near Williston but we understand they did not get to the funeral.