

O. T. FRISBIE DIES ON THE WEST COAST

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**Longtime Grinnell Re-
sident Passes Away
At McMinnville, Or.**

A telegram received this morning announces the death of O. T. Frisbie, who passed away at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at McMinnville, Oregon. For a number of years Mr. and Mrs. Frisbie had been living in Los Angeles, having settled in Eagle Rock, a suburb of that city, when they left Grinnell years ago, but they recently went to McMinnville, where a number of relatives live and where they were near their three sons, Dr. Charles and Sherman in Portland, and George in Cannon Falls. The telegram does not announce plans regarding the funeral or burial.

O. T. Frisbie was one of the old timers of this community. He was the son of Dr. D. G. Frisbie, one of the pioneer physicians of Grinnell, who moved here with his family from Mitchell at about the same time as the Cravath family. The two families were great friends. Orin was a young man when the family came. Dr. Frisbie bought the property just south of town on No. 146 at the top of what is still known as "Frisbie's Hill" and Orin and his wife ran the place, which included quite an extensive acreage.

and surrounded by their four children, all of whom live on the west coast. Besides the sons above named, Mr. Frisbie is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Frisbie Frasher of Los Angeles, who has been the chief stay of her parents in their declining years.

Christmas was a very happy day for Mr. and Mrs. Frisbie. They spent it in McMinnville. All their children were present and so were a large group of relatives. A company of over thirty people sat down to the Christmas feast and enjoyed the day together. In view of what was so soon to come it was an occasion worthy of remembrance.

Many old timers here remember O. T. Frisbie well. In addition to running the farm, he worked for several stores in town and was for a long time one of the directors of the Mutual Home Loan & Savings Association. The Frisbie place under his supervision was one of the show places of the community, with its well clipped lawns and shady groves, and was a place of happy resort for many town people like the Hamlins, I. S. Baileys and others who enjoyed its hospitality, not to mention the Frisbie relatives, who were always sure to congregate in flocks and were always sure of their welcome.

"O. T." was a positive character. He read much and enjoyed talking over and arguing over what he read. He was always sure that something was the matter with things in general but he made the best of them and lived to a hale old age in peace and happiness. His last days were cheered by the love of his devoted wife and children and he lived far beyond the allotted span, being well over 80 years of age when he died.

It's easy to pick out the best people around Grinnell. They'll even go so far as to help you do it.