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**H-R OBITUARY**  
**WILLIAM ASBURY PARISH**  
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William Asbury Parish, son of Miles C. and Anna A. Parish, was born Sept. 13, 1886 at the Parish farm north of Grinnell—the fifth child in the family of six children. He was a regular attendant, with the family, at the Sonora Methodist Church, where his mother was organist for many years.

His education was received in the country school, the Public School, and he was enrolled for one year, in Grinnell College, where he was a member of the Glee Club.

An ardent lover of the outdoors, he traveled as salesman for the Spaulding Buggy Co., and for several years was a salesman for the Buick Agency in Buhl, Idaho. The lure of the West drew him to California, where he was associated, for many years, with the Laguna Beach Real Estate Co. which was opening up a tract of land for home sites.

Failing health brought him to Grinnell for six months of rest and care. Seeking a warmer climate, he chose Phoenix, Arizona, where he served as desk clerk at the Luhrs Hotel for eight years. After a return visit to Grinnell, he remained as assistant clerk at the Hotel Monroe, where his pleasing personality won him many loyal friends. After several years, he retired to the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Parish where he again enjoyed the outdoor life which he loved. After the death of his brother E. S. Parish, he entered a Nursing Home in Phoenix, Arizona, where he passed away on Oct. 7, 1957, at the age of 71.

Survivors include his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Griffin of Albany, Ore.; three grandsons; his sister, Mrs. Geo. P. Koebel of Florence, Mont., and several nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were his infant brother, Renix Weese, his sister, Rena M. Parish, and his brothers, Dr. O. F. Parish and Edwin S. Parish.

Carrying out the request of Mr. Parish, a burial service of his ashes was held near Phoenix, Ariz., where he had spent his happiest years and where he had many warm friends.