

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1952

## OBITUARY

Walter J. Rule

Walter J. Rule, youngest son of James and Isabel Turnbull Rule, was born on a farm five miles west of Grinnell on August 19, 1884. In 1893, he moved with

his parents, brothers and sisters away in the Vancouver General to Grinnell, where he entered school. While still in his teens he went from Grinnell with the George Moss family to live in Saskatchewan, Canada, where some years later he proved his claim to a homestead. He was a Canadian citizen who took great pride in the growth and progress of the Dominion, as witnessed by him during a half century.

His death was due to an acute cardiac failure, following an attack of influenza. He passed

away in the Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver, British Columbia, on March 18, 1952. A memorial service arranged by Mrs. William Hale was held on March 21, in the Mount Pleasant Mortuary.

On April 18, at 5 o'clock his ashes were placed in the family plot in Hazelwood. The boys quartet from Grinnell high school sang the beautiful "Evening Hymn" by Sabine Baring-Gould, beginning, "Now the day

is over." Dr. Leland Mann, pastor of the First Congregational Church read the 23rd Psalm and offered prayer.

Mr. Rule's parents and two brothers preceded him in death. Six sisters, a brother-in-law, two nephews and two nieces survive him, who remember him with affection.

Walter Rule was a good man of soft-spoken, unassuming, quiet ways, happiest when serving others.