



above photo is from a snapshot taken a short time ago by Will Lake of Vermontville, and shows Mr. Nash and his familiar looking medicine chest that he always carried when canvassing about the country.

### Herbert Nagle, Former Resident, Dies in Oregon

Mr. Herbert H. Nagle, for a number of years a resident of this community, passed away last Wednesday, Sept. 14, at Portland, Oregon. Many of the "old-timers" of Vermontville will remember him. Born Aug. 20 1876, at Fremont, Ohio, he moved with his parents to Vermontville in 1878, and spent the early years of his life on the farm 1 1-2 miles east of town. He attended the Hallenbeck district school and the Vermontville High school. Later he took training at a Telegraphers' school in Valparaiso, Ind., and obtained his first experience in railroad office work at the local Michigan Central depot. Since then he has served continuously the Northern Pacific Railway, first in North Dakota, then in Washington, Idaho, and lastly at the Terminal station in Portland Oregon, for some 30 years or more.

Mr. Nagle spent the last four months in a hospital, where he underwent a serious surgical operation early this summer, and having suffered from leukemia for several years, he never recovered from the effects of the operation.

He will be remembered by those who knew him so well in his early life in this community for his genial, friendly spirit. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a firm believer in God, and never forgot the early training which he received in the local Methodist church and Sunday school, which he attended as a lad with his parents.

### MRS. HARVEY HAWKINS

Jane Melissa Bradley was born in Beachburg, Ontario, March 9, 1857, the eldest daughter and one of nine children of David and Jane Bradley. She left for that Better Land, from her home in Vermontville, Michigan, on February 16, 1929, at the age of seventy-one years, eleven months, and seven days.

She came to Michigan in 1880 and was married to Harvey Hawkins in 1883. To this union were born two children, Ray and Hector.

She was converted in the Free Methodist church at Shaytown, and since then has been a faithful mem-

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The above is a very good likeness of Burnham Nash, who with his aged wife were burned to death when their house, two miles directly north of town, was destroyed by fire early Friday morning. The bodies were charred beyond recognition. Mr. Nash was dressed, with the exception of one shoe, but Mrs. Nash was evidently in bed when they discovered the fire. Typical of their years of filial devotion the aged husband had carried the feeble wife to a window where their bodies were found by Floyd Blodgett, Mr. Kramer and Charles Towe, who broke in the back door of the house. The exact origin of the fire or the circumstances preceding the discovery will never be known, but it is presumed the house filled with gas and exploded. Mr. Nash and his wife travelled through this section for years selling medicine, particularly a brand called "Pain King" that can be found in the medicine cabinets of many Eaton county homes. They were always together and despite the tragedy of their deaths it was fitting they die together, making their years of comradeship unbroken. The house was totally destroyed. The