

ALEX SUMPTER PASSES AWAY.

1903

One of Oregon's Oldest Pioneers Dies
at Son's Home East of Albany.

Alex Sumpter, one of Oregon's oldest pioneers, passed away Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the home of his eldest son, Alex Sumpter, Jr., nine miles east of this city. He was 93 years old at the time of his death, having been born in east Tennessee May 10, 1810. When he was yet an infant his parents moved to Kentucky and it was here that most of his childhood was spent. In 1849, during the gold excitement in California, he journeyed west by ox team to that state, but shortly returned east to St. Louis, where he married Miss Nancy Prather. However, he remained there only a brief time, and again in 1853 turned westward, following the trail that led to Oregon. He settled in Linn county near this city and has lived here ever since. His wife died a few years ago in Juliette, Idaho. Mr. Sumpter was the father of 13 children, 86 grandchildren, 162 great-grandchildren and 17 great-great-grandchildren, making a total of 278 descendants. He was a man of high integrity and respected by all who knew him.

Will Be Missionary to Siam.

(From Sunday's Herald.)

Miss Elizabeth Crothers who some

Alex & NANCY were
m. 10 Apr 1834