

# WOMAN PIONEER DIES

Liberal Contributor to Institutions  
of Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 11.—(Special)—Mrs. Lettice Jane Reynolds, aged 81, one of the oldest women pioneers in the Walla Walla Valley, died at 10:30 o'clock last night at her home, 24 Clinton street, after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Reynolds, daughter of Elijah and Lucinda Crisp Dillican was born October 3, 1830, in Cane Hill, Ark. She was the oldest of a family of nine children, and with her parents joined "The Whitman Immigration" and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1841.

Mrs. Reynolds had seen the growth of Walla Walla from the time it was a small trading post and fort, and her experiences before coming to Walla Walla were those of every pioneer woman who came to the great Northwest in the early days.

Mrs. Reynolds contributed largely to the upbuilding of the different institutions of the city, chief among which are Whitman College and the Young Men's Christian Association. It was a donation of \$20,000 from Mrs. Reynolds that made a Y. M. C. A. possible in Walla Walla.

When the new girls' dormitory at Whitman College was built it was named Reynolds Hall in honor of Mrs. Reynolds. About one year and a half ago Mrs. Reynolds paid off a \$2000 debt that still stood over the hall.