

William Lee Vaughn, died at his home here shortly after 6 o'clock Monday evening. He had been ill with bronchial pneumonia but a short time and death came as a shock to his relatives and friends. Mr. Vaughn came to Whitefish from Owensboro, Ky., for the benefit of his health. The climate agreed with him so much that he purchased a residence and decided to make his home here. He is survived by two children, Miss Beth Vaughn, who made her home with him, and a son, Bill Vaughn, who has been in California for the past year; a brother resides in Olney. Funeral arrangements were delayed awaiting the arrival of the son, who reached Whitefish Wednesday morning. The body will be shipped to Owensboro for burial. The family leave on No. 4, Thursday morning.

The new officers chosen for the Volunteer Fire Department for the ensuing year are, Vernon Gammel, president; Earl Nordman, vice-president; George Scanlon, secretary; W. K. Trippet, treasurer; A. M. Holt, chief. The program committee, G. A. Scanlon, chairman; A. M. Holt, L. T. Klinke and president, V. Gammel, were in Columbia Falls the first of the week in conference with J. E. Lewis relative to the state convention to be held here June 22, 23 and 24. Elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment of delegates and visitors.

## FUNERAL OF WM. VERHAGE .. HELD SATURDAY MORNING

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Waggener & Campbell chapel for William Verhage, Rev. B. S. Bates officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Mr. Verhage was born at Sheboygan, Wis., Oct. 3, 1865, and lived in that state till 1890, when he came to the Flathead. Since then his home has been in this part of the country except during the war. For awhile at that time he worked in the shipyards at Seattle. Here his employment was with the Great Northern railway, though during the last year and a half he had not been able to work continuously.

The deceased was never married. He leaves a sister in Wausau, Wis., and a brother in Rhinelander, Wis.; a sister in Grand Rapids, Minn., and a brother and sister in Portland, Ore., to mourn his loss. The sister and brother from Portland were here for the funeral.