Office—Power House, Victoria Avenue.

BEULAH PIONEER AND VETERAN PASSES AWAY

Prof. O. L. Boggs Supervised Construction of His Own Coffin--Funeral This Afternoon.

Professor Oliver L. Boggs, a pioneer resident of Pueblo county and one of Beulah's earliest settlers died at his ranch in the latter place Tuesday evening, at the age of 87 years.

Prof. Boggs cams to Pueblo in the spring of 1872 and went at once to the beautiful little Beulah valley, where he built his ranch house and began farming. He later acquired more property and a considerable amount of cattle. Since that time he has, despite his ripe old age, been active in every movement tending for the betterment and advancement of Beulah. Only during the past years has he been so feeble as to make it impossible for him to attend to his duties. About two months ago he was stricken with eczema and since that time has gradually grown worse until death overtook him Tuesday evening at 5:30 o'clock.

Professor Boggs was an eccentric gentleman. He had been in Beulah but a short time when it was learned that he was a phrenological student and was well versed in this science. His study of phrenology caused the then few citizens of Beulah to call him "professor," by which title he has always been known.

About two years ago, he realized that he had but a short time to live and that death might summon him at any time. Accordingly he secured some seasoned lumber to be used in constructing his coffin. He employed a Bealuh carpenter to do the work, and sat by during the few days it was being made, superintending the job and giving bits of advice. As a consequence the casket was completed and stored away by him and will be used when his funeral takes place today.

Professor Boggs was also a veteran of the Civil war and his last request was that the veterans of that war have charge of the services, and specified particularly that no minister be summoned to have charge of the funeral obsequies.

Besides leaving a wife, who is at Beulah, aged 68 years and almost totally blind, he is survived by a son, Virgil Boggs, employed in the mail service of the government at the Union depot in Pueblo, and a step son at Beulah, W. Wydette, whose permanent residence is Billings, Mont.

The funeral takes place from the home in Beulah at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and will be under the auspices of the G. A. R. veterans at that place. Interment will be in the Beulah cemetery.

STIPULATION FILED IN THE GARTLEY CASE