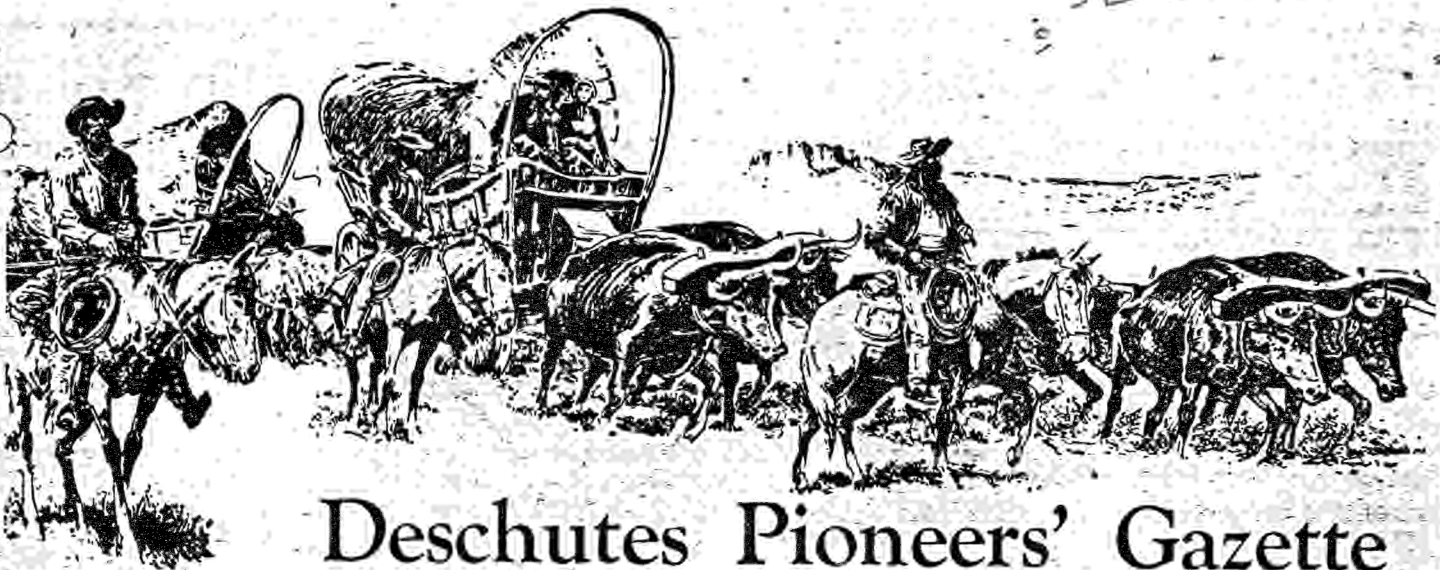


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## Mid-Oregon Still Map Void 50 Years Ago

A century ago, in 1864, the Deschutes country was still very much a great void on the map of Oregon. Peter Skene Ogden had passed through the area as early as 1825-26. Nathan Wyeth moved over the Bend site, across the Kenwood School grounds, in 1834, and John C. Fremont, toting a canon, had crossed Tumalo Creek west of Bend in the late season of 1843 as he moved south to discover Summer Lake, Abert Rim, Abert Lake and other features.

### No Imprint Made

But those trappers and explorers had left little imprint on the great Mid-Oregon region, slashed by the Deschutes and Crooked River east of the white Three Sisters.

But by 1864 there were rumblings to the north of the Deschutes country—rumblings of wagon wheels. Gold had been discovered at Canyon City, and the great rush to the land of golden gravels was under way.

To the north of the Deschutes region, stage stations were taking shape—at Cross Hollows, Antelope, Burnt Ranch and other places. Over trails hurried gold seekers, some of whom undoubtedly passed over the Bend and Prineville sites as they lured over the Ochocos to Canyon City.

### Old Wagon Trails

In the lonely land of Central Oregon, however, there were some old wagon trails, cut by the wheels of the "Blue Bucket Mine" train of 1845 and the lost immigrants of 1853. (continuer on page 4)



Hold that Pose!—Several years ago when the Deschutes Pioneers held a pioneer party, some of the old timers appeared in their outfits of yesterday. Pictured here are Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith. Notice Earnie's bowler and cute tie.

## Tony Fossen New President of Pioneers

Under the general supervision of Ray Miller, 1963 president of the Deschutes Pioneers' Association, a special committee has been lining up a fast-moving program for tonight's annual meeting of the Deschutes Pioneers—but not even the editor of the Gazette has been tipped off to full plans for the evening.

One of the "hush, hush" numbers scheduled for the evening concerns the queen who will rule over the old timers of the Deschutes country in the year ahead. She was named by a secret committee of three several weeks ago, then was formally notified by the DPA president and cautioned to keep the secret. This she has faithfully done.

### Queen Gracious Lady

The only information the Gazette editor has is that she is a gracious lady, a real old timer who has been active in the Deschutes Pioneer Association since its start and who has taken an active part each year in assisting with the annual meeting.

Here is a meager clue as to her identity: She has lived in three counties—Lake, Crook before Deschutes was created, then in Deschutes. She is now a resident of Bend.

In addition to formal numbers, including the memorial to more than 30 pioneers who moved over the Great Divide in 1963 and the coronation of the queen, there will be plenty of fun tonight, the committee promises.

### Fossen New President

In keeping with a practice established (continued on page 4)

## Deschutes Frontier News 50 Years Ago Interesting

Old time Central Oregonians who look over the brink of the Deschutes-Crooked River canyons when vacation days of 1964 roll around will see a great lake rapidly taking shape in the tri-river gorge area.

The lake started forming earlier this month when diversion gates at the multi-million dollar Round Butte Dam were closed. Eventually, the body of water, chilly Chinook Lake, will flood parts of the Crooked River, Deschutes and Metolius gorges, spreading over some 3,600 acres.

Gone from view forever will be the historic Cove Orchard area, where many Central Oregon pioneers obtain-

ed their fruit long ago. Also hidden under some 200 feet of water will be the park area where thousands of vacationists camped over the years. New parking and overnight areas are being developed.

The sight of a three-fingered lake in the gorge region will awaken for old timers' memories of other days when Cove Orchards was known as the "fruit basket of Central Oregon."

But still ruling the canyon country will be the towering "Plains of Abraham"—the peninsula generally known as "The Island."

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# Pioneer Association 1963-64 Membership Roll

The current roster of the Deschutes Pioneer Association members, segregated into years they arrived in the Deschutes country or were born here, follows, with asterisks designating members through marriage:

1882: Pearl Vanderpool Becker, Minnie Helfrich, James Head.

1884: Gracie Evans Grimes.

1885: May Moffitt McConnell.

1886: Rose Gibson, Charles Weaver.

1887: Earl Irvin Small, Jess Tetherow.

1888: Isa Corum Freeman, Stella Hodges.

1889: Mary E. Grimes, Grace Wilson Higgins, Gertrude Hodges Ketchum.

1890: R. H. McCallester, Dr. R. D. Ketchum, Jewell D. Corum (\*Mary E. Corum), Dolly Hodges Fessler.

1892: Claude C. Vandevent (\*Jean Jossy Vandevent), T. W. Vandevent, (\*Dorothy Brazil Vandevent), Dr. J. C. Vandevent.

1894: Roy Moffitt, Carey S. Stearns (\*Betty Hunt Stearns).

1895: Nora Russell McMeen, Dr. Arthur Vandevent, (\*Martha Vandevent).

1896: Grayce Bryson, Chester Hollinshead.

1897: Phil F. Brogan (\*Louise Berning Brogan), H. C. Harris, Charlotte Harris, Mary Morris.

1898: Grover Caldwell, Dean Hollinshead, (\*Lilly Hollinshead), Phelma Cobb Perry.

1899: Clyde Grater, Hilda Breeden Jones, Lorne Lakin, Neva Weigand McCaffery, Dorothy Miller McCaulley, Tressa Monroe Sampels, Sylvia Wood.

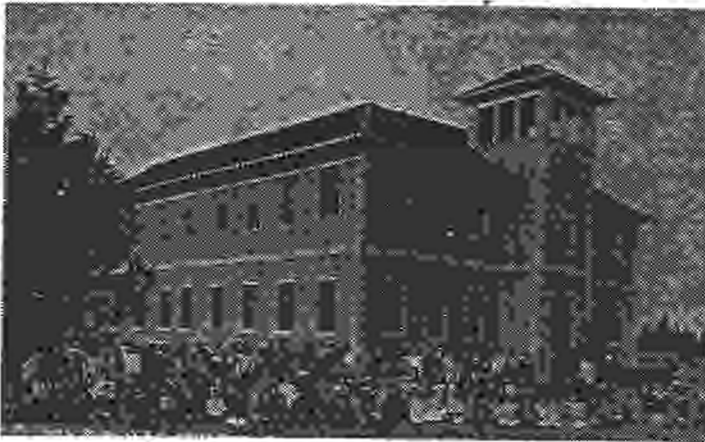
1900: Claire Hunter Fuller, Frank Graves (\*Ruth Graves), Leota Evans Johnson, Anna Long Linbaugh, Martha Long, Ed. E. McGreer, Charles H. Spaugh, Neva Warner.

1901: Pete Allen, Velda Morris Bushnell, Lena Wood Claypool, Dallas Harris, Dean Harris, Lora McDaniel Rose.

1902: Bertha Hanshe Brown, Lillie Bogue Burton, Cora Bates Creighton, Frank Filey (\*Florence Filey), May Triplett Fyrear, Francis Steidl Jackson, Alex McLennan, Neva Schoeder Long, Claudia Triplett Martin, Alice Casler Peterson, John V. Steidl (\*Dorothy Steidl), Steve Steidl, Charles E. Triplett.

1903: Marie Brosterhous, Guy Claypool, (\*Doris Marling Claypool), Emil Anderson, Walter Franks (\*Esther Franks), Edith Masten Hollinshead, Fred A. Lucas, Olga Johnson Masterson (\*Jack W. Masterson), Cora Sather, Vern Skelton, Laurence H. Smith, Wilmon F. Smith, Margaret Anne Smith, Agnes Johnson Van Sickle, Harold A. Waterman, Olive May Adams Waterman.

1904: Orissa Abbott, Ruth Barnes, Theo. C. Becker, Ada H. Clark, Frank H. Dayton, L. W. Franks, John Franks, Carl O. Galloway, George Hofstetter, Oscar M. Franks, Opal Claypool Halverson, Lois Triplett Holliday (\*Bud Holliday), Oren T. Jones, Frank H. May, Frank McConnell, L. Guy McReynolds, Velma Edwards Moffitt, Chester E. Moore, Tot Taggart Pringle, John A. Sather (\*Addie Sather), E. A. Smith, Flossie Reed Smith, Estelle Snook, Beatrice McCann Wilcox.



Old Memories - Old timers may recognize this building, but will hardly be able to identify the people. The building is a Redmond public school of yesterday, and the people are pupils and teachers. Some of the youngsters are now grandparents.

1905: Anna Linster Beaver, Carol Boyd, Charles W. Boyd, Clarence A. Boyd, Edna Boyd Brinson, Ruth Caldwell Coyner, Herbert Eby (\*Bessie Eby), Ellis H. Edgington, Albert B. Estebenet, James LeRoy Freeman, MayBelle Reed Gray, Bertha Holk, Glenn Howard, Mrs. Frank McCaffery, Ivan V. McGillivray, James McNeely, Cecil C. Moore, Charlicia Mendenhall Moore, Mary E. Nichols, Mildred Miller Nordeen (\*Emil Nordeen), Ida Niswonger Reynolds, Georgia Thom, Florence Bell Reed, Sadie Niswonger, Edna Wood, Alice Caldwell Webb.

1906: Amanda Anderson, Fannie Gerking Becker, William J. Burton, H. C. Cline (\*Mrs. H. C. Cline), Helen Tweet Evans, Samuel W. Henninger, Marian Donahue Lytle, Gladys Sanford McCallester, Claude L. McCaulley, Blanche Wilson McCadden, Aubrey E. Perry, H. C. Schumacher, Lillian Wolf Van Matre, Fred Sampels.

1907: Martha Aune, Deeris Nichols Brown, M. A. Couch, Violet Howard Cox, Cora Cook Dorrell, George P. Elliott, W. R. Gerking (\*Bertha Gerking), Wm. J. Hall, Mildred Harter, George Howard, Claude H. Kelley, Dorothy Rose Lindsay, Leston Linebaugh, Byron McDonald, Ida McDonald, Harry McGuire, Alfred O. Moore, A. W. Pattie (\*Rachel Wood Pattie), Glen H. Slack, Virgil V. Tillery (\*Minna Tillery), Susie Kelley Wolf.

1908: Nels Anderson, Con Breen, Elma Leonard Clark, Mrs. Thomas Nichols Daron, Bruce C. Deyarmond, (\*Frances Deyarmond), Ted Emery, Harold D. Hunnell, (\*Elizabeth F. Hunnell), W. A. Hunnell, Anna Boyd Kulstad Ibsion, (A. C. Ibsion), J. M. Johnson, Harold J. Kelly, M. W. Knickerbocker, Lawrence Nicholson, Eloise Spencer Rasmussen, Alex Rickman, W. R. VanVleet, Adeline Perrin, Mable Rice, Dorothy Rice, Stella Warnstaff (\*Joe Warnstaff).

1909: Jack F. Arnold, May E. Arnold, Boise Aune, Paul D. Brookings, (\*Evelyn Baker Brookings), P. C. Burt, Ellis Cooper, Mrs. Ellis M. Cooper, Kathleen Corliss, Leroy S.

Fox, Sophia Becker Gibson, Margaret Coffelt Hackleman, Mae E. Hall, Marian Triplett Hoover, Robert K. Innes, Goldie Kundinger, Tom Merchant, Ida Merchant, Ted Povey, Mildred Hunnell Short, Rose Hunnell Steidl, Frances E. Thompson, Mary L. Thompson, William L. Van Allen, Mittie G Vandevent, Marjorie Smith, Marie A. Waite, (\*Frances Young) Delner Young.

1910: Claire Anderson, Hope Arstall, Jessie Hutchins Burrell, Ward H. Coble, Lorena Garner Entriken, Mable Franks, Fred Gibson, Nellie M. Grafenberger, Volney Grant (\*Ruth Larson Grant), Raymond Gumpert, Margaret Thompson Hill, Dorothy Hackleman, Gladys Dahle Johnson, (\*Chester D. Johnson), Marie Wood Kohfield, Sam Lester, Jessie Lindsay, Hazel Thorson McGillivray, Dudley Long, Leona McKay, Anna Miller, Harry A. Miller, Ida Dahl Olausen, Frances Saunders Parker, Welborn Parker, Phillip Pitman (\*Dolly Pitman), J. R. Roberts, S. E. Roberts, Eva Stohn Slack, Cal Smith, Homer Smith, Chester G. Springer, Margaret Springer, Bee Spencer, Florence Pitman Stout, Leona Cody Stripling, Elmer V. Ward, Elsie Horn Williams, Gladys Meeks Workman (\*L. W. Workman).

1911: Grace Johnson Bangs, Kenneth C. Bennett, Kathryn Kelly Bennett, Claude Benson, Edwin Brown, Warren Brown, Hattie Cooper, Charles C. Corkett (\*Marion Corkett), J. D. Donovan, Jessie Donovan, Katherine C. Duffy, Niva L. Elliot, Virginia H. Elliott, Edith Estes Fairchild, Robert L. Foley, Martha J. Foss, William Foss, Mable C. Sullivan, Alice Perry Gilbert, Leta Mason Giskas, Clyde Hauck (\*Gladys L. Hauck), Friday Holmes (\*Catherine Pridoux Holmes), Freda Howard, Peter B. Johnson, Dora A. Johnson, Emery Johnston (\*Rose Fredenberg Johnston), Jennie Keep, Margaret Ireland Keyes, Mrs. G. A. Lemke, James W. Lemke, Viola Smith Logan, Olive E. McKay, Duncan L. McKay, Gordon McKay (\*Evelyn G. McKay), Harry Manion, Einar Meistad, C. V. Monical, Mrs. C. V. Monical, Arvilla Murphy, Sarah Perry Multhauf, Louise Bennett Nicholson, O. M.

Olausen, V. H. Sakry, Herman H. T. kampe (\*Elizabeth Tekampe), Florence Toney, Janet Williams.

1912: Signa Norene Gardner Alfrey, Olaf E. Anderson, Josephine H. Anderson, Eveline Crow Caldwell, Francis E. Cook, Olive Whitney Cook, Williard Cottingham, Winfield J. Creighton, Marie I. Daly, Delmar Davis, Elnora Dodson, Mrs. Ellis Edgington, C. O. Entrikin, Catherine E. Entrikin, W. Ovid Evans, Ross Farnham, John H. Farrell, Thora Foss, Robert H. Fox, Sr., Lewis H. Gless, Lena Hartley, Mrs. George Hoover, Maurice Hoover, Myrl Hoover, Irene Tweet Houck, George W. Huettl, Ethel Entriken Jones, Mrs. J. P. Keys, Robert Keyes Lois Harrington King (\*A. B. King), Blanche Frisby Kribbs, Mildred Hoover Kuhl, Lloyd H. Magill, Laura A. Marin, Leora Connam McNeely, Minnie Hoover Miller, George E. Murphy, Stella Nelson, Jewell E. Smith Prosser (\*Oakley C. Prosser), Paul M. Rhodes, (\*Flora Rhodes), J. Clark Rhodes, Edna Fox Roats, Mildred Kline Robideaux, Leola Rose, Hazel E. Sampels, A. J. Sanford, Frances Markell Smith, Opal Smith Sprague, Margaret Springstube, Jeannette Keyes Stollmack, Stuart Stapleton (\*Elizabeth Stapleton), Carrie Stevens, Marjorie Hoover Tromblee, Jennie Norene Walton, Elmer Whipple, Gertrude Whipple, A. C. (Hap) Yoahum.

1913: Floyd Abbott, Lillian Andersen, Faye Beach, Mary Ellen Beesley, Donna Beesley, Genevieve Gerrish Boyd, Winnie G. Boylan, Vernon Clevenger, Jack Coleman, Blanche Larkin Davis, Mable DeArmond, H. H. DeArmond, B. A. Dickerson, Marie Arnold Edwards, Syble Elliott, Antone Fossen (\*Edna Fossen), Dorothy Hinman Franks, Violet Mayne Franks, M. L. Freeman, Hazel Thomas Freeman, Mrs. C. O. Rova Galloway, Ben Garske, John L. Garcke, Sine Kay Hansen, LaVerne Cove Janshaw, (\*Rex L. Janshaw), Lawrence N. Huettl, Arthur W. Kohfield, Iattie Mayne, Lloyd Mayne (\*Mrs. Lloyd Mayne), Duschen Mirich, Bertha Audrain Montgomery, Emil Olson, Clarence Pattie, Clara Wilson Paxton, (\*Charles R. Paxton), Emma Wright Rickman, P. F. Riedel, Pansy Reidel, ertha Pidgeon Roberts, Helen Wood Robbins (\*John R. Robbins), Pearl Schilling, Lulu L. Simmons, Laura Bishop Varco, Douglas J. Wurd, Elma Whitlock, Norman Williams, Laura Lakin Wonsor (\*Dean Wonsor).

1914: Lena Freund Bertram, Alice Bishop, W. C. Burrell, Craig Coyner, Vance Coyner, P. E. Cullison, (\*Alta G. Cullison), Marion C. Dubois, James Elder, D. Wayne Entriken, Leonard McCadden, Frances Farnham, Lillian Van Matre Farrell, Maude Foster, Gladys Boylan Gardner, Lois Maker Gumpert, Fay Heicher, Edd Heicher, Bernice Holk Manning, Ted Mesgher, Sarah Heyburn Miller, Lena Freeman Myers (\*Euger Myers), Georgia Grace Lynch Price, Hart Sanders (\*Feitzie Sanders), Walter W. Smead (\*Dorothy A. Smead), Birdie Curd Stadig, Byron A. Stover, Valarie Elaine Van Cleve, Olive Williams, R. D. Stowell.

1915: C. L. Allen, Harvey Brinson, Viola Wheeler Brinson, Kenneth (continued on page 3)

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Clark, (\*Irene Clark) J. L. Cook, Grace C. Dick, Helen Thurston Enloe, Myra Symons Edwards, (\*John R. Edwards), Robert H. Fox, Jr. (\*Solweig Jensen Fox), Norman Gilbert (\*Faye Gilbert), Eugene Glazier, Marian Schnur Innes, Robert A. Johnson, Robert S. Johnson, Genevieve Creighton Kennedy, Dr. G. W. Manning, Gerald McCann, Neta Howell McGuire, Edith E. McLennan (\*Edward S. McLennan), Laura Manning, Helen Mogan, John Mogan, H. E. Nordeen, Julia Johnson Pederson, Frank R. Prince, Mabel Stevens Prince, Victoria M. Reed, Howard Sampels, Grace Burgy Sears, Sarah McCullough Shaw, Cecil E. Skelton, Carol Brobert Snider, Geo. M. Stokoe, Norman H. Symons, Mabel Berning Tetherow, Doris Coombs Thomas, Idella Ware.

1916: Esther Bales, Archie Brown, Esther Buegler, Oscar Carlson, George Childs, Leonie A. Childs, G. L. Conklin, Ethel Bales Coleman, Carl E. Erickson (\*Elizabeth V. Erickson), Mrs. Harry J. Fissell, Harry J. Fissell, Lora Crow Fowler, Mary Alice Garske, Madge Smith Grassov, Ben Grafenberger, Helen Gravon, John Gravon, Clara M. Griffith, Kenneth C. Gulick, Elizabeth Marsden Gulick, Betty Riedel Huettl, Letha Harrington Huettl, Marie Kelleher, Frank T. Kelleher, Mildred Kelly, Nary Kittlelson, Jessie Stookey King, Justin King, John Kott, Lena Kott, Joe Kunding, Oreta M. Magill, Michael John Mahoney, (\*Maude McEldowney Mahoney), John Massart, Emilie Massart, Bruce Markell, Harriett Metz, David L. Mickel (\*Marvella Lockridge Mickel), Leo Mickel (\*Alice Mickel), D. Ray Miller (\*Flora Burritt Miller), Edith Bales Moore, Bertel Nelson (\*Iris Nelson), Oscar Nelson, John M. Peterson, Minnie Peterson Povey, Marion Dubuis Prichard (\*Walter H. Prichard), C. M. Renno, Alice Ward Riley, Lloyd R. Robideaux, Albert E. Saye, George Short, Amy Brown Stadter, Edward O. Stadter, Jr. (\*Dorothy Stadter), Charles L. Varco, Burnice Fissell Shumate (\*Ralph Shumate).

1917: F. M. Alfrey, Catherine Cook Amsberry, Viola M. Benson, Lon Bright, Marie Prokopp Burns, Blanche Cannon (\*Kessler Cannon), Charlotte Carter, J. L. Carter, Mrs. Willard Cottingham, Cecil P. Cox, Epsie Cox, Mae Culler, Martin J. Daly, H. L. Dodson, Jeanne Dubuis, Carl V. Erickson, (\*Dorothy M. Erickson), Clara Farquaharson, C. J. Finnegan, Alfred Forden, James S. Frakes, Mary E. Gilcher, A. E. Grinstead, Esther Grinstead, Polly Grutze, Ethel Hendershott, Jack Herbert, Marian Herbert, Lowell A. Jensen, Helen McLaughlin Jensen, Chris Kostol, Edith Kostol, Jack Kribbs, Allen H. Logan, Robert E. Lyons, Herbert Maker (\*Betty Coleman Maker), Grace Monahan Marshall, Ella Richardson Nelson (\*George W. Nelson), Anna Nysteen, Marie Penhollow (\*D. L. Penhollow), Halvor Nysteen, W. E. Redeman, Lottie Redeman, Vernita Parker (\*Lloyd Parker), Ophelia Phelps, Harriet Ryan.

1918: Lillian Rose Allen, Marguerite Hall Boyd, Helen Varco Brown, Lee Erickson, Ila Silvis Hopper, Virginia Hamilton, Ross Houck, Harold Keep, Mildred Wanichek

McDowell, L. V. McMahon (\*Mrs. L. V. McMahon), Ted Sprague, Helyn Long Van Huffel (\*James Van Huffel), Ira Williams, Edith Powers.

1919: P. N. Armstrong, William J. Baer, W. E. Bennett, Selma Cain (\*James Cain), Virginia Smith Chapman, Bertha Conklin, Martha Bechen Conklin, Farley J. Elliott, Gordon Erickson, Irene Wells Foley, Marie Drost Fountain (\*Hugh Fountain), Avon Kittleson, William E. Miller (\*Constance Miller), Dorothy E. Nedrow, Wm. H. Ogle (\*Mabel Ogle), E. E. Obermolte, Ethel Obermolte, Robert L. Martin, James Price, Phyllis Weber Raft, Stella Pearl Runge, Forest C. Sholes, Jr. (\*Doris Dewhurst Sholes), Tom Simmons, Clara P. Smith, Grace Singleton, Irene Urban Stookey, Mary E. Ward, Mae Weber, Francis W. Wells, Nellie V. Wells, George L. Zierlein.

1920: Gladys Emery, Roberta Erickson, Nell Dugan Graham, Maren Gribskov, Agnes Grubb, Ole Grubb, Helmer Gustafson, Myrtle Irwin Gustafson, Mae Hamby, Mary Dugan Hanson (\*Walter Hanson), Ida B. Headrick, W. G. Headrick, Mary Van Vleet Hobbs, Steve Jackson (\*June Olson Jackson), Earnest Kallberg, Paul D. Montgomery, Andrew Olson, Frances M. Phelps, Phil Philbrook (\*Grace Philbrook), Joe Slate.

1921: Craig C. Coyner, Jr. (\*Betty Coyner), Edith Dart, Don Jackson, Grant Jensen (\*Opal Jensen), George F. Thompson, Lulu M. Thompson.

1922: L. C. Bertram, Buelah Chambers, Eileen Meagher, Frances Pattie, June Helgren Slate, Dorothy Sanborn Symons, Edna Shepherd, Fred Shepherd, Delores Weston (\*Geo. P. Weston).

1923: Emma Gibson, Peggy Magill Sawyer.

1924: Oscar Hartwig, Ruth A. Stover, Earl B. Weber, Hilda Weber.

Sons and Daughters of Pioneers  
Mickie Donovan Barnum, Helen Donovan Hemmingsen.

Fool By Candlelight

Pioneer methods of illumination were used by owners of a number of business houses in downtown Bend on the night of January 14, 1924, when there was a power failure. Persons playing pool in one of the buildings played by candlelight for about an hour.

Gas Prices Go Up

There was nothing like a gas war in Bend just 40 years ago — fact is, prices for gas were going up, not down, result of a coastwide increase. In Bend, the new gas prices were pegged at 21 cents a gallon.

Tennis Club Formed

Possibly stirred by the balmy weather of 40 years ago this week, Bend tennis players announced organization of a club that included both men and women. Charles Glaser was elected president, with Mrs. D. R. Vietz to serve as vice-president and John Dubuis as secretary-treasurer.



Just one guess. — Old timers will need only one guess to identify this young man of yesterday as he announced his candidacy for the post of Deschutes County district attorney. The picture was taken more than 40 years ago. The youth of yesterday is Harvey De Armand.

## Deschutes Frontier News 50 Years Ago Interesting

News in the Deschutes country 50 years ago this week was interesting — and varied.

Bend, still in Crook County, had been divided into two precincts, both

east of the Deschutes: The country on the east side was still very much of a wilderness. Out on the Metolius River, the pioneer home of Dan Heising had been destroyed by fire. A Chicago couple, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Stiles, purchased the early-day Drake home in Bend.

Here are some other news highlights of half a century ago:

A business war was being waged in La Pine, with merchants the participants. There were two streets in the town: Main Street and Morson Street. A large sign was erected at the approach to town, informing travelers that "merchants on Morson Street are the most dependable."

When the year 1914 was still young, L. D. Wiest announced plans to erect in Wiestoria a large residence made of stone, with W. A. Beaver to be the builder. Wiest said he planned a two-story house of pink stone. The residence was to have eight rooms.

Out on the High Desert, Kate Rockwell started hiking when a horse of a livery team died, and the driver left the rig to get another animal. Mrs. Rockwell, wearing high heeled shoes, hiked five miles to reach her homestead, near the Dunn place.

In downtown Bend, 24-cluster street lights were installed, giving the city a "White Way" that attracted much attention. On Wall Street there were eight clusters of lights, and on Oregon there were nine. Six were installed on Bond and one on Minnesota.

## In Memoriam

Thirty names, including those of pioneers whose residence in Bend or Central Oregon dated to the beginning of the century, were added to the Deschutes Pioneers' Memorial Roster in the past year.

Added to the roster were the following names:

- Arthur J. Moore
- William A. Brinson
- Roy Warnstaff
- Etta C. Glazier
- Leota H. May
- Cleora Smith
- Marshall S. Phelps
- Kenneth Slack
- Prince Staats
- Don H. Peoples
- Walter H. May
- Mildred Lynes Dearth
- Otto Wallenberg
- Joseph Taylor Bryson
- Henry Nash Fowler
- Edward O. Stadter
- Mabel Rhodes
- Claude H. Metz
- Loyde S. Blakley
- Florence Silvis
- Henry W. Powers
- Mary Jane Allen
- Joseph William Gray
- Merle Lowe
- Orpha Ferguson
- Harry A. Marshall
- George Moore
- George Holton
- Clarence Phelps
- Charles J. Leverett

## DPA Eligibility Rules Change; 40 Years Set

Who is eligible for membership in the Deschutes Pioneers' Association?

This is a question being asked by many — and apparently the answers are as numerous as the questions. Yet, the answer is simple:

"To be eligible for membership, one must be a resident of the Central Oregon region for at least 40 years." Membership is not confined to residency in Deschutes country — it covers most of Central Oregon.

Under the 40-year residency requirement, any person who has lived in Central Oregon since 1924, or earlier, is entitled to membership. The wife or husband of an eligible member automatically becomes eligible.

Several changes in membership requirements have been made since the Deschutes Pioneers' Association was founded in 1947. The original by-law read:

"The membership shall be limited to those who have lived in Deschutes County for thirty years or longer and their descendants."

Several changes were made through the years, and once eligibility was limited only to those who lived in the area on or before 1917. This ruling would have resulted in the eventual extinction of the Association.

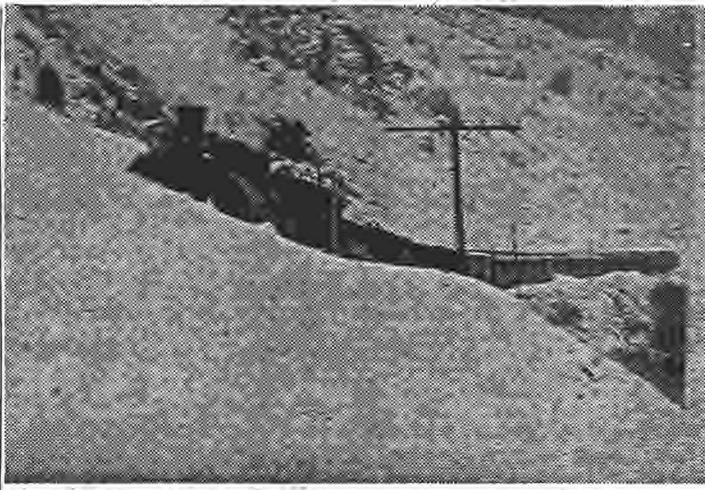
Boundary changes, defining the area from which members would be accepted were also made.

## Gazette Editor to Give Up Post

The Deschutes Pioneers' Gazette editor is retiring, after 16 years. He is Phil F. Brogan, 40-year-resident of Bend and long a member of The Bulletin staff. Brogan asked to be relieved of his duties because of the press of other business — especially plans for vacation in future years about the same time as copy for the Gazette is normally compiled.

Succeeding Brogan as editor of the Gazette will be Bob Fowler, one of the younger pioneers and son of charter members of the Association, the late Henry N. Fowler and Mrs. Fowler.

Members of the Association having items they believe should be incorporated in The Gazette have been asked to contact the new editor at the Fowler Printing Company.



**Remember When?**— Years ago, when Bend residents watched for the arrival of trains from the north to bring mail and passengers, it was big news when snow choked the Deschutes gorge. Pictured here is a snowbound Bend train. Once, shortly after World War I, a train was stalled in the gorge by snow for nearly a week.

## Town of Bitter Missing From Central Oregon Map

Few of the thousands of skiers visiting Bachelor Butte these wintry weeks have heard the story of the town of Bitter.

It could hardly be called a Central Oregon Pioneer town: It was in the limelight not so many years ago, in 1958-59 — Yet it received more publicity than any of the old time towns on the Oregon frontier.

Bitter was a movie town, on the northwest edge of Dutchman Flat facing white Bachelor. There the story, "Day of the Outlaw," was filmed.

The overnight town of Bitter was one mostly of "fronts" on a one-sided street opening Bachelor Butte.

Director Andrew de Toth, who arrived in Bend on Nov. 13, 1958, had hoped for stormy weather while the picture was being made — and got more than his wish. A blizzard broke over the area, and power equipment had to be used in breaking a road into the "town."

The movie-makers got many fine

### Mid-Oregon

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Criss-crossing those dim trails were the marks of army wagons, from Fort Dalles to the Harney Valley.

Watching the migrants to the gold fields were Indians, some under the leadership of the killer chief, Paulina. Frequently Indians swooped down on camps of miners — and left the dead to mark the site.

Not until the late 1860's did permanent settlements take shape in this part of Central Oregon.

pictures in the snow-covered, blizzard streets of Bitter — and these were viewed nationally.

Stars of "Day of the Outlaw" included Burl Ives, Tina Louise and Bob Ryan.

Director de Toth was no stranger to the Bend country. Earlier he supervised the filming of "The Indian Fighter" in this area.

Such briefly, is the very brief story of the Central Oregon town of Bitter — a town that will be forgotten years from now when historians bring up to date the interesting history of the country just east of the white Cascades.

## Start of Skiing In 1924 Recalled

Skiing as a group sport started in Bend just 40 years ago this month.

On Sunday morning, January 13, 1924, a group of winter sports enthusiasts with R. N. Buckwalter as their leader drove into the Windy Point area on the McKenzie Highway, to enjoy winter sports and ski on snowy hills.

The group shared space in cars, took lunches along, then joined in a day of fun. Later, a ski course was improvised near the McKenzie Highway, a short distance below Windy Point.

Not all those joining in the snow sports were able to obtain skis in Bend. They took turns about in runs down a steep slope.

## Pioneers Greet New Officers

Hail to the new officers of the Deschutes Pioneers' Association, who tonight, Saturday, Jan. 18, 1964, formally take over their duties.

Heading the DPA in the year ahead will be Antone Fossen, a real old-timer of the Deschutes region who not only saw roads of the present take shape, but helped chart their courses. He was long with the Oregon State Highway Department, and before that worked with Robert B. Gould, early-day engineer.

Serving as vice-president in the year ahead will be Cecil C. Moore, another Central Oregon old-timer who in early years lived in the southwestern corner of Jefferson County of the present.

Laura Wonsler continues as secretary, a post she has held many years, with Edith Hollinshead as treasurer. All new officers of the association, elected at the annual business meeting of the DPA in December, are Bend residents.

Stepping down from the presidency is D. Ray Miller.

The Deschutes Pioneers' Association was organized in 1947. That was the year the old timers dedicated their efforts to the Oregon pioneers.

"Through the battle, through defeat, moving yet and never stopping Pioneers! Oh Pioneers."

### Pioneers of Yesterday!

Bend young men — at least a dozen of them — 40 years ago were reportedly entering a beauty shop once a week to get their hair marcelled. Mrs. Curt Muller, Bend's pioneer beauty specialist, said she had at least 12 men customers, and possibly more. "Men have been getting their hair marcelled ever since marcelling was invented," she said.

### Fossen New President

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cd many years ago, and incorporated in the by-laws, officers are elected prior to the annual January meeting and reunion of old timers. These new officers will take over their duties tonight.

President Miller will preside at the start of the meeting, then turn his gavel over to Antone Fossen, the new president.

After the program, there will be an old-time dance.

"Have Fun," — this is the admonition of the new officers.