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FALL DATE SET FOR SOCIAL MEETING

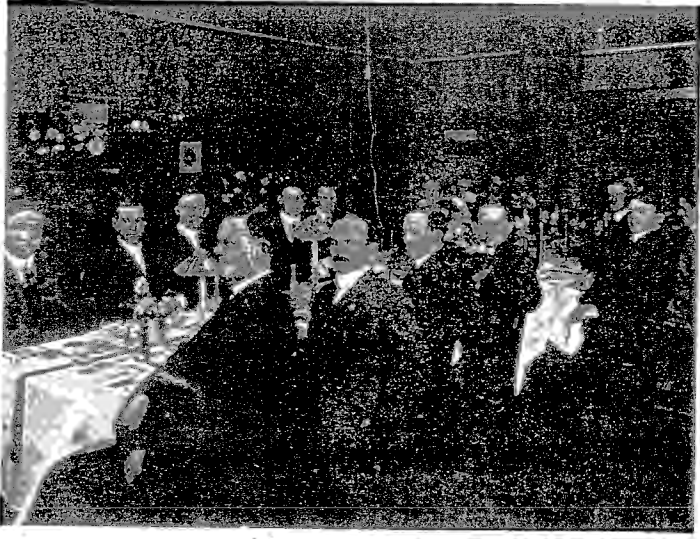
Deschutes County Pioneer officers were instructed during the December and March business meetings to poll the membership as to their preference for moving the social meeting up to October or leaving it in January. The January meeting came at a time of severe weather, making the October date more attractive. Retiring president D. Ray Miller referred the matter to incoming president Antone Fossen who mailed the inquiry to known addresses of the members. Over ninety per cent of the replies favored the October date. On the basis of the poll, action was taken to change the date to October 24.

The double purpose mailing also initiated payment of dues by mail. Reaction to forwarding dues was gratifying. It has put our finances in excellent condition and will lessen the demand on our secretary and treasurer at the time of the social affair.

This dinner meeting will be one dollar and a half per person. Formerly one dollar was charged and the loss made up from a dwindling treasury. This time we will be operating at a much smaller loss, almost in the black, according to our auditor.

MANY NOW ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP

Many people not before eligible for membership in the Deschutes Pioneer Association now are. If you lived within one hundred miles, give or take a few miles, of Bend in nineteen hundred twenty-four, you are one of us. See the secretary for your application blank.



Pioneer Meeting of Yesteryear - At least as far back as 1912 Pioneers got together for a meeting. Pictured here from left to right: Maurice Lara, Harper Scuse, Jim Overturf, A. M. Lara, Jim Sawhill, Clark Rhodes, Ward Coble, Clyde McKay, Dr. Coe, H. E. Allen, George Palmer Putman, Ed Cheney, C. S. Hudson, Bob Gould, J. P. Keyes, and George Jones. From the McKay Collection.

Fire Severs Museum Link To Central Oregon's Past Era

By Phil F. Brogan

Fire is nothing new in this "ghost" town of Antelope that was once a busy village on the gold trail between Canyon City and The Dalles.

But a recent fire here made news throughout the Oregon country. It was the fire that destroyed the John Silvertooth museum, tavern and store and claimed as its toll a rich heritage of history, many fine mineral specimens, numerous artifacts and relics of rangeland days when Antelope, then the fourth largest town in Wasco County, served an inland stock empire.

Antelope's biggest fire occurred on

the morning of July 11, 1898. Flames swept through the town, destroying virtually every business house and many homes. But even that fire did not claim such a wealth of links with the past as did the flames that destroyed the Silvertooth Museum on the early morning of Oct. 5, 1964. Not a relic was saved from the museum. By dawn, only embers marked the site of a "ghost town" attraction that through the years lured thousands of visitors. No insurance was carried.

Lost in the fire, which spread from a trailer house parked nearby, were

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Secret Well Kept

Once again the secret of the identity of the queen who will rule over the Deschutes Pioneers for the year has been well kept. We have no clue as to the identity of the new queen except that she is an early day resident of the area and has been an active member of the association since its beginning. We also know that she can keep a secret. No one other than the president and the selection committee knows her identity. These few things we do know indicate her selection has been a wise one.

Our queen will be crowned by the incoming president at tonight's meeting. The program lined up by hard working members of the association promises to be excellent.

Past Queens to be Present

We will be honored to have five past queens, including this year's queen, with us for the meeting. These gracious ladies who have reigned in past years are Mrs. Rose Gibson, Mrs. Flossie Smith, Mrs. Mary Hoover, Mrs. Belle Read and this last year's queen, Mrs. Florence Stout.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The announcement of the new slate of officers has been announced after the deadline for the publication of the Gazette, so the meeting tonight will be the first time many of the pioneers will know who has been selected. Outgoing president Antone Fossen will turn the gavel over this evening to the incoming president.

A large attendance is looked for this year with the meeting set for a warmer time of year, making travel a good deal easier for some of the pioneers who have a good distance to travel. There should be no snow on the roads as is frequently the case in January.

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Pioneer Association 1964-65 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 Reed.

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, Lorene Winnick Lakin.

1890: Jewell D. Corum, (*Mary E. Corum), Dolly Hodges Fessler, Minnie Fleming, Fred Gibson, Dr. R. D. Ketchum, R. H. McCalister.

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

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

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

1896: Grayce Bryson, Chester Hollinshead.

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

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

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

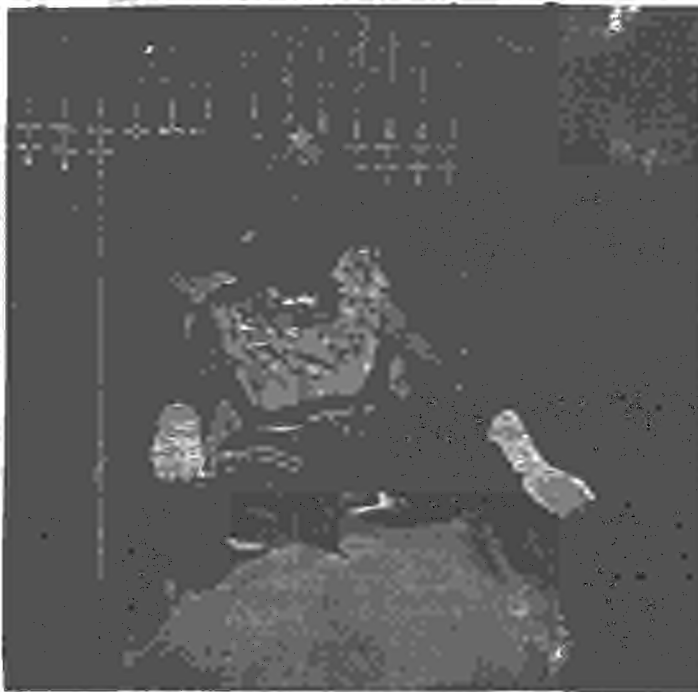
1900: Claire Hunter Fuller, Frank Graves (*Ruth Graves), Leota Evans Johnson, Anna Long Linbaugh, Martha Long, Reuben A. Long, (*Eleanor Long), Ed E. McGreer, Charles H. Spaugh, Neva Warner.

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

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

1903: Marie Brosterhaus, Guy Claypool, (*Doris Marling Claypool), 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 Aune Smith, Agnes Johnson Van Sickle, Harold A. Waterman, Olive May Adams Waterman.

1904: Orissa Abbott, Ruth Barnes, Theo. G. Becker, Ada H. Clark, Frank H. Dayton, John Franks, L. W. Franks, Oscar M. Franks, Opal Claypool Halverson, George Hofstetter, 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),



Last Year's Secret — The choice of Florence Pitman Stout as last year's queen was a well-kept secret. Not even the Gazette editor knew. The queen he was told, and we agree, was a gracious lady: Queen Florence Pitman Stout has ruled graciously.

E. A. Smith, Flossie Reed Smith, Estelle Snook, Beatrice McCann Wilcox.

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. McGilvray, James McNeely, Cecil C. Moore, Charlicia Mendenhall Moore, Mary E. Nichols, Sadie A. Niswonger, Mildred Miller Nordeen, (*Emil Nordeen), Florence Bell Read, Ida Niswonger Reynolds, Georgia Thom, Edna Wood, Alice Caldwell Webb.

1906: Amanda Henderson, Fannie Gerking Becker, William J. Burton, H. C. Cline (*Mrs. H. C. Cline), Helen Tweet Evans, Samuel W. Henninger, Marian Donahue Lytle, Gladys Sanford McCalister, Claude L. McCauley, Blanche Wilson McFadden, 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, W. R. Gerking (*Bertha Gerking), Lena Bradley Gowdy, Wm. J. Hall, Mildred Harter, George Howard, Claude H. Kelley, Dortha Rose Lindsay, Leston Linebaugh, Byron McDonald, Ida McDonald, Harry McGuire, Alfred O. Moore, A. W. Pattie (*Rachel Wood Pattie), Glen H. Slack, Virgil T. Tillery (*Minnie Tillery, Stella Claypool Whetzel, Susie Kelley Wolf.

1908: Nels Anderson, Con Breen, Elma Leonard Clark, Mrs. Thomas Nichols Daron, Bruce G. 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, Adeline Perrin, Eloise Spencer Rasmussen, Dorothy Rice, Mabel Rice, Alex Rickman, W. R. VanVleet, Stella Warnstaff (*Joe Warnstaff).

1909: Jack F. Arnold, May E. Arnold, Boise Aune, Paul D. Brookings (velyn 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, Mariam Triplett Hoover, Robert K. Innes, Goldie Kunding, Tom Merchant, Ida Merchant, Ted Povey, Mildred Hunnell Short, Marjorie Smith, Rose Hunnell Steidl, Frances E. Thompson, Mary L. Thompson, William L. Van Allen, Mittie G. Vandever, Marie A. Waite, Delner Young (*Frances Young).

1910: Claire Anderson, Hope Artstelt, Jessie Hutchins Burrell, Ward H. Coble, Lorena Garner Er... Mable Franks, Nellie M. ... berger, Volney Grant (*Ruth Larson Grant), Raymond Gunpert, Dorothy Hackleman, Margaret Thompson Hill, Gladys Dahle Johnson (*Chester D. Johnson), Marie Wood Kohfield, Sam Lester, Jessie Lindsay, Dudley Long, Hazel Thorson McGilvary, 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 Hom Williams, Gladys Meeks Workman (*L. W. Workman).

1911: Grace Johnson Bangs, Warren Warren Barber, Kenneth C. Bennett, Kathryn Kelly Bennett, Evelyn Crow Caldwell, Hattie Cooper, Charles C. Corkett (*Marion Corkett), J. D. Donovan, Jessie Donovan, Katherine C. Duffy, Nina L. Elliott, Virginia H. Elliott, Edith Eastes Fairchild, Robert L. Foley, Martha J. Foss, Lora M. Fowler, Alice Perry Gilbert, Leta Mason Giskaas, Clyde Hauck (*Gladys L. Hauck), Virgil Henkle, Friday Holmes (*Catherine Prideaux Holmes), Frieda Howard, Peter B. Johnson, Dora A. Johnson, Emery Johnston, (*Rose Fredenberg Johnston), Jennie Keepe, Margaret Ireland Keyes, Mrs. G. A. Lemke, James, W. Lemke, Viola Smith Logan, Olive E. McKay, Duncan L. McKay, Gordon McKay (*Evelyn G. McKay), Einar Meistad, C. V. Monical, Mrs. C. V. Monical, Arvilla Murphy, Sara Perry Multhauf, Louise Bennett Nicholson, O. M. Olausen, V. H. Sakry, Mabel Foster Sullivan, Herman H. Tekampe (*Elizabeth Tekampe), Florence Toney, Janet Williams.

1912: Signa Norene Gardner Alfrey, Olaf E. Anderson, Josephine H. Anderson, Francis E. Cook, Olive Whitney Cook, Willard 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, Robert H. Fox Sr., Lewis H. Gless, Lena Hartley, LaVerne Gove Hanshaw (*Rex L. Hanshaw), Mrs. George Hoover, Maurice Hoover, Myrl Hoover, Irene Tweet Houck, George W. Huettl, Ethel Entrikin Jones, Mrs. J. P. Keyes, Robert Keyes, Lois Harrington King (*A. B. King), Blanche Frisby Kribs, Mildred Hoover Kuhl, Lloyd H. Magill, Laura A. Marlin, Leora Connarn 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, Stuart Stapleton (*Elizabeth Stapleton), Carrie Stevens, Jeanette Keyes Stollmuck, Amos E. Thompson, Marjorie Hoover Tromblee, Jennie Norene Walton, Elmer Whipple, Gertrude Whipple, A. C. (Hap) Yoachum.

1913: Floyd Abbott, Lillian Anderson, Faye Beach, Donna Beesley, Genevive Gerrish Boyd, Winnie C. Boylan, Vernon Clevenger, Jack Coleman, Blanche Larkin Davis, H. H. DeArmond, B. A. Dickerson, Marie Arnold Edwards, Syble Elliott, Antone Lassen (*Edna Fossen), Dorothy Hinman Franks, Violet Mayne Frank, M. L. Freeman, Hazel Thomas Freeman, Mrs. C. O. Rova Galloway, Ben Garske, John L. Garske, Sine Kay Hansen, Arthur W. Kohfield, Hattie Mayne, Lloyd Mayne (*Mrs. Lloyd Mayne), Bertha Audrain Montgomery, Martin Nielsen, Emil Olson, Clarence

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D. P. A. Roster

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Pattie, Clara Wilson Paxton (*Charles J. Paxton), Emma Wright Rickman, F. F. Riedel, Pansy Riedel, Bertha Pidgeon Roberts, Helen Wood Robbins (*John R. Robbins), Pearl Schilling, Lulu L. Simmons, Laura Bishop Varco, Douglas J. Ward, Elma Whitlock, Norman Williams, Laura Lakin Wonsler (*Dean Wonsler).

1914: Lena Freund Bertram, Alice Bishop, W. C. Burrell, Craig Coyner, Vance Coyner, P. E. Cullison (*Alta G. Cullison), Marion C. Dubuis, James Elder, D. Wayne EntriKin, Frances Farnham, Lillian Van Matre Farrell, Maude Foster, Gladys Boylan Gardner, Lois Maker Gumpert, Fay Heicher, Edd Heicher, Bernice Hoik Manning, Leonard McFadden, Ted Meagher, Sarah Heyburn Miller, Lena Freeman Myers (*Eugene Myers), Georgia Grace Lynch Price, Harl Sanders (*Fritzie Sanders), Walter H. Smead, (*Dorothy H. Smead), Birdie Curd Stadig, Byron A. Stover, Valarie Elaine Van Cleve, Olive Williams.

1915: C. L. Allen, Harvey Brinson, Viola Wheeler Brinson, (*Irene Clark), J. L. Cook, Grace C. Dick, Helen Thurston Enloe, Myra Symons Edwards (*John R. Edwards), Robert H. Fox Jr. (*Solveig Jensen Fox), Norman Gilbert (*Faye Gilbert), Eugene Glacier, Marian Schnur Innes, Robert A. Johnson, Robert S. Johnson, Genevieve Creighton Kennedy, Dr. C. W. Manning, Gerald McCann, Neta Howell McGuire, Edith E. McLennan (*Edward S. McLennan), Laura Manning, Helen Mogan, John Mogan, Mabelle M. Ogle, Wm. H. Ogle, Julia Johnson Pederson, Frank R. Prince, Mabel Stevens Prince, Victoria M. Reed, Dan C. Renno, Howard Saampels, Grace Burgy Sears, Sarah McCullough Shaw, Cecile E. Skelton, Carol Brobert Snider, Geo. M. Stokoe, Geo. M. Stokoe Sr., Norman H. Symons, Doris Coombs Thomas, Idella Ware.

1916: Esther Bales, Archie Brown, Esther Buegler, Oscar Carlson, George Childs, Leonie A. Childs, Ethel Bales Coleman, Carl E. Erickson (*Elizabeth V. Erickson), Mrs. Harry J. Fissell, Harry J. Fissell, Mary Alice Garske, Madge Smith Glassow, Ben Graffenberger, Helen Gravon, Clara M. Griffith, Kenneth C. Gulick Elizabeth Marsden Gulick, Betty Riedel Huettl, Letha Harrington Huettl, Marie Kelleher, Frank T. Kelleher, Mildred Kelly, Nary Kittelson, Jessie Stookey King, Justin King, John Knott, Lena Knott, Oreta M. Magill, Michael John Mahoney (*Maude McEldowney Mahoney), John Massart, Emilie Massart, Bruce Markell, Harriet Metz, David L. Mickel (*Marvella Lockridge Mickel), Leo Mickel (*Alice Mickel), D. Ray Miller (*Flora Burritt Miller), Edith Bales Moore Bertil Nelson (*Iris Nelson), Oscar Nelson, John M. Peterson, Minnie Peterson Povey, Marion Dubuis Prichard (*Walter H. Prichard), C. M. Renno, Alice Ward Key, Lloyd R. Robideaux, Albert E. Aye, George Short, Amy Brown Stadter, Edward Stadter Jr. (*Dorothy Stadter), Bernice Fissell Shumate (*Ralph Shumate), Phyliss Renno Thompson, Charles L. Varco.

1917: F. M. Alfrey, Catherine Cook Amsherry, Viola M. Benson, Lon Bright, Blanche Cannon (*Kessler Cannon), Charlotte Carter, J. L. Car-



FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS - Pictured above is Bend's 1914 Central Oregon Football Champions. Top to bottom left: Charley Erskine, coach and Claude Kelley. Top to bottom right: J. B. Skouse, principal and John Steidl. Second row, left to right: Dean Van Matre, Chuck Bozell, Everett Brandenburg, Alfred Hunnell, Leroy Fox, Clarence Boyd. Bottom row: Herman Moore, Howard Young, Arthur Vandever, "Red" Corton, Harl Saunders. Team members of that year not shown were Hugh Thompson and James Corley.

ter, Mrs. Willard Cottingham, Cecil P. Cox, Epsie C. Florence M. Cox, Mae Culler, Martin J. Daly, H. L. Dodson, Jeanne Dubuis, Carl V. Erickson (*Dorothy M. Erickson), Clara Farquharson, 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, Halvor Nysteen, Marie Penhollow (*D. L. Penhollow), Vernita Parker (*Lloyd Parker), Ophelia Phelps, W. E. Redeman, Lottie Redeman, Harriet Ryan.

1918: Lillian Rose Allen, Marguerite Hall Boyd, Helen Varco Brown, Rose Coleman, Lee Erickson, Wilda Lane Henkle, Helen Donovan Hemmingsen, Ila Silvis Hopper, Virginia Hamilton, Ross Houck, Harold Keep, Mildred Wanichick McDowell, L. V. McMahon (*Mrs. L. V. McMahon), Anna O. Poole, Edith Powers, Ted Sprague, Helyn Long Van Huffel (*James Van Huffel, Mae Weber, Ira Williams.

1919: P. N. Armstrong, William J. Baer, W. E. Bennett, Vivian Rasmussen Benson, 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, C. Elaine Rasmussen Langworthy, Robert L. Martin, William E.

Miller (*Constance Miller), Dorothy E. Nedrow, Wm. H. Ogle (*Mabel Ogle), E. E. Obermolte, Ethel Obermolte, Jessie Peoples, James Price, Phyliss Weber Raft, Stella Pearl Runge, Forrest C. Sholes Jr. (Doris Dewhurst Sholes), Tom Simmons, Grace Singleton, Clara P. Smith, 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, (*Echo Gustafson), Myrtle Irwin Gustafson, Mae Hanby, Mary Dugan Hanson (*Walter Hanson), Ila B. Headrick, W. C. Headrick, Mary Van Vleet Hobbs, Steve Jackson (*June Olson Jackson), Earnest Kallberg, Paul D. Montgomery, Sam K. Morehouse, Andrew Olson, Frances M. Phelps, Phil Philbrook (*Gnyce 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. G. Bertram, Beulah Chambers, C. I. Dunlap, Mabel Dunlap, Gladys Carvik, Eileen Meagher, Flora Burritt Miller, Frances Pattie, June Helgren Slate, Edna Shepherd, Fred Shepherd, Delores Weston (*Geo. P. Weston).

1923: Davis F. Carlin, E. C. Cody, Edith Cook, Emma Gibson, Ruth Larson Grant, Walter F. McFadden, Peggy Magill Sawyer, Reba Butler Scott (*Stanley Scott), Katie Stephens.

1924: Mickie Donovan Barnum, Oscar Hartwig, Ruth T. Merritt, Henry T. Merritt, Zella Staats, Ruth A. Stover, Earl B. Weber, Hilda Weber.

In Memoriam

Twenty one 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:

- Marie Prokoff
- Claude Benson
- William Foss
- R. D. Stowell
- Jane Carlin
- Thora Foss
- George Conklin
- Byron Benson
- Dusche Mirich
- John Gravon
- Dorothy Symons
- Carl O. Galloway
- Laurence N. Huettl
- Emil Anderson
- Mary Ellen Beesley
- Kenneth Clark
- Mabel Berning Tetherow
- Harry Manion
- George P. Elliott
- Mabel DeArmond
- Joseph Henry Kunding

Football Team Fifty Years Ago

Fifty years ago Bend demonstrated its winning ways on the gridiron, winning the Central Oregon football championship from three other tough teams. Three out of four games went to the Bend eleven: First game — Bend 3, Redmond 0; second game — Bend 30, Redmond 0, Third game — Prineville 29, Bend 27; and fourth game — Bend 28, Prineville 0. Football was a rugged game then as it is now, but the boys played the game without much of the safety equipment that is standard today. Some of the boys used a good deal of ingenuity in putting together their own uniforms and equipment. Since no football shoes were furnished, they made their own on occasion. One method consisted of driving nails through a piece of sole leather and attaching that to the bottom of the shoe. We are told it worked pretty well.

The team knew the fine points of the game well, too. One game saw 12 completed forward passes from Steidl to Young.

Motorized transportation was put to good use in 1914. The trip to Prineville now took only one day. Before then it took one day to get there, one day for the game and a third to get back home. That was a real time saver.

Pictured on page 3 are the members of that year's team with their coach and principal. How many can you recognize without checking the names below the picture? Our thanks to Claude Kelly who supplied the picture from his collection.

PIONEER AUTHORS

Two of the pioneers of the area have had their books published recently. Both books are rich in pioneer history and well worth reading.

Phil Brogan, editor of the Deschutes Pioneers' Gazette for many years, authored East of the Cascades. Rube Long's book is The Oregon Desert.

Phil's book covers the area from prehistoric days on, going into some of the more interesting geological aspects, covering growth of the towns and telling some very interesting stories about some of the old timers and about some of the Indian troubles of the day.

Rube's book is about the desert and the people and animals and plants and things that have happened there. Rube gets pretty serious sometimes, but throughout the book is his own warm, special and colorful wit. He makes the book fun to read and gives us a lot in the reading.



A Tough Looking Bunch — As part of the 1911 celebration of Railroad Day this group of "Train Robbers" permitted a photographer to have this picture taken. Does anyone know whether the photographer was allowed to get away afterwards without losing his money? From left to right are: Jim Overturf, George Jones, George P. Putman, Harper Scuse, H. E. Allen, John Steidel, Ward Coble, Vernon Forbes, J. P. Keyes, Clyde M. McKay and Tom Foley.

Fire

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some of the finest mineral specimens in the state, virtually all collected in the Antelope country, far-famed for its wealth of gem material. One of the prize specimens, was a huge, quartz-lined geode.

Rare minerals disintegrated in the intense heat, and some of the ore specimens melted. Lost also were historical records, some dating to the era when the new village of Antelope, which was moved from its original location about two miles to the northeast, was a stopping place on the gold trail through the Indian country.

Antelope had its start at the old location in 1863, when Howard Maupin settled in the green valley beside the Canyon City Trail to become caretaker of a stage station established by H. H. Wheeler. In 1881, the Canyon City route was changed, and the stage station was bypassed. It was moved to a new location, and Antelope was established, 83 years ago.

Antelope wasn't much of a town at its start: There was a blacksmith shop, where horses were shod. There was also a small store, catering to miners heading for the gold country. The Union House provided accommodations for weary travelers, and a big livery stable provided for horses. Around 1892, Antelope enjoyed a great boom.

Then came the fire of 1898. One of the buildings destroyed was the F. W. Silvertooth Saloon. It was reconstructed. That was the building

destroyed by fire earlier this month.

As a result of the fire and the loss of the regionally known museum, Antelope is now very much a ghost town. John Silvertooth, now nearing 80, has set up temporary quarters across the street — but gone are the relics of Antelope's proud past.

Moonshiners At Work 40 Years Ago

"Booze Plant Causes Fire"

Some of our citizens back 40 years ago didn't always stay on the straight and narrow. Moonshining operations caused a forest fire four miles above Pringle Falls back in 1924 according to Sheriff S. E. Roberts. A liquor manufacturing plant had been in operation according to the report. The moonshiners had been able to get their equipment out after the fire started, but before the sheriff arrived. A new process invented by the moonshiners helped them avoid detection. With the new process it was no longer necessary to visit the mash regularly to stir it. This meant that there were no tracks back and forth to follow and no mash spoon to give away the location of the operation. The story indicated that so far there had been no attempt to secure a patent on the new process.

Paper Houses Advocated

Houses of paper that could be scrapped when out of date were suggested at a health league conference in London that year.

40 Years Ago

Election Year

Those fortunate few in Bend that had radio sets were tuning in to the several different radio stations that were to carry the broadcast of speeches by the presidential candidates. This was a rare opportunity. It could have been one of the first times radio listeners were given the chance. 1924 was the year that Calvin Coolidge and John W. Davis opposed each other in the elections. Locally, sheriff S. E. Roberts was reelected.

Road Report

Some of us tend to forget that we haven't always had paved highways that are safe for speeds of up to 60 miles per hour. Remember the road reports of 40 years ago? Here is part of one. The Dalles-California highway from Bend to La Pine — 17 miles cinder surfaced; balance fair earth road. Central Oregon Highway from Bend to Burns — First 12 miles macadam. Balance fair dirt road open to travel. From The Dalles to Du the road was part paved and the balance good macadam. It was assured that the McKenzie Pass would have a good surfacing by 1925. Grading had been completed a week before, with cinders to be applied shortly over a fairly long stretch of the road.